

THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



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2015 Health Care Benefits Enrollment

Offering quality health care for you and your family is important to Hallmark. As health care plans and programs continue to evolve, Hallmark remains committed to offering competitive options. New this year, you will enroll in the medical plan of your choice for 2015 using a private health exchange administered by Aon Called the "Aon Active Health Exchange," this is an online marketplace that allows you to shop for various health insurance plans from more than one insurance company – more like the way we are all used to shopping for other consumer products today. Because of this new approach, you must select a new medical plan during the October 27th – November 7th enrollment period or you will have no medical or prescription drug coverage in 2015. “(Excerpt taken from Bob Bloss’s letter to our homes.)”

Important dates:

October 1st – the link to Aon “Make it Yours” website is available to provide information and short videos to explain how the exchange works and the plans that will be available to us. URL is hallmark.makeityoursource.com

October 9th – Meetings in the Leavenworth facility to hear from our Corporate Benefits group about this change. 6:15 AM, 7:30 AM, 3:30 PM

If you will not be able to attend the October 9th meeting, we have options for joining a meeting via technology in the Rosewood room. Those options include:

October 17th – At 11 AM

October 21st – at 5 PM

October 23rd – at 7 AM

If none of these dates work for you, please see Colette in HR. We can look for other options to get all employees to a meeting with our Corporate Benefits group to hear the information.



UNITED WAY AUCTION

LET THE BIDDING WARS BEGIN!!!!



The 12th Annual United Way Auction will begin on September 30, 2014. The silent auction will begin at 12:30 on the 30th and run thru Thursday October 2nd 12:30 PM. Closed Bidding begins October 2nd at 12:30 pm and ends October 3rd 12:30 PM. Remember, when bidding during closed bid your bid should list your MAXIMUM BID. Actual winning bids will be adjusted to the \$1 over the highest bid. All bids must be submitted in \$1 increments.

Employee have been generous and creative with their donations. There is everything from home made goods, handmade jewelry, coveted winter parking spaces, Outback Steakhouse gift cards and Chiefs tickets just to name a few of the many donated items.

All proceeds will go to the United Way of Leavenworth county where our dollars will help a variety of agencies. Thank you all for participating in this year’s United Way Auction.

CARD SHOP

Although you can't tell by the weather, you can tell in the card shop that fall has officially arrived, and the holidays are fast approaching.

The shelves are restocked daily with Christmas ornaments and the October ornaments will debut and be available for purchase on October 8th.

There's still plenty of time to decorate for Halloween and the card shop has whatever you need to make your home frightfully appealing for all the trick-or-treaters!

Fall items are arriving daily, from pilgrims to turkeys you'll find whatever you need to make your home colorful and festive for all the holidays, or fill your home with the aromas of fall with the purchase of a candle.

Visit the card shop today for your holiday wants and needs!



E. EDWARDS SAFETY SHOE TRAILER MONDAY- NOVEMBER 17, 2014



Eligible employees will have the opportunity to safety shoe shop on the E. Edwards Safety Shoe Trailer on Monday, November 17 from 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., as arranged with their manager.

Hallmark will pay \$100 maximum yearly for safety rated approved safety shoes. Employees are eligible for new safety shoes under this cost-sharing plan once every twelve months. The employee may choose to purchase one or two pairs of safety shoes with Hallmark paying the \$100 maximum total.

The employee must be prepared to pay the difference if going over the \$100 maximum at the time of purchase to the sales representative on the Safety Shoe Trailer.

Special orders will be delivered back to the plant.

An employee eligibility list is forthcoming. This eligibility list will be left with the shoe representative on the shoe trailer as well as at the front desk guard stations. No individual vouchers will be issued for this event.

For those employees who are not yet eligible, there will be another safety shoe trailer visit scheduled again in the Spring. Our plan is to make available a shoe trailer twice yearly for your convenience.

Please contact Chris Sanders ext. 21588 with questions.



FLU SHOTS

When: Wednesday, October 8th
Where: Rosewood Room
Time: 6:30 – 9:00 am and 2:30 - 4:30 pm



We will be using the Quadrivalent Flu vaccine this year. This vaccine will protect against four different viruses.

Fee: No out-of-pocket expense for Hallmark Cigna members (adult family members and retirees not eligible for Medicare)
\$30 (cash or check) if not on Hallmark Cigna insurance

Sign-up sheets will be located on the nurse's door.
Please bring your Hallmark Cigna insurance card with you.

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Penny Fields
- 04 Tony Prohaska
- 06 Elaine McClure
- 09 Kevin Kern
- 16 Jack Grimm
- 17 Warren Abernathy
- 18 Tammy Marsh
- 24 Thelma Cason
- 24 Stan Schloer
- 25 Warren Brown
- 25 Angela Lebron
- 26 Sharon Schloer
- 29 Alan Collins
- 31 Terry Lindbloom
- 31 Irene Shelton

ANNIVERSARIES

- 25th Todd Vogt
Gravure Printing
- 35th Stan Schloer
Section Mgr III
- 35th David Baugher
Webtron
- 40th Kurt Whalen
Ink Mix
- 40th Paul Arel
Roll Wrap
- 40th Walt Parr
Webtron