

Greetings News

Combined news from Lawrence & Topeka



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Life is a Special Occasion!

September 13, 2013



Blood Drive Wednesday, September 18

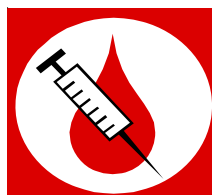
⇒ 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Mont Bleu Room

⇒ **Sign-up sheet for appointments available on the table outside of Medical (they will also accept walk-ins)**

⇒ Hallmark Health Rewards Bonus Points given to all those who register to donate at the drive

Blood Donors must:

- √ weigh a minimum of 115 pounds
- √ allow eight weeks between whole blood donations
- √ provide a photo ID when registering to donate



Did you know?

⇒ Community Blood Center (CBC) needs 580 donors each day to meet area hospitals' needs. **This includes Lawrence & Topeka hospitals.**

⇒ By just making one donation, you can help as many as two patients. Your blood can be divided into blood components – plasma and red cells

⇒ Over 99% of the blood collected by CBC stays in our community

Share Your Military Story



Employees are encouraged to help us create our upcoming Veterans Day display. The underlining theme for this year's display is "Share Your Military Story". All employees are invited to share photos and stories of their own, their spouses or their family member's military experience. Submit photos and your stories to Shireen Chamany by **October 4**.

Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Elsa Sprow

Department: Maintenance

Position: Production Coordinator

Yrs of Service: 23 years

Q: Toughest part of your day?

A: When I'm unable to contact a maintenance person on the radio.

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment?

A: Virginia Smith's 25th, when Celebrations were more personalized.

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark Cards?

A: I hope with the changes this year, a lot of balance & compromise.

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

A: I have a son that is Autistic.

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

A: Durability-as we get older, things seem to take longer to complete.

Q: What's your favorite season?

A: Spring.

Card Shop Hours

Monday

7am - 8:30am

11:30am - 12:45pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00am - 8:30am

11:30am - 12:45pm

3:00pm - 3:30 pm

Wednesday

8:00am - 8:30am

11:30am - 12:45pm

3:00pm - 4:30 pm

Happy Birthday!

September

- 15 Bruce Smith
- 16 Scott Daniel, Vali Larrick, Elsa Sprow
- 17 Donna Edwards, Travis Ford
- 19 Bob Foresman, Sheri Holladay, Gaila Shogrin
- 20 Cheryl Cobb, Rebecca Nordyke
- 21 Donald Doherty, Clayton Keating
- 22 Bob Slaughter
- 23 Brad LeFort
- 24 Steven Flach, Denny McCart, Justin Villalobos, Byron Wilson
- 25 Kimberly Allen
- 26 David Millen, Antoinette Spaulding
- 27 DeJuan Gardenhire, Judy Jones, Don McGlenn
- 28 Mike Mestagh
- 29 Chris Cozadd, Sharon Molby
- 30 Joe Wampler, Jennifer Wenger

October

- 1 Rayann Eversmeyer, Tim Sieve, Bradley Warren
- 2 Mary Ann Flanagan, Ray Gutierrez, Deborah Huss, Cody Reynolds
- 3 Bob Geddings
- 5 Elsie Haines, Melinda Nunez, Zack Richards
- 6 Chris Gambrel, Becky Hall, Doug Massey
- 7 Bill Herrmann, Bill Pickering, Mike Schrenk, Jeane Sola
- 8 Nancy Cattrell, Thom Taylor
- 9 Heather Griffin, Geno Hefner, Len Nichol, Jean Scott
- 10 Dave Recob
- 11 Brent Flick, Tina Kaser, Tony Sutton



Flu Shots

Flu shots will be available September 25 & October 2. Sign-up sheets are now available in the lobby outside of Medical, or call 3-0154 to schedule an appointment.



Renaissance Festival tickets are for sale in Human Resources. Prices are: Adult, \$14.50, Children (5-12 years), \$8.50. MONEY ORDER or CHECK ONLY.

Anniversaries

35 Years

- Kevin Cook (S Screen), 10/4
- John Luna (Whse), 10/4
- Todd Grindol (Dept E), 10/11

30 Years

- Kelly Coleman (Pkg), 9/26
- Jay Paradies (Virko), 10/5

15 Years

- Matthew Landsness (LDC), 9/23

Happy Retirement!

The following employee will retire on September 30: **Stan Butler** (Greetings Engineering). The following employees will retire on October 11: **Marsha Boaten** (Topeka Box Pkg), **Mitch Hawkins** (Topeka Box Pkg), **Debbie Meggison** (Topeka Box Pkg) and **Janet Brown** (Topeka Prod Serv).

Congratulations to all!

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and the plant I received for the loss of my mother-in-law. They were appreciated in our time of sorrow.

Cathy Criqui (Flock)



September

September 4 (sunset) –

September 6 (nightfall) is Rosh Hashanah, a holiday recognizing the Jewish New Year. It is the first of the Jewish High Holy Days, and is marked by abstinence, prayer, repentance, and rest.

September 10 is Paryushana, the most revered Jain festival comprising eight or ten days of fasting and repentance.

September 11 is the Ethiopian New Year. Rastafarians celebrate the New Year on this date and believe that Ethiopia is their spiritual home, a place they desire to return to.

September 15 – October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month. This month corresponds with Mexican Independence Day, which is celebrated on **September 16**, and recognizes the revolution in 1810 that ended Spanish dictatorship.

September 13 (sunset) –

September 14 (nightfall) is Yom Kippur. This holiday is the holiest day on the Jewish calendar and is a day of atonement marked by fasting and ceremonial repentance.

September 18 (sunset) – September 25 (sunset) is the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. It is a time of remembrance of the fragile tabernacles that Israelites lived in as they wandered the wilderness for 40 years. The first day of the holiday is celebrated with prayers and special meals.



Tommy Abernathy (Foil) and his wife, Rachele, have a daughter, Penelope RuthAnn Marie, born September 4. Congratulations!



Please join the VIP team collecting food/personal care items from 9/9 to 9/20.

Barrels are located at the front entrance, the crown room, and at the back entrance. For more information about Just Food, check out the showcases in the foil break room and the front entry hallway. Thank you for your help!