



# CALENDAR ADVISORY

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## **Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow**

**Lancaster, TX** – On Monday, May 19, 2014 during a Special City Council meeting, Lancaster Mayor Marcus E. Knight proclaimed May 18<sup>th</sup> through May 24, 2014 as Public Works Week in the City of Lancaster, Texas. Public Works Week is celebrated annually throughout the nation. This year's theme is "***Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow***" which represents the classic idea of stewardship embodied by the profession of public works and the professionals that practice it. Focusing on the communities; "building" points out the day to day aspect of public works that is quality of life, while "planning" references the sustainable practices that ensure that quality of life for future generations. "We would like to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life." Mayor Knight explained.

Public Works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives. The support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets, highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and canal maintenance. The health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services. The quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials. The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel, who staff public works departments, is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

The City of Lancaster Public Works Department is located at 1999 Jefferson Street and can be reached at 972-275-1752.

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