

Prepare now before you dig

We're approaching a time when many homeowners, residents and contractors dig, excavate, build, landscape and garden.

If there are plans to dig on your property at any time, whether it's for fence posts, trees, gardening, repairs, home addition or whatever, always call to get your utility lines located and marked first. Call 811 Before You Dig! Better safe than sorry.

When residents call 811, their underground utility lines will be located and marked free of charge. Tennessee law requires that individuals give notice to the 811 call center at least three business days before any digging begins.

Learn more at call811.com.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

MLGW Business Offices will be closed Thursday, April 4 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Holiday.

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Over the past year, 58 employees were hired to dismantle the old MLGW cobra head streetlights and separate the copper, steel and aluminum to be sold and/or recycled, thus creating a circular economy. Next, they will perform the same service for the LED upgrades happening in Bartlett and Collierville as well as Nashville Electric Service (NES).

Community Corner

Art in The Loop, April 12 – 14. ArtWorks Foundation presents its 7th annual edition of Art in The Loop. Art in The Loop will take place on Ridgeway Loop Road on Friday from 1 to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Art in The Loop is presented by WKNO TV, WKNO FM, and ArtWorks Foundation. Admission is free. For more information, visit artintheloop.org.

To submit an event for Community Corner, please send to corpcomm@mlgw.org and include "Community Corner" in the subject line.

Reminder: Download the QLESS app to make an appointment at any of MLGW's Community Offices.

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Creating a circular economy with LED streetlights

As we wrap up our Streetlight LED Upgrade project, we are proud to report that nearly all of the materials from 77,000 streetlights and 6,000 decorative lighting fixtures were diverted from the landfill thanks to the Binghampton Development Corporation's (BDC) Business Hub warehouse-based job training program!

BDC has worked for 20 years to improve housing in the Binghampton neighborhood while also providing workforce training for residents. The BDC Business Hub is actively and intentionally preparing employees for a living wage career through its warehouse-based job training program. Andy Kizzee, BDC Business Hub Director, says, "Our goal is to create a new first rung on the [career] ladder and then incentivize people to want to move on."



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