

THE CLOTHES LINE

JUNE
2026

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 4th	Joshua Lesley	June 17th	Dylan Farley
June 6th	Geoffrey Major	June 20th	Maria del Carmen Martinez Garcia
June 9th	Erasmus Nunez Diaz	June 24th	Cristina Elias Ramirez
June 10th	Sara Bergstrand	June 24th	Aaron Reason
June 10th	Griselda Mares	June 25th	Dana Duncan
June 12th	Katherine Ortiz Amador	June 28th	Lindsey Peters
June 14th	Mabel Gomez	June 29th	Antonio Paulino
June 15th	Ian Bardo	June 30th	Hector Toledo Reyes

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

46 Years	Kurt Vander Meer	3 Years	Jante Nellum
25 Years	Josefina Torres	3 Years	Susana Matzar
19 Years	Rosa Ramiro Mejia	3 Years	Kyle Hartman
7 Years	Stacy Ackley	3 Years	Ian Bardo
7 Years	Quierra Stevenson	2 Years	Laura Sanchez
6 Years	Araceli Arcos Gomez	2 Years	David VanDyke
6 Years	Martha Santiago Martinez	2 Years	Arleth Vazquez Gomez
5 Years	Clelia Berfalia Mendoza	2 Years	Magdalena Duenas Cabrera
4 Years	Douglas Klatt	2 Years	Miguel Garcia Morales
4 Years	Monica Castaneda	1 Year	Misleydys Urbina
4 Years	Javier Redondo Serna	1 Year	Susana Tecpile Calihua
3 Years	Jesus Vidal	1 Year	Braulia Rodriguez Rodriguez
3 Years	Norma Serrano De Olmos	1 Year	Sofia Guzman Guzman
3 Years	Leticia Santos Garcia	1 Year	Samuel Wesley Duthler
3 Years	Israel Salvador Felipe	1 Year	Tucker Wrubel
3 Years	Elvira Rodriguez Garcia	1 Year	Teresa Bravo Nolasco

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Brandon Mejia Guerra - Production Manchester
Mike Sanders - RSP Livonia
Cayden Schneider - RSP Grand Rapids
Scott Sherman - Production Alpena
Arnoldo Alvarez Macario - Production Manchester

Emily Tapia Vargas - Production Covington
Albert Galvan - Production Manchester
Juan Marroquin Ixcot - Production Manchester
Rafael Castelan Lara - Production Covington
Luis Rosero - Production Covington

2 RETIREMENTS THIS PAST MONTH

KEVIN ROBINSON - 16 YEARS
BRETT ENOS - 23 YEARS

KEVIN ROBINSON'S RETIREMENT PARTY



Your impact has meant so much, Kevin. Wishing you all the best, you'll be missed.



BRETT ENOS RETIREMENT PARTY



Brett has been a ROCK for the Kalamazoo Service Team for 23 YEARS! He will be missed!

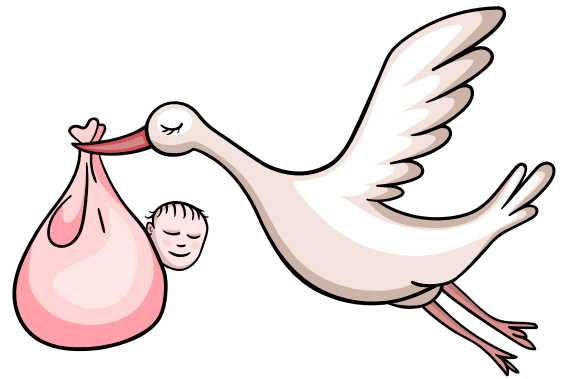
MAY MEMORIES

NACHO AVERAGE WORK DAY

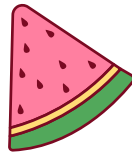


Welcome Baby Qwen!

Congratulations to Brandon Balbo and his family on the arrival of their very first grandchild, Qwen!



JUNE



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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 JUNETEENTH	20
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	22	23	24	25 Covington ICE CREAM SOCIAL	26 Manchester ICE CREAM SOCIAL	27
28	29	30				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Happy Father's Day to all the dads, grandpas, stepdads, and father figures on our team! Thank you for everything you do both at work and at home. We hope you have a relaxing and well deserved day celebrating with family and friends.



★ Kalamazoo

June 25,26 - Ice Cream Social

Take a break and treat yourself at our Ice Cream Social! Stop by during lunch to build your own sundae, catch up with your team, and enjoy a little extra fun.

Our 11th Annual Ted Vander Meer Memorial Golf Classic will take place on August 3rd at a new venue this year, The Moors Golf Club!
 This annual event supports the American Cancer Society and continues to bring together customers, partners, and supporters for a great cause. We're excited for another memorable year and look forward to sharing more updates as the outing gets closer.





SAVE THE DATE



KALAMAZOO
ADMIN &
PRODUCTION
TEAM PICNIC

We're coming together again for our Picnics with a Purpose! A chance to relax, enjoy some fun with your team, and support a cause that makes a real impact along the way.

BRANCH PICNIC DATES

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| LIVONIA 7/7 | ALPENA 7/16 |
| SAGINAW 7/8 | CADILLAC 7/17 |
| KALAMAZOO 7/13 | GRAND RAPIDS 7/24 |

¡VENTA DE CAMISETAS! T-SHIRT SALE!



ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA ORDENAR: 10 DE JUNIO
LAST DAY TO ORDER **JUNE 10TH**



PROCEEDS GO TO THE
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



MAY

Jose Daniel Hernandez

"He is always willing to go above and beyond to be sure the job gets done!"
 - Ian Barbo

Octavio Nunez Diaz

"The garment department has been showing out coming together with all the new team members we have. Everyone has been helping out in different areas and making sure we are getting things done as a team!"
 - Quierra Stevenson

Maria del Carmen Martinez Garcia

"Has been helping a lot with my auto-baggers. Committed to getting the job done whatever the tasks may be"
 - Ian Barbo

Hunter Erickson

"It was a pleasure working with him. He is very nice and it was a good experience."
 - Customer Feedback

Adriana Morales

"The garment department has been showing out coming together with all the new team members we have. Everyone has been helping out in different areas and making sure we are getting things done as a team!"
 - Quierra Stevenson

Cody Rickerson

"Cody is outstanding. His service, attitude and overall quality of his job is fantastic. One of the main reasons why I continue doing business with this company."
 - Customer Google Review

SUBMIT A NOMINATION HERE:

<https://forms.gle/QwSFqFnMVojB5QAt8>



Great work doesn't go unnoticed at CLS. Nominate a coworker who's living our Core Values

- Weekly winner gets \$25.
- Submit by Sunday at 11:59 PM.

RSP highlight



Cody Rickerson
 Livonia - Route 70

Meet Cody! Cody has been servicing our customers for over 4 years and consistently provides dependable service. He's always on top of his game, supports promotion and service runs, and works hard to make sure customers are taken care of. His positive attitude and commitment make him a valued part of the team.

Outside of CLS, he also owns Elite Wash & Clean, a pressure washing service based in Livonia!!



DAWN'S DESK

Are you interested in internal career opportunities at CLS?

Team Members who are genuinely interested in internal career opportunities typically demonstrate certain behaviors and mindsets.

What Managers look for when considering a Team Member for an internal career opportunity:

1. They Take Ownership of Their Development – Seek feedback regularly, and participate in training and learning opportunities.
2. They Express Career Aspirations – Have conversations with your supervisor about career goals, and show curiosity about other departments and functions.
3. They Demonstrate Strong Performance – Consistently meet or exceed expectations, and show accountability and reliability. While Team Members don't need to be perfect, we look for a track record of performance before considering internal movement.
4. They Seek Out Assignments – Volunteer for special projects or activities.
5. They Build Relationships Across the Organization – Collaborate effectively with colleagues, and learn how different departments contribute to organizational success.
6. They adapt well to change, and show resilience when facing challenges.

Organizations increasingly promote Team Members who can grow into future roles, not just perform their current ones.

Ask yourself:

- 1) What role do I want next?
- 2) What skills do I need to get there?
- 3) What experiences am I missing?
- 4) Who can help mentor or coach me?
- 5) What development actions am I taking today?

If you are interested, contact Human Resources.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS ARE ALWAYS OPEN!

Scan the QR code anytime to submit photos, announcements, events, team updates, shoutouts, and more for upcoming newsletters.

You'll also find this QR code featured on the TV screens throughout our locations for easy access anytime.

Monthly Newsletter Submission Form



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtD_4nBrUq7k6f9csYF-LDjDjczZlcbEYnFPAP6AXclTEC9Q/viewform?usp=dialog



Safety First!



Conveyor Safety - Recognizing Conveyor Hazards

Conveyors are vital for our operations, but can pose several hazards if not handled properly. Be aware of the following common hazards:

- 1. Pinch Points:** Where body parts or clothing can get caught between moving parts.
- 2. Nip Points:** Areas where rotating parts meet and create a crushing hazard.
- 3. Caught-In/Between Hazards:** Risks of getting trapped between the conveyor and other machinery or surfaces.
- 4. Falling Objects:** Items that fall off conveyors can cause injuries.
- 5. Electrical Hazards:** Faulty wiring or improper use can lead to electrical shocks or fires.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. By following these guidelines, you can help create a safer workplace for yourself and your colleagues.

STAY SAFE!

Safety Practices to Follow

Awareness:

- Stay alert and aware of your surroundings when working near conveyors.

Guarding and Protection:

- Always ensure guards and barriers around pinch points and nip points are in place.
- Never bypass or remove guards while the conveyor is in operation.
- It's crucial to never stand, walk, or sit on a conveyor belt. Conveyors are designed to transport materials, not people, and standing or walking on them poses a significant safety risk.

Emergency Stops:

- Familiarize yourself with the location and operation of emergency stop buttons.
- Use emergency stops only in urgent situations to prevent accidents.

Housekeeping:

- Keep the area around conveyors clean and free of debris.
- Report any loose parts or potential hazards to your supervisor immediately.

Lockout/Tagout Procedures:

- Follow lockout/tagout procedures strictly during maintenance and repairs.
- Only trained and authorized personnel should perform lockout/tagout.

Regular Maintenance and Inspections:

- Report any unusual noises or malfunctions to maintenance immediately.
- Do not attempt to fix mechanical issues unless you are authorized and trained to do so.

Communication and Reporting:

- Communicate any safety concerns to your supervisor or the safety team.
- Use the reporting system to report hazards and near-misses.



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