

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2015



**CITY OF ATLANTA
CELEBRATES
NATIONAL PUBLIC
WORKS WEEK
MAY 17-23, 2015**



Join the City of Atlanta in celebration of National Public Works Week May 17 - 23, 2015. Across North America, more than 28,000 members in the U.S. and Canada use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating the heart of local communities and building the quality of life.

National Public Works Week

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Community Begins Here

There would be no community without the quality of life public works provides. There would be no community to police and protect, no public to lead or represent. Public works allows the world as we know it to be. This year's theme "Community Begins Here" speaks to the essential nature of Public Works services in support of everyday quality of life.

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works.

Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 1960, NPWW call attention to the importance of public works in community life. The week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often unsung heroes of our society – the professionals who serve the public good everyday with quiet dedication.

National Public Works Week is observed each year during the third full week of May. Through NPWW and other efforts, APWA seeks to raise the public's awareness of public works issues and to increase confidence in public works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.

- American Public Works Association (APWA)

The City of Atlanta invites the community to celebrate the hard work and dedication of Public Works employees. This year's celebration will include a City Council Proclamation, Open House, annual Dexter C. White Memorial Scholarship 5K Walk/Run, a career fair, recycling and sustainability outreach, and more!

We hope you will join us.

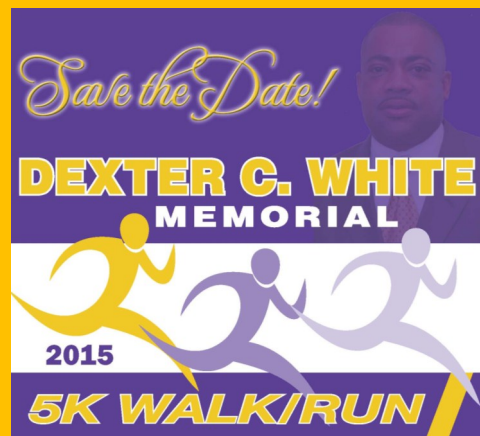
Richard Mendoza, Commissioner
City of Atlanta Department of Public Works

Please Join Us for the Dexter C. White Memorial Scholarship 5K Walk/Run, Saturday, May 16, 2015 In Celebration of National Public Works Week 2015



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In honor of the late Dexter C. White, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, the City of Atlanta will officially kick-off NPWW with a 5K Walk/Run to increase health & wellness and in support of the Dexter C. White Memorial Scholarship fund of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



Saturday, May 16, 2015, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Atlanta City Hall, 68 Mitchell Street, SW
Atlanta, GA30303

Official Kick-Off Celebration for National Public Works Week 2015 in honor of the Dexter C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund, encouraging health & wellness.

This event is sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, a 501 (C)3 organization.

There are 3 levels of participation:
Gold Level, Silver Level, & Bronze Level, each of these receive placement on the event banner.

Gold Level Only (\$2500)

5 Registrations, Time on Stage
Material Giveaway to Registrants

Silver Level Only (\$1500)

3 Registrations, Material Giveaway to Registrants

Bronze Level Only (\$500)

1 Registration, Material Giveaway to Registrants

General Registration is \$20. All paid registrants receive a commemorative t-shirt and water bottle.

*Please make all checks payable to the
Dexter C. White Memorial College Scholarship Fund.*

Register online at www.gofundme.com/NPWWDexter2015

Paper registration forms are available at all
City of Atlanta Public Works Facilities. You may also
request registration by email to NPWW2015@atlantaga.gov.

DEXTER C. WHITE MEMORIAL



SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

Atlanta City Hall

68 Mitchell Street - Atlanta, Georgia 30303

8:00 AM Registration
8:30 AM Warm-Up
9:00 AM Race Begins

Entry Cost Information:
\$20 per person
\$85 per Team of 5

*Make checks payable to the
Dexter C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund.*
Proceeds benefit the Dexter C. White Memorial
Scholarship Fund. All donations are appreciated.

Rain or Shine Event

Race Awards

First Place Male • First Place Female • Team with Most Members

Contact:

Lisa Baker @ lbaker@atlantaga.gov or 404.437.9331

Directions: Atlanta City Hall sits at the block of Washington-Trinity-Central-Mitchell Streets. **Parking:** There are several parking options available around City Hall. Specific parking details will be shared via e-mail the week of the event.

