

Crown Crier



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Lawrence, a place where people make the difference!

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So WHY do we Recycle?

Susan Rodgers



Recycling is very important to our plant. Did you know that last year we received over \$1 million from recycling paper? This money is used to offset our utility costs for the plant. This helps to support one of David Hall's 2012 North America Priorities – Proactively manage our costs. By maximizing our recycling efforts we

help manage our plant costs. Please do your part by properly sorting your recycling materials and maximize our earning potential.

In addition to making money from recycling our paper, there are environmental and health benefits, too. We recycled almost 4,000 tons of paper last year. Yes that is TONS! That means we did not use 12,000 cubic yards of landfill space. We also did not use 1,822,880 gallons of oil. Yes that is almost 1.9 MILLION gallons of oil! We also saved over 16 million kilowatt hours of energy. And that is just for the paper!

Are you tired of fighting the gnats for your food? If you are then you will be happy that food composting will be introduced into the break areas soon. Gnats can be eliminated (or at least better controlled) by removing their food source. Therefore, ensure all food is placed in compost collection bins. These bins will be emptied on a daily basis. Also, drink or drain your pop cans and bottles. Gnats love sugar so any pop left in cans or bottles becomes a magnet for the gnats. Any food placed in trash carts will breed gnats as these are not emptied on a daily basis. If you see someone placing food in a trash cart, encourage them to use compost collection bins or ask them to take the gnats home with them.

So do your part, get caught recycling!



Discount Ticket

Discounted tickets to the new SEA LIFE Kansas City Aquarium and LEGOLAND Discovery Center attractions opening in Crown Center will go on sale in the front office beginning June 15, 2012. Tickets for each individual attraction will be available for \$14 per adult and \$10 per child (12 and under). There will also be a discount on the Combo tickets.

Wellness Screenings

Wednesday, May 16

Appointment registration begins April 18 (online or by phone). See flyer outside of Medical for appointment registration instructions and additional information.

Golf

Following is the 2012 Lawrence Hallmark Golf Schedule:

- April 21 - Eagle Bend
- May 19 - Cypress Ridge
- June 23 - Dubs Dread
- July 14 - Lake Shawnee
- August 4 - Alvamar
- September 22 - Tomahawk Hills
- October 20 - Village Greens



For more information, call Alan at 3-0346.

Graduation Recognition

If you have an immediate family member graduating this spring from high school or college, or if you are an employee completing graduate requirements, please complete the form below and place in the box provided in the Crown Room, by **Friday, April 20**. We will publish these graduates in a future issue of the *Crown Crier*.

Graduate's Name _____

Name of school _____

He/She is my ___ Self ___ Spouse ___ Daughter ___ Son

Employee's Name _____

Dept _____



Happy Birthday!

April

- 14 Stephanie Vervynck
- 15 Rose Clark
- 16 Max Herman, Bob Simpson
- 18 Elise Sechler
- 21 Debbie Messenhimer
- 23 Jeff Colter, Victor Rodriguez
- 25 Sue Kingsolver
- 26 Kirk Curtiss, Bessie Foster
- 27 Erika Hirahoka, Sheryl Knudson
- 28 Kathy Wright
- 29 Lyal Freidline, Robert Ortiz
- 30 Russell Edmonds, Ramon McAnderson

May

- 2 Pat Cummings, Travis Kilburn, David King, Charles Spring
- 3 Rhonda Miller
- 4 Mike Landers, Ed Schultz
- 5 Mabel Sam
- 6 Kevin Fowler, Korbin Harrell, Jack Lockett
- 7 Doug Easum, John Garbarino, Gary Parsley, Brian Richeson
- 8 Eric Boldridge, Larry Shorter, Joseph Thomas
- 9 Jessy Henderson
- 10 Annette Pollard
- 11 Jim Morriss



Take Your Kid To Work Day is on Thursday, April 26. Registration forms are at the front desk. Deadline to register is Friday, April 20.

Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Denise Garrett
Position: Packaging Operator

Department: Ctr Packaging
Yrs of Service: 6 years

- Q: Best part of your day?
- A: Spending time with my kids.
- Q: Toughest part of your day?
- A: Leaving my family and coming to work.
- Q: Favorite Hallmark moment?
- A: 100 year anniversary.
- Q: What is your hope for Hallmark Cards?
- A: To continue to be a successful and thriving business.
- Q: What is one thing many people don't know about you?
- A: I am addicted to sweets.
- Q: What is your favorite season?
- A: Spring
- Q: If you had a super power, what would it be? Why?
- A: To heal the sick so no one would have to die from cancer or other illnesses.



Anniversaries

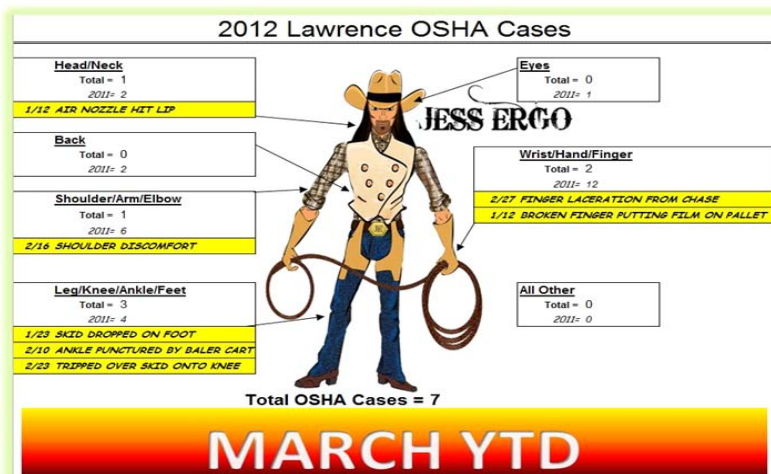


Did you know . . .

- 40 Years**
Sharon Davis (Prod Serv), 5/2
- 35 Years**
Brian Powell (LDC), 5/9
- 20 Years**
Tarita Carpenter (Plnt Gen), 4/22
- 15 Years**
John Pedrick (Spec Pkg), 5/5

◆ ...*Big Brothers/Big Sisters* matches children, ages 5-17, with carefully screened adult volunteers? Through a variety of community and site-based programs, volunteers spend from 1 to 4 hours per week with a Little Brother or Little Sister to develop a mutually rewarding, life transforming friendship. For more information, call 843-7359.

◆ ...*\$1 per week* provides 3 meals a day for one child for one month attending the Ballard Community Services Daycare/Preschool program?



SAFETY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The following employees were nominated for the Safety Employee of the Month for April, 2012:
 Barry Barnes (Spec Pkg), Gale Henderson (LDC), Chris Gambrel (Flitter). Congratulations!

