

## November 2021 Stormwater Reader

## **Employees for Stormwater Protection**

As another fiscal year closes as Environmental Services reflects on this years achievements in stormwater preservation in our city. Each year multiple departments work to do their part in ensuring that The City of Carrollton has completed all permit requirements and reduced stormwater pollution to the maximum extent practical. The city holds a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit (MS4), with this permit we created a Stormwater Management Plan that sets out activities that each department must do yearly in order to reduce stormwater pollution.

Once the fiscal year closes, our Environmental Services department sits down and reviews each activity to ensure the city met all permit requirements. The permit requirements are detailed in an annual report in which we submit to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Past years annual reports are located on the cities stormwater webpage! This years review comes to us as a new adventure! Carrollton renewed their MS4 permit in 2019, so this annual report will be the first full fiscal year for this 5 year permit term. See some of this years stormwater achievements below!



The Parks Department installed the cities second structural control at San Chester Park! This device is designed to capture trash and debris before it enters Carrollton's waterways.



Code Enforcement remediated 22 illegal dumping activities!



Building Inspection and Engineering held 24 preconstruction meetings for new developments or city improvement projects and they inspected 100% of the active construction projects.



Volunteers removed 484.5 bags of trash from our waterways.



The Public Works Department removed 13,712 pieces of trash from the environment, inspected 3,154 storm drain inlets, and repaired 328 manholes.



144 Storm drain markers were placed on inlets within the city by volunteers.