



**45th Anniversary
Employee Celebration Family Picnic
Sunday, September 12, 2021**

McDonnell Park, 2961 Adie Rd, St. Ann, 63074

1 PM to 3 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Email Registration to: picnic@lafayetteindustries.com

Include employee name and guest names.

This is a FREE event for Lafayette Employees.

Registration is required with a limit of four (4) guests per employee.

**OUTDOOR
FUN**

FREE

**NEW THIS YEAR!
FOOD TRUCKS
ICE CREAM
SNO CONES
Balloon Twisters
Dance Party**

We will practice social distancing while standing in line for Food trucks.

Tables and chairs will be placed at a safe distance!

Hand washing stations and hand sanitizer will be available.

Masks will be available

**Mail your check to Lafayette Industries, 179 Gaywood, Manchester MO 63021
or donate online at <http://e.givesmart.com/events/nff>**



Rob Libera
CEO & Executive Director
rlibera@lafayetteindustries.com

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 manufacturing services. To provide meaningful employment to persons with disabilities.



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Join the celebration as a Sponsor

Sponsor Levels

Dream Builder - \$1,000 *Visionary* - \$500
Champion - \$300 *Advocate* - \$200 *Patron* - \$100 *Friend* - \$25

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30th Annual Raffle

\$5 each

1st Prize - \$1,000 Cash

**2nd Prize - One free monthly lunch for a year at
Pioneer Café (value \$240)**

3rd Prize - Amazon Fire Tablet & Wifi outlet (value \$100)

Drawing September 12, 2021

Purchase tickets at front desk or use this QR code



FLU VACCINATION CLINICS - FINAL DATES SET



The flu immunization clinics have been finalized with Walgreens. The flu shots can help to protect you against the flu this coming winter. With Covid-19 still hanging around, it's very important to make sure that you get your regular flu shot. The dates for our flu clinics have been finalized as of this last week: ***North Flu Clinic***

– Thursday, October 7th – 9:00-11:00 a.m. and West Flu Clinic – Thursday, October 14th – 9:00-11:00 a.m. We're going to be sending out the forms for the flu clinic the last part of August. We only have to fill out section A, and then sign and date it in Section C (don't forget this part). ***Please be sure that you make copies of your insurance cards and attach them to the form.*** Then return these forms, along with the attachments of the insurance cards, to **Jerry P. at North and Becky S. at West by Friday, September 24th at the latest.** If you decide to get your flu vaccination somewhere else, you don't need to return the form to us so you can just throw it away. If you signed up for the flu clinic and then decide to go somewhere else, please be sure and let us know.



CAUGHT BEING RESPECTFUL – JULY 2021

Far left – Steve Dolan
Middle – Carl Berger from United Healthcare
Immediate left – Pam Gardner



CAUGHT BEING SAFE – JULY 2021

Far left – Lisa Cendekowitsch
Middle – Carl Berger from United Healthcare
Immediate left – Dan Zeller



ST. JOE'S OF MANCHESTER: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chas Pfeil and his team won 1st place in the B flight at the annual St. Joe's of Manchester Knights of Columbus charity golf tournament. Pictured here is Rob Libera presenting the winnings to Chas Pfeil, who is quite an excellent putter. Part of the proceeds from the golf tournament go to Lafayette. Well done, Chas!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVES

On Friday, October 8th, Saturday, October 9th and Sunday, October 10th, St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, located in Des Peres, will have their annual Tootsie Roll Drive. They've already secured a few of their regular locations for the drive, but are waiting to hear back from other places they've contacted, hoping they'll say yes to the Drive. Tom Daly, who is the contact for the Tootsie Roll Drive, has said he'll be setting up the schedule soon so people can begin to sign up for the drive. We had a lot of folks say yes last year. We hope we can repeat that this year. Please mark your calendars. Tom is going to be sending out sign up link soon, but he's getting in contact with folks from West to let them know about sign up information. Please consider and we hope you'll help us out.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, located in Manchester, is one of our oldest Tootsie Roll Drive partnerships. Their Drive is scheduled for Friday, October 1st, Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd. They are working on securing their locations for the drive, but have no word yet. We will let you know when a schedule to sign up becomes available. We hope that we can secure some more Lafayette volunteers to sign up to help out this year. Last year we didn't have as many Lafayette volunteers to help out our old friends out as we had in years prior. We hope to change those numbers this year. We'll keep you informed on when both of these churches are ready to begin to sign up people.

