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“Community Begins Here”

Lancaster, TX – Public Works Week is celebrated annually throughout the nation. This year’s theme "**Community Begins Here**" speaks to the essential nature of Public Works services in support of everyday quality of life. The Lancaster Public Works Department and the Home Depot in Lancaster have teamed up to provide a **FREE WORKSHOP** for Lancaster residents on how to build a rumble stone planter and how to use water efficiently. This workshop will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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 depend 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 may be contacted at 972-275-1752 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information on National Public Works Week, visit www.apwa.net or www.lancaster-tx.com.

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