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STEP UP
Competitive Employment Training Program

Lafayette's Step Up is National News!

- **Wednesday, March 3rd**
- **The Today show with Hoda and Jenna**
- **Between 11-12 am**
- **KDSK Channel 5**

Be sure to watch! It should air around 11:34 am!



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Mission: The mission of Lafayette Industries is to provide employment opportunities to persons with developmental disabilities and to persons with other disabilities who are 18 years or older.

Goals: • To provide a meaningful and productive work experience to persons who are disabled • To maintain a safe and pleasant work environment • To teach and to train persons with disabilities to acquire better work habits • To enhance self-worth and dignity through employment • To provide high-quality business service through packaging, light assembly and commercial mailings • To operate the center in a professional, fiscally responsible manner • To provide fair wages and good benefits



Manchester St. Pat's Scavenger Hunt

Let the next mobile adventure begin! Manchester's leprechaun has hidden 16 pots of gold in the windows of City buildings & business all around Manchester!

A lucky shape or letter has been printed on each pot of gold. There are 8 shapes and 8 letters total. You can earn up to three entries for great prizes by... 1) Locating all 8 shapes, 2) Locating all 8 letters, 3) Correctly unscrambling those 8 letters into a word.

How to Play:

Step 1 - Print off this form.

Step 2 - Drive around Manchester and look for pots of gold! (Be safe - have a designated driver and searcher!) Pots of gold are in the windows of businesses and City offices.

Step 3 - You have from March 1-20 to participate. Email forms to shardesty@manchestermo.gov by midnight on March 20th. Find more info at www.manchestermo.gov/luckoftheirish

Not feeling lucky? Try visiting some of our sponsors, in addition to City offices!

- Roy's Auto Repair
- Neighbors Credit Union
- El Toluco
- Arthur Murray Dance Studio
- World Wide Car Service
- The Goddard School
- Lafayette Industries
- Regions Bank
- West County EMS
- Clarkson School of Irish Dance
- Imo's
- Chalily

Prizes include:

- Gift Cards
- Board Games
- Snacks Baskets
- Yard Games
- Cooler Tote
- Lawn Chairs
- And more!!!



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Example: If you find a pot of gold with a ♥ on it at Manchester City Hall, on one of the lines below you would write: ♥ Manchester City Hall

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

One entry per household please.

Unscrambled Word: _____

COLLEEN'S NEPHEW, OWEN, BAPTIZED IN FAMILY BAPTISMAL GOWN

By Ann Kelly (Proud Mother)



Far left: Owen Joseph in family's heirloom gown.

Middle: Aunt Colleen and Owen.

Immediate left: Aunt Colleen and Owen share a moment.

Colleen Kelly's third nephew, Owen Joseph, was recently baptized in the family heirloom gown. It was made for his great-great uncle back in 1900, and the gown is now 121 years old. It's very fragile, but a little thread helps keep it together.

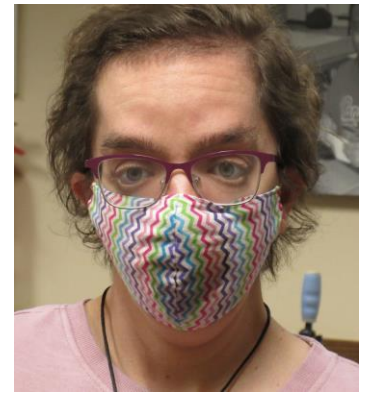
Owen was the 31st family member to be baptized in the gown. His Aunt Colleen, mom and Grandma Ann were all also were baptized in the gown.

COOKING FOR SUPER BOWL LV

By Ed Carlson (Proud Father)



Mark Carlson cooks up a great dish for family dinner. He made a great Chili Hot Dog Bread Ring.



WEST'S GALLERY OF MASKS

Love them or hate them, masks are going to be a part of our lives for a while. So let's have some fun with them. This idea was one that the Editor thought everybody might enjoy. Take a picture of you wearing your favorite mask (.jpg, .gif or .png) and send it to me, if you wish to participate – bstillwell@lafayetteindustries.com do so. Mara (Matt's sister) loves bubbles, and made

her own mask. Petra's wearing her favorite spooky face mask, homemade by Mamaw! Donna, Carli's mother, sent a picture of Carli's favorite mask, where she's answering an old-fashioned phone and asking "Who's calling, please?" The Kwok family sent in a picture of the whole family posing with their favorite masks. Then there is another one of Lillian with her favorite mask (the pink one in the 2nd row), and she wants everyone to know that she's nice to everyone, she likes to make new friends at work and she likes to work at Lafayette. She also has good friends to look up to. That's a good way to do it, Lillian. Thank you to everyone at West who sent or posed for your pictures of your masks. This seemed to hit the right spot. Something fun. It gives you a reason to smile, I hope. These are fantastic, and let's keep it going! Yes, families can participate. The more the merrier, and these are great pictures, folks.

This next page is North's turn to show you their favorite masks, and we got a large number of pictures of them posing with their favorite masks! We'll share them over the next few months. Thank you for joining in the fun. If we get more pictures next month, I'll be glad to include them. Dr. Fauci has said that we may be wearing them into next year.