TIM SITEK CELEBRATES 14 YEARS WORKING AT LAFAYETTE!!!

Picture by Debbie Sitek (Proud Mother)



Editorial Note: Every month Lafayette celebrates the work anniversaries of its staff and employees. Debbie Sitek sent us a picture of her son Tim, holding his anniversary card. He started work at Lafayette on July 9, 2007. We wish "Happy Anniversary" to every one of our hard-working employees. Thanks to the Sitek family for sharing their special moment. Debbie said that Tim is proud of his accomplishment! Good going, Tim!

JESSE BROOKS HAS IT ROUGH

By Jennifer Brooks (Proud Mother)



Jesse is enjoying his summer in Michigan.

His days generally include walking a mile every day, swimming in Lake Michigan, hanging out with lots of family and eating on the deck. He and his dad also volunteer at the local historic movie theater in town.

He misses all of his friends at Lafayette, and he looks forward to seeing everyone when he returns in the fall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBER FOLKS!!

NORTH

Christopher	Moore	2
George	Harms	3
Kristina	Schrader	5
Dorothy	Gilmore	8
Cameron	Bransford	11
Joe	Clark	15
Tamara	Little	15
Erica	Pratt	15
Barbara	Richter	15
Jasmine	McCoy	19
Elizabeth	Moore	20
Robert	McCoy	21
Stanley	Parciak	24
Taylor	Bandsma	27
Kathleen	Branson	27
Chabrielle	Muse	27
Andrew	Causey	30

WEST

Shad	Burnett	2
Allison	Pfeiffer	9
Jade	Roberts	10
David	Dust	11
Ralph	St. Leger	11
Leslie	Kallemeier	14
Timothy	Hopkins	15
Robin	Corpora	16
Stephan	Dolan	16
Ann	Kelly	16
William	Maurer	16
Carol	Sax	16
Shelly	Schmitt	16
Kurt	Pfeiffer	17
Catherine	Curry	18
Kristine	Kuehl-Johnson	21
Aida	Przulj	21
Emma	Michaelson	23
Lillian	Kwok	25
Jim	Eppel	28
Cathy	Schmid	29
Ryan	Snover	30



West's own Boots Berry turned 95 in August. We wish her the best in the coming year, and wish her many more to come.

WEST PICKUPS: If you are picking someone early, please call Becky S. at (636) 227-5666, x1100. She will call the person up, send them on out and also sign them out. We are trying to limit contact as much as we can during this "new" Covid surge. Then for those picking up an employee at the end of the day, please just stay in your cars. Lafayette staff will be around to get the name of the employee you are picking up and forwarding the information in to the person who's making the name announcements for dismissal. We appreciate your cooperation in doing it way. It makes a safer way of doing the early dismissal of employees. Staying in your cars helps staff to get the information they need to call up employees and get them on their way. We appreciate your cooperation.

FELICE CUORES PARTY TIME

A party for adults, age 18 and older, who are physically handicapped or are developmentally disabled.

St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria

15642 Clayton Road

Ellisville, MO 63011

3½ miles West of Highway 141; ½ mile East of Clarkson Road

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

*\$5.00 includes SounSational DJ / snacks / soda / door prizes
(refreshments served from 7:20 to 9:30p)*

