



County of Dinwiddie 2018 County Employee of the Year



Greg Howard

In January of 2014, Greg Howard joined the County's Public Works staff as a part-time employee. His strong customer service skills, positive attitude, and willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done were quickly noticed. During his part-time employment, his carpentry expertise was needed for several projects that were outside of his current job responsibilities. He willingly accepted the opportunity to assist with these projects. In 2016, a full-time Maintenance Worker position became available and Greg was the selected candidate. In this position, Greg has continued to provide exemplary customer service; always ensuring that maintenance requests are attended to efficiently, effectively, and with a smile. During 2018, we experienced staff shortages in Maintenance. Greg never complained about the extra work to be completed; instead he continued to do whatever was needed to ensure work orders were completed. As new staff came on board, Greg welcomed them and served as a valuable resource to them in their positions.

In the midst of staff shortages and new hires, the County was undergoing construction of new Public Safety, and Government/Human Services buildings. While the construction of these facilities were handled by an outside contractor, County maintenance staff supported these projects in variety of ways. Whether it was constructing the pump house for these facilities or hanging pictures in employees' offices, Greg was right there with hard-working hands. His positive attitude is contagious, and everyone he encounters knows that he is willing and eager to support in any way possible. In 2018, Greg was also an invaluable resource in the construction of the County's final Manned Convenience Site. His carpentry skills were once again highlighted through this project. These skills continue to shine through, as he is now a key player in renovations to new office space at the County Landfill.

Greg consistently displays a steadfast level of energy and excitement towards his work that is second to none. He is an employee who routinely demonstrates the core values of teamwork and value-added customer service in all that he does, which is why he has been selected as Dinwiddie County 2018 Employee of the Year.