

POWERLine



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Tornado Take Shelter Safety

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Tornadoes are violent: they can completely destroy well-made structures, uproot trees and hurl objects through the air like deadly missiles. Although severe tornadoes are most common in the Plains States, they can happen anywhere. Learn what to do to keep your loved ones safe.

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Top Tips

Identify a safe place in your home where household members and pets will gather during a tornado: a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.

Know the difference!

- A tornado WATCH means a tornado is possible.
- A tornado WARNING means a tornado is already occurring or will occur soon. GO TO YOUR SAFE PLACE IMMEDIATELY.

Right Before a Tornado

Don't wait until you see the tornado to act! If you do nothing else:

1. Listen to local area radio, NOAA radio or TV stations for the latest information and updates.
2. Move to an underground shelter, basement or safe room. If none is available, a small, windowless interior room or hallway on the lowest level of a sturdy building is the safest alternative.

Remember: no area of a mobile home is safe during a tornado. If you have access to a sturdy shelter or a vehicle, go there immediately, using your seat belt if driving.

3. Find a local emergency shelter and know the best routes to get there if you need to.

During a Tornado:

If You Are Outdoors

- Seek shelter in a basement, shelter or sturdy building.
- If you cannot quickly walk to a shelter, immediately get into a vehicle and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter. Remember to buckle your seat belt.
- Stay away from bridge/highway overpasses.
- If strong winds and flying debris occurs while driving, pull over and park, keeping your seat belt on and engine running. Put your head down below the windows, covering your head with your hands and a blanket.

Plant Take Cover Response:

We've all heard the Emergency Response signal testing every month, but what exactly do they mean? As a team we should go over our Emergency Response plan. Each department has a specific plan for that area of the plant, make sure each new team member knows where to take shelter in the case of a tornado or evacuate if required based on the emergency response.

The **tornado Seek Shelter signal** is a brief high to low tone sound and followed by verbal announcement (the Evacuation signal is a brief low to high tone).

Quick Tip: High to Low tone... "get down and seek shelter." Low to High tone... "get up and get out."

Upon hearing the Take Shelter tone:

- Stop work.
- Shut off power tools.
- Shut off machines.
- Make sure obstructions do not block walk aisles.
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF GROUP LEADERS
- Walk in a rapid, but orderly manner to your take cover shelter.

All Clear Signal: Continuous blast of signal for 30 seconds. Team members are to follow instructions of their group leaders.



Plant Take Shelter Areas

Severe Weather Shelter Areas are clearly marked throughout the plant (photo right): Rest Rooms, Action Center and Admin Building. Check your area for available shelters.



STEPS

Life

BUILDING A HEALTHY LIFE
ONE STEP AT A TIME

Dental Health Fair

IN THE AUDITORIUM

May 2nd 6 AM - 12 PM

May 3rd 12 PM - 6 PM

learn about your
Delta Dental benefits



FREE GIVEAWAYS!

DELTA DENTAL

Dental Health Fair in Auditorium

Stop by for information on your Delta Dental benefits and schedule an appointment for your annual dental cleaning!

Did You Know?

Dental exams and cleanings are 100% covered
when you see an in-network dentist!





5411 Jackman Road Toledo, OH 43613

Union Label Committee's MARKET DAY

featuring Union Made & Made in the USA
Saturday, May 11, 2019
9 AM - 4 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

- ★ Local vendors & businesses selling and promoting unique items with union made or made in the USA components
- ★ \$15 per table (UAW Local 14 members)
- ★ \$30 per table (non-UAW Local 14 members)

tables and chairs provided

Purchase your Mother's Day gifts!
Mother's Day Basket Raffle (value \$100)
(winner does not have to be present to win)
Market Day Door Prize & 50/50 Raffle

To reserve your vendor spot
Please contact UAW Local 14 at 419-473-2854

The Heat is on for Your Suggestions

Do you have a current 2019 Suggestion?
Get a chance to win this grill

Submit a Suggestion NOW!
Raffle ends May 24th...8 winners total!

First 2 winners:
Bryan Paulson Dept. G432
Michelle Munoz Dept. G345



Broil King
Signet 320 B
Gas Grill

More chances to win with your ideas


The Suggestion Activities will conduct weekly drawings announcing two winners of a Broil King Signet 320B LP grill valued at \$500. We will have these drawings on successive weeks with the final drawing happening just before the Memorial Day weekend. The only qualification required to be included in these drawings is to be a participant on a suggestion that has been submitted sometime in 2019. If you have not been included on a suggestion yet, now is the time.

“Don't speak unless you can improve the silence”

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Local Union Communication Association



GMS Communications

Standardization



-WORKPLACE ORGANIZATION

-MANAGEMENT BY TAKT TIME

-STANDARDIZED WORK

-VISUAL MANAGEMENT

Standardized Work Documents Are Owned, Verified & Maintained by the Teams!

- **STS & TIS** = Standard Task Sheet
Task Instruction Sheet (**Non-cyclic**)
Examples - Team Leader, Group Leader, Maintenance, Tool Change, Changeover, GSC
- **SOS & JES** = Standard Operating Sheet
Job Element Sheet (**Cyclic**)
Example - Team Members who are directly and repeatedly handling parts of the product

STD-7 Standardized Work-Ownership & Development, 05/02/19, Thursday

These documents show "the best we know right now" and are the training tools necessary to teach a new team members a job. It contains the historical knowledge of Safety, Quality, and Ergonomic lessons learned.

Symbols from the JES

Safety
 Ergonomics
 Quality
 Knack
 Critical


Local 14 Golf Tournament

When: Sunday, Jul 21, 2019
Where: Carrington Golf Club, Monroe, MI

Shotgun start 12:00 PM.

Cost is \$60: includes golf, cart, range balls, hotdog/egg salad at turn, 2 drink tickets and a steak dinner.

Deadline to sign up your team is Friday, July 12, 2019



GET YOUR TICKETS!

Billy Currington- June 21 Centennial Terrace
Bret Michaels- June 7 Promenade Park
Diana Ross- July 12 Promenade Park
Killer Queen- July 19 Promenade Park

Tickets at UAW Local 14 Union Hall
Monday-Friday 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM