

THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



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New Retirement Plan Website Coming in July

In early June Hallmark retirement plan participants should have received communication from the plan's service provider, Empower, about an enhanced retirement plan website and phone services debuting in July.

Beth O'Shaugnessy, HR manager - retirement programs, says the site will include new features such as a tool that translates a participant's current savings into expected monthly income in retirement. More automated options also will be available to transfer investments, change contributions and request statements by phone.

Hallmark participants will continue to access their accounts as usual through the current site, retireonline.com/hallmark, until Friday, July 15. The transition to the new site will begin July 15 at 3 p.m. (CT). During the July 16-17 weekend, participants will be able to view their accounts at the current site but won't be able to make changes. Then, during the week of July 17, participants will access their accounts using the new website and make any changes.

A welcome guide including the new web address, phone number and complete instructions will be provided to participants next month and a [preview of the new online and phone features](#) is available now. Beth says the preview site also provides details regarding the minimal impact of the transition to participant services such as statements, installment payments, investment advice and loans.

CARD SHOP

2016 HALLMARK ORNAMENT PREMIER LET THE MERRY BEGIN!!!!

It's July and July in the card shop means Hallmark Ornament Premier. The 2016 Hallmark Keepsake Ornaments will premier July 9th. This year there are over 200 new ornaments, so you can start a new tradition, add to your collection and continue your favorite series all in one shopping trip! If you can't complete your wish list in one trip the card shop will be more than happy to see you return throughout the season to do so. Although I'm sure none of us are ready for the cold and snowy weather it's always exciting to see what the Hallmark artists have created each year. You've probably noticed that the card shop has been renovated but you will still be able to find all the ornaments on the infamous ornament wall on the north side of the shop. So like the article header says "LET THE MERRY BEGIN!"



Excellent Diabetes Educational Series – YouTube!

It is estimated that roughly 10% of the US population has diabetes. Diabetes education is empowering and can help ensure that you have the tools necessary to take control of your health. There is a great 6 part educational series explaining the ins/outs of diabetes. These are short, yet, very educational. Go to **YouTube.com** and search for “**TheDiabetesDownload**”. Please feel free to stop by my office if you have any questions regarding diabetes.

BLOOD DRIVE



There's always a shortage of blood during the summer months and your donation and/or spreading the word helps. Leavenworth had their best turn-out in years during our last blood drive back in March with nearly 30 pints collected from 23 donors. We have helped many in the community and that's something to be proud of. Way to go!

The Community Blood Center in appreciation, during the next blood drive will be giving away KC Royals donation T-shirts to all those who donate. The Leavenworth Production Centers next blood drive will be:

Monday, July 11th
6:30am – 12:30pm
Rosewood Room.

Sign-Up sheet will be on the medical office door and walk-ins are always welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

02	Robin Dominick
02	Ward Hawley
03	Pat Miller
06	Randy Carmack
07	KJ Kalejaiye
08	Greg Boggs
11	Angelica Mais
13	Dave Birkes
13	Benji Trammel
14	Tabatha Adams
15	Lisa Allen
18	Sharie Shockey
20	Natasha Brown
21	Carl Biastock
21	Michelle Schultz
22	Randy Highfill
25	Danny Mauldin
28	Dorena McLees
28	Debbie O'Malley

 A large graphic of colorful fireworks exploding in a circle, with the text "HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY" overlaid in the center.

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