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Water Resources Earns Utility Management Certification Credential

The Water University and North Carolina Rural Water Association has announced that Sarah Laughlin, Technical Services Specialist; Jeff Cagle, Systems Maintenance Manager and Mike Wiseman, Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager have earned the Utility Management Certification (UMC) credential. The UMC is the highest professional credential in the utility industry. Less than 1 percent of all utility professionals have earned the UMC.

To be designated as a UMC, an applicant must have a minimum number of years' experience in the water and wastewater field and have completed a minimum number of hours of specialized professional development (which are scored in a formula to ensure that experience and training meet a minimum requirement). Then the applicant must pass a stringent examination in water and wastewater management. To maintain the certification, individuals must undertake ongoing professional development and activities in water and wastewater system management. 700 utility professionals currently hold the UMC credential nationwide.

First 2019 Sunset Signature Series Event is This Month

Don't miss the first of four captivating events occurring as part of this year's Signature Series, sponsored by the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau, the City of Asheboro and the Friends of the Randolph County Public Library.

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SUNSET

Signature
Series ♦ 2019

WE ARE CHARLESTON

Tragedy and Triumph at Mother Emanuel



Historian **BERNARD E. POWERS JR.**
S.C. Poet Laureate **MARJORY WENTWORTH**
Journalist **HERB FRAZIER**

7 p.m. SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

FREE!

SUNSET THEATRE
234 Sunset Ave., Asheboro, N.C.



Safety Training Classes to be Offered

In 2019, there will be several opportunities to complete safety training classes online, offered through the National Safety Council. NSC First Aid, CPR & AED and OSHA 30 Hour General Industry are planned, as are 10 Hour OSHA General Industry and 40 Hour Hazwoper classes. Please discuss classes that may be of interest to you with your supervisor and contact Steve Paye if you are interested in more details.

In March, OSHA Safety Training and Forklift, Flagger and First Aid, CPR and AED classes are being scheduled. Sign-up sheets for these classes will be posted to the Safety Training folder for in the next few weeks.

Cost Estimator Tool

As you probably remember in the past, we had HealthReports to help assist us as we shopped for medical procedures to find the best cost. Unfortunately,

HealthReports was dropped and we have been without cost information for a while now. The good news is that MedCost has added a Cost Estimator Member Tool for 2019. The Cost Estimator brings together information about procedures, providers and costs in one place. This tool lets you see where certain procedures are performed near you and what the approximate costs for that procedure are likely to be. **Exact costs will vary, so work with your provider for insight into your actual costs.** The search results are cost estimation ranges based upon national claims data. **The costs do not reflect your specific fee for a procedure; rather, the estimations are intended to bring awareness to the cost of health care services and to provide direction in choosing a facility or provider based on cost estimations and quality data available.** Please check to ensure the provider/facility you select is in network. **Please note: the Cost Estimator is not as detailed to our area as HealthReports was but hopefully will be of some value to you. You can log into this tool at: www.medcost.com/mymedcost.**

Employees Perform Well During Mayor's Fitness Challenge

Congratulations to team *Not Fast, Just Furious* for securing a third place finish in the 2018 Mayor's Fitness Challenge. The team included several employees from City Hall, Utility Billing, Water/Sewer Maintenance, and Systems Maintenance. A special congratulations goes out to Jeff Cagle (Systems Maintenance) for achieving the highest number of steps for an individual male.

January Birthdays

Joel Councilman

Taylor Crawford

Todd Dehaven

Danny Floyd

Kelly Hamlett

Phillip Hogan

Stan Hussey

Kevin Ingold

Frankie Kelly

Kyle Martin

Phillip Martindale

Cynthia Montgomery

Austin Parks

Travis Rich

Chris Schadt

Katie Snuggs

William Standley

Richard Stanley

Bruce Tuttle

Ricky Watts

Dustin Kivett
Nathan Laughlin
Marcus Lowery
Justin Luck

Promotions/Hires/Transfers/Years of Service

January promotions:

Brent Powell – Fire – Fire Captain to Fire Battalion Chief
Pearson Parks – Operations – Construction Inspector to Construction Inspector Supervisor
MJ Auman – Operations – Construction Inspector to Public Works Specialist
Lesia Cox – HR – HR Specialist to HR Manager
Steve Paye – HR – Safety Coordinator to Safety Manager

December/January New Hires:

Katlyn Loflin – Police – PO I
Dallas Kivett – Police – PO I
Aaron Ayers – Police – PO I
Edgar Reta-Lorenzo – Police – PO I
James Langley – Public Services – Equipment Operator I
Christian Boggs – Water Maintenance – Water/Sewer Technician I

February Years of Service

Matthew Needham – Fire – 15 years
Jim Briles – Police – 20 years



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