Encouraging a healthy lifestyle...

ENTRY FORM PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Participant Name _____ Sex ____ Age ____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

SHIRT SIZE (Check One) ☐ SM ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ NONE

Team Name (if applicable) _____

Waiver (MUST BE SIGNED)

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the below signed, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release and any all rights and claims for damages I may have against the race, and sponsors and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest that I will participate in this event as a footrace, that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to use my name and likeness, as well as any photographs and any record of this event in which I may appear for any legitimate purpose, including advertising and promotion.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____

No refunds will be issued for any reason.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Amount Paid: _____

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

**Worship Service with
Bishop Robert C. Wright, The Episcopal
Diocese of Atlanta, 11:15 am**
St. Catherine's Episcopal Church
571 Holt Road, Marietta, GA 30066

The American Public Works Association Georgia Chapter Metro Atlanta Branch will attend the 11:15 am Sunday worship service with The Right Reverend Robert C. Wright, Bishop, The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. Bishop Wright is an advocate for Public Works and has participated in various outreach activities with the City of Atlanta.

This event is open to the public.

For more information, please email NPWW2015@atlantaga.gov.



*"I have a renewed awareness and respect for the
Department of Public Works, thank for all you do!"
-Bishop Robert C. White*

The Department of Public Works touches the lives of residents and visitors in the City of Atlanta as directly and as frequently as any other city department. Our mission is to deliver industry leading Public Works services that maintain and improve the City of Atlanta's infrastructure through strong community partnerships, transparent policies, and sustainable procedures utilizing a highly effective and dedicated workforce, leading to increased public safety, health, and wellness for the citizens of Atlanta.

We encourage you to help us celebrate National Public Works Week 2015! Please join us on Monday, May 18th as we celebrate with Mayor Kasim Reed and Atlanta Seniors at the Mayor's Annual Senior Fair. During the fair, seniors will enjoy food, entertainment, games, contests, and prizes. We will welcome more than 1,000 senior citizens in the Atrium of City Hall for this extraordinary event.

The Atlanta City Council will give a Proclamation in recognition of National Public Works Week and to honor Public Works Employees, during the May 18th City Council Meeting at 1:00 pm.

Later in the afternoon, community leaders are invited to join Public Works Commissioner Richard Mendoza and the DPW Executive & Management Team for a round table discussion. Learn about the services we provide and share your ideas about community improvements. Due to limited spacing, registration is required for this event. Please request registration by email to NPWW2015@atlantaga.gov.

Several activities are planned throughout the week as detailed in this booklet. The highlight of the week will be our Community Picnic & Employee Appreciation Day on Saturday, May 23rd at Grant Park (see enclosed flyer for details). The event will showcase some of DPW's finest chefs in a BBQ Cook-off. There will be entertainment, games and loads of fun for the community. This event is open to the public.

Thank you for helping to celebrate the men and women of Public Works in the City of Atlanta and across the nation!

National Public Works Week 2015 Planning Committee

MONDAY, MAY 18TH

**Mayor Kasim Reed
Senior Fair**
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Atlanta City Hall Atrium

**City Council
Proclamation**
1:00 pm
Atlanta City Hall
City Council Chambers

**Community Leaders
Roundtable**
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Atlanta City Hall
Council Floor Open Area

Car Care Clinic

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

23 Claire Drive, SE

Atlanta, GA 30315

- ✓ Brakes
- ✓ Tire pressure
- ✓ Engine Light
- ✓ Tire Wear



Do you care for your car?

The Office of Fleet Services (OFS) invites DPW Employees to attend a courtesy Car Care Clinic in celebration of National Public Works Week 2015 and the contributions of Fleet Services to the City of Atlanta. OFS will share tips about personal car care and preventive maintenance. The first 25 DPW employees to register will learn tips about proper tire pressure, oil change intervals, safety and more!

To register or for more information please contact OFS - Michele Chatman, mchatman@atlantaga.gov

This event is open to DPW Employees only due to limited information package materials. Tips given during the OFS Car Care Clinic are by "advice" only. There shall be no reliance on either the city or its employees on the "advice" being shared.



