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PICNIC MONTH AT LAFAYETTE NORTH AND LAFAYETTE WEST

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WEST'S FAMILY PICNIC, JUNE 8TH FROM 12:00 NOON TO 2:30 P.M.

The West's picnic begins around the noon hour and runs for about two hours. During that time folks can play a game of free miniature golf, throw a ball at the dunking booth, have a photo taken and eat free lunch. So come one, so come all and join in the fun as we really kick off the summer season. We hope to see you at the picnic. This year there will be plenty of room under the tents for everyone to sit down and spend a few quiet moments with family and friends before heading out for the fun that they'll have waiting.



Rob Libera
Executive Director
rlibera@lafayetteindustries.com

Mission: The mission of Lafayette Industries is to provide employment opportunities to persons who are developmentally disabled and 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

If so, please consider signing onto Amazon through their new foundation called Amazon Smile. All that's required is going to **smile.amazon.com** instead of amazon.com to log on to shop.

It will ask for the charity of your choice and you have to type in *Lafayette Work Center*. If you just type in *Lafayette*, you'll have to scroll through several pages of non-profit names before you'll find Lafayette Work Center (there are lots of *Lafayette's* listed).

Once you choose us as your charity the Amazon site will open and you can begin shopping. Should you make any purchases, Lafayette will get .05% of your total purchase transferred into our Worker's Challenge Fund Bank account.

The percentage may not seem like much, but it can add up if enough folks are making purchases.

Next year we'll let you know how we did! Thanks! - *Mary Beckerle*

CALLING ON DADS TO WORK 3-HOUR SHIFTS AT SHOOTOUT

We still have openings for volunteering at the Golf Shootout on Sat. June 7th and Sunday June 8th. All of the jobs are very simple and you don't need to know anything about golf.

Please contact Mary Beckerle ASAP if you are willing and available.

mbeckerle@lafayetteindustries.com or 636-227-5666 x1127

Here are the openings:

Noon to 3:00 p.m. – Saturday, June 7th

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Saturday, June 7th

9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Sunday, June 8th - need 2 people

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Sunday, June 8th - this shift is during the picnic



THANKS TO PAT HAWN

By Mary Beckerle

Becky Stillwell, our receptionist and newsletter editor, had to be in Denver for a week on some pressing family matters. While she was away, Pat Hawn, employee Bill Hawn's mom, filled in for her. Pat manned the switchboard and performed several other duties for 5 entire days. She did a great job!

Heidi Kaufmann, employee Ben Kaufmann's mom, also offered to do it. But Pat had already filled the spot.

We can't thank all of the parents and siblings enough for offering their valuable time to Lafayette.

(Editorial note: Thank you, Pat – Appreciate all your help so that I could spend some much-needed time with my family.)



LAFAYETTE PARTNERS WITH PAPA MURPHY'S PIZZA FOR A WINNING COMBINATION

If you haven't been to Papa Murphy's Take & Bake Pizza, there are 3 good reasons why you should go.

1. The pizza, salads and desserts are fantastic!
2. It's convenient! The pizzas are left unbaked and you bake them at home for a hot, bubbly meal in 12 minutes.
3. Papa Murphy's Twin Oaks has donated nearly \$1000 to Lafayette and let us join them for KSDK Show Me St. Louis TV coverage and KHITS radio coverage during their 4-day grand opening May 1 – May 4.

Lots of Lafayette folks showed up to show their support and enjoy free pizza, facepainting, balloon tricks and KHITS music on a gorgeous May afternoon.

Thanks to everyone that bought pizza before leaving the event. Jan McKey and Joe Napoli (owners) were glad they picked Lafayette to donate \$1 for every pizza sold during their 4-day Grand Opening.



Carmen Dockett gets a butterfly



Linda and Brad Jandro spinning for a free pizza with Jan McKey, owner, at the wheel



Damien (Carmen's cousin), Carmen, Jamie Bovyn and Mike Roder



Judi Hellman, Denise Prinzen, Linda Robbin (Sam's sister), Betty Biondo, Sam Biondo, Mike Roder and Helen Roder

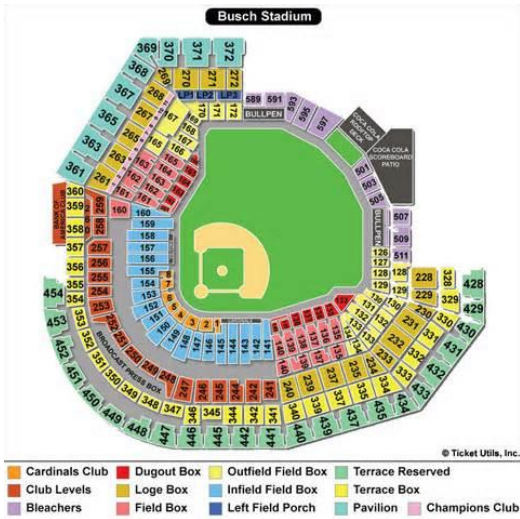


Wayne, Craig and Gloria Marek



Judi Hellman lends a hand

CARDINALS BASEBALL GAME—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



The purpose of this article is to let you know that you need to mark your calendars: **Friday, August 1st is Lafayette’s night out at the Cardinals Baseball Game.** The game will start at 7:15 p.m., and the Cardinals are playing the Milwaukee Brewers. The tickets are in the same general location as last year – in the right outfield loge box area, in sections 228, 229 and 230. The wheelchair seating is in a couple of different locations. The cost of the tickets will be the same as last year - \$5.00 each for the first 4 tickets, and just \$15 after that! What a bargain! ALSO: That night they will be giving out **Budweiser 1904 World Series Beer Steins to the first 25,000 fans.** To recap – Friday, August 1st – 7:15 p.m. – Cardinals vs. Brewers, right outfield loge, \$5.00 each for the first 4 tickets, \$15 after that. The first 25,000 fans get a Budweiser 1904 World Series Beer Stein. It is now time to place your order to go cheer the Redbirds on. They really, really need our help. Their past couple of games have been painful to watch. So let’s go cheer them on!

PLAY BALL: THE ANNUAL ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BASEBALL GAME!!

Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$5 each (\$15 each after the first 4 for **employees**)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Make check payable to Lafayette Industries.

I will need **wheelchair** seating _____ It is okay to send the tickets home by sheltered employee. _____

Please mail the tickets to me. _____



TEST YOUR FINANCIAL IQ

By Dan Rechten

While this information does not describe a scam or fraud, we at the Fraud Prevention Task Force believe that those who are most knowledgeable about finances are least likely to be victims of scams and frauds. Please answer the following 16 questions to test your knowledge of the financial world.

1. Net worth is equal to:
 - a. Total assets
 - b. Total assets plus liabilities
 - c. Total assets minus liabilities

2. If your assets increased by \$5,000, and your liabilities decreased by \$3,000, your net worth would:
 - a. Increase by \$2,000
 - b. Increase by \$8,000
 - c. Increase by \$3,000

TEST YOUR FINANCIAL IQ (continued):

3. Which bank account is likely to pay the highest interest rate on money saved?
 - a. Savings account
 - b. Six month CD or certificate of deposit
 - c. Three year CD or certificate of deposit
4. Savings accounts and money market certificates are most appropriate forL
 - a. Long term investments, such as retirement
 - b. Emergency funds and short term goals
 - c. Earning a high rate of return
5. To reduce the total finance costs over the life of an auto loan, you should:
 - a. Choose the loan with the lowest payment
 - b. Choose the loan with the longest repayment term
 - c. Choose the loan with the shortest repayment term
6. If you always pay the full balance on your credit card, which of the following is least important?
 - a. Annual interest rate
 - b. Annual fees
 - c. Line of credit
7. On which type of loan is interest never tax deductible?
 - a. Home equity loan
 - b. Adjustable rate mortgage
 - c. Personal vehicle loan
8. Which type of mortgage would allow you to qualify for the highest loan amount?
 - a. Fixed-rate mortgage
 - b. Adjustable rate mortgage
 - c. Reverse mortgage
9. The benefit to owning investments which are diversified is:
 - a. Reduces risk
 - b. Increases return
 - c. Reduces tax liability
10. A young investor willing to take moderate risk for above average growth would be most interested in:
 - a. Treasury bills
 - b. Money market mutual funds
 - c. Balanced stock funds
11. The main advantage of a 401(k) plan is that it:
 - a. Provides a high rate of return with little risk
 - b. Allows you to shelter retirement savings from taxation
 - c. Provides a well diversified mix of investment assets
12. To ensure that some of your retirement savings will not be subject to income tax upon withdrawal, you would contribute to:
 - a. A traditional IRA
 - b. A Roth IRA
 - c. A 401(k) plan
13. If you have an insurance policy with a higher deductible, the monthly payments would be:
 - a. Higher
 - b. Lower
 - c. The same
14. Which of the following types of insurance is most important for single workers without children?
 - a. Life insurance
 - b. Disability insurance
 - c. Dental insurance
15. Which policy provides the most coverage at the lowest cost for a young family?
 - a. Renewable term life
 - b. Whole life
 - c. Universal life
16. Which household would typically have the greatest life insurance needs?
 - a. Middle-class retired couple
 - b. Middle-aged working couple with children in college
 - c. Single-earner family with two young children in preschool

