

Greetings News



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

Keeping the line moving...

Welcome and Thank You to the Steel Rule employees who have officially joined the Greetings Plant as of June 20th.

As you all know, the move of the Steel Rule operation is only a portion of this overall Greetings Flow and Tooling Integration project. However this move represents, again, the excellent work ethic and perseverance of Hallmarkers. On Monday the 20th when our colleagues arrived with their equipment, the equipment had to be positioned and the air and electrical "drops" (the service air piping and electrical piping with wiring coming from the panel to the machine) had to be installed. The planning team had done well to move some equipment in advance, so that some production could start on the 20th, but nonetheless on Monday and Tuesday with operators and electricians and pipe-fitters all working in the same area it was a little congested, and a little hectic. But Wednesday looked better than Tuesday, and Friday looked better than Wednesday.

A week later on the 27th and Steel Rule was fully functional with three of the four Adams benders and a DieMaster working, with a plan to guard the remaining equipment. The complete move was done during the Christmas production timeframe and without outsourcing. A big thank you to the move team and especially the operators, where just as the Pre-Production office move in May, they have displayed great perseverance with a positive attitude through their transition. Thank you.

The crescendo.

For those of you with a music background or interest, you know that this term refers to an increase in loudness or intensity. We, collectively as the Greetings Plant, are here... *in the crescendo*, as...

- 1) We move the first of four milling machines each week starting on Tuesday, July 12th.
- 2) We move the die storage area the week of July 18th. A team of Hallmarkers with some outside help will move the approximately 60,000 dies stored in Kansas City to Lawrence.
- 3) Both of these moves are being accomplished while we are producing Christmas.

We know this is going to be a trying time and will take all of us to work together to make this happen. Understand that the die storage area needed to move in a shortened timeframe as we have to coincide storing, producing and tracking the dies.

As always we appreciate your stepping up during this time (and your patience), your ability to adapt to new work environments, and your willingness to collaborate to achieve the best outcome.

Thanks for Supporting Safety

What: Safety Recognition

Who: All Personnel demonstrating Safe behavior

How: Personnel submit safety idea, working on a safety A3, report/improve unsafe conditions

Management distribute to personnel

Personnel fill out sheet and return to bucket outside Safety Office

Safety Manager will select names for Safety parking Spot



Volunteer Committee News

School supply drive is July 18-30. 1800 children in Douglas county will need help this year with their school supplies. We will be collecting school supplies along with back packs and any size new shoes. The average K-12 parent will spend \$100 per student on school supplies this year, up 12 percent from last year.

This year we will have a Back to School Bake sale. If you are a baker we will be accepting, cakes, pies, cookies, or any kind of sweet treat. All proceeds from the sale will be used to buy school supplies. More info to come!

LINK—July 30th. If you would like to help the sign up poster will be located in the Crown Room.

Happy Birthday

July 08 Lisa Stice	July 29 Ruby Burns
July 11 Clarence Davidson	July 29 Darren Landers
July 11 Scott Remfry	July 30 Liz Barnhart
July 11 Marie Ruiz	July 30 Angie Horne
July 13 Brenda Burns	July 30 Roger Watson
July 14 Tammy Campbell	July 31 Mary Chaney
July 14 Terri Hickerson	July 31 Justin McClintic
July 16 Gabriel Mosqueda	July 31 Ron Rice
July 16 George Robbins	July 31 Aaron Valdivia
July 17 Clint Church	Aug 01 Venita Stokes
July 17 Mike Riley	Aug 02 Allen Korb
July 18 Betsy Paradies	Aug 02 Bill Myers
July 18 Stacey Smith	Aug 02 Patrick Riley
July 20 Suzanne Fletcher	Aug 02 Mary Tiscareno
July 21 LaToyia Cunningham	Aug 02 Kevin Truong
July 21 Gary Florez	Aug 03 Karen Kinder
July 21 Luis Guzman	Aug 03 Wayne Wolgast
July 21 Chad Mooradian	Aug 04 Tammy Hart
July 21 Carrie Thomas	Aug 04 Troy Herschell
July 22 Diana Pringle	Aug 04 Stacy Massey
July 22 Gina Riddle	Aug 04 Bola Porter
July 23 Cleo Blackwell	Aug 04 Randy Smith
July 23 Shawn Bowen	Aug 05 Bill Crain
July 23 Terry Middendorf	Aug 05 Gary Parker
July 24 Doug Henderson	Aug 05 Greg Pringle
July 24 Ruben Ortiz	Aug 06 Bryan Gustin
July 24 Todd Pigg	Aug 06 Matt Landsness
July 24 Steven Pope	Aug 06 Shawn Turnbow
July 26 Sandy Bruhns	Aug 07 Jim Casper
July 26 Kenneth Stokes	Aug 07 John Kerr
July 27 Jay Ramirez	Aug 08 Todd Flanagan
July 28 Jon Boston	Aug 09 Kevin Turpin
July 28 Roy Carpenter	Aug 10 Matt Birch
July 28 Eugene Cowper	Aug 10 Jason Donnelly
July 28 Teresa Stormann	Aug 10 Linda Reynolds

Happy Anniversary

40 years	20 years (cont)
Randy Smith (Maint) 8/4	Kim McDaneld (Prod Serv) 8/5
	Russell Edmonds (Foil) 8/7
35 years	Rich Freislinger (D Print) 8/7
Mike Myers (Litho) 8/3	Steve Hylton (Pkg) 8/7
	Robert Wright (LDC) 8/7
20 years	10 years
Pat Vaughn (Foil Bobst) 7/12	Jim Area (Scrn Print) 7/10
Travis Griffin (Maint) 7/29	Rebecca Nordyke (Virko) 7/10
Jim Hawks (Foil) 7/29	Guillermo DeJesus Vega (Litho) 7/17
Mark Kirmse (Whse) 7/29	Randy Munoz (Pkg) 7/18
Walter Love (CBF) 7/29	Darrell Harris (Pkg) 8/1
Kenneth Stokes (R Print) 7/29	Odessa Hardy (Pkg) 8/11
Kevin Turpin (LDC) 7/29	Craig Vann (LDC) 8/11

Summer Safety Tips



Grilling: Toxic fumes and fires can cause great damage, so make sure you are nowhere near flammable items.

When lightning strikes, take cover: If you are in a car, stay there. If inside, keep away from windows, running water, & electrical appliances.



Wear proper safety equipment when biking: Head trauma is a biker's most common major injury. A properly worn helmet can prevent it by up to 85%. Wear bright colors so drivers can see you.



Happy Retirement!

The following employee will retire on July 8:

Paula McConnell (Virko)

The following employees will retire July 31:

David Deiter (Maintenance) & Pam Johnson (HR)

The following employee will retire August 5:

Marc Lutz (Rotary Print)

Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Mike Mestaugh **Department:** Foil Stamp **Position:** Lg Press Optr **Years at Hallmark:** 27

Q: Best part of your day:

A: Getting off work.

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: Coming to work.

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: Celebrating 25 years of service.

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark?

A: That we stay successful.

Q: What is one thing that many people don't know about you?

A: I'm not related to any other Hallmarkers.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be? Why?

A: Flying. I could get to where I want to go faster.

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

A: Sharing knowledge of foil process with my peers.

Q: What's your favorite season?

A: Fall.



Thank You

Thanks and appreciation to Hallmark and my Hallmark friends for the plant and cards in support of the loss of my mother.
Mary Chaney (Flitter)

Ticket Winners

Winners for the Sporting KC tickets to the July 10 game:

Tim Moppin, Melissa Oshel & Eugenia Miles

Congratulations!