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HIGHLIGHTS:

St. Louis Branch APWA Luncheon

Thursday, February 22, 2024

"O'Fallon Community Foundation and Project HOME"

At Orlando's in Maryland Heights Networking starting at 11:30 am. Lunch at noon.

Register by Friday, February 16, 2024 at 4 pm!

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LETTER TO MEMBERSHIP

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Dear APWA Missouri Chapter Members and Friends,

I want to send a huge thank you to all those that have sponsored us to date. There is still time to support the Missouri Chapter by becoming a 2024 Chapter Sponsor. Annual sponsorships help to promote and enable the educational mission and goals of the Missouri Chapter. Sponsorship can also enable enhanced relationships with existing clients, facilitate new relationships with potential clients, and strengthen your visibility in the state-wide public works industry throughout the calendar year.

If you haven't signed up for your sponsorship yet, please consider doing so at your earliest convenience. Note, platinum Level Sponsorship at \$1,000+ includes the silver and gold level benefits, but also has the included benefit of one conference registration and a vendor booth for either the spring (Margaritaville, Lake of the Ozarks, Wednesday May 1 to Friday May 3) or the fall 2024 chapter conference (TBD).

Use this link for more detailed information including details regarding payment methods: <u>https://missouri.apwa.org/news-and-announcements/2024-sponsorships-now-avalable/</u>

The Missouri Chapter of the American Public Works Association, established in 1958, engages in the same educational, networking, and public service activities as our national not-for-profit parent organization. APWA exists to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities. Just as communities count on their public works professionals, APWA strives to be the organization those professionals know they can count on. The Missouri Chapter offers members various opportunities to attend educational programs, biannual

conferences, and equipment shows as well as multiple chances to network and socialize with their colleagues and peers in a professional setting. Missouri Chapter members represent every discipline in the public works field including public works directors and engineers, contractors, engineering consultants, material and equipment suppliers, public works street superintendents, project managers, stormwater professionals, and many others.

Additionally, The APWA Public Works Expo (PWX) 2024 will be held September 8-11 in Atlanta, Georgia. If you have never attended a PWX, I strongly encourage you to experience "the best show in Public Works". It provides an amazing educational and networking opportunity with an incredible exhibit floor. There, you can also join the rest of the Missouri membership in attendance at our chapter dinner! I am presently pursuing a great venue space for this outstanding evening! Check the national website, www.apwa.net for PWX registration.

Finally, a special thank you to all of our dedicated members for what you do and the talents you bring to the Chapter. If you are not yet a member or haven't renewed for 2024, please consider doing so through the national website: www.apwa.net. The many benefits provided by a membership in APWA, and specifically the Missouri Chapter, far exceed the cost of joining. Please contact me or any other Board member if you have questions, or if we can provide more detailed information about APWA and the Missouri Chapter.

Kindest Regards, Kyle Bruemmer, P.E. Vice-President cityengineer@fultonmo.org 573-680-4452



JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

St. Louis Branch Meeting Minutes December 7, 2023

2023 Chair John Keeven called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing-in Ceremony

John introduced Chris Krueger, the Missouri Chapter President.

Chris announced the 2024 slate of Branch officers:

- Chair Derek Koestel
- Vice Chair Jon Loos
- Secretary David Stewart
- Treasurer Theresa Goetz
- Past Chair John Keeven

Chris conducted the swearing-in ceremony for the new officers and turned the meeting over to Derek Koestel.



Derek introduced outgoing Past Chair Colleen West who presented Past Chair John Keeven with a plaque for his service, and the traveling plaque to keep this year.

<u>Lunch</u>

Derek announced that the head table will go first and asked that everyone please follow.

