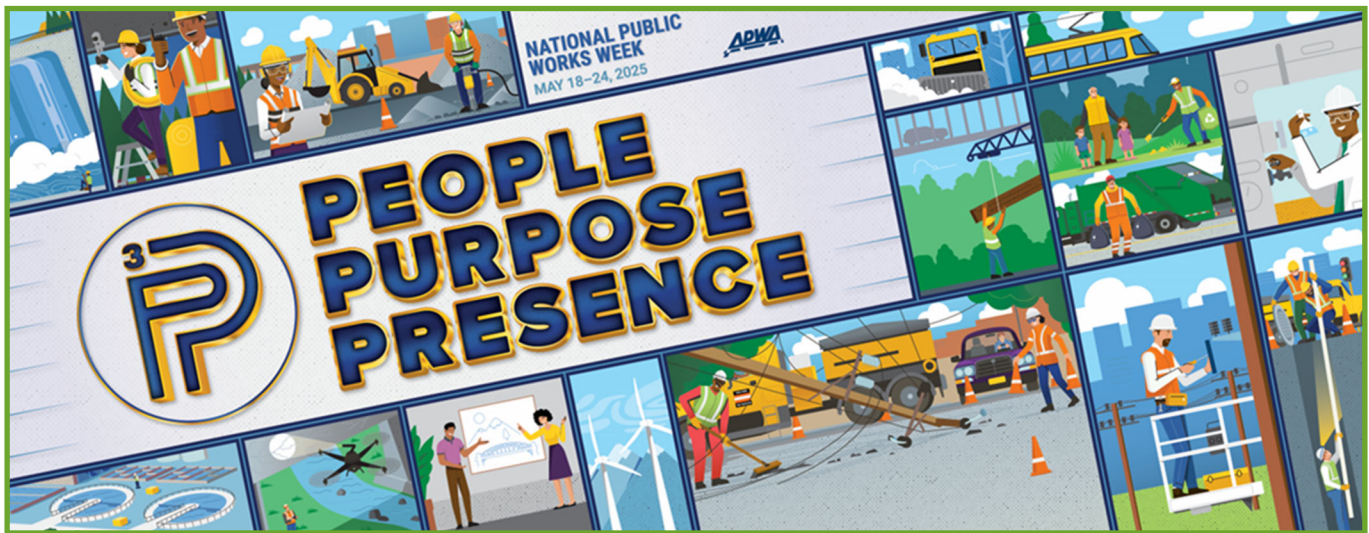


## From The Director's Office:

National Public Works week was celebrated the week of May 18– 23, 2025 with the theme of “3P—People, Purpose, Presence” to draw attention to the support and services provided by public works staff.



**People:** Public Works professionals are the heart of this year's focus, celebrating their dedication and expertise. From keeping our streets clean and safe, maintaining public spaces, delivering safe and reliable water and so much more.

**Purpose:** The theme emphasizes that the purpose of public works is to serve the needs of the community and improve the quality of life by providing an array of services related to water, wastewater, stormwater treatment, plus road and right-of-way management.

**Presence:** It acknowledges that while public works staff may not always be visible, they are always present, working in the background to ensure essential services and infrastructure are functioning. Whether as a first responder to an accident, replacing or repairing assets, or a myriad of other ways, public works staff silently serve our community.

The City of Wilsonville is proud to recognize public works staff's dedication, professionalism and the critical services they provide to our residents. Thank you!



**Best Regards,**

**Delora Kerber, Public Works Director**

## Stormwater

### Catch Me If You Can

Stormwater Maintenance Technicians Rodney Hoskins and Jay Herber cleaned over 300 catch basins in May. Catch basins are cleaned using the Vac-con truck. The truck provides both vacuuming and irrigation, to first remove large obstructions from the catch basin, and flushes out any dirt or build up of mud and leaves. These cleanings keep things the water flowing and prevent flooding around the City.





## Utilities

### Nearing Completion

The Utilities team has worked closely with Engineering division and the construction team from Tapani as the work on the Westside Reservoir is coming to completion. City Utilities Specialist and Technicians have been in constant communication with their counterparts with Tapani to ensure that disruptions to local water service have been as minimal as possible. It is estimated that in June the new water lines originating from the reservoir will be connected to the City water mains, and all new pipes will be sanitized and flushed to prepare for filling the lines with clean water.

