

THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS

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For many, the Fourth of July holiday means cook-outs, picnics, fireworks, and parades.

But the Fourth of July is more than a summertime celebration. It's a holiday commemorating America's Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, and symbolizes the freedom millions dreamed about when they came to this country as immigrants. To many Americans who left their homeland to find freedom and opportunities for their children, the Fourth of July will always be a symbol of their sacrifice and struggle for the privilege of becoming an American.

This July, let's pause to remember all of the individuals who risked so much to create a new country and to provide a home for so many. Let's celebrate being part of the continuing story of the United States of America.

Café Quote of the Month

"The greatest lesson we can learn from the past is that freedom is at the core of every successful nation."

- Anonymous



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Diversity Celebrated in the Field

Just as family gatherings accompanied by food and music bring members of the family together and satisfy our need for belonging and connection, gatherings at work with our coworkers also increase employee solidarity, intergroup relations, and teamwork. Public Works' Waterworks North Maintenance Area in Lancaster celebrated diversity on June 18, 2013, as staff gathered to share the unique food, music, art, and traditional costumes representing their ethnicity.



Café News

- Public Works welcomes its newest employee affinity group. The Public Works' South East Asian Cultural Committee (SEACC) joins the Department's seven existing formal affinity groups. The group will celebrate *Diwali, The Festival of Lights*, on November 5, 2013, in Conference Rooms A and B. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Headquarters' cafeteria. For more information, contact Yogen Bhagat at (626) 458-3918.

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Teamwork



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Employees



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