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Lompoc To Celebrate Public Works Week With Open Gates Event
Corporate yard will be open to the public on May 14

LOMPOC, CA, April 26, 2018 – The City of Lompoc will be celebrating National Public Works Week by hosting a Corporate Yard Open Gates Event.

This open house on **Monday, May 14**, will be held from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Lompoc Corporate Yard, 1300 W. Laurel Ave.

Members of the public are encouraged to come meet City of Lompoc public works and utility workers, tour the yard and check out the public works and utility equipment. The event is an opportunity for the community to learn more about how public works serves them.

National Public Works Week runs May 20 through May 26 this year. Public Works Week celebrates not only the contributions of public works professionals, but the communities they serve. The American Public Works Association sponsors Public Works Week because the organization values communities and the role public works professionals play in keeping these communities safe and functioning smoothly.

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City of Lompoc
The City of Lompoc was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City's establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit:
http://www.cityoflompoc.com/