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The Montcalm County Parks and Recreation Commission will begin accepting reservations March 1, 2018 at 8 am, by calling the Parks line at 989-831-3599.

LIGHTWEIGHT ALUMINUM



Employees Chad Reed (left) and Jay Vlahas (right) hold a 14" deep draw light-weight aluminum part.

In recent years, lightweight aluminum has become more popular in the manufacturing of automotive parts. Some of the benefits of using aluminum are strength-to-weight ratio and low maintenance as it has a natural corrosion resistance, therefore no rust. As we strive for a more fuel-efficient future, aluminum can be a big part of the solution. Greenville Tool & Die designs and builds the tooling that is used to stamp aluminum parts for hoods, roofs, tailgates, heat shields, and other structural parts. Pictured above is one of our latest examples of an aluminum part requiring a 14" deep draw.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Apprentice Tool & Die Maker Ian Burgess and his wife Sara welcomed a son, Ezekiel McKinley Burgess, into the family on February 1, 2018. Ezekiel joins big sister Haley, and big brother Daniel. Congratulations Ian and Sara!

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN MARCH

March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2018

Adult Volleyball & Basketball Every Sunday Night

6 pm – 8 pm
 Belding Middle School (Volleyball)
 410 Ionia St., Belding
 Belding High School (Basketball)
 850 Hall St., Belding
 \$5 per visit



March 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29, 2018

Tae Kwon Do

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 Orchard Hills Elementary School
 1975 Orchard St., Belding
 616-754-0395
 Join instructor Roland Demorest on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. \$15 per month



March 10, 2018

Spring Fling for Women

10 am – 2 pm
 Greenville High School
 111 N. Hillcrest St., Greenville
 This free event features door prizes, a fashion show, and a self-defense demonstration. Presented by The Daily News.



March 24, 2018

Walk for Warmth

10:30am
 Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
 908 W. Oak St., Greenville
 The annual walk for warmth will take place around Baldwin Lake and will convene at the church with a soup and bread luncheon. For more information and registration, visit www.8cap.org and click the "Get Involved" tab.



CAREER SHOWCASE

"Don't ask me **WHAT I WANT TO BE**
 Until you show me **WHAT THERE IS TO BE.**"

-Anonymous Student

Career Showcase is an opportunity for students and their parents to go to a wide variety of businesses and industries and explore careers. Local business leaders open their doors and invite middle school, high school, and college students inside to learn more about careers in the industry, tour the facility, and see the business operations. Greenville Tool & Die will host a tour of our company on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018** from 3:30 – 5pm. Students will learn about careers in machining, tooling, engineering, and design. The Career Showcase also tours many more career options including but not limited to education, social work, military service, auto body, marketing, healthcare, and law enforcement. Visit www.careershowcase.org for more information.

SERVICE AWARDS



The following employees are recognized for their hard work and dedication on:

MARCH

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| 3..... | Martin Bush..... | 32 years |
| 6..... | Kodde DeVries..... | 1 year |
| 7..... | Mandy Christian..... | 2 years |
| 10..... | Michael Brownell..... | 32 years |
| 12..... | Jeffery Waite..... | 6 years |
| 13..... | Daniel Potter..... | 1 year |
| 15..... | Brady Paulson..... | 39 years |
| 15..... | William Visch..... | 33 years |
| 17..... | David Hendricks..... | 15 years |
| 17..... | Anthony Walker..... | 15 years |
| 18..... | Joel Palmer..... | 7 years |
| 19..... | Joshua Bailey..... | 6 years |
| 25..... | Jesse Playter..... | 5 years |
| 26..... | William Harry..... | 6 years |
| 30..... | Deborah Jones..... | 8 years |

Thank you all for your commitment, and the accomplishments you have brought to Greenville Tool & Die.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to take the opportunity to wish the following GTD employees a Happy Birthday on:

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| 1..... | Travis Colter |
| 1..... | Justin Priest |
| 3..... | Joseph Winters |
| 5..... | Kodde DeVries |
| 6..... | Jary Shinabarger |
| 6..... | Joseph Dempsey |
| 6..... | Zackary Adkins-Korson |
| 7..... | Chase Baker |
| 10..... | Beverly Ralph |
| 17..... | Dale Hartway |
| 18..... | Christopher Bannen |
| 23..... | Roland Demorest |
| 24..... | Richard Ring |
| 28..... | Nicholas Feuerstein |
| 28..... | Herbert Jones |



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following employees who have completed their second journeyman's card effective 2/12/2018:



Kris VanOcker
Die Design



Mark Cazier
CNC Machinist



Matt Brewster
CNC Machinist

WELCOME TO GTD



Please join us in welcoming our newest employee, Journeyman Tool & Diemaker, Gabriel Linder.

SAFETY & SUGGESTION

Safety & Suggestion Meeting
 Wednesday, March 28th - 3:30pm

March committee members are:
 Matt Brewster Gordon Garvey
 Jesse Playter Tony Walker



BLOOD DRIVE



American
 Red Cross
 Together, we can save a life

Greenville Tool & Die will host the next Red Cross Blood Drive on:
Tuesday, March 13th
 12:30pm - 5:45pm

May your troubles be less, your blessings be more



And nothing but happiness come through your door