

THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



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United Way

Your generosity helps the United Way, the largest privately funded non-profit organization in the world. The United Way positively impacts millions of lives each year. On September 7, Hallmark will once again host the Leavenworth County United Way Kick-Off breakfast. Activities scheduled for the week include:

- ◆ The 2017 Hallmark United Way pledge drive will run September 11 through September 15. Pledges from new givers as well as increased pledges from existing givers is always our goal. Our United Way team would like to encourage every Hallmark to become part of the solution to our communities growing needs by making a pledge.
- ◆ Guest speakers on September 11, 2017. Kelly Meyer from CASA at 7:30 a.m. Jackie Masoner and Dawn Myers from Catholic Charities at 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ The 15th Annual United Way Silent Auction for Action. The auction will run from October 2nd through October 6th. Auction items will be accepted from September 1st through September 29th. Drop your items off to Lisa Allen, or Chris Sanders. Last year's auction raised over \$1700.00 dollars!

Welcome!

MATT JACKSON



After spending the last 10 years working multi-unit retail for Spirit Halloween and Spencer Gifts in Tampa Bay, Florida, I'm delighted to start my new career at Hallmark as a 2nd shift Section Manager. I bring with me to Hallmark the experience of working with a variety of diverse markets where I was presented with unique challenges that were rapidly evolving. In order to thrive in a new market every year I had to forge strong bonds and problem solving strategies with my team. While at Spirit Halloween my greatest achievement was having the honor of partnering with the Child Life Department for local hospitals. Every year I would have the privilege of interacting and throwing a Halloween party at a hospital for children who were not well enough to go out and enjoy the holiday and just be kids. I would also work with my team as well as local businesses to collect and donate 100% of all funds to the Child Life Department to provide toys and parties throughout the entire year in order to make the hospital less scary for children. Working for a company that touched the lives of so many children made me really have a passion for my career. I am very excited to now be a part of the Hallmark family and represent a brand that brings joy to people every day.

LEXI BROWN



First and foremost, thank you for the warm welcome I have received at the Leavenworth Production Plant! I feel fortunate to work at Hallmark and be a part of your team.

As an introduction, I was born and raised in Kansas City, but have spent the past 8 years living in Nebraska (Go Big Red!). Prior to joining Hallmark, I worked in procurement in the railroad industry. Outside of work, some of my favorite things include spending time with my family, reading, cheering on the Nebraska Cornhuskers, and running or hiking in the great outdoors. I am really looking forward to being a part of Leavenworth's plant and getting to know everyone here!

KC RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



Weekends
Sept 2nd - Oct 15th
Plus Labor Day
&
Columbus Day
Rain or Shine
10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Tickets: Adults \$16.50
Children \$10.00

See Lisa Allen to
purchase

WANTED!

AUCTION ITEMS

Donated items can include but are not limited to; **crafts, homemade goods, new or gently used items, gift cards, gift baskets, event tickets, and sports memorabilia.** These are just a few ideas, but the possibilities are endless!



Leavenworth Flu Shot Clinic
 Tuesday, October 17th
 6:30 am – 9:00 am & 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
 Rosewood Room

****Bring your insurance card****

Kick the Flu Before it Kicks You! The quadrivalent flu vaccine covers four strains of the influenza virus. No out-of-pocket expense for Hallmark employees and their eligible adult dependents enrolled in United Healthcare, Cigna, or Aetna coverage through the AON health exchange. All others will be charged \$25. Medicare eligible retirees are not eligible for reimbursement and will be subject to the \$25 fee. If you would like a Pneumococcal 23 or Tdap vaccine as well, please contact Tricia RN in Medical. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age or older receive the flu shot. New research shows that your immunity response to the flu vaccine is higher if you are well rested, so take care of yourself by dedicating 7 plus hours of sleep daily the week before and after you receive your flu shot.

Fit for Fall Exercise Challenge

September 1- 28

- Register on the wellness portal by September 7 at healthrewards.hallmark.com
- Complete 150 minutes of exercise per week for four weeks
- Log your daily exercise minutes on the portal by September 29
- Receive 15 hallmark health rewards points
- Get a chance to win a \$500 Premier Choice Award

BIRTHDAYS

September

- 01 Michael Maldonado
- 02 Tim Jackson
- 03 Allison Lim
- 04 Meghan Fields
- 05 Mike Simmons
- 05 Peggy Tullis
- 06 Ed Seute
- 07 Cheryl Sullivan
- 07 Scott Widdice
- 08 Shirley Fells
- 08 Glinda Harris
- 11 T'Nesha Harris
- 11 Joseph Talbert
- 11 Anna Webb
- 14 Mark King
- 15 David Baugher
- 16 John Goacher
- 16 Rick Zielinski
- 17 Andrea Lisowski
- 17 Sherry Morris
- 23 Becky Atkins
- 23 Ken Brown
- 23 Rick Meyersick
- 24 Rick McMillian
- 27 Bradley McMillin
- 28 Michelle Sims
- 28 Amy Slaughter
- 29 Oscar Andere

October

- 01 Ramon LaRue
- 02 Penny Fields
- 04 Niki Rickard
- 06 Sara Johansen
- 06 Elaine McClure
- 08 Brian Sanders
- 09 Kevin Kern
- 14 Ashley Davis
- 15 Casey Stirton
- 16 Jack Grimm
- 17 Warren Abernathy
- 18 Monica Avila
- 18 Tammy Marsh
- 19 Russel Mack
- 25 Warren Brown
- 25 Leslie Fink
- 25 Angela Lebron
- 29 Eric Brantley
- 29 Alan Collins
- 30 Jed Salinas
- 31 Sam Satterlee
- 31 Irene Shelton



CARD SHOP



MARK & HALL

Now available in the card shop. Purses, scarves and accessories.

ORNAMENTS

October debut ornaments will be available



October 9th in the card shop.

ANNIVERSARIES

September

- 5th** Bob Carder
Sept 10, Facilities
- 45th** Irene Smith
Sept 20, Ware-

HALLOWEEN



The card shop has some neat items to decorate your home or office for trick-or-treat!