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Gainesville General Services Department Engages Young Minds at Careers on Wheels Event

Gainesville, TX – The City of Gainesville General Services department participated in the recent Careers on Wheels event at Callisburg Elementary. The event offered local youth a firsthand glimpse into the operations of various work vehicles.

General Services represented Gainesville with a Roll-off Truck that usually goes to various business locations and picks up the roll off containers and compactors. Director of General Services Polly Boone, Administrative Supervisor for General Services Lisa Dodd, and Heavy Equipment Operator Shane King shared insights into the daily operations of General Services, highlighting the truck’s pivotal role in servicing up to 20 containers per day during peak periods.

The department’s decision to participate in the event stemmed from a few factors. First, Director Polly Boone is an alumna of the district. More importantly, they want to educate young minds about the inner workings of the department. “We aim to provide invaluable insights into our department’s operations, fostering a deeper understanding of our role in serving the businesses and residents of Gainesville,” stated Boone.

Throughout the event, the children asked about the truck and the loads it carries, allowing Boone, Dodd, and King to emphasize the importance of the department’s behind-the-scenes efforts and shed light on the essential services provided to the community. Events like Careers on Wheels play a crucial role in inspiring the next generation of community engagement and professional endeavors.

For further inquiries or to learn more about the Gainesville General Services Department, please contact Lisa Dodd at 940-668-4551 or Ldodd@cotx.org.

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About the City of Gainesville

Nestled in the heart of North Texas, the City of Gainesville was founded in 1850 and is located in Cooke County. The City has a rich history and is sprinkled with landmarks, charming downtown streets, and a vibrant community that honors the past while embracing the future.

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Attached: Photos from the event