

"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

Sewerage & Water Board of NEW ORLEANS

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Sewerage and Water Board Celebrates National Public Works Week May 17-23, 2015

New Orleans, LA-The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, the American Public Works Association and its member organizations across the United States observe "National Public Works Week", May 17-23, 2015.

During this week, Cedric Grant, Executive Director of the Sewerage and Water Board said "our goal is to remind our customers of our commitment and dedication to our mission." "...To provide safe drinking water to everyone in New Orleans; to remove waste water for safe return to the environment; to drain away storm water; to provide water for fire protection; to provide information about products and services and to do all of this continuously at a reasonable cost to the community."

On Friday, May 22, 2015, 9 a.m. to noon the Sewerage & Water Board will host a Public Works Week equipment demonstration, informational career day, and environmental presentation at 1321 Orleans Avenue in the parking lot of Station A (next to the Municipal Auditorium). The general public, schools, scouts, and community groups are invited to attend.

Inquiries can call Sewerage and Water Board, Community and Intergovernmental Relations Department at 585-2169.

See activities blow.



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Monday

Customer Awareness - Public Works Photo Exhibit St. Joseph Street Lobby Public Tours – Wastewater Treatment Plant – 10 a.m. Call 585-2169

Tuesday

Ribbon Cutting of new Central Yard Annex Building 10:30 a.m. Central Yard Complex Tour

Customer Awareness - Public Works Photo Exhibit St. Joseph Street Lobby

Wednesday

Day of Acknowledgment of Staff Central Yard Annex Building – 2900 Peoples Avenue - 7 a.m.

Public Tours – Wastewater Treatment Plant – 10 a.m. Call 585-2169

Thursday

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Friday - Close Out

Equipment Exhibit 9 a.m. to noon Station A – Next to Municipal Auditorium - 1321 Orleans Avenue VAC-CON

Camera Truck

Bucket Truck, Back Hoe, Crew Truck (Career Information Booth and Environmental Information Booth)

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