Support Services Building Maintenance: Making Things Work

The Support Services Building Maintenance Department may be best known for painting and carpentry work but they also have other responsibilities that many of their co-workers don’t know about. For instance, they carve out new work space areas, re-deck trailers for backhoes and excavators, monitor portable A/C chillers, and perform on-site hydrant repairs and maintenance.

When the air conditioning system overheated at the main office building portable A/C chillers were brought in to keep the computer servers cool. These chillers require periodic inspections to maintain fluid and fuel levels. This task was assigned to building maintenance crew member, Kendall Ruffin.

When fire hydrants need refurbishing, the building maintenance crew will repair, repaint and return them to inventory for service when needed.

These men work hard daily to make sure S&WB buildings and equipment are maintained and up-to-par.
2017 Will Be a Busy Year for Sewerage and Water Board

In a Times-Picayune letter to the editor on January 1, 2017, Executive Director, Cedric S. Grant said Sewerage and Water Board is moving into the future with big plans. “With $2.4 billion in critical infrastructure improvements on the way, I’m fully committed to bringing this public utility into the 21st century,” Grant said.

Not since the early 1900s when the water, sewer and drainage plan for the City of New Orleans was implemented, has the agency seen such a large number of projects.

The billions in infrastructure improvements will help strengthen the backbone of the New Orleans economy by awarding jobs to local contractors who can hire local men and women.

Mr. Grant ended the letter saying, “It’s a new day for S&WB, and we’re hiring. If you’re willing to work hard and can demonstrate you have integrity, I’ve got a job waiting for you.”

Thinking Green, Living Green

Save Our Water....

Mulch is a thin layer of organic or inorganic material placed on soil. It cools the earth below and holds in moisture, decreasing the amount of watering you have to do. Mulches help protect tree roots, and the organic varieties provide valuable fertilizer as they break down over time.

Mulches cut down on the number of weeds that can compete with trees, too. This means harmful, toxic chemical controls do not have to be used. The few weeds that do sprout can be pulled easier from mulch than from surrounding soil.

Fighting The Freeze

Frozen water pipes are inconvenient and costly to repair. Here are some ways to both prevent frozen pipes and thaw those that are already frozen.

1. While the weather is below freezing, let water run no faster than a pencil lead thin drip.
2. Use heater tape to insulate pipes from cold moving air and keep them dry.
3. Always disconnect your water hose from your outdoor spigot before the temperature drops below freezing.
4. Pipes will thaw out when the sun rises as temperature increases.
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Utilities Plant Worker
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Emergency Mgmt. Services Coordinator
Laborer
Office Assistant Trainee
Engineer Intern 2
Utilities Plant Worker
Water Service Inspector I
Utilities Plant Worker
Equipment Operator 2
Water Service Inspector I
Laborer
Networks Maint. Tech 1
Laborer
Water Service Inspector I
Laborer
Accountant I
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PROMOTIONS

Gravity Systems Admin and Clerical
Field Engineering
Grounds Maintenance
Telephone Center
Employee Unmanned Drainage
Pumping Operations
Networks – Zone Two
Pumping Operations
Emergency Mgmt
Central Yard – MIS
Networks – Zone Two
Bill Adjustment
Engineer Network
Old City Station
Meter Reading
Pumping Plant Operations
Satellite Garage
Meter Reading
Networks – Zone Four
Networks – Zone Three
Networks – Zone Four
Meter Reading
Networks – Zone Four
Accounting Department
Networks – Zone Four
Central Control
Head House
Networks – Zone One
Boiler Room Maintenance
Old City Station
Project Delivery Unit
Maintenance & Relief (AWP)
Maintenance-employees for general
Board Relations
Department of Security
Networks – Zone Four
Meter Reading
Old City
Risk Management
Accounting
HR-Recruitment and Training
Networks – Zone Two
Department of Security
Recruitment & Training
Meter Reading
Networks – Zone Six
Old City
Director’s Office
Cashiers
Networks – Zone Two
Meter Reading
Grounds Maintenance
Cashiers
Water Plant-Filter 2
Ground Maintenance
Old City Station
Ground Maintenance
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Central Yard Garage
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Office Assistant 1
Office Support Specialist
Office Assistant 3
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Utility Maint. Ass't. Tech 2
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Office Assistant 4
Office Support Specialist
Office Assistant 2
Plumber
Office Assistant 1
Office Support Specialist
Net Master Maintenance Tech
Office Assistant 2
Pumping Plant Operator
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Net Master Maintenance Tech 1
Net Master Maintenance Tech 1
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Office Support Specialist
Office Support Specialist
Office Support Specialist
Office Assistant 2
Office Assistant 3
Office Assistant 1
Office Assistant 2
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Networks Maintenance Tech 1
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