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Around York Water







York Water is currently undertaking a large sewer project. We are replacing a sewer main at 94 Valley View Drive in Hanover. The two laterals pulled out of the main, which was caused by the main settling after improper excavation when it was new. Due to the line being buried deep, extra precautions are needed. There is a lot of rock to dig through to ensure the line is properly installed to avoid further issues in the future. This repair will fix major inflow and infiltration problems we are having in West Manheim.





A beautiful monument has been put in place near the newly rehabilitated Lake Williams Dam. A time capsule will be put inside one of the sides of the monument to be opened in 50 years. The time capsule will include photos, newspaper articles, and items that capture this project and the Company during this historic time. Steve Metzler was recently gifted a framed newspaper article that he was featured in. This is a small token of thanks for the role that he played in this project.

WELCOME ABOARD!



Olivia Becker Field Customer Service Representative



Jaden Zellers Electronics Extern



- WELCOME - BACK TO SCHOOL

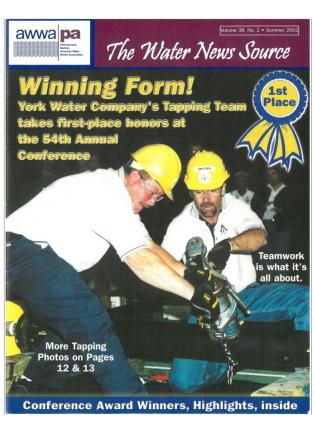
The employees of York Water came together to collect school supplies for local students in our community. We gathered a bunch of great supplies that will surely help get some local children's school years off to a great start. Thank you to all who donated!



Jason Heitmann recently presented on GIS for water/ wastewater utilities at the TUgis, Maryland's Geospatial Conference. His presentation focused on the past, present, and future state of GIS at York Water and the value this technology brings when making operational or engineering decisions. Way to go, Jason!



Here's a flashback to the summer of 2002 when Mike Albaugh and Jimmy Snyder won 1st place at the AWWA PA conference and were featured on the cover of their magazine.





Thank you to Mike Albaugh and Jonathan Colón for installing a new basketball net and backboard at the Employee Center!

Lead and Copper Compliance Update:

Thank you to all employees who are updating our service line material information – either via tablet, work order, or in GIS, and to all of you, as customers, who have submitted your service line surveys!

With a compliance date of October 16, 2024, York Water has verified approximately 36% of ours and our customers' service line materials. Our inventory will be submitted to DEP with a portion of unknowns, which will continue to be identified throughout the next several years.

Once our inventory is submitted, our customers will be able to utilize an interactive map on our website to view the materials of their service line. Our GIS team is hard at work getting this important map compiled and ready to use.

Thank you to all and keep up the great work!





Thanks to Matt Poff and Brett Steers for volunteering and supporting the Arc of York and Adams County Rail Trail 10 -Miler. Almost 250 people participated in the event on a picture-perfect Saturday morning in August. The proceeds from the event go to support the Arc's commitment to ensuring that all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the opportunity to choose where and how they learn, live, work, and play. Thanks, Matt and Brett!



Vernon Bracey will be retiring on September 1st after 26 years with York Water. His team got together to celebrate this milestone and bid him farewell. In his time at York Water, Vernon has trained and mentored over 60 Customer Service Representatives. We will greatly miss Vernon but wish him well in retirement!



Downtown Inc. recently recognized businesses within the City of York that have been in business for over 100 years. In addition to York Water, those include Central Market, A. Schaefer Flower Shop, S. Davidson, Inc., Kleppers, and Penn Market.



York Water kept everyone hydrated at York County's 275th anniversary celebration on August 17th. A celebrity even stopped by for some water– Miss Pennsylvania!

September Birthdays



9/7 Doug Crawshaw

9/8 Barbara Flaharty (Retiree)

9/8 Steve Metzler

9/9 Craig Danley

9/12 James Cawley (Director Emeritus)

9/13 Luis Rivera

9/15 Ted Altland (Retiree)

9/18 Jack Longstreet (Retiree)

9/22 Jody Keller (Director)

9/24 Janice Copas (Retiree)

9/27 Alex Chiaruttini

9/27 Alex Vargas

9/28 Andy Halliwell

9/29 Matt Poff

9/29 Chuck Patton





Company Picnic at Reservoir Park























