

ADAIR COUNTY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024



HAPPY
M  *ther's Day*


MAY BIRTHDAYS

DAVID MANNING	5/1	JUAN CHAIREZ	5/7
KELLY KOENIG	5/11	LONNIE HARRIS	5/14
GEORGE KRAMER	5/14	MIRANDA REA	5/17
TERRI EDWARDS 5/19			

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

RUSTY HARRIS 30 YEARS	SHELLEY STORY 13 YEARS
BRIAN BLAISE 9 YEARS	TAMMY KEY 4 YEARS
DILLON SULLIVAN 2 YEARS	STEPHEN ZICKO 2 YEARS
ABIGAIL ANDERSON 1 YEAR	MICHAEL ORSKOG 1 YEAR

NOTABLE DAYS OF MAY.

MAY 5TH CINCO DE MAYO

MAY 8TH TRUMAN DAY, COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED

MAY 12TH MOTHERS DAY

MAY 27TH MEMORIAL DAY, COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME TWO NEW EMPLOYEES:

THOMAS (TOMMY) MARTENS R&B WILLIAM LYONS CORRECTIONS

On Tuesday, April 23rd, the Commissioners', and I, travelled to

Jefferson City to receive the "2024 PRESERVE MISSOURI AWARD"

This was awarded to Adair County for the work done to preserve the 100 plus year-old courthouse. Adair County was the only recipient in the government category and very few, if any, other county courthouse's have received this award. The award was given in the Missouri State Capital Rotunda. We should all be proud of the work done on the Courthouse that should make it last several more generations.



Starting this month our insurance is requiring us to do Drivers License checks on all employees. This will be performed annually. I am also putting together a “Fleet Policy” that covers use of county non- CDL vehicles. In the manual there is a section on “points” accumulated and actions that will be taken when an employee receives a certain number of points on their license. When the manual is approved by our insurance carrier, and Commissioner’s, I will send it out.

For many of you it has been a long time since you did your employee paperwork. In case you do not know, [US Cellular](#) offers a discount to county employees. If you have not taken advantage of this, contact them to get your 10% discount.

There are also going to be some small changes in the employee manual. One is the mileage rate is now \$0.65/mile.

One other change is for our Workman’s Comp. Since Dr. Sparks is retired, Dr’s Fiscus and Holbrook are now the approved WC doctors and are still located in the Gutenshon Clinic on the 3rd floor.

If you have any questions about anything in the newsletter, please contact me.

Michael Orskog, Human Resources

USE A **PREFERRED LAB SERVICE** AND DISCOVER SAVINGS



When you use either QuestSelect (formerly Lab Card) or Labcorp for your prescribed outpatient lab work, you can have your lab work covered at 100%.*

HOW TO USE THE BENEFIT

Using this benefit can be done in two (2) easy steps:

- 1. Doctor's Appointment.** When your doctor orders lab work for you, ask your doctor to use either QuestSelect ("Quest") or Labcorp for your lab work and to note your chart for any future lab work ordered.
- 2. Specimen Collection.** Your specimen can be collected by either:



-OR-



a. Your Doctor. If your doctor participates in either lab services program, they can collect your specimen and have it sent to either Quest or Labcorp for testing. If the specimen is collected at the doctor's office, there might be a draw fee that's subject to your plan benefit.

b. A Quest/Labcorp Location. If your doctor does not participate in either program (or you want to avoid a potential draw fee), request a copy of your lab work order and visit a Quest or Labcorp location. When you arrive, give the staff your lab work order and show them your plan ID card. When showing your ID card, ask them to file the claim to the address on the back of your card. If your plan ID card does not have the QuestSelect or Labcorp logo on the back, your benefit will still apply.

* This benefit is available on HDHP plans only after the member's deductible has been met. Review your plan document prior to receiving service.