HABERSHAM COUNTY
GEORGIA | Est. 1818

POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Heavy Equipment Operator I (FT)

Department: Road Department

Salary: $11.08 per hour

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Start Date: ASAP

Posting Date: 04/21/2016

Closing Date: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Major Duties: May operate a bulldozer and pan to redistribute dirt, prepare roads for paving, clear rights-of-way, remove tree stumps, and grade sites for new construction and roads. May operate a track loader to load trucks and move dirt. May operate a rubber tire loader to load trucks and move dirt and pipe. May operate a backhoe to dig ditches, lay pipe, and clear drainage systems. May operate a traffic roller and steel wheel roller to assist in the laying of asphalt and plant mix. May operate a lowboy to transport equipment. May operate a dump truck to haul dirt, gravel, and stumps. May operate a motor grader to grade county roads prior to paving, pull ditches, build road shoulders, trim and remove tree limbs, patch holes with hot mix, and scrape snow. Performs routine preventive maintenance on equipment, including checking fluids, changing blades, and refueling equipment. May operate a tractor with bush hog to mow grass on rights-of-way. May clean pipes and repair slopes following bad weather. May drive a pick-up truck to deliver or pick up supplies. May clear brush and place in chipper. May operate a front-end loader to load trucks with rocks and dirt. May drive a flatbed truck to deliver pipe to work sites. May operate a tractor to mow grass on rights-of-way. May patch holes using a shovel and asphalt. May clean pipes and repair slopes following bad weather. May use a chainsaw to trim tree limbs. May flag traffic. May drive a pick-up truck to transport operators. May operate a dump truck with blade to scrape snow. Installs driveway pipes. Assists in reconstructing county bridges. Checks bridges and pipes for damage after heavy rains. May operate a tar truck to tack roads before putting down asphalt. May operate a water truck to assist in the laying of asphalt. May operate an asphalt distributor to construct, maintain, and improve road systems. Removes debris and trees from roads after storms. Patches holes in roads using asphalt.

Desired Qualifications: Ability to read, write and perform basic mathematical calculations. Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years. Possession of a valid driver's license issued by the State of Georgia with a CDL Class B endorsement.

For More Information: .
Contact Derrick Canupp, Public Works Director, (706)839-0213. Applications and a detailed job description can be picked up at the Habersham County Commissioners Office, 555 Monroe Street, Unit #20, Clarkesville, GA 30523 or downloaded from our website: www.habershamga.com under the "Employment" section.