

LAFAYETTE'S EMPLOYEE FAMILY PICNIC FOR 2022 (IN PICTURES)





























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<u>Mission</u>: 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.

<u>Goals</u>: * 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

<u>LAFAYETTE'S EMPLOYEE FAMILY PICNIC FOR 2022 (IN PICTURES) – CONTINUED:</u>









































WEST CAUGHT BEING RESPECTFUL AND CAUGHT BEING SAFE – AUGUST 2022

<u>Left to Right:</u> Respectful – Valerie Shaw; Safe – Suzy Morrow; Safe – Loretta Jackson; Respectful – Matt Berry

<u>UPDATES FOR FLU CLINICS FOR NORTH AND WEST</u>

We were able to find a provider that will be administering North's flu shots at their on-site flu clinic on Wednesday, October 26th, from 9:00-11:00a. The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) called us back to let us know they have no minimum number of vaccinations required. Sheila talked with them, and North has set the above date and time for their clinic. After she talked to the VNA, they sent over the forms folks needed to fill out for the flu clinic. This year it's going to be more important than ever to have a flu shot. We'll need a copy of your insurance card(s) attached to the form we've handed out to those signed up. Please be sure and return the form to Sheila before the clinic.

West's on-site flu clinic is still scheduled for Thursday, October 13th, from 9:00-11:00a. There are no changes in time or location. There was a change in who'll be administering the shots. We've had a number of people drop out. I was afraid that we'd have others dropping out as well. The result would have been a last minute cancelation of the clinic. We our original provider and told them that we'd be unable to do the clinic due to not insufficient people and problems in getting paperwork. This decision was a solid one. The Visiting Nurse Association will be doing our flu vaccinations for us as well. They were able to accommodate our already established date of October 13th, and nothing has changed. Thank you to VNA, and we'll see how it goes. Parents and guardians who had already signed up with us to get their shots here, come on and get your shots with us. Before we have the clinic, we'll be in contact to remind those of you signed up of the upcoming date and event. Don't forget – all of you also have to make copies of your insurance cards, and be sure to attach it to the paperwork you'll need to fill out ahead of time, and bring it in. Thanks, everyone, for your patience with the changes and uncertainties. Sometimes it comes out better than it started off.

LAFAYETTE BOWLING LEAGUE

By Denise Bovyn (Proud Mother of Jamie Bovyn)

You may not be aware of it, but Lafayette has a bowling league! We bowl at Bowlero Lakeside (1254 Dougherty Ferry Road, Valley Park MO 63088) on Saturday afternoons at 12:00p. The cost is only \$10 for 3 games. If this is your first time bowling with us, please see Dave at the front desk. Let him know that you would like to join the Lafayette League, and he will add you to the roster. We have a really great group of bowlers (and parents/guardians) at this time and we would love for you to join us!

If you have any questions you can call me at (314) 707-3946, or you can just show up any Saturday!

MORE PICTURES FROM THE EMPLOYEE FAMILY PICNIC







HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER FOLKS!!

NORTH

Dahnyel	Walters	4
Veronica	Quinn	5
Georgia	Ross	9
Anita	Hightower	10
Krystle	Conroy	19
John	Норе	22
Steven	Johnson	29
Darrius	Roberts	31

WEST

Joseph	Farinella	2	Andrew	Zivnuska	13
Michael	Siddle	2	Kathleen	Moore	19
Stacie	Waller	2	Maureen	Teschner	19
Doug	Miller	5	Dana	Thebeau	19
Alicia	Rutherford	6	Joseph	Andrews	21
James	Riester	7	Colleen	Kelly	21
Jesse	Brooks	8	Louis	Barnhart	22
Mark	Kinney	8	Daniel	Rechtien	22
Adam	Birdsong	9	Tracy	Meyer	23
Jamie	Bovyn	9	Rob	Libera	25
Kelly	Baker	10	Cary	Bankendorf	27
Kurtis	Sharpe	11	Stephen	Keller	29
Rebecca	Crump	13	Crystal	Vail	31



"Age is not important unless you're a cheese." — Helen Hayes

WEST ART CLASS

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – 3:00-4:00p









Register today for October! You have to register each month for each Art Class!!

Volunteers will give personal instruction for each project. Everyone attending the Art Class will have the chance to participate in each Art Station including Poetry. You may attend one Art Class or both classes. **Please turn in your registration to Becky S. by Wednesday, October 5th.**

Name of participant
Preferred Phone
Preferred Email
Contact name / phone number of person picking up art student at 4:00p:

Questions: Call or email Vicky James at vjames@lafayetteindustries.com 636.227.5666, ext. 1118

WEST HALLOWEEN PARTY



Friday, October 21 6:30p to 9:00p



First Free Church 1375 Carman Road, Manchester 63021

Lafayette West employees, family and guests are invited to the annual Halloween Dinner Dance. Costumes are welcome.

NO DROP OFFS!

