



Around York Water



The third of three new pumps at the Brillhart Pumping Station was successfully tested and placed into operation on October 7th. With the completion of that final milestone, the multi-year renovation project is now substantially complete. Each of the three new pumps can supply over 4-million gallons of water per day to the Filter Plant, providing the Plant staff with operational flexibility in combination with the two existing pumps at Brillhart and the Redman Pumping Station.

The M&G Department performed its annual cleaning of the Filter Plant Wash Water Reclaim Tank in late October. During this annual cleaning, a team of 6 Maintenance Men and Laborers removed approximately 50 tons of sediment buildup from this tank. The team performed the work with ZERO injuries throughout the continuous pumping and cleaning process. This below-ground tank is a labyrinth of brick columns and pillars that require headlamps, full waders, and radio communication to the above-ground personnel. The team enjoyed the opportunity to battle with the accumulated mud and sediment using firehoses!



The new MTU generator supplied by Curtis Engine has been installed at Old Trail Jacobus. Jacobus is notorious for power outages. This new generator will ensure our customers' wastewater does not back up and we do not have a sanitary sewer overflow. Two more generators are scheduled to be installed this year in Jacobus, but due to the current supply chain issues, they have been held up.





On September 29th, a milestone occurred- YWC commenced lowering the bascule gates at Lake Williams for the last time. The gates were incrementally lowered over the following 15 days, and then finally ceased to operate any longer. They will be removed from service next spring with the start of the Lake Williams Dam renovation project. This will end 66 years of continuous service. Once the reservoir is lowered next April, the reservoir will not be raised again until late in 2023.



Construction of the 500,000-gallon elevated water tank at the Amblebrook Development moves into its next phase of construction. The tank manufacturer has completed the steel structure, allowing the painting contractor to start prepping the tank for its first coat. The welder shown in these photos is approximately 130-ft. above the ground.



A wet well at Amblebrook is under construction as the new wet well lift station is tied in. The “smiley face” are the penetrations that will be piped to the new plant.



We are proud to announce that the York Water treatment plant was recently selected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to receive the prestigious Area Wide Optimization Program Award (AWOP). EPA awards the top-performing filter plants whose efforts towards optimizing filter plant turbidity performance exceed regulatory requirements.

The goal of EPA’s AWOP program is to maximize public health protection through the optimization of existing water treatment and distribution facilities. This award reflects the company’s constant investment and the highest standard of maintenance and operation.

This award would not be possible without our dedicated team of employees, all of whom are high-quality professionals. THANK YOU to our entire team for their dedication to our mission of providing safe and reliable drinking water to our community.



For almost a decade, we have provided tours of our Filter Plant to York Academy Regional Charter School second graders. We recently extended our support to the Upper School and planted trees. York Water paid for the trees, and with support for the Rotary Club of York’s Preserve Planet Earth Committee, the trees were planted one Fall weekend.



just married



Congratulations to Jeff Green and his wife Hannah on their recent marriage! Jeff and Hannah got married on September 25, 2021 in New Oxford, PA. Your York Water family wishes you a lifetime of happiness together!



Kent Croman received the Ivan M. Glace Award at this year's WWOAP Conference. It is given to a member "of the Water Works Association of Pennsylvania whose activities have contributed to improving the Association through the dissemination of knowledge of sound and progressive water works practices through Section and Association meetings." Congratulations, Kent, on this well-deserved award!



York Water sponsored the new water fountain and bottle fill station at the UPMC York campus. Thank you to Kent Croman, Jesse Hartman, Drake Myers, Tyler Clemens, and Nick Schaefer for bringing this project from concept to completion. The team went above and beyond for this project. Drake Myers, our GIS Intern, did all of the legwork for this trail, walking the trail with a backpack GIS unit and then converting the data to the map that is now available on AllTrails. Be sure to check out this beautiful 2-mile trail! Thanks for your hard work, team!



Hello
my name is
Julia Minehart
Fixed Asset
Accounting Clerk



Hello
my name is
Patrick Dougherty
Laborer



Hello
my name is
Christopher Rodriguez
Laborer



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Elisabetta Vidoli always enjoys dressing up for her favorite holiday—Halloween!



November Birthdays

11/4 Michael Spilman (Retiree)
 11/6 Melvin Breeswine (Retiree)
 11/11 Scott Eby (Retiree)
 11/14 Melba Aldridge (Retiree)
 11/14 Kathy Yost (Retiree)
 11/15 Kent Croman
 11/16 Hugh Myers (Retiree)

11/18 Nancy Santiago
 11/20 Kelly Messersmith
 11/23 Tom Bailey (Retiree)
 11/24 Charles Dowell (Retiree)
 11/24 Dale Gruver
 11/30 Jeff Streavig

Just a reminder...

CELEBRATE
STEM
 National STEM/STEAM Day
 by helping kids advance at school and at home in the areas of
 SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY
 ENGINEERING | ART | MATH

November 8th



Company Closed
 November 25th & 26th



STOP DIABETES

NOVEMBER IS
NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

DIABETES

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

422 million people have diabetes

TREATMENT OF DIABETES

TYPE 2 DIABETES CAN BE PREVENTED

DIABETES — BY THE NUMBERS

- #1** Type 1 diabetes is the most common chronic disease in children
- 95%** Percentage of diabetes patients who have type 2
- 30M** Number of Americans who live with diabetes
- 7M** Number of people with undiagnosed diabetes
- 80M** Number of U.S. adults who have prediabetes

SOURCE: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES healthcentral

The Safety Committee reports that year-to-date, OSHA recordable incidents are at 2 and lost time accidents are at 1. Let's continue to look out for each other.