

Happy 5th Anniversary to the Chatter!

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RNI Crawford volunteers at Bucyrus Backpack program

Support Specialist Shelly Schifer and Shelley (pictured here) volunteered at the Bucyrus **Backpack Program** for the Chargers 4 Change advocacy group. Shelley separated pudding packs into singles so they could be used in the bags of food distributed to children at local schools.



Lots of fall activities happening at all RNI locations

The staff and individuals have been extremely busy this month with outings and activities to enjoy the autumn season. Shown here are a couple of pictures from pumpkin shopping with our Options group for pumpkin painting. Also there was a Halloween dress up, trick or treat and parade for the little trick or treaters from Fairway preschool. Everyone enjoyed handing out candy!!



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Community Employment Spotlights to celebrate NDEAM



Marsha Burger - Marsha has been working at Texas Roadhouse as a silverware roller for the past year. She enjoys her job because she has made some new friends, likes what she does, and loves to make extra money. In her free time, she enjoys attending church, going out to eat, and shopping. Marsha also loves visiting Amish country and is planning to go there this fall with her husband.

Theresa Dannemiller - Theresa has been employed at McDonald's for over 5 years. She does an awesome job keeping the dining room clean and the drink station stocked. She also works twice a week in RNI, Inc.'s E-Cycling department where she helps disassemble electronics so they can be recycled. Theresa stays focused on her work, but always loves to laugh and smile with her friends. When not working, Theresa likes spending time with her family, going to church, knitting and





Wendy Harmon - Wendy is an administrative assistant at the Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities. She has worked there for almost 7 years. Wendy does various tasks including greeting and assisting guests when they stop by the office, answering and directing telephone calls, and general office responsibilities. Additionally, Wendy prepares documents for scanning and does filing for the office. Wendy works hard to do her best each day. She loves having a job and making her own money so she can go shopping for stylish new outfits.

Justin Morell - Justin has been employed at Texas Roadhouse for four and a half years. He works a few days a week rolling silverware. Justin likes his job and enjoys chatting with his coworkers. Outside of work, Justin loves to travel with his family and enjoys being a part of Special Olympics. Justin loves many sports including bowling, golf, softball, and basketball.





Tammy Wilcox - Tammy has been a dining room attendant at Burger King for a little over 3 years and loves her job. Tammy works a few shifts a week and has made friends with several of the regular customers. Tammy's coworkers say she is always in a good mood and always smiling. When Tammy isn't working, she loves spending time with her daughter and granddaughter, shopping, coloring on her tablet and watching Little House on the Prairie.

Trent Wisdom - Trent started his career at Townplace Suites by Marriot while in high school. Back then, he was hired to do general cleaning. He took a break during the pandemic, but ended up going back because he loved his job so much. Trent continues to do cleaning tasks including keeping the common areas cleaned and sanitized. When not working, Trent loves taking care of his animals especially his horse, Dominio. He also likes music and recently went to a Big Time Rush concert which is one of his favorite bands.



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November Employee Anniversaries

Denis VanMeter	11/21/1988	34	Years
Tammmy Bond	11/25/1992	30	Years
Jill Boyd	11/29/199 <mark>3</mark>	29	Years
Charles Jeffries	11/19/2012	10	Years
Tonya Crall	11/29/2012	10	Years
Leeann Means	11/24/2014	8	Years
Krista Grove	11/18/2016	6	Years



Denise, Tammy and Jill

THANK YOU all for yo<mark>ur</mark> years of service!

RNI held an End of Summer Spirit Week Celebration

All RNI locations celebrated the end of summer by participating in Spirit Week, which included organized dress-up days. The theme days were Pajama Day, Favorite Sports Team Day, Whacky Wednesday, RNI or Special Olympics Apparel Day and Crazy Hair Day. The week was capped off with a hot dog lunch to support Workers' Council.







SAFETY starts with S, but begins with YOU...

RNI Safety TOPIC for November: Thanksgiving Safety HAVE A SAFE THANKSGIVING ~REMEMBER TURKEY!~

haw turkey at a safe temperature – 40°F or below Use extra caution when frying a turkey and oil-free fryers if possible

Remember to clean all cooking surfaces regularly

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Keep children away from hot foods and surfaces, and kitchen utensils Ensure turkey is cooked and has reached minimum temperature of 165°F

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Your smoke detector should be tested prior to cooking

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Halloween dance party and activities





















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City Garden Café is at 442 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 58 LIKES to go

<u>Element of Art Studio/Gallery</u> is at 1,809 LIKES, can we get 2000 LIKES, 191 LIKES to go

RNI, Inc. is at 1,945 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 55 LIKES to go

<u>Trillium Event Center</u> is at 855 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 145 FOLLOWS to go

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Additional Halloween dance party photos...

