

5th Annual Employee Celebration Family Picnic



Sunday - June 2
1pm to 4pm
McDonnell Park
2961 Adie Rd.
St. Ann 63074



Food ~ Games ~ Face Painting ~ Balloons & More



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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

MANCHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

By Alesia Roccia (Director of Development)

Thanks to City of Manchester, Circle 7 Ranch, and all the Lafayette volunteers who braved the weather on Saturday, May 11th, to attend and support this great community event!



LAFAYETTE INDUSTRIES' NORTH EMPLOYEE

RECOGNIZED BY CARING SOLUTIONS

By Fran Jenkins (Board Member, Proud Sister and Friend)

On April 27, 2019, Felita Jenkins and Antwoine Edwards, both Lafayette Industries North employees, attended an awards recognition celebration and were presented "Certificates of Excellence" by Guankita Henry, program director at Caring Solutions. Felita, pictured below with her big brother, Earl, and their friend, Cathy Tapley, was recognized for her many years of services as a long-term employee at Lafayette Industries. Antwoine, an outstanding dancer, was also recognized for "being able to go to dances at Valley Industries."



CONGRATULATIONS TO
FELITA AND ANTWOINE!

BRAD JANDRO RECEIVES AWARD FOR HOCKEY

By Linda Jandro (Proud Mother)



Bradley Jandro has played for the Gateway Locomotives - now Blues Special Hockey - for 20 years. The Gateway Locomotives started 25 years ago and was the only team in the USA. The other team was the Grandravine Tornados in Canada. Today there are 82 programs with 125+ teams in the US; 50% more teams in Canada and they both total about 3,500 players in both countries. There are also teams in England, Norway, Sweden and soon, Finland. This year The Blues Special



Hockey team celebrated 25 years with a big gala at the Chase. Bradley received the “ Kelly Chase Unsung Hero Award” which is awarded to the individual who day in and day out, performs to the best of his / her ability, and in so doing, demonstrates pride, leadership and perseverance while providing inspiration to his / her teammates. Bobby Plager told him to sleep with the trophy under his pillow. :) It was a wonderful evening and Brad’s team embraces the motto: “Hockey is for everyone!”

ZACH LEEKER CARRIES SPECIAL OLYMPIC TORCH By Jerry Leeker (Proud Father)



Zachary Leeker participated again in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on Tuesday May 21st. This annual event is handled thru the Eureka Police Department and goes from Eureka thru Pacific. According to sources, this is Zachary's 12th consecutive appearance.

SAFETY TIP FOR JUNE 2019

By Tom Heitert (Safety Guru)



One important feature of our Safety Program is a chain we stretch across the main access to our “shipping” warehouse.

Whenever the forklift is in operation, its operator is tasked with stretching the chain across the entrance. The problem comes when employees, who can’t see the chain from far across the shop, pull a heavy load there only to find the warehouse is temporarily closed.

So now we have a new and improved warehouse “gate”. Its metal can be stretched to accommodate the entire width of any entrance. It is tall enough to be seen all across the shop, and it’s painted bright yellow.

Great job, Safety Committee!!

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!

- **MORE LATER!**

STARS SHINING BRILLIANTLY - FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2019

Editorial note: This page represents a joint venture between two of our parents. Both contributed to the pictures, while one wrote the article. Ladies, thanks for your help and we appreciate all contributions that we get from the employees.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE BIRTHDAY FOLKS!!

NORTH

Patricia	Cornell	3
Irene	Webb	6
Eileen	Eder	9
Timothy	Springmeyer	9
Tracy	Cooper	11
Glenn	Giofre	12
Earl	Lester	13
Phillip	Johnson	15
Gregg	McClellan	16
Martrese	Rollins	22
Mikhail	Chikin	28
Rebecca	Radin	28
Deacon	Chrisman	30

WEST

Megan	Ferranto	3	Suzy	Morrow	13
Blake	Maurer	5	Angad	Jangi	14
Scott	Risley	5	Alison	Hanners	19
Scott	Royal	5	Kathleen	Karcher	19
Stephen	Schroeder	6	Charlie	Bright	19
Joe	Stringer	7	Anne	Morrissey	20
Diana	Montgomery	11	Nancy	Partlow	21
Lucas	Allison	12	Radha	Kakaiya	26
Danny	Moorhouse	13			



WEST - FIRST EVER CAUGHT BEING

RESPECTFUL AWARD – APRIL 2019

Immediate left: Courtney Guenther is our first-ever Caught Being Respectful award winner. Presenting the first-time award is Kim Lamb of the EDP Department. Congratulations, Courtney, and thank you for being respectful to others!



WEST – CAUGHT BEING

SAFE AWARDS – APRIL 2019

Immediate right: Courtney Guenther, Debbie Draper, Sherri Farmer, Michael Gaglio, Suzy Morrow, Kim Lamb. Good job being safe, everybody!



WEST MARCH ART CLASS –
THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH - 3:00-4:00 P.M.

Don't forget to register for the June 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. You may attend one Art Class or both classes. **Please turn in your registration to Becky by Monday, June 17th.**

Questions: Call or email Alesia Roccia at (636) 227-5666, x1118 or email her at aroccia@lafayetteindustries.com

Name of participant _____

Preferred Phone _____

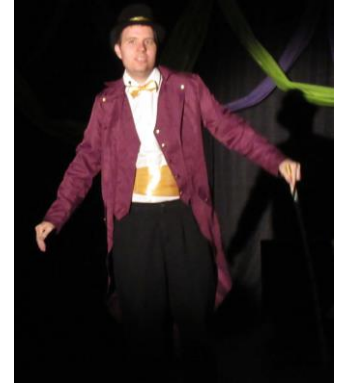
Preferred Email _____

Contact name / phone number of person picking up Art Student at 4:00 p.m.:

LET'S GO, BLUES!!

WILLY WONKA

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory was a fun musical to watch, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves, by their reactions. This year we had 6 people from North and West participating in it: Valerie Shaw, Laura Fortus, Colleen Kelly, Anne Morrisey, Meri Rohan and Darrius Roberts. There were Oompa Loompas and mishaps befell a group of kids who had gotten 5 golden tickets that allowed them to tour the factory. Being children, they didn't follow the rules to well, but in the end it all came out well for everyone. This was the first of two productions that Theater Unlimited does per year. They are usually musicals, and this one really was a great deal of fun all around. We will keep everyone posted when they have the next one scheduled, and what it will be, but they are always performed on stage at the Staenberg Family Complex located at The J.



JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 5 th Annual Employee Celebration Family Picnic – 1:00-4:00p	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 PAY DAY Deadline for getting Cardinal baseball game tickets!	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 6:30p – Board of Directors Meeting	20 3:00-4:00p – West Art Class	21 North Free Lunch Summer Begins Lafayette Night at the Cardinals Baseball game – 7:15 p.m. – LA Angels w/ Albert Pujols!	22
23	24	25 PAY DAY	26	27	28 West Free Lunch	29
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