

# THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



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## 2018 Benefits Enrollment

Annual enrollment for 2018 benefits begins Monday, Oct. 30 and ends Friday, Nov. 10, 5 p.m. CT.

This year new or updated tools are available to help you make the decisions that are best for you and yours:

- **Benefits Enrollment Command Central** - This [intranet page](#) serves as your one-stop shop for 2018 enrollment - from links to explain medical plan choices to tax savings plan information, and everything in between. Review your options, follow the simple steps to enroll and find out where to go with questions.

- **Benefits enrollment guide** - Find all the basics for a successful enrollment in the 2018 Hallmark [benefits enrollment guide](#).

- **Tips and reminders** - Check out the box at the bottom of the intranet homepage for tips highlighting the most important information to keep in mind as you make your decisions this year.

Remember: Your 2018 selections must be submitted via the Aon Exchange website (medical coverage and health savings accounts) and HR Direct (dental, vision, flex and voluntary accident coverage) before 5 p.m. CT on Friday, Nov. 10.

VETERAN'S DAY  
NOVEMBER 11, 2017  
TO ALL OUR VETERANS, WE THANK YOU!



STEPHEN SPENCER  
NEIL STAFFORD  
DANNY MANLEY  
MIKE BAILEY  
JACK GRIMM  
DAN DICKS  
MICHAEL MALDONADO

RAY MAXWELL  
ANDRE WILLIAMS  
CRAIG JACKSON  
KENNY HICKS  
JASON BLISS  
GREG BOGGS

ROBERT MEHROFF  
DAN LINDSTROM  
MARTIN POTTER  
WARD HAWLEY  
MARK KING  
TODD VOGT



**FALL BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Wednesday, November 29th**  
**Rosewood Room**

- \*Donors receive a Chiefs T-Shirt
- \*Sign-up sheet on medical office door
- \*Walk-ins welcome

**FLU SHOTS**  
**Didn't receive your flu vaccine and would still like one? Please contact Tricia RN, medical, to schedule an appointment. 913-702-1547**

**PLANT APPRECIATION DINNER**  
**Thursday, November 2, 2017**  
**Crown Room**

**Grandma's Catering: Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mac-n-cheese, green bean casserole, oven roasted green beans, rolls and assorted desserts.**

**3rd Shift**  
**Thursday, Nov. 2nd**  
**3:30 am**

**1st Shift**  
**Thursday, Nov. 2nd**  
**11:30 am**

**2nd Shift**  
**Thursday, Nov. 2nd**  
**7:30 pm**



**Family Christmas Party**

Mark your calendars for the Leavenworth Plant Family Christmas Party scheduled for Saturday-December 2nd from 9am to 11am. As in past years, the kids will be able to talk with Santa to ensure he has their most up-to-date wish list and have their photo taken with him. The amazing balloon artist is returning as well. This event is open to Hallmark employees and their families. Hope to see you here!!

**BIRTHDAYS**

**November**

- 01 Mark Phillips
- 04 Paul Smith
- 07 Craig Rodgers
- 09 Ryan Adams
- 09 Debbie McClain
- 10 Janet Meyer
- 10 Barry Ward
- 11 Irene Smith
- 11 Stephen Spencer
- 12 Robert Mehrhoff
- 15 Jarrod Rodriguez
- 18 Caitlynn Cruce
- 19 Tony Woltkamp
- 20 Anthony Payton
- 25 Donna Barron
- 25 Harry Hicks
- 25 Kyle Smith

**December**

- 01 Dan Gallagher
- 02 Ryan Knowles
- 03 Monica Martin
- 04 Tamika Nelson
- 04 Dan Pieratt
- 04 Dave Schmalstieg
- 04 Sylvester Traylor
- 05 Dan Lindstrom
- 06 Tim Bright
- 06 Diana Huseby
- 06 Ray Maxwell
- 07 Mike Hayes
- 13 Dan Carley
- 13 Barrett Damron
- 15 Patty Barnes
- 15 Chris Dodson
- 16 Brett Kossen
- 19 Chris Powers
- 24 Kim Murphy
- 27 Larry Meza
- 28 Gary Britton
- 28 Phil Hightower
- 30 Cory Bradshaw
- 30 Alexi Brown
- 30 Alexander Pratt



**CARD SHOP**



New in the card shop, Hallmark logo T-Shirts and flavored cotton candy.



Christmas will be here soon so stop in the card shop for all your wrapping needs as well as a great gift for someone on your shopping list!!

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, calls, and heartfelt expressions of sympathy during the passing of my brother. It was deeply appreciated.

Thank you,  
 Ken Brown