



A BUSY SEPTEMBER!

September is our last month of this fiscal year and we have a lot of activity this month and the start of October — here are the highlights:

- **HOT DOG DAYS AND SAFETY WEEK** – North will have their Hot Dog Day Friday, Sept. 6th, and West Friday, Sept. 13th. Safety week at both shops happens in between on the work days
- **KLIPSCH FAMILY PIGEON RACE** — Saturday, Sept. 14th. What an experience this is! Be a Sponsor!
- **FELICE CUORES DANCES AND K. C. DANCES AT VALLEY IND. 2019 / 2020 SEASON** - for adults with developmental disabilities, once a month. Again, look for the schedule of West’s Dances inside!
- **LINKS FOR LAFAYETTE, SEPTEMBER 12TH AT WHITMOOR** – Happy to say it is sold out! But still plenty of room if you would just like to come to the dinner and auction starting at 5:30 pm.
- **WIN A WEEK IN DESTIN!** Raffle tickets available and only a limited number will be sold, so don’t miss out!
- **FREE FLU SHOTS** — We are offering FREE flu shots at BOTH shops on October 10th at North and October 17th at West, you should have received a form to fill out and return. Thanks again to the wonderful generosity of our donors that allows us to offer this benefit!
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVES** - Will be taking place in late September and in early October, with sign-up sheets at both shops near the end of this month. We are very fortunate to have several Councils support us, so please support them by volunteering a couple of hours at your favorite store or business corner.

Proceeds from the Golf, the Raffle, and the Pigeon Race will go straight to supporting our mission!

Finally, September 13th is the anniversary of our founding, and the start of our 44th year of Building Dreams and Creating Work opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. Thanks to all of our parents, donors, friends and neighbors; and the support of our customers that have enabled us to keep our mission not only going, but expanding as we endeavor to be the “Workplace of Choice”.



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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

You are invited to Sigma Delta Chapter



Annual Luncheon

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Salem in Ballwin United Methodist Church

14825 Manchester, Mo 63011

Doors Open – 11:00 Lunch served – Noon

Bake Sale

Silent Auction

Handcrafted items

Raffle



ALL proceeds go to local charities



Reservations: \$25/person

Reservation Deadline: Friday, September 27

Make check payable to **Sigma Delta** and mail to:

Bev Hanson 469 Chamberlin Drive,
Manchester, MO 63021



MOBILE "ALERT" SYSTEM COMING TO LAFAYETTE

Fall is almost here and winter is just around the corner! In preparation for the upcoming snowy season, Lafayette is **changing how we contact all our employees and staff about weather closings, important schedule changes and any emergency alerts.** Starting later this year we are using a company called **Alert Media** to manage our emergency alert system. What this change means for you is if we encounter a day when we need to close due to weather or some other reason, all staff and employees and guardians / caregivers will get either a text message, an email or an automated voice message --- or all three if you choose! During the month of September we will be testing everyone's phone numbers and email addresses to make sure the numbers work and that we have accurate and up-to-date information. This move makes it easier and faster for Lafayette to contact all our employees, and easier for our employees to stay in the know!



PROCEEDS BENEFIT LAFAYETTE INDUSTRIES EMPLOYEES

September 14, 2019

9811 Sappington Road Sunset Hills MO

10:00A – 12:00P

You can be a VIP and Sponsor a MVP (Most Valuable Pigeon)

Registrations available in Lafayette West Office

**Contact Charlie Klipsch
(314) 842-7867 or (314) 406-0588
cwkfak@gmail.com**



SAFETY

By Dahnyel Walters and Darryl Mullen
(Proud Lafayette Employees)

1. No running at any time, especially during an emergency.
2. Go inside the restroom when there is a tornado.
3. Leave the building when there is fire.
4. Get under a table and hold onto the legs if there is an earthquake.
5. No playing around. Be serious.
- 6.



TOOTSIE ROLL TIME AGAIN! : Tom Daly is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #13604, and he is the chairman of the Tootsie Roll Drive for St. Clement’s in Des Peres. This Knight’s Council is a staunch supporter of Lafayette. The St. Clement’s Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled for Friday, October 11th, Saturday, October 12th and Sunday, October 13th, at the same locations as last year. Those locations are Dierberg’s, Sam’s, The Daily Bread, The Egg and I, St. Clement and Annunziata.