HEART AWARENESS DAY

North celebrated the American Heart Association's "Go Red" Awareness Day on Friday, February 5, 2021. This day brings an awareness of cardiovascular illness and women's heart health during the month of February. Folks are encouraged to wear red for the "Go Red" cause, to show their support. So our folks at North got together with their red outfits to show their support for the cause. Thank you to everyone who participated.

NORTH'S GALLERY OF MASKS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY FOLKS!!

NORTH

Timothy	Cagle	1
Sandra	Hite	1
Jason	Doss	3
Mikeal Darren	Phillips	7
Debra	Coleman	8
Stefanie	Taylor	9
Leona	Shadwick	11
Stephen	Bindbeutel	19
Michael	Terry	19
Eric	Klein	22
Travis	Carter	24
Lavonda	Daniels	24
Jason	Boedicker	26
Donna	Love	28
Charlie	Weaver	29

WEST

Timothy	Black	7
Travis	Nichols	7
Dalton	Brown	12
Courtney	Guenther	14
Christopher	Brock	15
Marla	Dehahn	16
Mark	Becker	19
Peter	Johnston	20
Petra	Bauer	22
Dennis	Palmisano	25
Meri	Rohan	25
Jennifer	Schweiss	29
Ben	Kaufmann	30



WEST - JANUARY

CAUGHT BEING RESPECTFUL

Far left: Jason Rice

Immediate left: Loretta Jackson



WEST - JANUARY

CAUGHT BEING SAFE

Far left: Adam Birdsong

Immediate left: Logan Weber



SAFETY TIP FOR MARCH 2021 – HOUSEKEEPING By Tom Heitert (Safety Guru)



The OI' Safety Captain has had to learn a lot about housekeeping since I retired. I'd like to think I was a life-long learner, but this was NOT what I had in mind. I thought things were going pretty well when while on break. I watched an episode of "Hoarders". All of a sudden my place looked mighty fine, so I stopped cleaning. Then my lovely wife gave me the look. You know, THE LOOK. So back to work I've gone. One side benefit is I'm finding lots of things I forgot we had!

Captain, what in the wide, wide world does this have to do with safety?! I'm glad you asked that question: Good housekeeping at the plant lays the basic FOUNDATION for a safety program. 35% of slips, trips and falls have led to lost work days in America. Good housekeeping takes care of a lot of that. Good housekeeping will remove numerous fire hazards as well. It will remove likely places a fire would start, and any items that might add fuel to one. We certainly don't wish to obstruct an exit when a fire forces us to exit in a hurry.

With organized and careful storage, there are fewer occasions to be exposed to toxic fumes or chemicals. My Irish grandmother Kearney liked to say, "Ah Tommy, there's a place for everything and everything in its place."

So remember, housekeeping doesn't mean just putting stuff in less obvious places. Pick up, put away, clear the aisles.

More later - Tom

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!

CONSIDER A DIY FUNDRAISER

Friends of Lafayette are holding DIY fundraising events. The St. Mark's Presbyterian Church is holding a unique donation drive on April 18. The theme of the drive will collect cleaning supplies and personal safety items. The congregation is also including Free Lunch Sponsor at \$10 for an employee to enjoy a free lunch. Won't you consider holding a DIY fundraising event? Contact Alesia Roccia at 636-227-5666, ext. 1118 or aroccia@lafayetteindustries.com with questions.

ANNUAL EMPLOYEE PICNIC

Lafayette's Annual Employee Picnic is scheduled for June 6 at this time. Contact Alesia Roccia to join a planning committee. We are looking for creative and safe ideas for holding a great Picnic. Call or email Alesia: 636-227-5666, ext. 1118 or aroccia@lafayetteindustries.com.



PIONEER, *STEPUP* AND WAIGAND

WHEELS COLLABORATION

By Cat Woerner
(Program Coordinator, *StepUp*)

This February, Pioneer Bakery Café, *STEPUP* and Waigand Wheels collaborated on making, selling and delivering Valentine's Day bouquets. Deliveries and orders were available through the Waigand Wheels website, were also sold at Pioneer Bakery Café in-store and online for pickup and carryout. *STEPUP* participants assisted with the preparation of the chocolate lollipops, cheesecake pops and chocolate-covered strawberries. The participants also assisted with the preparation of the sweets, decorating the cups and pails and arranging the final product. These bouquets sold out through Waigand Wheels in less than 4 days, with over 80 orders! The Valentine's Day collaboration was such a great success that I expect more to come from this dynamic team. So be on the lookout for any future holiday specials and promotions!

Don't forget to LIKE "The Pioneer Bakery Café" and "Waigand Wheels" on Facebook to learn more about both programs and any future specials and offers.



VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL

By Polly Rutherford (Proud Mother)

We took advantage of the Waigand Wheels / Pioneer Bakery Valentine special being offered. I ordered four of them: one for Alicia, one for my mom at her memory care home and one each for my in-town families (grandkids). They all loved them.

MARCH 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 PAY DAY	11	12	13
14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	15	16	17 6:00 p.m. – Board of Directors meeting ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 PAY DAY	26	27
28	29	30	31			