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# Tool Bits

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The annual two-day Great Lakes Nationals event on September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> marked the end of the 2017 season for Crystal Motor Speedway. Greenville Tool & Die Apprentice Die Maker, Austin Wonch, took first place in the Lane Automotive IMCA Modified feature event. Congratulations Austin!



October is National Employee Ownership Month, and at Greenville Tool & Die, we're proud to be an *Employee Owned Company*. We would like to take this opportunity to say **thank you** to the employee owners for their direct investment into the success of this company.

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## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

### 2017 Trick or Treat Schedule



Belding 6-8pm  
Carson City 5-7pm  
Cedar Springs 5-7pm  
Edmore 5-7pm  
Grand Rapids Dusk-8pm  
Grandville 6-8pm  
Greenville 6-8pm  
Howard City 6-8pm  
Ionia 6-8pm  
Kentwood 6-8pm  
Lake Odessa 6-8pm  
Lakeview 5:30-7:30pm  
Lowell 5:30-8pm  
Mt. Pleasant 6-8pm  
Newago 6-8pm  
Portland 6-8pm  
Rockford 5:30-8pm  
Sand Lake 6-8pm  
Saranac 6-8pm  
Sheridan 6-8pm  
Sparta 5-8pm  
Spring Lake 6-8pm  
Stanton 5-7pm  
Trufant 5-8pm  
Vestaburg 6-8pm



### HERITAGE VILLAGE TRICK OR TREAT



**October 28, 2017  
4-6pm**

Everyone is invited to dress for the holiday and enjoy a hayride, cider, donuts and trick or treating throughout Heritage Village on Montcalm Community College's Sidney campus. The event is free and open to the public.

## FLU SHOT CLINIC

The flu shot clinic held at GTD on September 13<sup>th</sup> was very successful. Seventy-six people participated. Thank you employees for taking the extra measure to stay healthy this flu season.



## SAFETY & SUGGESTION

Safety & Suggestion Meeting  
Wednesday, October 25, 2017 - 3:30pm

October committee members are:

Zach Winters Jerry Smith  
Tim Parker Brett Tomkinson



## BLOOD DRIVE

Many life-saving medical treatments involve blood transfusions that would not be possible without a safe and reliable blood supply. Every pint of blood donated to the American Red Cross has the potential to benefit three different people. The following GTD employees have recently reached milestones in blood donated:

Paul Arlt – 1 gallon  
Travis Colter – 2 gallons  
Justin Priest – 2 gallons  
Jeff Waite – 3 gallons  
Kevin Lipp – 6 gallons  
Kenny Haines – 7 gallons  
Brett Tomkinson – 8 gallons



American  
Red Cross

*Together, we can save a life*

Forty-six successful donations were collected in the September blood drive held at Greenville Tool and Die. Thank you, donors, for your commitment to helping those in need. Enjoy the feeling of accomplishment knowing that you have made a difference.

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 12:30pm - 5:45pm.

## MARRIAGE

We would like to congratulate Greenville Tool and Die employees Seth Heckman and Joel Palmer on their marriages.

Seth  
Heckman  
wed the  
former  
Ashlie  
Laurent on  
September  
9<sup>th</sup>.



Joel  
Palmer  
wed the  
former  
Laisha  
Moody on  
September  
9<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes to both couples for a long and prosperous life together.

## WELCOME TO GTD



Zachery  
Adkins-Korson

Travis  
McGill

Andrew  
Bannen

Brayden  
Kinnee

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

### OCTOBER

2.....Jamie Sellers  
4.....Jordan Melching  
5.....Macade Paulson  
5.....Blake Shotco  
6.....Dwayne MacLaren  
8.....Kirk Potter  
13.....David Scott  
14.....Nicholas Taulbee  
15.....Gregg Peters  
16.....Josh Brewington  
17.....Kevin Lipp  
20.....Mark Cazier  
22.....Neal Fisher  
22.....Ashton Mead  
26.....Jay Vlahas  
26.....Ethan Schofield



## SERVICE AWARDS



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

### OCTOBER

3.....Rich Ring.....34 years  
4.....Dan Gasper.....41 years  
8.....Jerry Smith.....26 years  
14.....Norm Denny.....32 years  
17.....Kevin Coon.....12 years  
20.....Luke Hansen.....14 years  
22.....Fred Murray.....10 years  
22.....Travis Colter.....5 years  
22.....Larry Brugel.....5 years  
24.....Terry Swan.....40 years

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

## HOTDOG/BRAT COOKOUT



GTD employees were treated to a hotdog/brat cookout on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you management team for preparing lunch.