St. Joe’s Knights of Columbus #9822 also have their Tootsie Roll Drive at Walmart on Friday, Sept. 27th, Saturday, Sept. 28th and Sunday, Sept. 29th. Then we will have the other location at Schnuck’s on Friday, Oct. 3rd, Saturday, Oct. 4th and Sunday, Oct. 5th. Please mark these dates on your calendars for me. We will have sign-up sheets towards the middle of September for St. Joe’s and an electronic sign-up for St. Clement. We need your help and hope that you will sign up for a shift or two. You can do it with your family, as it can be fun.

FLU VACCINATION SHOTS: We are in the process of distributing the flu vaccination shot forms from Walgreens. Please be sure to fill out the forms for the flu shots to be given **at North on Thursday, October 10, from 9-10:30a** and **at West on Thursday, October 17th from 9a-12p**. You will fill out the top portion of the front page of the form and questions 1-6, then sign it and date it at the bottom of page 1. Please be sure and attach a copy of your insurance cards or your Medicare / Medicaid cards, when you return the forms to the front offices. Jerry will be receiving the forms for North, and Becky will be receiving the forms for West. If you have any questions, feel free to call Becky at (636) 227-5666, x1100. The deadline for getting the forms back to us will be Wednesday, September 18th. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

WEST’S SEPTEMBER ART CLASS – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH – 3:00-4:00P

We wanted to give everyone at West one last reminder that the art class is coming up in September. If you haven’t signed up, there is still time to do so. Just return the registration form below to Becky S. in the front office. Thanks in advance for your cooperation. Questions: Call or email Alesia Roccia at aroccia@lafayetteindustries.com or (636) 227-5666, x1118.

Name of participant _____

Preferred Phone _____

Preferred Email _____

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

NIGHTTIME BICYCLE RIDE

By Peter Shaw (Proud Father)



Immediate left: Cyclists waiting for the “GO” signal as the Moon peaks through the Arch

Immediate right: Val with her dad and others in our group.



Immediate left: Val’s bike decked out in lights, ready to go.

The oldest nighttime bicycle ride in the country, the St. Louis Moonlight Ramble, returned to downtown, Saturday, August 17th. Anticipating the countdown to the 10:00 pm start, thousands of excited cyclists lined Market Street, as the moon peeked through the Arch.

My daughter, Lafayette’s Val Shaw, has ridden in the past 8 Rambles, with this year’s being her most exciting because she had decked-out her bicycle with a long “tail” sticking 5 feet in the air, wrapped in red lights, and wheel lights that became a solid light when turning.

Val started the ride with myself and nine others in our group. But when 3500 bicyclists all start at the same time, one quickly gets separated. Val, Dave Kovar and myself headed towards the Arch, turned at the Cardinal’s Stadium and remained together the rest of the night completing the wild ride through the closed streets of downtown, the Grove, Forest Park, Forest Park trails, and many tunnels. Restaurant and bar patrons lined the streets and cheered us on. We completed the long course, 17 miles, by midnight and returned to the park venue across from City Hall and listened to the band until 1:30 a.m.

It was a great night, terrific weather and a wonderful ride. I highly recommend it. It is family-oriented, there is a short course of 6 miles, the long course and it is NOT a race. Just a fun bicycle ride with friendly people that occurs every August.



KWOK FAMILY DINE ON MAINE LOBSTERS

Immediate left: Lillian Kwok’s family brings her back Maine lobsters from their trip up there.



WEST JULY '19

CAUGHT BEING SAFE

Immediate left: Stacey Elster, Ralph St. Leger, Jason Rice, Debbie Draper, Becky Crump and Sherri Farmer



WEST JULY '19

CAUGHT BEING RESPECTFUL

Immediate left: Shelly Albers, Kim Lamb, Andrew Martinez



STAN MUSIAL SUPPORTERS SPOTTED AT LAFAYETTE!

Since the Cardinals are doing fairly well, we'd like to celebrate one of the greatest Cardinals that ever put on one of their uniforms. If you never got a chance to see him play, see if you can locate one of his clips from his playing days. You'll see why St. Louisans have a deep love for their baseball players. Go, Cards!!

Immediate left: Two of our West employees wear their matching shirts to show their support of the Cardinals.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBERITES!!