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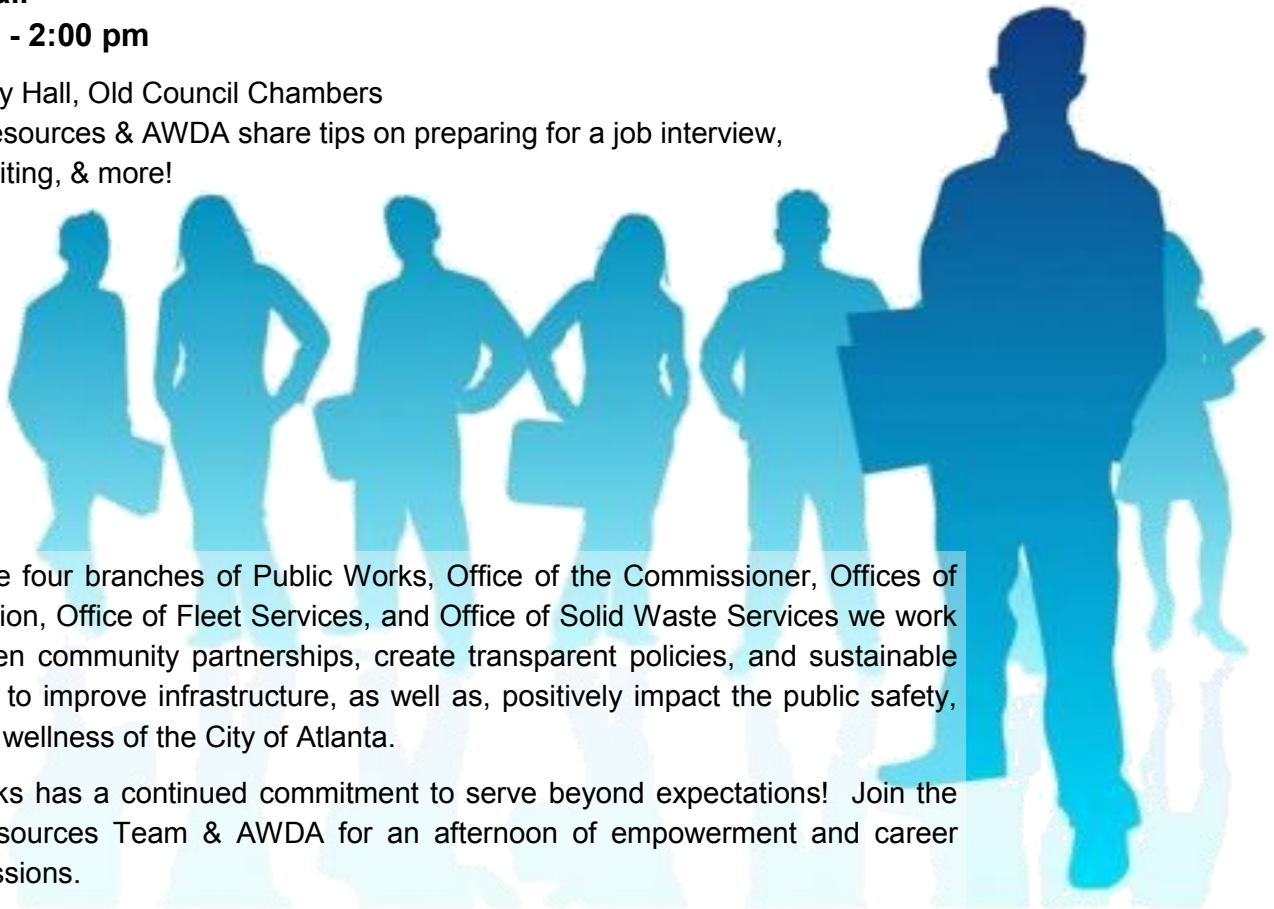
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

Career Fair

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Atlanta City Hall, Old Council Chambers

Human Resources & AWDA share tips on preparing for a job interview, resume writing, & more!



Through the four branches of Public Works, Office of the Commissioner, Offices of Transportation, Office of Fleet Services, and Office of Solid Waste Services we work to strengthen community partnerships, create transparent policies, and sustainable procedures to improve infrastructure, as well as, positively impact the public safety, health, and wellness of the City of Atlanta.

Public Works has a continued commitment to serve beyond expectations! Join the Human Resources Team & AWDA for an afternoon of empowerment and career building sessions.

