

THE Leavenworth CONNECTION

SEPTEMBER 2012

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United Way



For all activities, watch for more information in start up meetings, the CTV and posted around the plant. If you have any questions, they can be directed to Casey Lundberg, United Way Chair for the Leavenworth plant.

EVENTS FOR UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN Sept. 10-21

SEPTEMBER 5

-Community United Way Kick Off Breakfast September 5th

SEPTEMBER 10-14 Week 1

-Online donations to the United Way Campaign begin
-Organization requested Item fundraisers

SEPTEMBER 17-21 Week 2

-Online donations to the United Way Campaign (cont.)
-Presentations will be given throughout week to help educate Hallmark employees on individual United Way organizations missions and how they use contributions. See below for tentative schedule.

Monday Sept. 17th

7:30- Special Needs Advocacy Partnership (SNAP) – Sue Robertson
3:30- Basehor-Linwood Assistance Services (BLAS) – Glenda Briscoe

Tuesday Sept. 18th

7:30- Catholic Charities' Friendly Visitor Program – Sister Arthel Cline
3:30- CASA – Kelly Meyer

Wednesday, Sept. 19th

3:30- Special Needs Advocacy Partnership (SNAP) – Sue Robertson

Thursday, Sept. 20th

7:30- Childrens Mercy Hospital – Bill Riek
3:30- Boy Scouts, Heart of America Council – Randy Kidder

Friday, Sept. 21st

3:30- Catholic Charities – Gloria Owens

SEPTEMBER 13

United Way Golf Tournament: Thursday, September 13th

\$60 per player; \$10 donated to United Way

18 hole scramble with prizes

1pm Shotgun start, BBQ dinner provided afterwards

OCTOBER 1-5

Silent Auction:

-Employees are asked to bring an item for the silent auction. Items can be given to Casey Lundberg, warehouse manager x23777.

Other ways we contribute:

Contributions Committee, Backpack Buddies and Food Drive

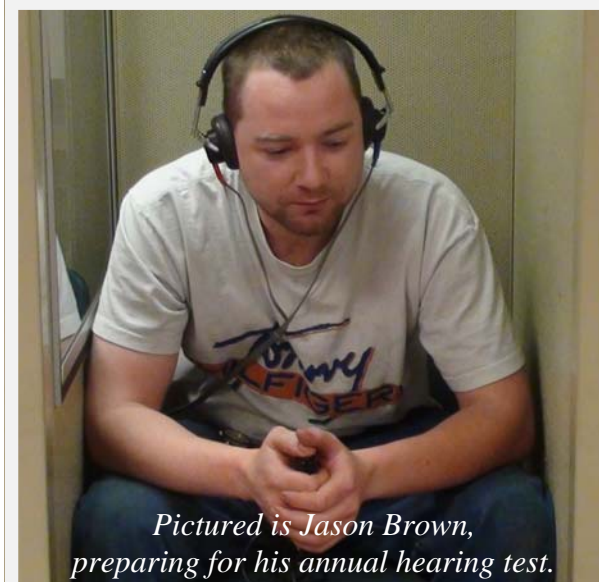
ANNUAL HEARING TESTS

The Leavenworth Plant tested 247 people during a three day period for annual hearing tests. Those that haven't been tested and work in areas subject to noise levels over 82dBA for 8 hours will be scheduled for make up tests.

Soon, Hallmark employees in Leavenworth will go through an earplug "fit test". This test will test various earplugs in each individual's ear to measure what kind works best to help with noise reduction. The noise inside and outside the ear will be measured to determine the best kind for each employee.

Hearing protection is required in the Leavenworth plant anywhere on the floor past a yellow line. Earphones used for music are not hearing protection and are not allowed on the production floor. Approved earplugs are available in accessible locations throughout the plant. At the upcoming "fit test" you will be able to see which earplugs work best for you to help reduce noise in the workplace.

Every year, according to OSHA, noise related hearing loss has been listed as one of the most prevalent occupational health concerns in the United States for more than 25 years. **Hearing loss is preventable.** Do your part to protect yourself. Wear your ear protection properly and always.



THANK YOU'S

We would like to thank everyone at Hallmark for your support at the loss of our daughter/niece. Your kindness, expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, phone calls, memorials, monetary gifts are all greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless You.

Gary & Peggy Heim
Mike & Debbie Tullis

ANNIVERSARIES

40th

Irene Smith,
Production Control
September 20

HallMARK InTRaNET

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BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Tim Jackson
- 05 Peggy Heim
- 05 Perry Patton
- 06 Ed Seute
- 07 Becky Ard
- 07 John Pendleton
- 07 Scott Widdice
- 08 Glinda Harris
- 09 Gary Robinson
- 09 Tim Romine
- 10 Doug Breising
- 11 Tory Gross
- 11 Carl Shade
- 11 Anna Webb
- 14 Mark King
- 15 David Baugher
- 16 Glenn Weller
- 16 Rick Zielinski
- 17 David Mayer
- 18 John Elliott
- 21 Don Dare
- 21 Rick Darrow
- 21 Mark McMillian
- 23 Becky Atkins
- 23 Diane Behne
- 23 Ken Brown
- 23 Carmelita Collins
- 24 Rick McMillian
- 24 Michelle Spencer
- 25 Paul Arel
- 26 Chris Darge
- 27 Beth Kelley
- 27 Debbie Sherretts
- 27 Nancy Trexler
- 28 Jim Phalen
- 28 Michelle Sims
- 28 Patty Walters
- 28 Ramona Wardlow
- 30 John Martin

CARD SHOP

The card shop invites you to help clean out the DD room for Christmas merchandise arriving in October!

Halloween has arrived and there are a variety of things to stock up on for your holiday!

Have you bumped fists with a new Text Band yet? See what the craze is all about!

Now that fall is here, pick up a Hallmark hooded zip sweatshirt! They come in a variety of sizes and colors. Zip one on today!



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