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Wastewater Treatment Plant Open House and Tours

In observance of Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, the employees of the City of Kearney Wastewater Treatment Plant will be hosting an Open House and will be providing informational tours of the Treatment Plant from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Open House and tours will allow the public to see the inner workings of the Treatment Plant and help them better understand how the Treatment Plant provides a very valuable service to the City of Kearney. Tours will take approximately an hour to an hour and a half to complete, depending on the size of the group and number of questions that are asked.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant is one of the least known operations of the City, but its operation provides a tremendous benefit to the City and the environment. The staff works to operate and maintain the equipment required to process and treat 3.2 million gallons of wastewater each day and the City's nineteen sewage pumping stations that deliver the wastewater to the Treatment Plant.

The staff would encourage interested school groups and service organizations to schedule a tour. They will find the Wastewater Treatment Plant interesting and learn how it protects the environment. Additionally, high school and college students are encouraged to attend so that they may learn about career opportunities in operating, maintaining, and treating wastewater.

To schedule a tour please call Clint Smith, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent, at 308-233-3715.

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