Joe	Clark	5	Jasmine	McCoy	19
Kristina	Schrader	5	Elizabeth	Moore	20
Natasha Reena	Torres	6	Robert	McCoy	21
Dorothy	Gilmore	8	Stanley	Parciak	24
Elois	Rogers	8	Taylor	Bandsma	27
Cameron	Bransford	11	Kathleen	Branson	27
Tamara	Little	15	Chabrielle	Muse	27
Erica	Pratt	15	Andrew	Causey	30
Barbara	Richter	15			

NORTH BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBERITES – CONTINUED:

Shad	Burnett	2	Shelly	Schmitt	16
Bennett	Howse	6	Kurt	Pfeiffer	17
Allison	Pfeiffer	9	Catherine	Curry	18
David	Dust	11	Kristine	Kuehl-Johnson	21
Ralph	St. Leger	11	Aida	Przulj	21
Scott	Schmitz	13	Emma	Michaelson	23
Leslie	Kallemeier	14	Josiah	Shedd	24
Tom	Heitert	15	Lillian	Kwok	25
Timothy	Hopkins	15	Collin	Gage	27
David	Myers	15	Jim	Eppel	28
Robin	Corpora	16	Cathy	Schmid	29
Ann	Kelly	16	Jamie	Breden	30
William	Maurer	16	Ryan	Snover	30
Carol	Sax	16			

WEST BIRTHDAYS

Hope you get all of your birthday wishes, and may it be your best birthday ever!

JESSE BROOKS' NEW NIECE

By Jennifer Brooks (Proud Mother)



Billie Camille Johnson was born to our daughter, Erin and her husband, Reid, here in St. Louis yesterday. She was 7 lb. 14 oz., 20.25” long, and of course, beautiful. After 30 hours, it ended up as a C-section, so Erin’s recovery is going to take longer.... but worth it. Jesse is a proud uncle and very sweet and gentle with his new niece.

6TH ANNUAL FISHING OUTING – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH - 10:00a-12:00p

SUSON PARK • 6073 WELLS RD., ST. LOUIS, 63128



The event will take place in one of the shelters in the park. We will give you more information as more is provided. No license is required for our employees, but staff who want to fish will need one. Bring your gear, bait and snack. There is no cost to this evening and no reservations required.

We may have all seen the video of the shark that stole the man’s fish that he had caught. However, bet you didn’t see the picture of the snapping turtle trying to take one of the fish that our folks had just caught. Most people are not even aware that Suson’s lake had such a creature residing in it. Never know when you might spot the turtle again. He was a big one. See you there?

Editorial Note: It is time for the dances to start back up at West. Below is the information for the new season. New registration forms will need to be filled out. If you don't have those, contact Becky S. at bstillwell@lafayetteindustries.com . She will send you a copy of the form, and then you either bring the completed form to the first dance you attend or mail it to Bill and Jan Lukas, 732 Stonebluff Court, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005. They are asking folks, due to several incidents last year, to be thoughtful and be on time when picking folks up. (Pictures below are from other events, but thought the dancers made for a great ending.) Now, here's the schedule:

FELICE CUORES PARTY TIME – 2019 / 2020 SEASON

St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria • 15642 Clayton Road • Ellisville, 63011

(3½ miles west of Hwy. 141; ½ mile east of Clarkson Road)

7:00 – 10:00p - \$5.00 includes SounSational DJ / snacks / soda / door prizes
(refreshments served from 7:20 – 9:30p)

2019

September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14

*September – Welcome Back; October – Halloween Party – Wear your costume;
November – Thanksgiving; December – Christmas Party with Santa and Mrs. Claus*

2020

January 11, February 8, March 14, April 4, May 9

*January – Welcome in the New Year; February – Valentine Party; March – St. Patrick
Party – Wearin' of the Green; April – Celebrate the Cardinals –
wear Cardinal Red; May – Patriotic Celebration – wear your red, white & blue*



SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day – Both workshops closed for the holiday	3	4	5	6 North Hot Dog Day	7
8 Grandparent's Day	9 West Art Class – 3:00-40	10 PAY DAY	11 Patriot Day	12 Links for Lafayette at Whitmoor Club – St. Charles	13 West Hot Dog Day	14 K of C Dance – St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria - 7:00-10:00p 3 rd Annual Klipsch Family and Final Pigeon Race – 10:00a-12:00p
15	16	17	18 Deadline for returning flu shot forms to the front office 6:30p – Board of Directors meeting	19	20	21
22	23 First Day of Fall	24	25 PAY DAY	26	27	28
29	30 End of Fiscal Year					