Business Meeting

Following lunch Derek welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked them for coming. He reiterated the Board is here to serve the membership for the betterment of APWA and is open to suggestions/ideas. He then made the following announcements:

Certificates of Appreciation

- Three members completed their service on different committees and Derek recognized them for Outstanding Service as Chair.
- Those members are:
 - o Theresa Goetz Advocacy and Outreach
 - o Matt Malick Continuing Education
 - o Gary Whiteside Special Events & Activities
- Engineering Day at the Capital (Chris Linneman)
 - o Engineering Day in Jefferson City next Wednesday, January 31st
 - o Beginning at 9 AM
 - o In conjunction with ASCE, ACEC, and MSPE





DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

- Committee Sign-ups
 - o New committee members are needed for 2024.
 - o Please consider joining any of the four Branch committees
 - Continuing Education and Training
 - Special Events & Activities
 - Ken Yost Golf Tournament
 - Advocacy and Outreach
 - o Please participate it will make for a stronger and more vibrant organization.
- Volunteers Needed
 - The Board is looking to identify someone to be the unofficial historian/ photographer at Branch activities. If you are interested, please reach out to one of the officers.
 - We are also looking for a City/Person to run the Roadeo at the BBQ. Don't let a lack of equipment or obstacles stop you, we have those available.
- Continuing Education and Training (Matt Malick)
 - o Public Works Director Roundtables and Superintendent Roundtables continue in 2024.
 - o Public Works Director Roundtables are currently planned for March 21 and either September or October.
 - o Superintendent Roundtables are currently planned for March 19 (or 26) and either September or October. More information on this will be forthcoming.
 - o Contact <u>Rick Brown</u> if you have a topic for either of these or if you are interested in joining this committee.
- Special Events and Activities
 - o The first activity of the year will be iCombat Laser Tag
 - o Wednesday March 6th at 6 p.m. at 18 North Central in O'Fallon MO.
 - o Space is limited to the first 22 participants.
 - o No cost to attend.
 - o If you would like to RSVP please contact <u>Jeff Banderet</u> or <u>Steve Stirnemann</u>.
 - o Contact <u>Jeff</u> or <u>Steve</u> if you are interested in joining this committee.
- Ken Yost Golf Tournament (Matt Malick)
 - o The date is set for September 16th.
 - o Returning to Paradise Valley Golf Course.
 - o Please contact <u>Matt</u> or <u>Jim Klein</u> if you are interested in helping plan that important event.
- Advocacy and Outreach (Travis Helmkamp)
 - o Our first prize drawing of the year, benefitting St. Louis Crisis Nursery, will be at the May Picnic.
 - o Working to plan events with both the Little Bit Foundation and the Food Bank.
 - o Please contact <u>Travis</u> if you are interested in joining this committee or if would like to donate items for the first drawing.





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DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

- Awards and Historical
 - o Vince Tallo Awards
 - 2024 Vince Tallo Awards will be recognized that the June meeting.
 - Nominations are due to Vijay Bhasin by May 1.
 - o Chapter Awards
 - Nominations for 2024 awards are due to <u>Steve Stumpf</u> in September.
 - o Scholarships (Steve Stumpf)
 - The Chapter gives scholarships to incoming college freshmen pursuing engineering or a related degree, technical school students, and continuing education scholarships.
 - The 2024 scholarship winners will be recognized at the June meeting.
 - Nominations are due to <u>Steve Stumpf</u> by April 1.
- Missouri Chapter Update (Chris Krueger)
 - o Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 30
 - o Chapter and Branch sponsorships available on the website
 - o Snow Conference in Kansas City April 28 May 1
 - o Battlehawks Game TBD
 - o Conference Update (Paula Hart)
 - Spring conference will be May 1-3 in at Margaritaville at the Lake of the Ozarks.
 - Call for abstract next week
 - Fall conference will be in October, in Springfield
 - o PWX in Atlanta September 8-11
- Communications
 - o Contact <u>Jacque Knight</u> for any email announcements or job postings.
 - o Contact <u>Kelley Davis</u> for anything to be added to the newsletter.
- First Time Guests
 - o Robyn Levitt City of Kirkwood
 - o Jeanne Olubogun ABNA Engineering
 - o Gail Brown Brown Realty
- Attendance Prizes
 - o Tim Barrett (Present)
 - o John Harshbarger (Absent)
 - o Brandi Ball (Present)



DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

<u>Speaker</u>

Jon Loos introduced the month's speaker: Kory Mathews, CEO of Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Center St. Louis (AMICSTL). Kory worked at Boeing for 39 years, primarily in Defense as a Program Manager, and retired in December of 2022. He is now the CEO of AMICSTL and as a lifelong St. Louisan, has a tremendous passion for both the region and manufacturing.

AMICSTL is a 501c3 headquartered in North St. Louis that is modeled after a similar operation in Shefield, England. AMICSTL focuses on Workforce Development, Innovation and Research in the Manufacturing Section, and a state-of-the-art Facility to bring everything to fruition.

Jon presented Kory with a gift card and certificate of appreciation.

Derek made a few final announcements to close the meeting:

- The next business meeting for the Branch will be held on February 22, 2024 at Orlando's.
- The speaker will be Alexis Jaegers with the City of O'Fallon, speaking about O'Fallon's Community Foundation and Project HOME.
- Please update your calendars, several meetings have moved off the fourth Thursday this year.
 - o March 21
 - o July 18
 - o Wednesday, September 25

Derek adjourned the meeting at 1:07 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jon Loos, Vice Chair



MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORSHIP

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

The American Public Works Association (APWA) exists to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities. Just as communities count on their public works professionals, APWA strives to be the organization those professionals know they can count on.

We invite you to become a 2024 sponsor of the APWA Missouri Chapter and partner with our organization to further our mutual goals.

The APWA Missouri Chapter, established in 1958, engages in the same educational, networking and public service activities as our national parent organization, but we do so close to home where members can easily take advantage of our programs. The Missouri Chapter offers members various opportunities to attend educational programs, biannual conferences, and equipment shows as well as chances to network with their colleagues and peers in a professional setting. Missouri Chapter members represent every discipline in the public works field including public works directors and engineers, contractors, engineering consultants, material and equipment suppliers, public works street superintendents, project managers, stormwater professionals, and many others.

Missouri Chapter APWA is offering your organization an opportunity to share in our mission and success through sponsorship. Annual sponsorships for 2024 offer a wide range of opportunities to fit every company's marketing budget. Your sponsorship promotes and enables the educational mission and goals of the Missouri Chapter, and can also enable enhanced relationships with existing clients, facilitate new relationships with potential clients and strengthen your visibility in the state-wide public works industry.

Please take a moment to review the following sponsorship information, including the benefits of sponsorship, and consider choosing a level that best fits your abilities and company's budget. The benefits will be applied for the entire calendar year of 2024.

<u>Silver Level: \$150 - \$499</u> Special recognition at Chapter conferences in the spring and fall Sponsor's name printed on Chapter conference agendas in the spring and fall Special recognition on APWA Missouri Chapter website and monthly newsletters

<u>Gold Level: \$500 - \$999</u> All benefits of Silver Level Sponsor, plus: Opportunity to write an article for the Chapter newsletter once per year

<u>Platinum Level: \$1,000+</u> All benefits of Gold Level Sponsor, plus: One conference registration and vendor booth for the 2024 spring or fall Chapter conference

To sponsor Missouri Chapter APWA for 2024, use the following link where payment method can be selected which includes check or credit card: (<u>PAYMENT LINK</u>). The APWA Missouri Chapter is a division of the APWA national organization, which is a not-for-profit, 510 (c) (3) organization. APWA's Federal Tax Identification Number 36-2202880

If you have any questions, please contact me at (573) 592-3160 or via e-mail at CityEngineer@fulton.org.

Thank you for considering a 2024 sponsorship of the APWA Missouri Chapter!

Kindest Regards,

Kyle Bruemmer City of Fulton 2024 Vice-President APWA Missouri Chapter



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MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS - 2024

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The **Missouri Chapter APWA** appreciates the generosity of our sponsors in helping support the educational opportunities made possible to our members!