Contact: Alyshia Shands, email: alshands@atlantaga.gov



WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Office of Transportation - North Avenue
1150 North Avenue, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Email: NPWW2015@atlantaga.gov

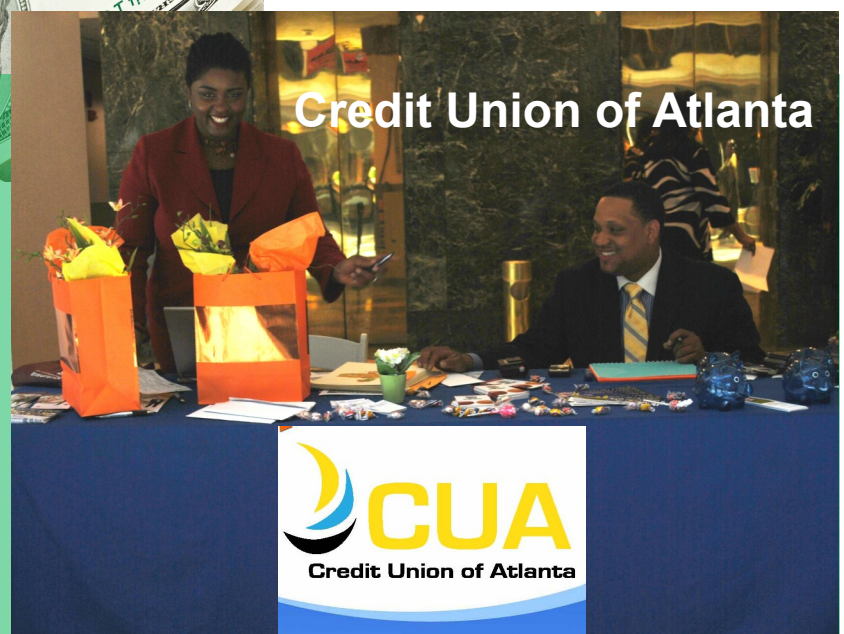
THURSDAY, MAY 20TH

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Office of Solid Waste - Lakewood
1150 North Avenue, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Email: NPWW2015@atlantaga.gov

These events are open all City of Atlanta Employees.



THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

Tour the Streetcar Vehicle Maintenance Facility (VMF)

11:00 am

Learn about the Atlanta Streetcar and have discounted lunch at Sweet Auburn Seafood.

VMF, 274 Auburn Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Contact: Keith Hillsman, email: khillsman@atlantaga.gov.

NPWW 2015 Planning Committee

Valerie Bell-Smith, NPWW Chair
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Dwayne Daniels, Fleet
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Randy Travis, Safety
Rick White, Transportation
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Dexter C. White 5K Walk/Run

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Ericka Smith, City Solicitor
Gayla Dodson, Solid Waste
Glynnis Curry, Watershed Management
Lisa Baker, Watershed Management
Maisha Land, Watershed Management
Reginald T. James, Safety
Scheree Rawles, Atlanta Streetcar

The City of Atlanta Department of Public Works appreciates the support and participation of our employees with National Public Works Week 2015. Special appreciation is also extended to Mayor Kasim Reed, the Atlanta City Council, City of Atlanta Employees, and Atlanta residents for your part in making the week a success. DPW reserves the right to organize, manage, oversee, the events/activities associated with NPWW 2015. Email: NPWW2015@atlantaga.gov

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

DPW Staff will be at Piedmont Park in the Meadow sharing departmental information.

Visit our booth and play the DPW Prize Wheel!
Supplies are limited.



**CITY OF ATLANTA
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS
PRESENTS**



**JOIN US SATURDAY
MAY 23RD ★ 10AM TO 3PM
AT GRANT PARK PAVILION
840 CHEROKEE AVE SE**



**PACK A PICNIC AND
BRING THE FAMILY!**



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**COMMUNITY
BEGINS HERE**

**COMMUNITY PICNIC
& EMPLOYEE
APPRECIATION DAY**

**BBQ COOK-OFF
PRIZES ★ GAMES
FACE PAINTING
PHOTO BOOTH
KIDS CORNER
GIVEAWAYS
AND MUCH
MORE!!!**



**HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS
WILL BE SERVED TILL WE RUN OUT!
NO SMOKING, ALCOHOL OR PETS ALLOWED AT
THIS EVENT.**

