



LAFAYETTE INDUSTRIES NIGHT AT THE CARDINAL BASEBALL GAME

After June 14th the Cardinals are eliminating the “pods”-style seating at Busch Stadium, and there will be no more limit on the number of fans allowed in it. It will truly be a full stadium. **THIS IS HUGE!!** Lafayette hasn’t had a “regular” event since before March of 2020. We are so excited!! **Staff and employees** can enjoy a night out at Busch, with the only Covid restrictions being what you can bring with you and how you purchase things in the stadium. Take the time to look these restrictions up online on what you can and can’t bring.

St. Louis Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates

Friday, June 25th – 7:15 p.m.

There is still time for our **staff and employees** to purchase tickets to the game. We had said originally 160 tickets, but we’ve far exceeded that total already. Now we have no limits on the number of tickets. We look forward to hearing from you, my fellow co-workers. We are still accepting reservations for the tickets at this time. Remember: First come, first served. Please send your ticket and checks to Becky S. at Lafayette Industries, 179 Gaywood Drive, Manchester, MO 63021. If you wish to send money, please don’t mail it. Either bring the money, along with your reservation slips, to either Jerry P. at North or Becky S. at West.



Rob Libera

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

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Donate dining-out gift cards for the Links for Lafayette Auction.

Links for Lafayette is July 19 and an on-line auction will begin July 1. We need dining out and special services gift cards for auction baskets. Contact Alesia Roccia at 636.227.5666, ext 1118 or aroccia@lafayetteindustries.com with questions.



July 19, 2021 ~ Sunset County Club

- **Four-player, 18-hole with assigned tee times beginning at 11am.**
 - **Boxed lunch on cart with beverages on the course**
- **Winners announced via text alert after completion of play**
 - **Driving Range open**
 - **No contact registration and bag drop**
- **Event participation is limited to 100 golfers**

<http://e.givesmart.com/events/m08>

DON GUENTHER: DIRECTOR OF SALES



Don has joined Lafayette's staff as the Director of Sales. He grew up in the St. Louis area, and attended Lafayette High School. He is a chemical engineer from University of Missouri / Rolla, and he has a MBA from University of Missouri / St. Louis. Don started his career at Monsanto in engineering, then sales and business management. In moving to various sales leadership roles at local companies, Don then started his own business in 2003 called Car Wash Products and Service (CWPS). CWPS sold, installed and supplied car washes in a 150 mile radius. He sold that business and moved into the technology sales area 8 years ago. Don has 3 daughters, and the youngest one works at Lafayette West. His personal interests are religion, golf, wine making, home improvement, car restoration and reading. Don was on Wheel of Fortune in 2004! He also served on the Board of Directors of Lafayette for four years prior to joining the team.



EMMA SEYFFERT: STEPUP PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR

Emma Seyffert comes to the StepUp Program with a background in teaching and restaurant management. Emma was born and raised in Southern California, and she graduated from Case Western Reserve University with a degree in Psychology in 2017. Prior to Lafayette Industries, Emma worked as a Camp Director at UCP Heartland. She was in charge of providing recreational activities for kids with a variety of diagnoses. In her free time, Emma likes to walk her dog, and cook new things. Her position as Program Instructor can only be described as her dream job, and she couldn't be happier to be at Lafayette as part of the *STEPUP* team!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE FOLKS!



NORTH

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| Patricia | Cornell | 3 |
| Irene | Webb | 6 |
| Timothy | Springmeyer | 9 |
| Tracy | Cooper | 11 |
| Glenn | Giofre | 12 |
| Phillip | Johnson | 15 |
| Gregg | McClellan | 16 |
| Martrese | Rollins | 22 |
| Mikhail | Chikin | 28 |
| Deacon | Chrisman | 30 |

WEST

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| Blake | Maurer | 5 | Angad | Jangi | 14 |
| Scott | Risley | 5 | Charlie | Bright | 19 |
| Scott | Royal | 5 | Alison | Hanners | 19 |
| Stephen | Schroeder | 6 | Kathleen | Karcher | 19 |
| Joe | Stringer | 7 | Andrew | Pinkston | 19 |
| Catharine | Woerner | 8 | Anne | Morrisey | 20 |
| Lucas | Allison | 12 | Nancy | Partlow | 21 |
| Danny | Moorhouse | 13 | Radha | Kakaiya | 26 |
| Suzy | Morrow | 13 | | | |

CORRECTION TO KAREN VAN BERKEL'S RETIREMENT ARTICLE: Karen sent an email that said she loved the article about her retirement, and thanked us for all of the pictures as well. There was one request that she had for us. The amount of sales was listed at \$24 million, and it should actually have been \$42 million. Karen, no matter what the amount, you are one in a million. We'll miss you, but I'm glad that you are going to come and visit us just like Kathie Boyer did when she retired.

WEST – APRIL 2021 – CAUGHT BEING RESPECTFUL AND CAUGHT BEING SAFE



Caught Being Respectful – Immediate left: Ryan Snover, Carl Berger, Mary Klevorn

Caught Being Safe – Immediate right: Carl Berger, Pam Walsh, Keenan Retzlaff



SAFETY TIP FOR JUNE 2021: LET'S NOT FALL AT ALL

By Tom Heitert (Safety Guru)



No less than three associates of the ole Safety Captain have fallen in the last 2 weeks. The first is a bit sore, the second bruised and battered, but the third broke a vertebra and is laid up for a considerable amount of time. For many of us that can lead to a dangerous downward spiral in our lives. Back in the day (Oh, no... he's not going there again.) a TV comedian named Dick Van Dyke made a career out of falling. But I stopped laughing a while back. Serious business, folks. So here are a few helpful thoughts from the renowned Mayo Clinic, and a bit of wisdom from the Captain himself.

First of all, let's KEEP MOVING! It may sound crazy, but just walking regularly can help your balance. Also think about water workouts if available, or try Tai Chi. There are numerous exercises out there that are designed just for improving balance.

The second recommendation is to wear sensible shoes. My brother decided to run the bases in a softball game in sandals once. He tripped before getting to first base. He was bedridden for weeks. Bummer. So, lose the high heels, floppy slippers, and slick-soled shoes. Even running about in your socks can be a slipping hazard. Get a shoe that is form-fitting, with a non-skid sole.

Thirdly, the Mayo Clinic suggests paying more attention to the lighting around your domicile. Night lights are not just for kids scared of the dark. Lights over all steps are a must. Outdoor lighting combats all those uneven surfaces out there. Finally keep flashlights in strategic places.

A fourth suggestion from Mayo is to employ assistive devices. Bathmats are excellent, and handrails make a huge difference.

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Safety Tip for June 2021: Let's Not Fall At All – Continued:

Now for the ole Captain's bit of wisdom: SLOW DOWN!!!! Honest folks, it can really make a difference. Leave early for destinations so you don't feel rushed. Prioritize your day so you know how much time is really needed for each task, then make as much as possible for it. Our mind can get cluttered with so many tasks that you don't watch where you are going.

Well, here's hoping I haven't jinxed myself.

More later - Tom

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!

JUNE 2021

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 PAY DAY | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Flag Day | 15 | 16 6:00 p.m. – Board of Directors meeting | 17 North Free Lunch | 18 | 19 Juneteenth |
| 20 Father's Day First day of summer | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 West Free Lunch Full Moon | 25 PAY DAY | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |