



# City of Sheboygan Department of Public Works

## DPW Celebrates National Public Works Week

Department of Public Works

### Open House

Saturday

May 20, 2017

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Municipal Service Building

2026 New Jersey Avenue

and

Wastewater Treatment Plant

3333 Lakeshore Drive

Please bring a

non-perishable food item to  
donate to the Sheboygan  
County Food Bank

Come meet the people who  
put the work in  
public works

Rain or Shine -

In the event of rain, the  
open house will be indoors

In accordance with the tradition of the American Public Works Association, those who work in professions that provide and maintain public facilities and services will be honored during National Public Works Week, May 21-27, 2017.

Public works professionals include those who manage water, sewers, public transportation, and refuse removal systems as well as those responsible for maintaining roads, public buildings, and grounds.

To celebrate and acknowledge these employees, the City of Sheboygan DPW will host an open house from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, May 20, 2017. This event will take place at both the Municipal Service Building located at 2026 New Jersey Avenue and the Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 3333 Lakeshore Drive.

This is a free event, but the DPW asks that participants bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Sheboygan County Food Bank.

The DPW at 2026 New Jersey Avenue will have equipment on display that is used to fulfill our Mission of "Improving the Quality of Life". DPW employees will be on hand to explain how the equipment works and to answer questions about the work we complete.

The department has 100 dedicated individuals facilitating the services necessary to accomplish the goals and objectives to meet the community's needs.

The DPW has improved the efficiencies of its workforce through the addition of

skilled workers and implementing technologies and equipment that provide a comparative advantage.

The City of Sheboygan encompasses 14.46 square miles and has 200 miles of City streets. Underneath the streets, there are approximately 270 miles of sanitary and storm sewers. The City has approximately 600 acres of park land and 27,500 City-owned trees. The DPW maintains and repairs the 39 signalized intersections, 4,505 street lights, and 30,000 street signs.

The **Wastewater Treatment Plant at 3333 Lakeshore Drive** will offer tours of its advanced treatment processes, including the biosolids processing and drying and the combined heat and power generation systems. On average the Wastewater Treatment Plant treats 11 million gallons of water daily.

The public will have the opportunity to see the technology used to clean the water, recover resources, and produce lake water.

The public is invited to bring their own five-gallon pails or containers to take home Sheboygan Green, a slow-release natural fertilizer produced from the nutrients recovered from the wastewater treatment process and dried onsite. The Sheboygan Green is a nutrient-rich product approved for residential use, and can easily be applied to your lawn with a rotary spreader or used in your garden as a soil amendment.

I encourage the community to come and meet some of the individuals who put the work in public works on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

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