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Human Resources:

On Monday, the Human Resources Wellness Team sponsored a "Weigh TO GO" weight loss team challenge program. The team provided a kickoff breakfast in the Community Development conference room and offered light nutritional refreshments and the opportunity to taste a delicious oatmeal-bar, turkey bacon and vegetable quiche made by our very own Latoya Harper. Thirty-nine (39) city employees are committed to lose a minimum of 10 pounds during the 10-week challenge scheduled to run from October 11th to December 20th. The individual who loses the most weight will win the challenge. Every other week, participants are required to report to HR to weigh in. Bi-weekly updates will be provided to inform participants on their progress. Those who are participating in weight-loss challenges can use online discussion forums for social support and information. One study found that regularly receiving informational and motivational text messages increased weight loss among individuals who were trying to lose weight in a job-based program. The Wellness team seems to think that by setting up a weight loss fitness challenge, you add extra motivation, incentive and accountability to your journey, as well as having a positive effect around the office. Thanks to Monica Cole, for organizing this weight loss initiative and working hard to keep employees motivated and more physically fit.

Our new hires for this week are:

Electric Department:

Hasheem Harper-Apprentice Lineman

Parks & Recreation Department:

Crisha Poole -PT Building Custodian

Veriah Williams- PT Building Custodian

Felisha Harvey- Fitness Instructor (Senior Center)
Michah Colburn- PT Recreation Assistant

Fire Department:

Ethan Howard -Uncertified Fire Control Specialist
Jackson Hader- Uncertified Fire Control Specialist

Police Department:

Diego Ramirez- Police Recruit

Welcome to our unique, collaborative, dynamic, and energetic team! Again, congratulations to our new hires!

Parks and Recreation:

Tomorrow, Parks and Recreation is hosting its first ever dog event. The event will take place at Enfield Park on Field 5 beginning at 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. all small dogs are welcome and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. open play for all dogs. Join us at Enfield Park with your fur babies for a woofin' good time!

Knobbs Creek Recreation Center offers Toddler Time Tuesdays and Thursdays in October for little ones to play and burn off some energy!

Mark your calendars for November 8th and 15th for the coolest Golf Tournament! The Par 3 Glow Golf Tournament is returning! For more information, call the Par 3 Golf Shop at 252-337-6618.

Public Utilities:

Construction of the new Providence Road Bridge is finally complete. As of October 7, 2022, T. A. Loving completed the reconstruction of the bridge, which is the only exit into and out of Oxford Heights. The City worked tirelessly in acquiring funding for the completion of this necessary and long-awaited project.



We would like to thank all the residents of the area for their patience in this matter. A ribbon cutting will be scheduled within the next coming weeks to celebrate the grand opening of the newly constructed bridge. The bridge is currently open to all traffic.

Pipeview is currently working on Rochelle Drive and has completed just over 29,357 feet of cleaning and just over 3,994 feet of CCTV. Pipeview and their team is working diligently to complete the City's annual cleaning.

