

Take 2 Before You Rake This Fall

Ruth Hairston, Plant Finance Manager

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Consider the following safety tips from the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons to prevent injuries while performing yard work.

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- Use a rake that is comfortable for your height and strength. Wear gloves or use rakes with padded handles to prevent blisters.
- Wet leaves can be slippery; wear shoes or boots with slip-resistant soles.
- Do not overfill leaf bags, especially if the leaves are wet. To avoid back injury, you should be able to carry bags comfortably.
- Never throw leaves over your shoulder or to the side. The twisting motion required to do so places undue stress on your back.
- Make sure the engine is off and cool before you begin any maintenance work or refuel your lawnmower.
- Wear protective gear like goggles and gloves, boots and long pants when mowing. Never mow barefoot or in sandals.
- Never use your hands or feet to clear debris from under a lawnmower. Use a stick or broom handle instead. Likewise, never touch the blades with your hands or feet, even if the engine is off. The blade can still move and cause serious injury.

Suggest to win!

Has your name been included on a 2017 suggestion?

It's that time of year again when we all have to prepare for another long winter. Wouldn't it be nice if you could somehow have a chance to win a new snow blower? Aren't you dreading the thought of another cold winter and the never ending chore of shoveling all that snow? The suggestion program continues to provide our participants a chance to make that experience less of a burden. This is your opportunity to win a Toro snow blower before the snow begins to fall. The only qualification required for your chance to win is to be sure your name is included on a 2017 suggestion. Submit your ideas on a paper form or electronically by November 3, 2017 to ensure that you're included in these drawings. There will be two winners announced each week leading up to the Thanksgiving Holiday. So Let it Snow, Let it Snow and hope your Suggestion wins you a Toro. If you have any questions, please stop in the Suggestion Office or call Kevin Strouse at 567-225-2994.



Ohio EPA Director Craig W. Butler presents the Gold Level for Encouraging Environmental Excellence to GM Toledo.

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Congratulations everyone at GM Toledo for receiving the Ohio EPA Gold Level for Encouraging Environmental Excellence October 3rd at an awards ceremony in Columbus. The plant was presented the award by Ohio EPA Director Craig W. Butler for achievements in waste, water and energy reductions, community outreach and our Environmental Management System. GM Toledo received the first E3 Gold Level award in 2015, the E3 Silver Level award in 2013 and the Environmental Stewardship Award in 2009.

"Sustainability is core to our operations," said Nancy Laubenthal, plant manager at Toledo Transmission. "We're working to strengthen our company, serve our customers and build better communities. Our efficient manufacturing processes and environmental outreach efforts are examples of our commitment."

Ohio's E3 Program recognizes businesses, nonprofits and government agencies for going above and beyond compliance with requirements while demonstrating environmental excellence. The E3 Gold Level highlights organizations with comprehensive environmental stewardship programs in Ohio. Criteria includes management commitment to environmental stewardship, employee involvement, energy efficiency, green building, recycling and a commitment to meet or exceed environmental regulatory requirements.



Pink It Up Every Friday in Oct.

100% Proceeds will towards Susan G. Komen

It's a chance for you to help support breast cancer research by wearing pink, having fun and raising money for a good cause.

Send pictures with name/shift/ department to:

Shaana Gordon (313-450-5713) or

Camille Davis (567-225-6275)

no later than Friday October 27th

Tickets (\$1/vote) during Diversity Dinner

Tuesday, October 31st

Vote for the best female, male and team photos (max 6)

Winners announced Wednesday, November 1st

October Retirees

Name	Dept.	Years
Denise L. Tomkiewicz	F337	30 Years
Clement J. Dombrowski	0873	46.7 Years



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Duration: 12 weeks long

Location: Local 14 Union Hall

Cost: \$1500.00 Paid by Tuition Assistance for GM employees

To register contact the Union Hall at (419)473-2854



Toledo Walleye Hockey Opening Night

Toledo Walleye VS Quad City Mallards

Saturday October 21, 2017

Starts at 7:15 p.m.

\$49 with open bar - starts at 6:30 p.m.

(Must be 21 years old or older to purchase and consume)

\$39 without bar (non- alcoholic beverages only)

All you can eat food buffet, open bar option, non-alcoholic beverages and ticket to game

Menu: Hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ spare ribs, sides and dessert - food buffet opens at 7:00pm

Tickets are first come, first served

100 tickets available

Cash only please

Purchase tickets at: UAW Local 14 Dues office

Monday- Friday 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

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