APWA MO CHAPTER ADVOCACY UPDATE

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For questions, comments or additional information contact Chris Linneman at cdlinneman@efkmoen.com



ENGINEERING DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Our chapter coordinated with the KC Metro APWA Chapter, ACEC, ASCE, and MSPE for the 2nd Annual Engineering Day Event in Jefferson City at the Capitol Building.

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We started with

speeches from the 5 House Representatives who are engineers. We then divided up and met with numerous representatives and senators to discuss the importance of engineering and public works. The day ended with a speech from Governor Parson focusing on infrastructure.

125+ engineers from across the state attended, including many APWA-MO members. The event was a huge success, helping raise the profile of the engineering community within the legislature. If you missed it this year, be ready to attend in 2025!



APWA MO CHAPTER OUTREACH

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Volunteers Needed for 8th Grade Mentoring Program!!!

Goal - To introduce the engineering field to under-resourced communities.

You can't be what you can't see. - Marian Wright Edelman

Last school year, a group of APWA members started a program to visit 8th graders in underresourced communities to explain what infrastructure engineering is and work through an example of a problem that normally occurs in our field. This was a success!!! We were asked to come back this year. Below are the dates that we will be visiting the schools. We have a couple of presentations that are already made, or you can revise it to your experiences.

Please contact Amy Touchette Brown @ atouchettebrown@cdgengineers.com if you are interested.

UPCOMING APWA PRESENTATIONS:

- Feb. 8th KIPP: Inspire Middle School
- Feb. 22nd Confluence Old North Middle School
- Apr. 11th Marian Middle School
- May 2nd Northside Middle School



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ST. LOUIS COUNTY TALLO AWARD RECIPIENTS

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The St. Louis County Staff Tallo Award recipients received their certificates during a County function at Queeny Park back in August. St. Louis County Executive, Dr. Sam Page ,was in attendance. Below are some photos from that event.





AT A GLANCE

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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Date | Event | Location |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1/25/2024 | Luncheon | Orlando's |
| 2/22/2024 | Luncheon | Orlando's |
| 2/18-2/24/2024 | Engineer's Week | Various |
| 2/21-2/23/2024 | Portland Cement Conc. Pave. Confer. | Kansas City, MO |
| March | Training & Superintendent Roundtable | Wildwood Community Center |
| 3/21/2024 | Luncheon with SAME / PW Director Roundtable | Orlando's |
| 3/6/2024 | Laser Tag | iCombat in O'Fallon |
| 4/1/2024 | Scholarship Apps Due | |
| 4/28-5/1/2024 | North American Snow Conference | Kansas City, MO |
| 4/25/2024 | Luncheon / Super Roundtable | Orlando's |
| 5/1/2024 | Vince Tallo Noms Due | |
| Мау | Picnic/BBQ | TBD |
| 5/19-5/25/2024 | Public Works Week | Various |
| May 1-3 | Spring Conference | Lake of the Ozarks |
| 6/27/2024 | Luncheon | Orlando's |
| 6/27/2024 | Happy Hour | TBD |
| 7/18/2024 | Luncheon | Orlando's |
| July | Pickleball | TBD |
| August | Food Bank | TBD |
| 8/22/2024 | Luncheon | Orlando's |
| 9/8-9/11/2024 | PWX 2024 | Atlanta, GA |
| 9/16/2024 | Golf Tournament | Paradise Valley |
| 9/25/2024 | Luncheon with APA /PW Director Roundtable | Orlando's |
| 10/31/2024 | Luncheon with SITE / Super Roundtable | Orlando's |
| November | Little Bit What's Next Career Fair | TBD |
| November | Fall Conference | Springfield |
| November | Social Event | TBD |
| 12/12/2024 | Holiday luncheon | Hollywood Casino |



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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Veterans Employment and Training Services (VETS) – How They Can Help in Your Workforce Development Needs

The Workforce Development Committee is partnering with the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) to provide an overview of the VETS program and the opportunities for hiring veterans in Public Works Departments and Local Governments across the country.

