

Opportunities

News and Announcements of Southwest Opportunities
Center Work Services

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January in Review

After the holiday break everyone seemed to get ready to get back to work. Woodward Printing has been keeping us busy with folding and inserting jobs and the cleaners kept busy with their jobs. Through a grant, the center was able to purchase a new computer and software which is used for the ABE classes and eventually will also be used for downtime activities. A few individuals have already checked out the games.

There were also two worker meetings in January. The first meeting was about appropriate behaviors on the bus and included all workers. Bus rules were distributed to everybody. The second meeting involved both in-house and janitorial enclave cleaners and it was about Blood Borne Pathogens. A nurse from the Grant County Health Department showed a short video and then was available to answer questions.

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday in February!

Ron K	Feb 2
Diane A	Feb 14
Kim C	Feb 14
Roger M	Feb 16
Darlene S	Feb 21

Worker of the Month

Congratulations to our January Worker of the Month:

Craig O.

Thank you for working so hard in the metal shop!

Bowling

Just a reminder that bowling starts on Monday, February 4th with Group 1. The cost of bowling this year is \$1.50 per game and shoes are \$0.50. You must bring your money in the day that you bowl. Also, if you wish to buy soda or a snack you must bring extra money.

Soda - \$0.75
Candy bars - \$0.60
Bags of candy - \$1.00

Reminders

* The new bus routes start on Wednesday, February 6th. Please refer to the note sent home in your paychecks for your new pick up and drop off times. Again, we ask for your patience and cooperation as it may take a few days before the routes are running smoothly.

* Please remember that even though the weather has been mild lately, it is still winter and everyone should be wearing a winter jacket. If the buses were ever to break down, the bus would get cold very quickly. Also, having a hat and gloves would also be a good idea.