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New Episode Airing on Government Channel 11

Your City at Work: After the Storm

PADUCAH, KY— Government 11, the governmental access channel of the City of Paducah, has a new episode of *Your City at Work* that will start airing Monday, February 23. The program 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 the program with the assistance of Tammy Thompson.

In this episode of *Your City at Work: After the Storm*, Pam Spencer interviews three local experts about the January 27 ice storm and its effect on the area's trees. Viewers will hear planting tips from Dava Hayden, McCracken County Cooperative Extension Agent for Horticulture. Hayden also outlines the resources at the Extension Office available for residents. Kathy Keeney, Certified Arborist and City of Paducah Landscape Superintendent, teaches viewers the best places to make cuts to tree limbs. Plus, Keeney explains the training necessary to become a Certified Arborist. The rest of the episode is devoted to the Public Works Department's efforts to safely remove the limbs and debris around the City. Les Evans, Public Works Grounds Supervisor, talks about the priorities and responsibilities of the Public Works crews and stresses safety with a lesson on the proper handling of a chain saw.

Your City at Work: After the Storm begins airing Monday, February 23, 2009. It can be seen Monday at 9:00 a.m., Thursday at 5:00 p.m., and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. For more information about *Your City at Work* or other programming on Government 11 produced by West Kentucky Community and Technical College, call Tom Butler at 534-3208 or Pam Spencer at 444-8669. Program information, video uploads, and schedules also are available at <http://paducahky.gov/paducah/government-channel-11>.

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