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Public Works Department to Host Open House and Fun Fair

An open house and fun fair is scheduled for 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Sat., May 22 at the Public Works Center, 131 South Blvd.

Visitors are invited to tour the Public Works facility and see equipment and vehicle displays and demonstrations. Representatives from the Public Works Department's Administration, Engineering, Forestry, Building Maintenance, Fleet Services, Streetlighting, Recycling & Waste Reduction, Parking, Streets & Signs and Water & Sewer divisions will be on hand to explain their roles and answer questions.

School poster contest entries will be displayed and a special guest appearance by *PW Paws* is planned for the children.

The open house and fun fair will conclude Oak Park's celebration of *National Public Works Week*, May 16 – 22, an event created by President John F. Kennedy in 1962 to encourage citizens and civic leaders learn about the vital public works programs in their communities. This year's theme is *24/7: Focused On Our Community*.

Free hot dogs and popcorn will be served (while they last). For more information about the Public Works Fun Fair and Open House, call 708.358.5700 or email publicworks@oak-park.us

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