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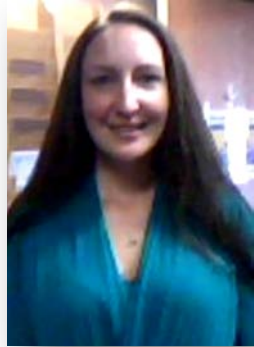
Employee Work Anniversaries!

December, 2021



Five Year Anniversaries

Emily Markel, Procurement Specialist



Craig Smith, Facilities
Maintenance Supervisor



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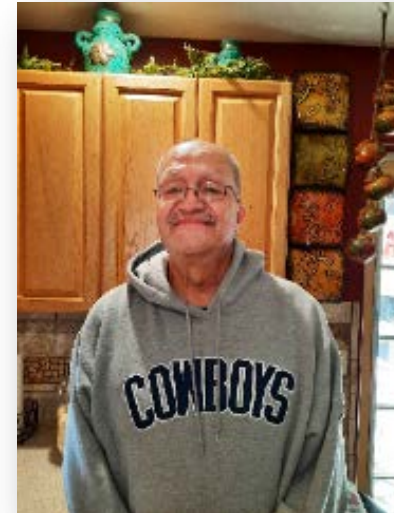


Five Year Anniversaries



Carlton Johns, Recreation Assistant

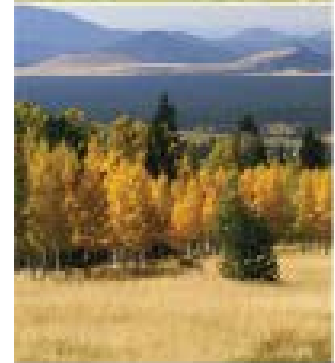
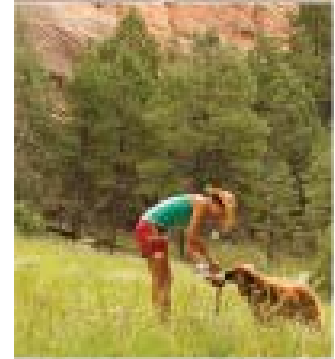
Richard Hernandez, Recreation
Assistant



Twenty Year Anniversaries



Vicki Baker, Exec Assistant I



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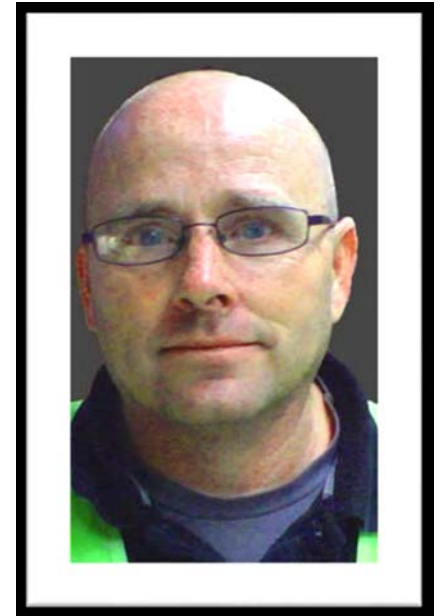


25 Years Plus!!!

Richie Hearne has been serving the residents of Flagstaff for 36 years!

- has served in various roles in the Public Works Division working at the Cemetery and in the Streets Section.
- a great source of institutional knowledge and is dedicated to the mission of delivering core services.
- “Richie is a shining example of what you hope for in a team member and leader. His passion and support for his staff and all who work with him was the first thing I noticed. Richie is truly the glue that holds the Street Section together.” – Sam Beckett

Richie, it is an honor to have you in the organization!



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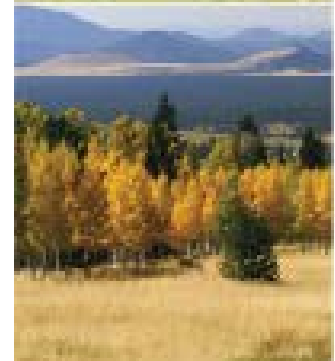
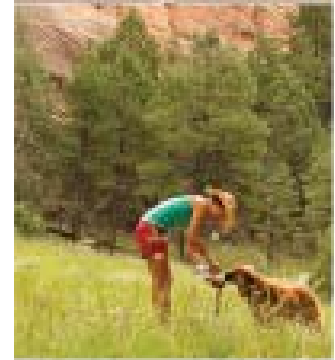


25 Years Plus!!!

John Schrade works in Facilities Maintenance.

- came to the City of Flagstaff as a temporary worker in 1986 supporting Facilities and Streets Operations
- A Vietnam Veteran (1965-68) as a US Navy Seabee (thank you for your service, John)
- has provided services in all aspects of maintenance especially in construction carpentry, cabinetry, and locksmithing.
- when needed John even plows the roads with the Streets team as a CDL driver.

A friend to all in the service of the City!



25 Years Plus!!!

Joe Almendarez celebrated 26 years as a member of Team Flagstaff in December 2021.



- Hired in 1995, Joe quickly became an asset to the Water Services, obtaining all necessary certifications to serve the City's needs.
- was promoted to Wastewater Collections Supervisor in 2019 and added the role of Stormwater Collections Supervisor in 2020
- oversees ten employees in Wastewater and Stormwater collections who operate the big Combo and Vacuum trucks, as well as crucial equipment in Water Services operations, from dump trucks and cranes to mini-dozers.
- enjoys riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, playing with his two dogs, riding quads in the dunes and the woods, and spending time with family and friends.

We greatly appreciate the work Joe has done for the City of Flagstaff over the last 26 years!



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25 Years Plus!!!

Mike Abeyta is currently a Recreation Supervisor, and has been an incredible recreation team member for 33 years.



- humble beginnings in the City's aquatics program, back when our only pools were in school buildings!
- has managed the Jay Lively Activity Center for as long as ... ever!
- an incredible asset to the City of Flagstaff team, and his years of experience, mechanical know how, thoughtful approach, and incredible sense of humor are hard to beat.

Many congratulations to Mike for your incredible dedication!



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