Critical and key public works roles could be filled with this group of potential employees. Join us to learn more about this important opportunity to meet your workforce development needs.

After completing this course, participants will be better able to:

- a. Identify the benefits of hiring veterans.
- b. Describe opportunities ranging from on-the-job training to apprenticeship programs to internships and sponsored work placement.
- c. Identify resources provided by VETS to employ veterans, service members, and military spouses.

This program offers 0.1 CEU credits.

This program is sponsored by the APWA Workforce Development Committee.

Registration: Members \$35; Nonmembers \$50

Registration information: <u>https://www.apwa.org/event/veterans-employment-and-training-services-vets-how-they-can-help-in-your-workforce-development-needs/</u>

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: Noon CT March 13, 2024

Instructions for joining the webinar will be emailed to you the day of the event.

A recording of this program will be available through the APWA Resource Center 10-15 days following the live program.

Questions? Contact us at (800) 848-2792 option 2, or education@apwa.org



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CALENDAR

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Procuring and Contracting for Solid Waste and Recycling Services

Since solid waste and recycling contracts are typically long term, solid waste and recycling professionals often have limited experience with procuring and drafting contracts for these services. A successful procurement and contract can facilitate a long-term partnership that provides a reliable and quality service within the community. The discussion will include overview of key technical provisions, considerations to reduce cost of service, and much more.

After completing this course, participants will be better able to:

- a. Describe key solid waste and recycling contract technical provisions.
- b. Identify ways to reduce solid waste and recycling cost of service via the procurement and contracting process.
- c. Describe an overview of the procurement process and schedule for solid waste and recycling services.

This program offers 0.1 CEU credits for the one hour presentation portion of the program. The final half hour, discussions in the lounge area is optional.

This program is sponsored by the APWA Solid Waste Management Committee.

Instructions for joining the webinar will be emailed to you the day of the event.

Registration information: <u>https://www.apwa.org/event/procuring-and-contracting-for-solid-waste-and-recycling-services/</u>

A recording of this program will be available through the APWA Resource Center 10-15 days following the live program.

Click, Listen and Learn Contact Information Questions: (800) 848-2792, education@apwa.org

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: 12 Noon Central Time March 20, 2024

Free for Members



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CALENDAR

SITE INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE EXPO



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\$45 GENERAL ADMISSION \$30 SITE MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 20, 2024 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER 1 CONVENTION CENTER PLZ. ST CHARLES, MO 63303 REGISTER AT www.sitestl.org OR SCAN QR CODE



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CONCRETE PAVEMENT CONFERENCE

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MO/KS CHAPTER, ACPA BACK TO BASICS SEMINAR & 44th ANNUAL PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 21st - 23rd, 2024 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI





Sheraton Hotel, Kansas City, MO 2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, MO 64108 Kansas City MO 64108, US Wed Feb 21 2024, 08:00am CST - Fri Feb 23 2024, 12:00pm CST



ST. LOUIS BRANCH APWA LUNCHEON

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St. Louis Branch APWA Luncheon

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Networking starting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon Cost is \$25

Location: Orlando's

2050 Dorsett Village Drive

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

"O'Fallon Community Foundation and Project HOME"

Speaker: Alexis Jaegers, City of O'Fallon



Credit Card Payment in Advance is highly encouraged, and will result in express check-in. Payment at the door will be accepted by <u>cash or check</u>. Credit Cards **cannot** be accepted at the door.

Register here: <u>https://missouri.apwa.org/event/st-louis-branch-luncheon-ofallon-community-foundation-and-project-home/</u>

In order to register for an event, sign in to your APWA National account. The Sign In tab is located in the upper right corner of the page. Click *Sign In* and enter your username and password. Once you enter your username and password, click Register Now and you will directed to the registration page for that event. There is NO COST to create an account and you are NOT required to be a member of APWA.



