

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 19—25

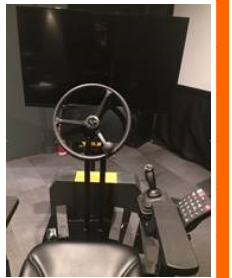


The James Kennedy Public Library is pleased to partner with the City of Dyersville Public Works Department to celebrate National Public Works Week! Join us for one of these special events!

Street Department Equipment Exhibition: Tuesday, May 21 from 4:00—6:30 pm

Join us in the parking lot adjacent to the JKPL to get up close with some of the equipment the Dyersville Public Works/Street Department uses to keep our city running. All ages welcome but children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

- Public Works Director John Wandsnider and Street Department Operators, Mike Maahs, Terry Recker, and Kevin Rausch will be on hand to explain what the various equipment is used for and answer your questions.
- The City's John Deere 524K front-end loader will be parked in the lot while the actual simulator John Deere uses for training operators will be in the library (courtesy of Shawn Ramler from Martin Equipment). Those 7 years of age or older can try out the simulator!
- Come play in the sand pile in the city parking lot! Feel free to bring toy trucks, cars, tractors, or other equipment to play with. TOMY has donated two Big Scoop Loaders and two Big Scoop Dump Trucks which will become drawing prizes at the end of the event!
- Come view the display inside the library of the historic Dyersville street and sewer construction plans from the early 1900's. The plan drawings and renderings from current and recent projects will also be on display.
- Videos, temporary tattoos, giveaways, and refreshments will be available in the Hoffman Room.



Care for Dyersville's Urban Forest: Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:30 pm

Dyersville Public Works Director John Wandsnider will share information about Dyersville's system for managing its most valuable resources, its trees! See how Dyersville is using cutting-edge technology to help to meet the many challenges of caring for over 1,500 City-owned trees. Also, hear about the difficult process the City went through to head-off the recent threat of the Emerald Ash Borer.



National Public Works Week @ Your Library: Thursday, May 23 @ 6:00 pm

Join us in the Hoffman Room for videos of the street equipment exhibition, a showing of the presentation on the Urban Forest program, and other videos about Public Works. Guests are welcome to come for all or part of the videos.



Public Works @ Your Library: SimCity™ Challenge: Saturday, May 25 from 2:00—4:00 pm

Do you think you know how to run your own city? Then join our SimCity™ public works challenge!

- Participants will try SimCity™, a game where you are in charge of all aspects of running a city, including building and maintaining it.
- At the end of the program, judges will look at everyone's cities and pick their favorite.
- First, second, and third place winners will get \$30, \$20, and \$10 in Dyersville Dollars, respectively!
- For ages 10 and up.
- Registration is required due to limited space.

