

## PIGEON PRIDE, LAFAYETTE PROUD



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual and perhaps final KLIPSCH FAMILY PIGEON RACE took place on Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at the Klipsch family home to benefit Lafayette Industries. Pictured at left is Charlie Klipsch calling for the “release” of the pigeons. Charlie and Flo’s daughter, Joyce, has worked at Lafayette for 29 years ago. What started out 2 years ago as a brainstorming idea to help Lafayette turned into the most unique support event of the year!

The weather was beautiful as over 50+ people gathered to anticipate the arrival of a dozen racing pigeons that were released from St. Clair, MO at approximately 10:00 a.m. Guesses and bets were made as to what exact time—down to the minute and second — the first pigeon would arrive and cross the threshold to the pigeon coop which was the finishing line — electronically recorded no less! At 11:01:15 a.m., the winner arrived to the cheers of the crowd.

Pigeons are the world's oldest domesticated bird, and during the course of history have made contributions of considerable importance to humanity, carrying vital messages when needed. Some have been decorated for their services. The Klipsch family has been raising and racing pigeons for over 100 years. Charlie has carried his family legacy on and is a recognized expert in the field. He is deeply devoted to his craft, and extremely devoted to 2 more things: his family, and Lafayette. Charlie took his concept and turned it into a community-wide awareness platform for our mission, and raised \$20,000 over these races to help Lafayette employ and train dedicated deserving adults who simply wanted a job to call their own.

Well, Charlie, you are Lafayette’s “own”! We can’t thank you, your family and friends for what you have done for us, and how you have “carried the message home” for Lafayette. We salute and honor you, and the Klipsch Family Pigeon Race will forever have a special place in Lafayette’s history!

Race well, my friend; in our book, you will always finish #1!

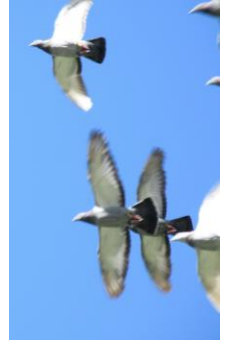


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**Mission:** The mission of Lafayette Industries is to provide employment opportunities to persons with developmental disabilities and to persons with other disabilities who are 18 years or older.

**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

**PIGEON RACES – 9.14.2019**



# VALLEY INDUSTRIES DANCE

Partially Sponsored by: Valley Industries · Duchesne Knights of Columbus 2951 · Duchesne Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2951

## 2019 -2020 Dance Dates

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the Month

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00

### 2019 (Theme)

Sept. 20 (“Gloria” Blues)

Oct. 18 (Halloween / Fall – costumes okay)

Nov. 15 (Thanksgiving)

NO December Dance

### 2020 (Theme)

Jan. 17 (Winter / Happy New Year)

Feb. 21 (Valentine’s)

March 20 (St. Pat’s)

Apr. 17 (Cardinals)

May 15 (Summer Fun / Olympics)

- ★ Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.
- ★ Music & Dancing starts at 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Snack provided

- ★ No early Drop offs & prompt pickups appreciated – Thank you!
- ★ Dance Ends & Pick Up at 9:00 p.m.

Questions – Contact:

Karen Behlmann, (314) 578-4594 or call Diana Mensinger, (314) 583-3916

\*Please be sure that you keep us up-to-date with your emergency contact information in case of any medical emergencies or we need to cancel the dance at the last minute due to weather conditions or for other reasons.



### WE SHALL NOT FORGET !

By Sheryl Hardy (Proud Supervisor)

On the afternoon of 9/11/19, Lafayette staff and employees gathered to honor those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001 due to the terrorist attacks on the United States.

Everyone observed a moment of silence, followed by Darrius Roberts singing our National Anthem. It was a very moving experience for all who were present.



A big lou Lafayette **THANK YOU** to Ben Shipman

for providing the tunes at West Hot Dog Day!

# WIN a Destin Vacation

## One week stay at Shoreline Gardens Townhome Holiday Isle Section

Just a 2-minute walk to the beach, this townhome is 3 bedroom, 3 bath, with full kitchen, patio with gas grill and pool outside the front door. Sleeps 8-10 (1 King, 1 Queen, 2 full) Valued \$1,925 peak season

### Dates available:

November 4-30, 2019

December 1-13, 2019

January 4-31, 2020

March 1-8, 2020

May 1-15, 2020

*Dates are subject to availability at time of booking*

*One week stay = 7 consecutive days*

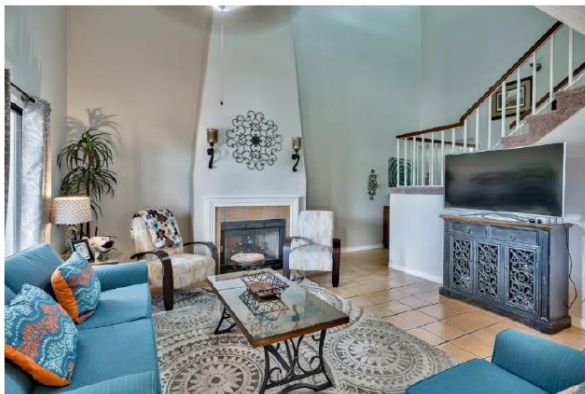
**\$25 a chance – Only 300 tickets will be sold**

Drawing will be held October 1, 2019

Purchase tickets at front desk or [lafayetteindustries.com](http://lafayetteindustries.com)

\$25

Benefits  
Lafayette  
Employees



Winner assumes \$200 cleaning and security fee. Winning requires \$300 refundable deposit and signed usage agreement.

# West Halloween Party

Friday, October 18

6:30pm to 9:00pm

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.

Reserve your place by **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**! 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 \$10 fee.

Parents & Friends - If you would like to volunteer, contact \_\_\_\_\_

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## West Halloween Party Reservation Form

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

**\$10 per person**

**(Make checks payable to Lafayette Industries)**

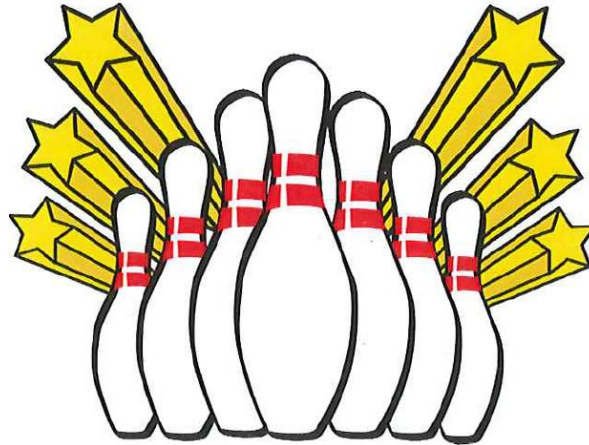
\_\_\_\_\_ Check      \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

Are you taking Call-A-Ride? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Please print name(s) of person attending: Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Third Annual Lafayette Bowling Tournament**  
**Sunday, November 3, 2019**  
 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
 Bowlero Lakeside (Brunswick)  
 1254 Dougherty Ferry Road

*Individual Bowler - \$25*

*Lafayette Employee - \$20*

*Team of 4 - \$80*

*\*Price includes: bowling, shoes, pizza, & unlimited soda*

*Pick a Card & 50/50*

*Winners Prizes*

*Lane Sponsor - \$75*

     *I want to be a Lane Sponsor – Name* \_\_\_\_\_

     *I'm signing up as an Individual Bowler -Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

     *Sign up my Team of 4 - Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

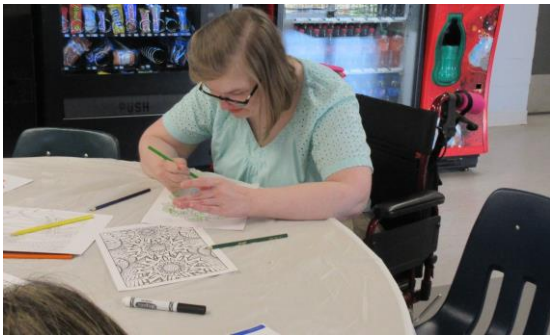
*Bowler #1* \_\_\_\_\_ *Bowler #2* \_\_\_\_\_

*Bowler #3* \_\_\_\_\_ *Bowler #4* \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to Lafayette Industries or pay online at [www.lafayetteindustries.com](http://www.lafayetteindustries.com)*

