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**City of Thousand Oaks National Public Works Week Open House
May 19 – 20, 2020
CANCELLED**

The City of Thousand Oaks was recognized by the American Public Works Association, in November 2010, as an Accredited Public Works Agency.

To observe this achievement and to celebrate National Public Works Week, the City was preparing to host a two-day open house event on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, and Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at the Municipal Service Center. This would have been the 33rd consecutive year the City proudly honored the tens of thousands of men and women who provide and maintain the essential infrastructure and services collectively known as Public Works. Unfortunately, due to the continued uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, and the precautions being taken by authorities worldwide to manage this pandemic, **we have come to the difficult decision to cancel this year's celebration.**

While the cancellation of this year's open house event is disappointing and unfortunate, City staff is grateful for the opportunity to provide our community with essential services and is looking forward to recognizing the men and woman of Public Works at next year's celebration. The two-day event will focus on educating the Conejo Valley and surrounding cities' youth and adults on how Public Works provides service to the community. It will include demonstrations on tree maintenance, graffiti removal, street repair, water conservation, recycling, bicycle safety, water operations, and wastewater collection. Highlights will include a bus ride through the car wash in a Compressed Natural Gas bus and demonstrations of the landscape aerial lift.



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