

THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



MAY 2014

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Supplier Summit

On April 9th, the Leavenworth plant hosted the first Supplier Summit. This was an opportunity for our suppliers to see first-hand how their materials are used in the production process as well as an opportunity to strengthen our relationships. The day started by providing the suppliers with an overview of the Leavenworth facility and the products manufactured here. After that, Beth Kelley and Kristi Gribble talked about our Lean journey – reviewing the concepts and how we are applying those concepts in our processes.

In the afternoon breakout sessions, the suppliers were given a tour of the value stream where their materials are used. A brainstorming session followed to capture ideas from the group based upon their observations. This list of ideas is being evaluated to determine which could provide benefits. One of the ideas generated was the suggestion that we use a narrower poly to package our tissue. The benefits of using a narrower poly would be, reduced cost of the poly and lower on hand inventory.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success!



GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS



COLLEGE GRADUATES:

- Austin Haddock**, son of Damian Haddock, Kansas University-May
- Dana Marie Sanders**, daughter of Brian & Chris Sanders-Wichita State University with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy-May 2014
- Kaylee Marie Wise**, daughter of Margie Wise-University of St. Mary's-May

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

- Conor Kruse**, son of Jerry Kruse, Santa Paula High School-June
- Taylor Morgan**, daughter of Teri Morgan, Tonganoxie High School-May
- Yusaf Miller**, son of Pat Miller, Lansing High School-May

CARD SHOP



Mother's Day

Mother's Day is May 11th, and the card shop has great gift ideas! Colorful coffee mugs with memo ensembles, trendy scarves, pens with bling, and picture frames to hold the memories forever. You will certainly be able to find something to make your mom feel extra special on "Mother's Day!"



graduation

Do you have a 2014 graduate in your family? The card shop has a selection of items available for your graduate's special day. Party invitations, thank-you cards, autograph tote bags, photo albums, picture frames and other gifts.



Community Blood Drive!

Hallmark Leavenworth Production Center
 Wednesday, May 14th 6-10:30 a.m.
 To make an appointment on line visit: esavealife.org
 and use sponsor code: hallmarkcards1.
 Sign up sheet is located on medical office door.

HQ Wellness Screening

If you are covered under our CIGNA medical plan and have not participated in the HQ Wellness Screening, from now through May 15 you may have your blood drawn at any Quest Patient Service Center in your area and still earn the 40 points in your Hallmark Health Rewards account. To schedule your wellness screening at a local Quest Diagnostics Patient Service Center you may either:

Visit My.BlueprintForWellness.com and enter "Hallmark" under "Registration Key"
 Call Quest support at 1.816.908.9440, Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. CST & Saturday 7:30 to 4:00 p.m. CST.
 Call your Health Navigators at 816.201.7000 to help you schedule an appointment.

2014 Health Fair

May 7, 2014
7:00 am - 8:30 am
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Crown Room

Enjoy food tasting and recipes from the Crown Room
 Participate in free medical screenings including vein and bone density screenings**
 Learn more about your benefits including Cigna, Cigna Behavioral Health, Quest Diagnostics
 Learn more about medical department services
 Take advantage of the hands on opportunities to learn more about your health

**Please have your Cigna insurance card available for bone density screening at time of service.

BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Gloria Darrow
- 01 Jack Jennings
- 01 Patty Kermashek
- 01 Walt Parr
- 02 Dave King
- 05 Jack McEvoy
- 08 Roger Darrow
- 08 Bret Hansroth
- 10 Annette Pollard
- 11 Jim Morris
- 12 Gail DeMaranville-Zule
- 12 Russ Farr
- 12 Connie Poe
- 13 James Matzeder
- 14 Jim Snider
- 15 Allen Ard
- 15 Debbie Shahegh
- 15 Bill Skahan
- 17 Marvel Lytle
- 17 Russ Pendleton
- 19 Greg Ledford
- 19 Trenton Thill
- 21 Doug Dickson
- 22 Ed Keys
- 22 Pam Wranich
- 23 Susan Loftus
- 25 Terry Harp
- 26 Joann Alspaugh

ANNIVERSARIES

- 25th** Dan Lindstrom
May 3, Roll Wrap
- 25th** Lisa Allen
May 10, Plant General
- 25th** Carolyn Tatum
May 10, LV Packaging
- 35th** Susan Supplee
May 14, Prod. Control
- 35th** John Fleming
May 17, Gravure
- 35th** Roger Darrow
May 29, Gravure