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#### **UPCOMING CUSTOMER DOWN-TIME**

Below are the projected holiday shutdowns for Ford and General Electric. Please note these schedules are always subject to change and we will inform all employees immediately if there are any changes. There will be no guaranteed pay during scheduled downtime. If you have any questions about your schedule, please call in and check with dispatch.

FORD: KTP down 12/23-1/1, returning 1/2
LAP down 12/21-1/1, returning 1/2
OHAP down 12/21-1/5, returning 1/6
MAP down 12/20-1/20, returning 1/21
T&C Sharonville down 12/21-1/5, returning 1/6
Lima Engine EFO6A down 12/23-1/1, returning 1/2

GE: There will be no shipping on Christmas Eve, Christmas, or New Years Day. We are waiting for an official schedule and will update everyone as soon as they let us know.

**CLEAN INSPECTIONS** 

Susan Taurman - Level II - \$50 Brad Richardson - Level III - \$25 VOL. 507 December 13, 2024

## Happy Birthday!

Kenny Stephens - 12/8 Glenn Barna - 12/8 Francisco Morales 12/10 Brandon Pope - 12/11 Robert Druin - 12/12 Terry Wilkerson - 12/14 Richard Blackwell - 12/15 Dwayne Lush - 12/16 Tyrone Singleton - 12/16 Danielle Wright - 12/16 Aaron Smith - 12/18 Cody Williams - 12/19 Chandler Harper - 12/19 Becky Lott - 12/20 Brian Menges - 12/21 **Tim Vowels - 12/22** Krista Wheeler - 12/24 **Danny Lind - 12/25** Paul Mattingly - 12/27 Dana Reardon - 12/29 Rich Mullins - 12/30 Kani Touray - 1/1 **Bryant Watson - 1/2** Dave Myers - 1/3 Mike VanWormer - 1/3 Andrew Burrell - 1/3

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

Barry Clark 12/8 - 26 years Jian Ceballos 12/11 - 1 year Carl Coleman 12/11 - 1 year Jeremy Johnston 12/12 - 8 years Richard Mullins 12/12 - 8 years **Bobby Sanders 12/12 - 8 years** Nick Harvey 12/12 - 2 years Spencer Melton 12/14 - 4 years Vladimir Ortega 12/18 - 1 year David Goebel 1/2 - 23 years Cliff Alves 1/2 - 7 years Angela Tinsley 1/2 - 1 year Jake Williams 1/3 - 25 years Cody Martin 1/3 - 3 year Ben Lea 1/3 - 2 years Dave Thornton 1/3 - 2 years

## ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS/CDL HOLDERS

If your DOT physical or CDL will be expiring before **January 15, 2025,** make arrangements now to renew! **Remember, you can now make an appointment with our onsite clinic for DOT Physicals!** Physicals need to be renewed 30 days in advance and a copy of your physical needs to be submitted to your state. If you have any questions call Paula at ext. 2760. Please keep in mind you can sign up for a pre-DOT physical with the onsite clinic to make sure everything is in order. Thank you!

#### **COLD WEATHER IS HERE**

With cold weather here, paying attention to details during your pre-trip inspection is extremely important. Please pay close attention to fluid levels and tire pressure. For drivers of natural gas trucks, please install your winter front if it is 32 degrees or less. Watch out for coolant leaks that may be "cold water leaks". This could be the result of a clamp needing to be tightened. If you see any puddles under the truck, please come back to the shop immediately. If you have any questions about cold weather procedures or need assistance, please visit or call the shop. Thanks, and drive safe.

#### PREFERRED FUEL PROVIDER - LOVE'S

Pilot has changed the pricing agreement and reduced discount buy approx. .10 per gallon. Pilot had matched the price of Love's but that no longer is the case.

Quick Fuel in both Cincinnati & Louisville are approx. .55 per gallon higher than Love's.

The M&M discount at Loves is significantly lower than the price listed on pump. This discounted price is lower than all other vendors.

Please utilize Love's Travel Stops.

