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Department of Public Works holds Open House during National Public Works Week

Special events include paper shredding, big trucks, recycling tips

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (March 27, 2017) – West Hartford’s Department of Public Works will hold its fifth annual Open House on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM at 17 Brixton Street in observance of National Public Works Week.

At the event children can sit in big trucks, while adults learn about disposing of household hazardous waste, safely shred confidential papers, and get all their questions answered. Attendees can enter a free drawing for 5 yards of color-enhanced mulch from Supreme Forest Products, West Hartford’s Recycling Center operators. The winner may have the mulch picked-up or delivered.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the West Hartford Food Pantry and help a neighbor in need.

During the Open House, Covanta Energy will hold a free residential paper shredding event for West Hartford residents. Held nearby on the Oakwood extension, confidential papers can be disposed of properly between 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. (No businesses, please.)

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Instituted in 1960, National Public Works Week calls attention to the importance of public works in community life. The week of May 14-20, 2017 seeks to bring awareness to the often-unsung heroes of our society, the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

The Department of Public Works is a critical municipal service that is responsible for maintaining the quality of life in West Hartford that we've come to enjoy. DPW is the agency that fixes the pothole on your street, removes your trash and recyclables, educates you on the newest item to recycle, collects your twigs and leaf bags, removes snow and makes street safe for driving, paves your neighborhood school's parking lot, sweeps your street, changes the burnt out street light, maintains the cemeteries, cuts the grass at all the schools and town facilities, and operates the municipal parking lots.

For more information, call (860) 561-8100.

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