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Stormwater Department

2023 Stormwater Management Program

- The City continued its' public education and outreach program on litter and illicit discharge this year using fact sheets, brochures and magnets that were designed and produced specifically for the City of Dallas. These items were distributed to the public to help educate.
- The City inspected and maintained Detention Pond #29 in the Seaboard Station subdivision on March 16, 2023.
- The City of Dallas performed and documented 17 business inspections of high visibility pollutant source (HVPS) businesses out of 87 HVPS businesses or 19.5% of the HVPS businesses in the City of Dallas.
- 327 out of 898 or 36.4% of the Catch Basins were inspected by the City of Dallas.
- 102 of 520 or 19.6% of the Storm Water Outfalls were inspected by the City of Dallas.
- The inspections of the Catch Basins and Storm Water Outfalls generated work orders for repairs and maintenance to be performed by the Public Works Department.
- All construction sites are being inspected on a regular basis using EPD approved site inspection checklists and the results are documented weekly. In 2023, 517 Primary site inspections and 196 Tertiary site inspections, for a total of 713 total site inspections, were performed.
- 413.84 miles of City of Dallas streets were swept in the 2023 year and all the public and City owned parking lots were periodically swept. 112 Work Orders for ditch maintenance were completed during the 2023 year. All the debris from ditch maintenance were carried to the local BLD Transfer Station. This is all part of the Debris Removal Program of the City of Dallas.
- The City of Dallas inspected and maintained 100 % of the streets with ditches in the City of Dallas during 2023.
- There were 5 Illicit Discharge cases this year handled by the City of Dallas Marshal's Department. The Marshal's office investigated, resolved, and closed each of the illicit discharge cases. The Marshal's reports will be included in the annual report.
- Work orders are being issued and are being completed for our public facilities. Letters to the owners of private stormwater facilities, such as detention ponds and water quality devices with maintenance agreements in place, are being mailed by certified mail before inspections are due.
- The City continues to implement preventive measures to ensure no polluted stormwater runoffs occur from public or private property.

- 100 % of the City of Dallas facilities (the Dallas Maintenance Barn, the Dallas Maintenance Shop, and the Dallas North Sewer Plant) were all inspected and documented for stormwater compliance as part of our Good Housekeeping Program to prevent water contamination.
- 400 signs were pulled from the City of Dallas right of ways as part of the City’s action plan to prevent sign pollution.
- The City of Dallas teamed up with Keep Paulding Beautiful; the local Master Gardener organization; the local UGA 4 H Cooperative Extension Office; and its members to organize and sponsor a Rivers Alive event. held at the White Oak Park in Paulding County on September 15, 2023 at 10:30 am. Volunteers from Paulding Enterprises picked up litter from the streams, lakes, and the park.
- The City of Dallas and Keep Paulding Beautiful participated in the annual event, “Bring One for the Chipper” held on January 8, 2022 from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. The project recycles Christmas trees and is available to citizens free of charge. 305 Trees went into the chipper.
- Keep Paulding Beautiful with support from the City of Dallas, the City of Hiram, Keep Paulding Beautiful, and Paulding County held 14 Great American Clean Up events with 280 volunteers.
- The City of Dallas, the City of Hiram, Keep Paulding Beautiful, and Paulding County held a Shredding Event on April 29, 2023 at the New Season Church in Hiram. The event was held from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm with 8,800 lbs. or 4.4 tons of paper shredded. There were 14 volunteers at the event with 167 customers served.
- Keep Paulding Beautiful and the City of Dallas, promoted the use of Trash Flash Mobs to pick up trash on many afternoons including 3/24/2023, 4/21/2023, & 10/17/2023. A trash flash mob event was also held at Sara Babb Park.
- The City of Dallas, Keep Paulding Beautiful, and the local Paulding County Extension Office participated in an Earth Day event on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 11:15 am with Georgia Highlands College Paulding Campus.
- The City of Dallas along with the local Paulding County Extension Office and Keep Paulding Beautiful distributed 250 trees to celebrate Arbor Day on February 16, 2023. There were 12 volunteers participating at the event.

***Presented to the Dallas City Council at the 5 pm Work Session**