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## **CITY OF LA QUINTA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

**LA QUINTA, CA** -- The City of La Quinta's Public Works Department will be celebrating National Public Works Week (NPWW) the week of May 16-20, 2011. Free cake and punch will be served at the public works counter on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., leading up to the department's kick off its annual high school ***Student Volunteer Program*** on May 20th.

**Date:**

**Friday, May 20, 2011**

**Time:**

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

**Place:**

La Quinta City Hall, Study Session Room  
78495 Calle Tampico  
La Quinta, CA 92253

**Topics:**

Discussion with students on the work that is performed by the City's Public Works Department and an overview of the *Student Volunteer Program*. Applications for the *Student Volunteer Program* are available at the Public Works Department, or by contacting Ann Weaver [aweaver@la-quinta.org](mailto:aweaver@la-quinta.org) or call (760) 777-7113.

**About NPWW:** NPWW is observed each year during the third full week of May. Through NPWW and other efforts, the American Public Works Association (APWA) seeks to raise the public's awareness of public works issues and increase confidence in public works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations. NPWW is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works. Instituted as a public education campaign by APWA in 1960, NPWW calls attention to the importance of public works in community life. The week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society-the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

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