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Your City at Work: Touch a Truck
New Episode on Government Channel 11

PADUCAH, KY— Nearly two-dozen organizations participated in this year's Touch a Truck event on September 16. The annual event, sponsored by the Parks Services Department, allows school groups, children, and their parents the opportunity to learn more about large vehicles by talking to the operators, sitting in the driver's seats, and looking at the specific vehicle components. The children enjoy sitting in the driver's seats of the large trucks and trying out the horns. The event was held in the downtown Paducah Farmers' Market parking lot.

On this episode of *Your City at Work*, Public Information Officer talks with Amie Clark, Recreation Superintendent with the Parks Services Department about how to prepare for Touch a Truck. Viewers also will learn more about the City of Paducah's fleet of vehicles from Street Superintendent Pat Stephenson and the Police Department's bomb squad from Detective Anthony Copeland. Fire fighter Jennifer Fuchs explains to a group of students how to get out of a burning house safely and the importance of calling 9-1-1 in an emergency. Spencer also interviews a helicopter pilot and the chief photographer at a local television station. Plus, learn from a teacher at McNabb Elementary how the Touch of Truck event fits into the first grade curriculum.

Your City at Work: Touch a Truck can be viewed on Government 11 starting Thursday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m. Check www.paducahky.gov for additional Government 11 information including program descriptions, broadcast schedules, videos, and news releases. A low-resolution video of this episode will be available soon on the website.

Your City at Work: Touch a Truck is hosted and produced by Pam Spencer, Public Information Officer for the City of Paducah. Dan Sheppard of West Kentucky Community and Technical College is the photographer, director, and editor. For more information about *Your City at Work* or other Government 11 programming, call Tom Butler, WKCTC Television Production Coordinator, at 534-3208 or Pam Spencer at 444-8669.

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