ANSWERS:

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. c | 2. b | 3. c | 4. b | 5. c | 6. a | 7. c | 8. b |
| 9. a | 10. c | 11. b | 12. b | 13. b | 14. b | 15. a | 16. C |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE FOLKS!



NORTH

Patricia	Cornell	3	Cleophus	Jones	16
Irene	Webb	6	Gregg	McClellan	16
Eileen	Eder	9	Videll	Killiebrew	22
Arthur	Lish	9	Mikhail	Chikin	28
Glenn	Giofre	12	Rebecca	Radin	28
Phillip	Johnson	15	Deacon	Chrisman	30

Don't think of it as getting older, think of it as becoming a classic.



WEST

Megan	Ferranto	3	Alison	Hanners	19
Mory	Majerowicz	5	Kathleen	Karcher	19
Porsha	Jefferies	5	Charlie	Bright	19
Scott	Risley	5	Anne	Morrisey	20
Scott	Royal	5	Nancy	Partlow	21
Stephen	Schroeder	6	Cynthia	Sparks	21
Joe	Stringer	7	Sarah	Walker	22
Michael	Sullivan	10	Kevin	Jones	24
Diana	Montgomery	11	Radha	Kakaiya	26
Bryan	Wheatley	12	Andrea	Perolio	27
Danny	Moorhouse	13	Alex	Rallo	27
Suzy	Morrow	13	Erica	Nelson	30

I believe in loyalty. When a woman reaches an age she likes, she should stick with it.
~Eva Gabor



FRIENDS OF I.T.E.

By Judy Way

FOR CALENDAR:

- The June Knights of Columbus Dance at Valley Industries (143B McDonnell Boulevard in Hazelwood) is scheduled for **June 13th**.
- The next meeting of Friends of Lafayette Industries North is at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, **June 4th**, at the Rock Road Branch library, 10267 St. Charles Road Road. **Note that this is a different location from our normal meeting place.**

IN MEMORIAM: Our thoughts and prayers are with Laura Fortus and her family as they mourn the loss of Laura's Aunt, Sylvia Weiss. Friends of Lafayette Industries North thank the family for their generous contribution to our group in memory of Ms. Weiss.

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It's not too late to reserve your place – we'd love to have you join us. Just return the form below by June 3rd.

FAMILY PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

Please complete and return this form with payment.

Employee's Name _____

- Will attend
- Will *not* attend
- Will bring dessert
- Will *not* bring dessert
- Number of guests @ \$5.00 in advance (\$6.00 at picnic) Amount enclosed \$ _____












Please make checks for guests payable to "Friends of Lafayette Industries North"

Deadline for returning reservation is extended to June 3rd.



**KEEP COOL
OUT THERE!**

JUNE 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 9:00 a.m. - Friends of Lafayette Industries North meet at Rock Road Branch library, 10267 St. Charles Road Road Shavuot 	5	6	7 9:00-6:00 p.m. 23 rd Annual Golf Shootout at Kirkwood Family Golf Center, 3717 Tree Court Industrial Blvd., Kirkwood, 63122 
8  11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – North’s Annual Family Picnic – American Legion Post 338, 9655 Midland 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – West Shootout at Kirkwood Family Golf Center, 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m. – West’s Family Picnic	9	10 PAY DAY 	11	12	13 Full Moon  North - Knights of Columbus Dance - Valley Ind. - 7:30-10:00 	14 Flag Day 
15 Father’s Day 	16	17	18 7:00 P.M. - Executive Committee 7:30 P.M. - Board of Directors	19	20	21 First Day of Summer 
22	23	24	25 PAY DAY 	26	27	28 First Day of Ramadan 
29	30					