



# Employee Newsletter

February 2021

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## Safety Meeting **Save the Date**

February 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 – Crushing Crew	Held at the Legion Hall
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021 – Labor/Operators	Held at the Quonset Hall
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021 – Dump Truck Drivers	Held at the Quonset Hall
March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 – Redi-Mix Drivers	Held at the Quonset Hall

The address for the Legion Hall Thorp is 500 N. Washington St. The Quonset Hall is located at N14976 Gorman Ave, Thorp.

\*\*Please check your email for specific details on the safety meetings. **Please send a reply to the email acknowledging you have received and read the notice.**

## ADVENTURES OF SAFETY SIMON



## Upcoming Events

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Groundhog Day               | Fri. Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| Super bowl Sunday           | Sun. Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| National Pizza Day          | Tue. Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Lincoln's Birthday          | Fri. Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Valentine's Day             | Sun. Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Presidents Day              | Mon. Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| Random Acts of Kindness Day | Wed. Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| National Margarita Day      | Mon. Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| National Peanut Butter Day  | Wed. Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> |



## February Employee Anniversaries

Name	Years of Service
Thomas Mertens	24
Joseph Nowak	8
Ronald Raycher	5
Shawn Gunderson	3
Tammy Untiedt	2
Kyle Ewert	1
Connor Laessig	1
Scott Paque	1
Even Pingel	1
Bruce Steder	1
Daniel Wurz	1



Thank you for your years of continued service and dedication. Keep up the great work!

## February Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Sawyer Strzok	2/02
Joshua Fisk	2/03
Corey Britton	2/08
Jacob Elstran	2/09
William Peloquin	2/09
Mike Runowski	2/09
Michelle Krzyzanowski	2/10
Lucas Mercier	2/10
Skyler Bauwens	2/12
Lowell Heller	2/18
Rodney Martens	2/19
Raymond Brown	2/20
Scott Erickson	2/20
Ryan Hillman	2/26
Wayne Hillman	2/28
Craig Haas	2/29
Zachary Johnson	2/29
Jeff Westaby	2/29



I needed to do the laundry, but then I realized I was out of detergent, so I went to write a shopping list and realized how unorganized the junk drawer was, and started checking pens for ink. When I went to toss all the junk, I saw that the trash was full but before I took it out I wanted to get rid of old food in the fridge. That's when I realized a juice jug had leaked so I needed to clean it up but when I went to grab a rag, I saw that the pantry closet was a nightmare so I started organizing it. And that's how I ended up on the floor looking at my old photo albums from 1990's and not doing laundry.

## News from Human Resources

Hello Everyone,

Found this article on the Security Health Plan website I thought I would share with everyone.

Recovered from COVID-19? 3 things to know.

Can I get COVID-19 again?

According to [the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), cases of reinfection with COVID-19 have been reported, but remain rare. In general, reinfection means a person was infected (got sick) once, recovered, and then later became infected again. Based on what we know from similar viruses, some reinfections are expected. We are still learning more about COVID-19. The duration of immunity is not yet understood. Other human coronaviruses cause common cold symptoms, and people can become re-infected after several months. Immunity to COVID-19 might last longer, but it's too early to know for sure. Ongoing COVID-19 studies will help us understand the likelihood of reinfection, who is at risk of reinfection and the effect on immunity.

What are the long-term effects of COVID-19?

Scientists and researchers are learning that [many organs besides the lungs are affected by COVID-19](#) and the virus can affect someone's health in many ways. One of the health effects of concern relates to [COVID-19 and the heart](#). Heart conditions associated with COVID-19 include inflammation and damage to the heart muscle itself, also known as myocarditis, or inflammation of the covering of the heart, also known as pericarditis. These conditions can occur by themselves or in combination. Heart damage may be an important part of severe disease and death from COVID-19, especially in older people with underlying illness. Heart damage like this also might explain some frequently reported long-term symptoms like shortness of breath, chest pain and heart palpitations. The risk of heart damage may not be limited to older and middle-aged adults. For example, young adults with COVID-19, including athletes, also can suffer from myocarditis. Severe heart damage has occurred in young, healthy people, but is rare. With special imaging tests, more cases showing the mild effects of COVID-19 on the heart may be diagnosed, including in younger people with mild or minimal symptoms. However, the long-term significance of these mild effects on the heart are unknown.

When a person recovers from COVID-19, should they wear a facemask in public?

Yes. It is recommended that all persons, with a few exceptions, wear cloth face coverings in public. The primary purpose of cloth face coverings is to limit transmission of COVID-19 from infected persons who may be infectious but do not have clinical symptoms of illness or may have early or mild symptoms that they do not recognize.

[Cloth face coverings](#) may provide reassurance to others in public settings and be a reminder of the need to maintain social distancing.