*Please make arrangements for supervision of bowlers needing assistance.*

WEST ART CLASS – 9.9.2019





### VAN GOGH, Renoir AND DA VINCI?

Two events at Lafayette were linked together starting with the Art Class on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and ending September 12<sup>th</sup> later that week. On the 9<sup>th</sup> West had its latest art class. The theme this time was a variety of subjects, but we had one special project all about our Stanley Cup Champion Blues. Three renowned local artists – Marcie

Sanderson, Casey Florent and Brad Jandro – put together their feelings about the Blues winning the Stanley Cup. Then they painted those feelings onto their canvases in the bright, beautiful colors of the team. These three paintings went into the Silent Auction on the 12<sup>th</sup>, which was part of the dinner for Links for Lafayette. They did a great job and were proud of their paintings. All proceeds went to Lafayette. Way to go, guys, and that phrase that never gets tired – Let’s Go, Blues!!

### 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FISHING OUTING –

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> - 10:00a-12:00p -  
SUSON PARK • 6073 WELLS RD., ST. LOUIS, 63128  
LAKESIDE SHELTER



The Fishing Outing will take place in the Lakeside Shelter in Suson Park on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. It’s going to be in a different shelter from last year in the park, but has the same good fishing. No license is required for our employees, but staff who want to fish *will* need one. Bring your gear, bait and snack. Begin putting your fishing poles, chairs and snacks

together during October, and you’ll be ready to go on October 26<sup>th</sup>! There is no cost to this event and no reservations are required. We hope to see you there!

### WEST CAUGHT BEING SAFE WINNERS

FOR AUGUST 2019

Immediate left: Kim Lamb, Katie Karcher, Carli Binek, Stacey Elster, Mark Carlson, Rob Libera



### WEST CAUGHT BEING RESPECTFUL WINNERS FOR AUGUST 2019

Far left: Roman Pfeiffer and Kim Lamb

Immediate left: Pam Gardner and Kim Lamb







## MY TRIP TO ORLANDO

By Joe Wombacher (Proud Lafayette Employee)

My family and I flew to Orlando, Florida, and stayed at a condo at a resort with lots of pools. We all went to Disney World on a bright and sunny day. My niece, Bella, saw lots of princesses. Mom and I went to Universal and rode all the Harry Potter rides except for Hagrid's motorbike, which was rained out. We even ate lunch at the Three Broomsticks, and I bought a wand. We drove down to Tampa to visit my cousins, and they came up on Saturday to hang out. I told Mom I can't wait to do it again.

**WEST'S OCTOBER ART CLASS – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – 3:00-4:00p**

There are two remaining West art classes before the Art Show & Glee Club concert in December. The deadline for getting in your registration form will be Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't signed up, there is still time to do so. Just return the registration form below to 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 4:00p:**

**UPCOMING ART CLASS EVENTS FOR 2019**

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Art Show & Glee Concert – Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> -  
Manchester United Methodist Church

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBERITES!!**



**NORTH**

Dahnyel	Walters	4
Veronica	Quinn	5
Jamara	Boyd	8
Tony Denise	Bridgett	9
Georgia	Ross	9
Emanuel	Baker	10
Anita	Hightower	10
Charae	Partee	18
Krystle	Conroy	19
Videll	Killiebrew	22
Steven	Johnson	29
Chaunda	Harris	30
Paul	Baker	31
John	Burton	31
Darrius	Roberts	31

**WEST**

Michael	Siddle	2	Andrew	Zivnuska	13
Stacie	Waller	2	Kathleen	Moore	19
Doug	Miller	5	Maureen	Teschner	19
Alicia	Rutherford	6	Dana	Thebeau	19
James	Riester	7	Colleen	Kelly	21
Jesse	Brooks	8	Karen	Van Berkel	21
Mark	Kinney	8	Louis	Barnhart	22
Julie	Tennenbaum	8	Daniel	Rechtien	22
Adam	Birdsong	9	Tracy	Meyer	23
Jamie	Bovyn	9	Rob	Libera	25
Kurtis	Sharpe	11	Cary	Bankendorf	27
Abigail	Weseloh	11	Stephen	Keller	29
Rebecca	Crump	13			



## CLAIRE AND CHAS IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

By Ray Gardiner (Proud Father)



