

**LAFAYETTE INDUSTRIES
PRESENTS**

11th Annual Mouse Races

Saturday, March 25
Doors Open 6:30pm
First Race 7:00pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
14088 Clayton Road

\$25/person ~ \$20/Lafayette employee
Table of 8 for \$200
Sponsor a Mouse for \$25
Sponsor a Race for \$100



*Ticket price includes snacks, soda, beer and wine.
You may bring your own food. Tables of 8 available.*

This event sells out quickly!

Click here to register or
Contact Vicky James
636.227.5666, ext. 1118
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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



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Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone : _____

Tickets \$25 x _____ (person) + \$20 x _____ (employee) = \$ _____ (A)

OR *Table of 8 for \$200*

Please list first and last names of all attendees

Sponsor a mouse for \$25 each \$25 x _____ = \$ _____ (B)

Mouse Name _____

Sponsor a race for \$100 each race \$100 x _____ race = \$ _____ (C)

Sponsor Name _____

TOTAL PAYMENT (A + B+ C) \$ _____

Pay by check and mail to:
Lafayette Industries Attn: Mouse
179 Gaywood Dr.
Manchester, MO 63021

OR

Register and pay online at
<https://Mouse.givesmart.com>

Questions: Call Vicky James at 636.227.5666, ext. 1118



NORTH – CAUGHT BEING SAFE – FEBRUARY 2023

David Sims is great at keeping Lafayette Industries workers safe. He will get the closest staff and let them know as soon as he sees something that is not right. He has a great sense of judgment when it comes to safety.



WEST – CAUGHT BEING RESPECTFUL AND CAUGHT BEING SAFE – JANUARY 2023

RESPECTFUL

Far left: Robbie Gregg, Carl Berger (United Healthcare) and Cynthia Jackson

SAFE

Immediate left: Carl Berger (United Healthcare), Petra Bauer and Ryan Zimpfer

WEST ART CLASS - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023



Register today for April. 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. Please turn in your registration to Becky S. by April 7, 2023.

Questions: Call or email Vicky James vjames@lafayetteindustries.com 636-227-5666, ext.1118

Name of Participant _____

Preferred Phone _____

Preferred Email _____

Contact name/phone number of person picking up art student at 4PM.

TIM SITEK RECOGNIZED AS OCTOBER 2022 KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR COUNCIL 7198

By Tim Sitek (Proud Father)



Tim Sitek, Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, received the Father William Pezold Council 7198 for October 2022 Knight of the Month Award from Kurt Speckhals, Grand Knight for Council 7198. Tim co-chaired the Developmental Disabilities Drive (better known as the Tootsie Roll Drive) with his uncle, Ted Sitek. Lafayette benefits from Tim's efforts. The Knights of Columbus Council 7198 has supported Lafayette for the past several years. The award was presented during a Friday Fish Fry at the Council's banquet center. Timmy beamed when the crowd gave him a loud round of applause.

VALENTINE'S DAY, WAIGAND WHEEL STYLE!



Waigand Wheels offered boxes filled with sweet treats for sale and for delivery to the person's special someone for Valentine's Day. Among the items offered in the box were treats like the famed Smiley Face cookies from Pioneer Café, gooey butter cookies, and several other great-tasting treats. We sent out a copy of their flyer to the newsletter group. Several folks took advantage of the offer, and the day progressed well. We posted a flyer as well on the bulletin board in the lunchroom and also out in the foyer. In the lower right-hand corner was a bar code where folks could scan for more information. Deb Draper is a card-carrying member of the "I got a cell phone and I'm not afraid to use it" Club. We saw her scanning the bar code, and then she let us take a live-action picture of her scanning the bar code. Thanks, Deb, for letting take that photo.



LAFAYETTE'S NIGHT OUT AT THE BASEBALL GAME

It seems like we just finished the regular baseball season with the Cardinals. We hope you didn't put away your dress-up tennis shoes. We are announcing the date for the 2023 Lafayette's Night Out at the Baseball Game. The opposing team was the same one that we saw last year: the New York Yankees will be coming to town that weekend. Mark your calendars for Friday, June 30th. Where will we be sitting? It's always one of the first questions asked by our super-Cardinal fans at North and West. The answer is simple since the tickets were already all counted out as of the first of February. We have 407 total tickets, and the sections are the same as last year. We are in Section 128, 129 and 130 again. The 7 wheelchair tickets are located in section 130. No giveaways are being offered this year. There will also be no Pujols or Molina to watch this year. They're officially retired. Those are the details as they stand now, so make your plans to be there! These seats are some of the best we've ever gotten for the game. The Editor has been assigning Cardinal tickets for 20 years, and she says thanks to Rob, Lafayette and the Cardinals for putting us in such a good spot. Reaction during ticket sales was strong last year, so consider getting your money in early. It won't be until the start of May when we start selling tickets, not before. As always, first come, first served.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH FOLKS!

