

The Importance of Safety

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A serious workplace injury or death changes lives forever – for families, friends, communities, and coworkers too. Human loss and suffering is immeasurable. Occupational injuries and illnesses can provoke major crises for the families in which they occur. In addition to major financial burdens, they can impose substantial time demands on uninjured family members. Today, when many families are operating with very little free time, family resources may be stretched to the breaking point.

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Every person who leaves for work in the morning should expect to return home at night in good health. Can you imagine the knock on the door to tell you your loved one will never be returning home? Or the phone call to say he's in the hospital and may never walk again? Ensuring that husbands return to their wives, wives to their husbands, parents to their children, and friends to their friends — that is the most important reason to create a safe and healthy work environment. *But it isn't the only reason.*

REDUCING INJURIES REDUCES COSTS TO YOUR BUSINESS:

If a worker is injured on the job, it costs the company in lost work hours, increased insurance rates, workers' compensation premiums and possible litigation. Productivity is lost when other workers have to stop work to deal with the injury. Even after the injured employee has been sent home or taken to the hospital, other employees may be distracted or need to take time off from work in the aftermath of the incident. Even a single injury can have far-reaching and debilitating effects on your business.

SAFETY BOOSTS EMPLOYEE MORALE:

Any business knows that employee attrition and absenteeism can be major obstacles. When you create a healthy and safe workplace, you reduce those issues in several ways. By budgeting for safety improvements and making safety part of your operational plan, you engender trust. By involving everyone in safety decisions—through reporting, committees, walk-throughs and meetings—you show that their opinion matters to you. By following through on their input and improving safety, you prove quite tangibly that you care about their well-being.

SAFETY IMPROVES QUALITY:

Time and again, companies that put safety first turn out higher quality products. In some cases, that's because a safe workplace tends to be a more efficient one, free of debris and tangles of cords. In other cases, it's a matter of focus. By working in a clean, efficient environment, people are able to reduce distractions and truly focus on the quality of what they do. The results? Better products that create customer loyalty, bigger margins and increased sales.

In these ways and others, workplace safety is about much more than legislation. It's about creating the kind of productive,

efficient, happy and inspiring workplace we all want to be part of. It's about creating a highly safe and profitable company. And that's why it's important.

Happy Arbor Day – April 28

GM Toledo is giving away Oak tree saplings at the main entrances starting today, April 27. Some of you may already have picked up your saplings...you can take one or several.

Living Lands & Waters has donated Oak trees to GM sites to be given away as part of their Million Trees Project.

Will my trees be separated by species?

Of course! They will be color coded by twine, wrapped around the saplings!

Orange = Red Oak

Blue = Bur Oak

White = Swamp White Oak

How do I take care of these saplings?!

SEEDLING PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Soak trees in water ONE day before planting, but make sure tree stays cool and in bag until then!

1. Scout out an area for your tree that is clear from power lines, other trees, buildings and anything else within 30 feet from tree. Call your utilities to have them mark for underground utilities. If necessary, obtain permission to plant in your desired area.
2. Dig a hole, at least 2 times the width of the root system, so the roots can spread without crowding.
3. Turn the soil up to 3 feet in diameter around your hole to help promote root growth.
4. Place the tree in the hole, with the top of the roots just under the soil line. Make sure the roots are spread out in their natural direction. Do not plant with packing materials.
5. Partially fill the hole with dirt, firm the soil around the lower roots making sure not to break them. Use water to help reduce air pockets.
6. Fill the rest of the hole up, making sure the root collar is at the soil, and pack firmly. Do not pack too tightly as this may break roots and slow root growth.
7. Water the tree with plenty of water, making sure to water the entire planting area.
8. After the water has soaked in, place mulch around the tree within 1" of touching the tree. Mulch is important for retaining moisture and keeping weeds down.
9. Water your newly planted tree every 7-10 days during the first year. Water slowly around the drip line. (The drip line is defined by the farthest reaching leaves/branches)
10. Enjoy your new Oak tree!



Sapling packaging



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Golfing Bus Trip

Saturday and Sunday, August 19-20, 2017
(Overnight Trip)

One round of golf at Bucks Run Golf Course on 8/19/17, we
will be playing the Putting course after your round.
One round of golf at Pohlcat Golf Course on 8/20/17

Double occupancy accommodations provided by
Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Bus leaves at 5:00 am sharp from Local 14 UAW Hall
Cost- \$220.00

Includes golf at both courses, cart, driving range and hotel accommodations

All food, drinks and any extras would be at your expense
1st payment \$100 due May 19th

Final payment \$120 due June 30th

If you don't have a foursome we will put you with one.

Sign-up at the Local 14 Dues Office Mon- Fri 7:30 am- 4:30 pm
Cash only please Payable at the Local 14 Dues Office

Joe Saum- Local Rec. Director



How to contact us...

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Deadline for POWERLine is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.
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2017 Discount Tickets

Tickets sold at the Hall Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
open late Wednesday to 5 p.m.

5411 Jackman Rd. Toledo, Oh 43613
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Tom Marckel, Financial Secretary-Treasurer



Opens Daily: May 6th to Labor Day, Sept. 4, 2017
Weekends: September & October

Good Any Day Tickets (Adult) \$49.00 (saves \$18.00)
(Age 3 & older and 48" and Taller in shoes)

Good Any Day Tickets (Child/Senior) \$43.00 (saves \$2.00)
(Age 3 & older and under 48" Tall in shoes/ 62 yrs. old and over)

Ride & Refresh (Adult) \$53.00 (not available at gate)
(Age 3 & older and 48" and taller in shoes)

2 Day admission -any park, any day (Adults) \$74.00 (saves \$25.00)
(Age 3 & older and 48" and taller)



***Cedar Point Shores Tickets (Adult) \$33.00** (saves \$7.00)

*Shores opens on May 27, 2017
(Age 3 & older and 48" and Taller in bare feet)

Children age 2 & under are free!

Info Line: 1-419-627-2350 www.cedarpoint.com



Zoo opens -Memorial Day to Labor Day
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Adult Admission Tickets (12-59) -----\$16.00 (saves 3.00)
Child/Senior Admission Tickets (2-11) (60+) \$13.00
(saves 3.00)

Children under 2 are free!

For More Information call: 419-385-5721 or visit website www.toledozoo.org

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Suggestion Activities Promotion

Week # 1 Winners:

Name	Dept.
Mark Perry	F060
Jennifer Raleigh	F334

Week #2 Winners

Lindsey Taylor	0611
Charles Wilhelm	F042



The Suggestion Activities will conduct drawings each week to announce two new winners of a Broil King grill. The final drawing taking place just before the Memorial Day weekend. A total of twelve winners will receive a Broil King Baron S440 LP grill valued at \$600. The only qualification required to be included in these drawings is to be a participant on a suggestion that has been submitted sometime in 2017. If you have not been included on a suggestion yet, now is the time. We will have drawings on successive weeks starting on April 18th through May 22nd. Don't miss your chance for the thrill of the grill. Your 2017 suggestion participation could be your meal ticket to an endless summer of outdoor cooking pleasure.

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Send an email to daniel.macut@gm.com and simply type
POWERLine in the subject line and I will add you to the
mailing list. Thanks!