**Far left:** Ray and Claire Gardiner with Joe Koenig, President of World Wide Technology

**Immediate left:** SPENSA athletes and family members with Jim Kavanaugh (CEO of World Wide Technology)

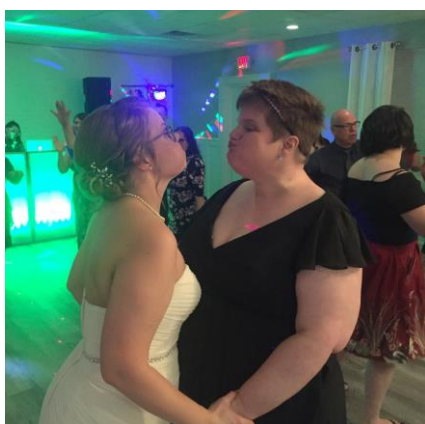


**Immediate left:** Selfie of the SPENSA athletes with Alexi Lalas, who announced the game.

Claire Gardiner and Chas Pfeil were part of a group of SPENSA athletes invited to attend St. Louis FC on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The athletes and their parents were invited just prior to halftime to enter the VIP section for a photo op with the Stanley Cup. Executives from World Wide Technology (WWT) were in the area, such as Jim Kavanaugh (CEO of WWT) and Tom Strunk (CFO of WWT). They are the owners of the St Louis FC, and they requested the athletes accompany them to midfield at halftime to present the

Stanley Cup to the FC fans. Pic 1 is Claire and I with Joe Koenig (President of WWT), and Pic 2 is the SPENSA athletes and family members with Jim Kavanaugh.

SPENSA received an invitation from MYSA (Missouri Youth Soccer Association) Director Jeff Muhr for four athletes and their families to attend the International Friendly between the U.S. Men's National Team vs. Uruguay at Busch Stadium on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The athletes and their families were allowed on the field (pitch) prior to the match to watch the teams warm up. Pic 3 is a selfie of the SPENSA athletes with Alexi Lalas who announced the game. Lalas is a retired soccer player who is in the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame.



## **ROBIN CORPORA TAKES PART IN HER SISTER'S WEDDING**

By Jane Corpora  
(Proud Mother)

Robin did a great job as Maid of Honor at her sister's wedding on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Her sister, Ellen, married Shawn Snowden in Shawnee, Kansas. Robin even joined in a toast to the bride and groom (with a little help from the Matron of Honor).

# NORTH HOT DOG DAY – 9.6.2019



**2019 North Hot Dog Day – Continued:**



## LINKS FOR LAFAYETTE – 9.12.2019

A record-setting tournament on September 12 at Whitmoor Country Club raising over \$63,000! Thanks to all the volunteers and players.



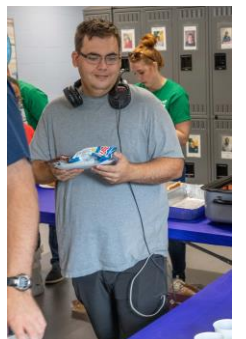
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NEXT PAGE!**

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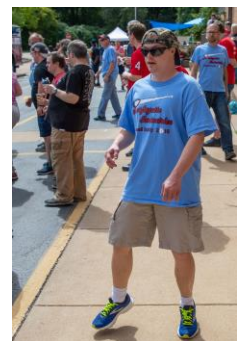
**WILL WE SEE YOU  
NEXT YEAR?**

# WEST HOT DOG DAY – 9.13.2019





**2019 HOT DOG DAY – Continued:**



## OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Destin Raffle Drawing	2	3	4	5 Sigma Delta Luncheon – Salem UMC in Ballwin, 14825 Manchester Rd. 11:00a-1p
6	7	8	9	10 PAY DAY  9:00 – 10:30a – Flu Clinic at North	11 West Art Class – 3:00-4:00p  K of C St. Clement’s Tootsie Roll Drive – Several locations in Des Peres, including Dierberg’s	12 K of C Dance – St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria - 7:00-10:00p – wear Halloween costumes  K of C St. Clement’s Tootsie Roll Drive – Several locations in Des Peres, including Dierberg’s
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20	21	22	23 6:30p – Board of Directors meeting	24	25 PAY DAY  West Free Lunch	26 Fishing Outing – 10a-12p – Lakeside Shelter -Suson Park, 6073 Wells Road, 63128 - No reservations needed!
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		