Sandra	Hite	1	Stephen	Bindbeutel	19
Jason	Doss	3	Erica	Schwarztrauber	19
Linda	Hagedorn	4	Michael	Terry	19
Mickeal					
Darren	Phillips	7	Travis	Carter	24
Debra	Coleman	8	Lavonda	Daniels	24
Stefanie	Taylor	9	Jason	Boedicker	26
Leona	Shadwick	11	Donna	Love	28
Charles	Cooper	16			

Timothy	Black	7
Travis	Nichols	7
Jeanine	Adelsberger	9
Courtney	Guenther	14
Christopher	Brock	15
Marla	Dehahn	16
Mark	Becker	19
Stas	Johnston	20
Petra	Bauer	22
Meri	Rohan	25
Jennifer	Schweiss	29
Ben	Kaufmann	30

What is your age in dog years?
Wow, that's really old!!



SAFETY THOUGHTS FOR MARCH 2023

By Tom Heitert (The Safety Guru)

HEY, PAY ATTENTION!

It was going to be a beautiful February day. Clear skies and 60 degrees. Had a small breakfast and got on the stationary bike. It's the kind that has the handlebars that rotate back and forth TOWARD the cyclist. After 2 miles I close my eyes and start a sprint. My right foot slips off, the right handlebar is coming back full force. I reach with my right arm to get my balance, and the handlebar connects with and pushes back arm and shoulder. Owwwwwww!!!! Jammed my shoulder big-time, and it's hurting. Went to Urgent Care, and I have a torn rotor cuff.

Why are you reading about this? Because we NEED to pay attention. On the way to the Urgent Care I was looking at addresses, and I almost rear-ended someone to boot!

Our shop floors at Lafayette have a lot of activity. If you're not paying attention, bad things will happen. Talking while working at one of the machines in the shop should be done with an eye on the MACHINE. Walking down the aisles while talking to someone should be done while looking straight AHEAD! Before opening doors, drawers and lockers - look around.

At home, using stairs, riding bikes, or opening doors and cabinets should be done with a wary eye.

Don't have a day like the one I had, folks. Pay attention!!

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT - **MORE LATER!**



SPECIAL VISITORS

ATTEND A WEDDING

By Jane Corpora (Proud Mother)

On February 4th, Robin attended her cousin's wedding where both Fred Bird and Louie made a surprise visit. Not only did she meet them, she actually had a chance to dance with them!

VNA FLU CLINIC DATES FOR THE FALL

Lafayette North and West are getting their flu clinic dates set up early this year. West is having their VNA flu clinic on Thursday, October 19th, from 9:00-11:30a. North is having their VNA flu clinic on Thursday, October 26th, from 8:00-10:30a. The form they used last year (a single page) will require, as always, a copy of the person's insurance card attached to it. Then you'll return it to the office. That, however, is way down the road, not right now. Please just put that date on your calendar. Thanks in advance for all you do!

CHESTERFIELD LIONS GLASSES BOX AT WEST



We are going to continue to keep the Lions box for old glasses at the front desk at West. We want to give North an opportunity to participate as well by donating their old glasses or readers. North folks can just give their old glasses or readers to a staff person who is coming down to West from North. We will make sure that they get put in the box and put to good use. The glasses are then taken elsewhere to get fixed up if they have a problem. They are also cleaned, tested for prescription strength and given to someone who can't afford to buy a pair of their own. It doesn't require much thinking: Do you have glasses you are not using or truthfully will ever use again? They are probably getting less effective to see with, and you'll throw them away at some point. Please consider giving them to



the Lions, and then someone who needs them will get something useful.

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Pay Day	11 K of C Dance – St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria – 7:00-10:00p – St. Patrick Party Wearin' o' the Green
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins	13	14	15 6:00p – Board of Directors meeting	16 North Free Lunch	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23 West Free Lunch	24 Pay Day	25 11 th Annual Mouse Races 6:30p – Doors open 7:00p – First race Trinity Lutheran Church 14058 Clayton Road
26	27	28	29	30	31	