

# Greetings News

Combined news from Lawrence & Topeka



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Life is a Special Occasion!

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## Parking Lot Safety Tips



Whenever motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic must mix, accidents seem to be inevitable, but the number of parking lot accidents just doesn't seem to make sense. **Vehicle operators need to remember that the**

**restricted lanes and spaces in a parking lot allows for little or no room for evasive action if speed is too high for instant stopping when impact is imminent.** Very slow driving and constant alertness is imperative wherever people are walking or vehicles are parked.

Other accidents result from blind corners that often exist where aisles empty into traffic lanes and the countless incidents where thoughtless handling causes one vehicle to scrape another in narrow parking spaces.



Park your car as centered and straight as is possible.



Avoid parking next to cars that are parked at an angle.



Avoid parking at the end of an aisle where there is the additional exposure from vehicles turning.

The parking lot is the most common transition point for a switch in personalities. The driver becomes a pedestrian, and vice versa. After getting out of the car, some people seem to forget that they are no longer behind the wheel. After parking, they dart out into traffic as if to make up time for being late for an appointment. As a driver, you are aiming tons of steel directly at that darting pedestrian. Can you stop in time?

## Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Adam Patch

Position: Section Manager II

Department: Packaging

Yrs of Service: 5 years

**Q:** Toughest part of your day?

**A:** Getting our line-up set & making sure people can perform their duties.

**Q:** Favorite Hallmark moment?

**A:** Serving at plant BBQs and being able to thank our employees that come in and perform to the best of their ability.

**Q:** What is your hope for Hallmark Cards?

**A:** To remain profitable, continue learning, and having a great career.

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

**A:** That I race dirt track cars on the weekends.

**Q:** If you had a super power, what would it be? Why?

**A:** To see the future, oh what the possibilities of that could be.

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

**A:** Work flow through Packaging. Knowledge gained from others.



## Prevention Pays Challenge

July through November 2013 there will be a Hallmark wide competition to increase preventative care participation.

⇒ All employees who are eligible for the medical plan may participate.

⇒ You may enter one time if you have had a wellness/preventative visit from Jan 1, 2012 through November 30, 2013.

⇒ Examples of wellness visits are annual physicals, mammograms, cervical cancer screens & colonoscopies.

### Team Breakdown:

1. Team Boldridge
2. Team Madeira
3. Team Petrie
4. Team Support (if you don't report to the above managers, this is your team)
5. Team Topeka



Prizes will be awarded monthly beginning in August, to include t-shirts drawings, \$5.00 Health Reward points for team with highest participation & a **grand prize at the end for a \$500.00 gift card.**

Look for the entry box & updated information in the Crown Room.



## Access to Records

As an employer, Hallmark is required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to inform its employees of their right to access medical and exposure records. Records that you are entitled to review include your personal medical file and test results of conditions that exist in your workplace environment. If you have questions or would like to access your records, contact Tricia Smith in the Medical Department.



**July**

- 13 Millie Schonherr
- 14 Tammy Campbell, Terri Hickerson
- 16 Jerry Anders, Gabriel Mosqueda, George Robbins
- 17 Clint Church, Mike Riley
- 18 Betsy Paradies, Stacey Smith
- 20 Suzanne Fletcher
- 21 Gary Florez, Chad Mooradian
- 22 Diana Pringle, Gina Riddle
- 23 Cleo Blackwell, Shawn Bowen, Terry Middendorf
- 24 Doug Henderson, Ruben Ortiz, Todd Pigg, Steven Pope
- 25 Jennifer Mayer, Mary Philbeck
- 26 Sandy Bruhns, Michael Peterson, Sharon Spreer, Kenneth Stokes
- 27 Jay Ramirez
- 28 Jon Boston, Roy Carpenter, Eugene Cowper, Teresa Stormann
- 29 Ruby Burns, Darren Landers
- 30 Liz Barnhart, Angie Horne, Roger Watson
- 31 Mary Chaney, Justin McClintic, Ron Rice, Connie Schottler, Aaron Valdivia

**August**

- 1 Debra Albright, Zoe Ann Kennedy, Venita Stokes
- 2 Gary Bradley, Kathy Goscha, Allen Korb, Bill Myers, Patrick Riley, Mary Tiscareno, Kevin Truong
- 3 Wayne Wolgast
- 4 Tammy Hart, Troy Herschell, Stacy Massey, Bola Porter, Randy Smith
- 5 Bill Crain, Gary Parker, Greg Pringle
- 6 Matthew Landsness
- 7 Jim Casper, John Kerr
- 8 Todd Flanagan
- 9 Kevin Turpin



**An Irish Blessing**

May you live as long as you want,  
And never want as long as you live.

# Anniversaries

**40 Years**

**Debbie Scott** (Virko), 7/30

**35 Years**

**Bill Herrmann** (Foil), 7/17  
**Charles Lee** (Whse), 7/17  
**Mike Ohse** (LDC), 7/17  
**Cathy Criqui** (Flock), 7/24  
**Deon Zachariasen** (LDC), 7/24  
**Stacy Massey**, (CBF), 8/1

**30 Years**

**Denise Pickens** (Pkg), 8/9

**20 Years**

**Eddie Valdivia** (Foil), 7/13  
**Brian Elm** (Pkg), 8/9  
**Shawn Martin** (Whse), 8/9



**Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun**

tickets are for sale in Human Resources. Price is: Adult, \$35.66. Tickets must be purchased with CHECK ONLY.



**Earth Saving Tip**  
 Think.....before you decide to print!



**July** is National Ice Cream Month, Make a Difference to Children Month, and Family Reunion Month.

**The Golden Rule - Humanism**

Treat other people as you'd want to be treated in their situation. Don't do things you wouldn't want to have done to you.

British Humanist Association

The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.

Confucius



**Joel Sauer** (Foil) and his wife, Brooke, have a son, Mason Lee, born June 3. Congratulations!



**Hallmark Safety Corner**

• Drive **SAFELY** in parking lots!