EWRI SPRING SYMPOSIUM

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ENVIRONMENTAL & WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE St. Louis Chapter



EWRI of ASCE - St. Louis Chapter 2024 Environmental & Water Resources Institute Spring Symposium



You are invited to attend a full-day educational symposium and workshop for professional development and to learn about water-related technical topics.

Friday, March 8, 2024

Technical Program 8AM to 4:30PM, Registration/Breakfast starts at 7:30AM

Location:

Pere Marquette Gallery at DuBourg Hall Saint Louis University 221 N Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63103 Cost: Students \$10 ASCE Members \$90 Non-Members \$120

6 PDHs Continental Breakfast Lunch Free Parking at Laclede Garage

Registration will include:

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

http://tinyurl.com/mr2zhd9e



PRESENTATION TOPICS INCLUDE:

Floodplain mapping in St. Louis County

MSD Specification Updates Stormwater and Wastewater Rate Levee Safety Guidelines

401/404 Permitting

Flood Misconceptions

Local Case Studies on Flood Reduction and Wastewater Treatment

For more information, please contact:

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EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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City of Ellisville

Maintenance I Worker Salary Range \$39,975 - \$59,450

The City of Ellisville Public Works Department is seeking a full-time maintenance worker to assist in general maintenance of parks, streets and public property. Must be able to operate/maintain light mechanical and commercial grounds keeping equipment. Requires H.S. diploma or equivalent and valid Class "E" Chauffeur's Driver's License or ability to obtain within 6 months. A Class "B" Commercial Driver's License is preferred. Certain physical requirements are necessary to perform job responsibilities. Salary range \$39,975 - \$59,450 plus great benefits. Applications available at City Hall, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on our website at www.ellisville.mo.us.

City of Frontenac

Full-Time Maintenance Worker Salary Range \$52,031 – \$72,845 (PW-3)

The Frontenac Public Works Department is actively recruiting a highly skilled and motivated full-time Maintenance Worker to join our team. This role involves a wide range of responsibilities in the construction, operation, repair, and maintenance of municipal complexes, infrastructure, and vehicles. Requires high school diploma or equivalent, and four (4) years of experience relating to street construction, maintenance or repair. Requires a valid Missouri Class B CDL or the ability to obtain one within one year of employment. Oncall availability for emergencies along with snow/ice removal are mandatory for this position. Information can be found on our website at https://www.cityoffrontenac.org/ or by emailing Shari Cooper at scooper@cityoffrontenac.org.

Position open until filled however, applications received by Friday, February 16, 2024 will receive priority consideration. EOE







OTHER

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



February is Black History Month. This month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their achievements and important roles in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month via Proclamation.

Black History Month in 2024 arrives with a powerful theme: "African Americans and the Arts." This theme shines a spotlight on the profound impact that Black creativity, innovation, and expression have had on the world of art throughout history. From music and literature to visual arts and dance, African Americans have continuously enriched the cultural landscape with their talent, resilience, and unique perspectives.

This month we celebrate the diverse array of artistic contributions made by Black individuals and communities. It prompts us to reflect on the ways in which African American artists have used their creativity as a means of self-expression, empowerment, and social change. From the poetry of Langston Hughes to the paintings of Jean-Michel Basquiat, the arts have served as a powerful vehicle for African Americans to assert their identity, voice their struggles, and celebrate their heritage.

As we celebrate Black History Month in 2024, let us not only honor the achievements of the past but also acknowledge the importance of supporting and amplifying Black artists in the present. Let us commit ourselves to fostering inclusive spaces that celebrate the diversity of Black artistic expression and to ensuring that all voices are heard and valued within the arts community.

Please visit the following links for information and resources:

- <u>Association for the Study of African American</u> <u>Life and History (ASALH)</u>
- BlackHistoryMonth.gov
- <u>National Museum of African American History</u>
 <u>& Culture</u>
- <u>The History Channel</u>
- <u>Smithsonian</u>
- 2024 White House Proclamation

