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- Today is National Watermelon Day
- There are about 300 varieties of watermelon grown in North America
- The Guinness Book of World Records says that the heaviest watermelon weighed 262 pounds.
- Watermelon is the most consumed melon in the US and is 92% water.

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# Public Works

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## New Employee



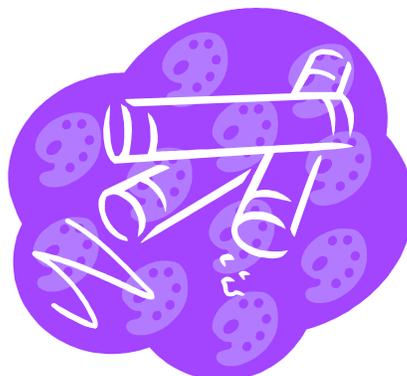
Torre Rutz is the newest employee in the Public Works Department. Torre began working with the Water and Sewer Division on July 23rd.

While Torre is new to Public Works, he is far from a new City of Highland employee. Torre's first job with the city was teaching swimming lessons while he was still in junior high school in 1988. He continued working part time for the Parks and Recreation Department doing park maintenance and working as an umpire for ball games throughout high school and summers while he was in college.

Torre graduated from Illinois State University with a bachelor's degree in 1998 and started his full time career with the city in January of 1999. When Torre left the Parks and Recreation Department last week he had been in charge of the maintenance of Glik Park, including the ball fields, landscape maintenance and running the concession stand.

A life-long resident of Highland, Torre married Twyla in November of 2009 and they are the proud parents of a one year old daughter, Reagan Noel.

While we are sure that Torre will be missed in the Parks Department, we welcome him to Public Works and hope that he has much success in his new position with the Water and Sewer Division.



10th Annual  
Street Art Festival  
Saturday, August 4th  
10:00am—9:00pm  
On the Square