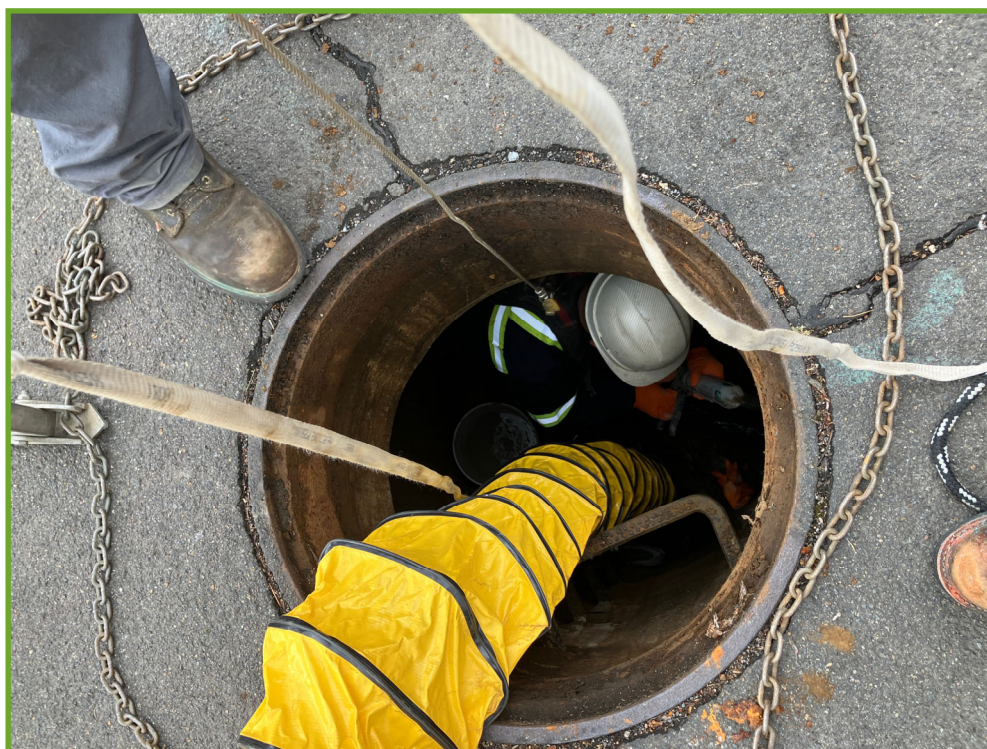
To round out the completion of the work, Tooze Road will be repaved during the summer. This project has required patience from community members and commuters of Wilsonville and we are excited for traffic flow to return to normal.



## Utilities

### Dirty Jobs

It's dirty work but it must get done. Annually, Utility Division staff members must conduct inspections of the sanitary sewer system manholes to assure system functionality. Inspections consist of thorough cleanings and visual inspections. At times the inspections require confined spaces entries to apply grout at joints or other minor repairs. In these images the Utilities members have made the work zone safe by set up positive air pressure fans and erected confined space entry equipment.





## Facilities

### Splash Down

The Murase Water Feature project is nearing final completion. All equipment is now installed in the underground vault, the majority of all plumbing work has been completed and the electrical contractor has finished their portion of the project. Ainsworth Inc. will be finishing up the show –control portion by May 28, allowing for three days of testing and tweaking systems in preparation of re-opening of the water feature on June 2. To the delight of many, the Town Center Park Water Feature will be opening on May 28 and is expected to function through this year by gleaning any needed repair parts from the equipment that was removed from the Murase Water Feature project. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Once the summer comes to an end, the Town Center Water Feature will begin its equipment upgrade project similar to the one underway at Murase Plaza.



## Facilities

### Always a Student, Sometimes a Teacher

Wilsonville's very own Facilities Maintenance Specialist Luke McKinnon (shown below) received notice from the Oregon Recreation and Parks Association (ORPA) that his presentation has been chosen for this year's annual conference in October. Luke will be sharing his presentation 'Balancing Ecology and Efficiency, Smarter Park And Facility Grounds Maintenance' with conference attendees. Congratulations, Luke!



The final landscaping touches have been completed at the Parks Maintenance Operations Building (ParkTech), including the planting of a Full Moon Maple tree as a focal point of the plantings. This was a several step project that allowed the team to refine efficiencies and keep costs and irrigation requirements low while creating a beautiful new garden.

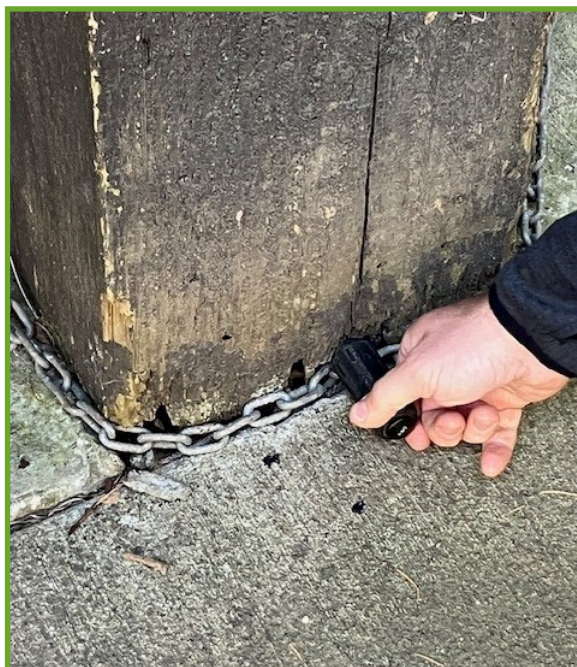




## Facilities

### Red Tag For Safety

During routine inspections of Parks structures, Facility Maintenance Supervisor Matt Baker noticed some concerning issues at the Forest Shelter that were not present during last Fall's inspection. Assisted by Trevor Denfeld, the inspection revealed rotten posts and an arc in the roof. Matt called City Building Inspectors Mike Diddy and Jon Scott to assess the situation. The decision to shut down the facility was unanimous, and a professional building assessment has been ordered. To keep everyone safe, the Forest Shelter is closed until further notice.





## Roads

### The Growing Season

With spring in full force, things are growing fast and furious. This spring growth spurt brings the Roads crew out for two reasons: right-of-way mowing and irrigation system repairs. Keeping the City green and beautiful requires many hours of investigation and repairs to the irrigation systems, ensuring no water or plant material goes to waste.