Employees must be accompanied to register and pick-up is 9:00 p.m. Please be considerate of volunteers and arrive by 9:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH!! Checks or cash accepted.

Checks should be made payable to Lafayette Industries.

Payment must accompany reservation form.

Turn in reservation in at the front desk.

Every person attending must have a reservation. All staff attending with Lafayette employees who wish to eat are to pay the \$15 fee.

Parents & Friends - If you would like to volunteer, Contact Barb: mbspring@sbcglobal.net

WEST HALLOWEEN PARTY RESERVATION FORM

Please place this form and payment in sealed envelope with amount written on outside of envelope.

\$15 per person (Make checks payable to Lafayette Industries)	00
CheckCash	
Are you taking Call-A-Ride? Yes	
Please print name(s) of person attending:	
Contact telephone #•	

SAFETY THOUGHTS FOR OCTOBER 2022 by Tom Heitert (The Safety Guru)



PROACTIVE ABOUT WINTER WEATHER

It's a day in mid-October or November and you're watching the local news. The lead story is the first ice and snow forecast of the winter. The second story is the poor reporter standing at the hardware store watching everyone scramble for the few remaining snow shovels and salt for the sidewalk. The third story has another reporter at the tire store interviewing the manager about how busy they've become suddenly.

So, are you smirking, or are you panicking? **BE A SMIRKER!**

Let us all be proactive this year starting with our clothes. Where are those winter gloves? The stocking hats. The stylish scarf? May I suggest having a set of all of these in your locker at school / work / automobile as well as a set for regular use?

The trucks and autos are next. Perhaps an appointment at our preferred auto repair shop to look things over for you. Otherwise, try your heater and defroster. How are the wiper blades? And, of course, the tires. Tires may be harder to find this year, by the way, due to supply chain problems.

Finally, we should have our igloo prepared for anything. Snow shovel? Check. Treatments for the sidewalk? Check. De-icer for frozen locks? Check.

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT - MORE LATER!

PETRA HELPS OUT DURING WEDDING

By Julie Bauer (Proud Mother)







Far left: Petra and her cousin, Anna Bauer

Middle: Groom" Petra and Uncle Steve Bauer aka "The

<u>Immediate left:</u> Photo with Petra's siblings, Teddy and Bella, and Petra's cousins, from left to right Andrew, Lizzie, Austin, Cole, down below left to right is Nora and Anna

Petra's Uncle Steve Bauer got married to Sarah this past weekend - Saturday, September 17th. It was a lot of family fun time! Petra did a great job handing out the wedding programs to the attendees with her cousin, Anna Bauer.

A FEW MORE 2022 FAMILY PICNIC PICTURES









THE CORY OWEN'S FAMILY VACATION

We went from the top of mountains, to underground in a coal mine, to the seashore. We also climbed to the top of lighthouses and visited historic places like Jamestown and Kitty Hawk. We went riding on an old train and even to seeing bears. It was a jam-packed, full and fun vacation.













<u>Top Row – Far left:</u> Cory and Dennis at New River Gorge National Park in West Virginia.

Top Row – 2^{nd} **from left:** Cory at overlook in Shenandoah Park in Virginia.

<u>Top Row – 2^{nd} from right:</u> Cory and Dennis on replica ship at historic Jamestown, first permanent settlement of English in Virginia.

<u>Top Row – Far right:</u> Cory at Corolla Beach. Outer Banks North Carolina.

Bottom Row - left: Cory, Dennis, and Carolyn at Bodie Island lighthouse at Hatteras National Seashore in North Carolina.

Bottom Row - right: Cory and Dennis at Craggy Mountain Railroad near Black Mountain North Carolina.



NORTH CAUGHT BEING RESPECTFUL – SEPTEMBER 2022

<u>Top Row – left to right:</u> Michael Sweeney, Tracy Minion, Matt Knipshild, and Andrew Causey

Bottom Row: Joe Cain



NORTH CAUGHT BEING SAFE – SEPTEMBER 2022

<u>Immediate left – left to right:</u> Darrius Roberts, David Sims

NORTH HOT DOG DAY































SEE YOU AT NORTH'S NEXT HOT DOG DAY IN 2023?

WEST HOT DOG DAY





































SEE YOU AT WEST'S NEXT HOT DOG DAY IN 2023?

OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 K of C Dance – St. Clare of Assisi Schoo Cafeteria - 7:00 – 10:00p – Halloween Party – wear your costume!
9	10 Columbus Day – Banks and government offices may be closed	I1 PAY DAY	12	9-11a, West On- site flu clinic by VNA	14	15
16	17	18	19 6:00p – Board of Directors meeting	20 North Free Lunch	West Halloween Party First Free Church 1375 Carman Road Manchester, 63021 6:30-9:00p (See more information inside newsletter.)	22
23	24	25 PAY DAY	26 9-11a, North On- site flu clinic by VNA	27 West Free Lunch	28	29
30	31 Halloween		-	1		