2021

September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

September – Welcome Back

October – Halloween Party – wear your costume

November – Thanksgiving

December – Christmas Party with Santa

2022

January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14

January – Welcome in the New Year

February – Valentine Party

March – St. Patrick Party – Wearin' of the Green

April – Celebrate the Cardinals – wear Cardinal Red with Fredbird

May – Patriotic Celebration – wear your red, white & blue

For additional information call

Bill or Jan Lukas (636) 537-9801

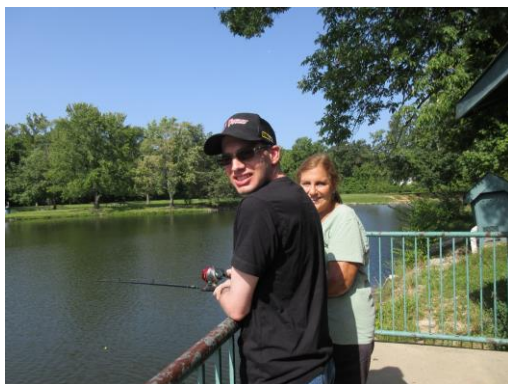
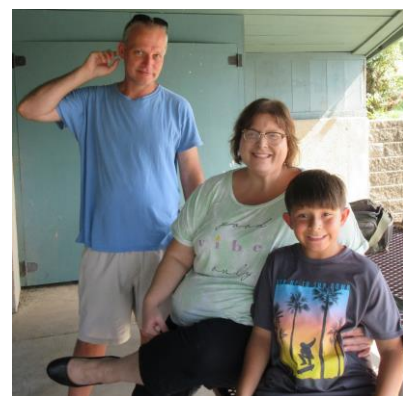
Gerry Villaire (636) 391-1620

*Sponsored and chaperoned by the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliaries in
West St. Louis County in cooperation with St. Clare of Assisi parish*

In the event of inclement weather, call: (636) 537-9801 or (636) 226-6822 or (636) 391-1620 or (314) 570-5261 for cancellation information. DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH RECTORY.

Please be sure and pick up your folks on time. Note the rules that were provided with the full packet. We appreciate your cooperation. Call Bill or Jan Lukas if you need to get the full packet of information, including Registration form.

7TH ANNUAL FISHING OUTING AT SUSON PARK – AUGUST 28, 2021



We had a great turnout on Saturday, August 28th, for the 7th Annual Fishing Outing at Suson Park. People came to fish, but the fish decided to sleep in. It was over 90 degrees, and we figure they were at the bottom of the lakes trying to stay cool. We appreciate everyone who showed up and were such great sports. Thanks to Rod Goelz and Tom Heitert, who put the fishing event together. Tom was unable to come, but JT Farmer did a great job of covering for him. We had one catfish caught, though after a lot of us left, Deb Draper (in the pink hat at left) caught 4 fish all together. We'll have a picture of that in October. Mike Wainz cast

the line, and Marla DeHahn helped him reel it in. When asked what the story was behind the fish, Mike said, "I cast it, Marla did most of the work hauling him in. She wasn't nuts about getting too close to him, so I helped a little. After an hour of reeling him in, Marla, well aware of his whiskers and thrashing tail, was able to throw him back in to fight another day." To all the fisherpeople and non-fisherpeople who showed up on Saturday, thank you for coming. See you next year!

**ELECTRICAL SAFETY IN THE PLANT AND AT HOME**

The curious may wonder how I come upon the subjects chosen for each monthly safety column. I don't wish to deflate your view of me, but it can be akin to John Newton seeing an apple falling from a tree. Nothing too brilliant about that one. This month is a great example of this. Sherri (Lovely Wife) and I have always encouraged our children to explore. There are risks of course, like the time one poured Kool-Aid in the VCR. So yesterday, my ever-curious grandson wanted to view the vacuum cleaner cord up close (unplugged, of course). So I told him to go ahead and have a look. Guess what he did. Put it in his mouth and began to chew. Electrical safety and the accompanying column were born.

Lafayette has always stressed safety around our electrical apparatuses, the major points being the lockout of machines, the use of electrical cords and the unplugging of sparking machinery. The Safety Second each day at the plants have repeatedly addressed this. So let us turn our attention to the home.

Electric cords come with different strengths and capabilities. Always be sure you have one designed for and capable of serving its intended use. Check for fraying or damage to the cord itself. Always unplug cords by grabbing the plastic housing. Don't pull on the cord itself or come in contact with the metal prongs.

Electrical sockets can be protected from children with safety plugs or covers. Let us be sure not to overload them with too many appliances. This can be tempting with today's technology.

Water and electric do not mix, so take a look at the bathroom in your home. Hairdryers, hair curlers and other items should have safety features built into them, if possible. Clean up any standing water before using any device.

One last thought. Unplug the toaster before going in with a utensil to get that stuck piece of toast. Be careful out there.

- Tom Heitert

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT

- MORE LATER!

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY – BOTH WORKSHOPS ARE CLOSED!!!	7	8	9	10 PAY DAY	11 K of C Dance – St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria - 7:00-10:00p – WELCOME BACK!!!!!!
12 EMPLOYEE FAMILY PICNIC - McDonnell Park, 2961 Adie Rd., St. Ann, 63074 1:00-3:00p	13	14	15 6:00p – Board of Directors meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 First Day of Fall	23	24 PAY DAY	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	