

Greetings News



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Send a card.
It's the biggest
little thing you can do.



Share the goodness
and goodies of
Easter. Check out
the Card shop for
your Easter gifts.



Thank You

The family of Vince Hardwick acknowledges with deep gratitude your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the lovely plant.

John and Linda Hardwick

Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Sherry Downing **Department:** CSA **Position:** Scheduling Mgr **Years at Hallmark:** 37 years

Q: Best part of your day:

A: Having a margarita anywhere.

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: Getting up when it's dark outside

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: My 25th Anniversary Celebration

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark:

A: To reach their 200 year celebration.

Q; What is one thing that not many people know about you?

A: I'm a first born twin

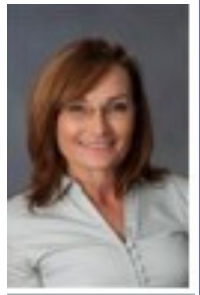
Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be? *Invisibility cloak.* Why? *So I could really HIDE!*

Q:What's an improvement you've made to your job or Department?

A: The centralization of the clerical staff that supports the production floor.

Q: What's your favorite season? .

A: Spring, when everything has a fresh start.



* Diversity and Inclusion *



Why Saint Patrick's Day?

Saint Patrick's Day has come to be associated with everything Irish: anything green and gold, shamrocks and luck. Most importantly, to those who celebrate its intended meaning, St. Patrick's Day is a traditional day for spiritual renewal and offering prayers for missionaries worldwide.

So, why is it celebrated on March 17th? One theory is that is the day that St. Patrick died. Since the holiday began in Ireland, it is believed that as the Irish spread out around the world, they took with them their history and celebrations. The biggest observance of all is, of course, in Ireland. With the exception of restaurants and pubs, almost all businesses close on March 17th. Being a religious holiday as well, many Irish attend mass, where March 17th is the traditional day for offering prayers for missionaries worldwide before the serious celebrating begins.

In American cities with a large Irish population, St. Patrick's Day is a very big deal. Big cities and small towns alike celebrate with parades, "wearing of the green," music and songs, Irish food and drink, and activities for kids such as crafts, coloring and games. Some communities even go so far as to dye rivers or streams green!

Anniversaries



Mar 15	Al Kahn	Mar 28	Chris Crawshaw
Mar 16	Jeanette Bond	Mar 28	Charlie Hight
Mar 16	Jessie Chatman	Mar 30	Ron Andrick
Mar 16	Chuck Loeffler	Mar 31	Leslie Price
Mar 16	Dmertrius Scott	Apr 2	Kim Gouge
Mar 17	Charles Lee	Apr 2	Loren Kallenbach
Mar 17	Debbie Scott	Apr 2	Brian Powell
Mar 18	Randal Little	Apr 3	Rance Neal
Mar 18	Patrick Nowlan	Apr 4	Tom Abernathy
Mar 18	Ron Swaney	Apr 4	Mike DiMarzio
Mar 19	Andrea Cummings	Apr 4	Scott Smoots
Mar 19	Deana Gierum	Apr 5	Diane Kincaid
Mar 19	Karmen Harris	Apr 6	Darrell Harris
Mar 19	John Warner	Apr 7	Andria Broaden
Mar 22	Yolanda Bucia	Apr 7	Kyle Christensen
Mar 22	Roxanne Dankenbring	Apr 8	Thomas Christie
Mar 22	William Miesbach IV	Apr 8	Jacob Doerksen
Mar 22	Ronn White	Apr 8	Sherman Edwards
Mar 23	Debra Charay	Apr 8	Kevin Kerr
Mar 23	Pat Unrein	Apr 8	Brandon Marsof
Mar 24	Linda Bishop	Apr 9	Wanda Cummings
Mar 24	Debbie Mooney	Apr 9	Sid Hoobler
Mar 25	Steve Eisenbarth	Apr 10	Larry Ashton
Mar 25	Terry Wright	Apr 10	Jay Paradies
Mar 25	Debbie Yarnell	Apr 10	Brandon Smyth
Mar 26	Linda Michael	Apr 11	Desiree Ramirez
Mar 26	Josh Moreno		

Lawrence Retirees

Next Quarterly Luncheon

Wednesday,

March 19th at

Johnny's West

721 Wakarusa Dr

11:30 am

Safety Corner



35 Years	
Wesley Barfield (WHSE)	3/19
Doug Hearld (Flock)	3/19
Rick Lasch (LDC)	3/19
Jim Steck (WHSE)	3/26
Paul Terry (LDC)	3/27
Dave Diel (Dept E)	3/29
Gerald Jones (Foil)	4/2
Judy Wheeler (Plant General)	4/2
Duane Henson (Facilities)	4/9
30 Years	
Larry Pippert (Maint)	3/19
James Hund (Virko)	3/20
Sandy Sedgwick (Quality)	4/2
25 Years	
Scarlett Gordon (Foil)	3/27
Donna Thompson (Mfg Finishing)	3/29
Kevin Fowler (Colorvue)	4/5
20 Years	
Gary Florez (Flock)	3/25
Todd Ford (Flitter)	3/25



2014 Corporate Challenge

Hallmarkers who work in Kansas and Missouri are invited to participate in the 2014 Kansas City Corporate Challenge. The registration deadline is April 16.

Team tryouts for the 32 recreational events will begin in March, with the actual competitions held at the end of April, through the months of May and June. Hallmark event coordinators will set dates for their respective tryouts and will advise participants throughout Corporate Challenge.

"Supporting the Kansas City Corporate Challenge and the Health and Wellness Programs for so many years are just more examples of how Hallmark stands as a leader in our community," says Janet Fronckewicz, fitness programs administrator. "Hallmark employees always embrace this event with great enthusiasm. And it's a great way to make connections with others throughout the company."

Employees may register and find additional details about the program on the [Corporate Challenge intranet site](#). More information is located at the front desk.

More than 300 Hallmark employees participated in Kansas City Corporate Challenge last year. The company has won 15 first-place trophies since it joined the KCCC competition in 1983. The challenge has grown from 18 companies and 1,500 individuals in 1980, to 178 companies with over 26,405 competitors in 2013. More than 4,500 medals were awarded last year.