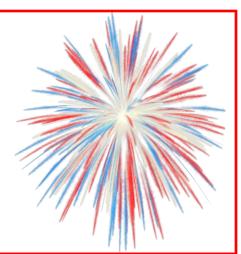


HUNT COUNTY EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



JULY 2024 EDITION

Important & Fun Dates

to Remember

July 4th

Independence Day
Courthouse will be

closed

July 5th

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July 11th

World Population Day

July 14th

Bastille Day



July 17th

National Hot Dog Day

July 26th

Summer Olympics 2024



July 27th

National Intern Day

July 28th

Parents' Day

July 29th

National Chicken Wings Day

July 30th

International Friendship Day





Happy Work Anniversary!

Thank you to all the County Employees who began their employment or current position during the month of July. Thank you for your years of service!

10 + Years of Service

Mark Bussell, PCT 1 - 25 years
Diane McNair, Auditor's - 23 years
Shannon Morel, S.O. - 20 years
Kim Fannin, Jail - 18 years
Kelsey Crowther, Auditor's - 16 years
Teri Robinson, S.O. - 12 years
Joshua Lunsford, Jail - 11 years

1 to 9 Years of Service

Jana Campbell, Jail - 9 years Angela Allen, Jail - 8 years Jonathan Beasley, S.O. - 7 years Michelle Rogers, Jail - 6 years Michelle Looney, Tax Office - 3 years Brandon Nafikov, S.O. - 3 years Heather Gibson, County Clerk's - 3 year Brooke Combs, Treasurer's - 3 years Zachary Morrissey, HLS - 2 years Brandon Mott, Jail - 1 year Daron Smith, PCT 3 - 1 year Blake Griffin, Jail - 1 year Andrew McLarry, PCT 4 - 1 year Kenneth Foster, PCT 2 - 1 year Mary Corcoran, Auditor's - 1 year Cameron Kirschner, Jail - 1 year

Hunt County Annual Health Fair

Reminder July 15th thru July 19th

7:00 am to 9:00 am Hunt Regional Medical Center

- FREE Health Screenings and Tests:

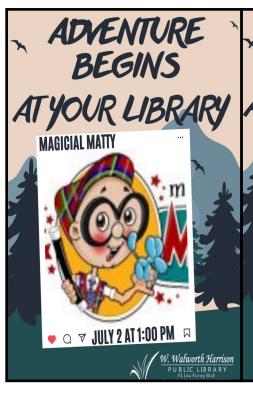
 Lab Service
 Cardio Service
 Diagnostic Imaging
 Fecal Occult test
 Heavy Metal Screen
 - Well Woman and Physical Exam:
 NO cost to Employees!

Immunizations

Health Screens take approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours.



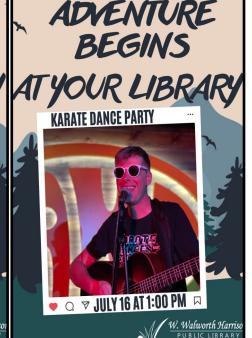
FREE breakfast is provided <u>after</u> testing/examination is completed.















JUNE 12 Fossil Day with Indiana Smith at 10:00 am

JUNE 14 Welcome to Summer at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm*

JUNE 19 Science Wizardry at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

JUNE 20 Fossil Dig with Indiana Smith at 9:00 am

JUNE 21 Road Runner Ranch Animals at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

JUNE 28 Kid's Health Day at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

JULY 12 Pirate Day at 2:00 to 4:00 pm*

JULY 26 Spa Day at 1:30 to 3:00 pm

AUGUST 1 Back to School Day at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm*



Northeast Texas Children's Museum 100 Maple St, Commerce, TX 75428 netxcm.com • 903-886-6055





W. Walworth Harriso

*Free

/lultiBall Plau!



Thursday, July 4
Parade starts at 10 am
Parade participants report by 9:30 am

Enjoy a slice of Americana with kids on bicycles, fire trucks, car clubs, color guards, law enforcement, a spirited marching band, antique cars, and plenty of majestic horses making their way down the street while adorned in patriotic red, white and blue!

There will NO PARKING on Park Street. Please use side streets and area parking lots. Bring a chair, have fun and stay hydrated!

Also happening that day:

- The Park St. Baptist Church hosts a free pancake breakfast begining at 7:30 a.m. Donations are appreciated.
- City of Greenville Parks & Rec hosts a Firecracker 5K Run starting at 8 a.m. at Johnson Street and Park.
- After the parade, Kavanaugh United Methodist Church hosts a patriotic program followed by complimentary watermelon.
- At dusk, the fun moves to the Greenville SportsPark as Parks & Rec hosts the annual Bottle Rocket Bash featuring an amazing fireworks show and other activities!

Presented by Park Street Historical Association

parkstreetgreenville.com

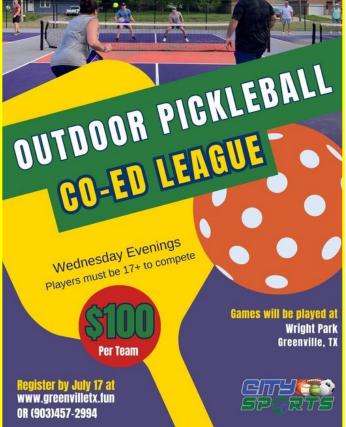
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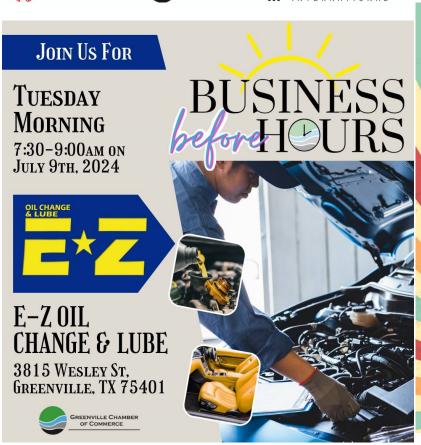
Fun Facts about July 4th

- Did you know that the Liberty Bell, located in Philadelphia, is tapped (13) thirteen times every July 4th? It is a way to honor the original (13) thirteen colonies! It has not been rung since February 1846.
- Massachusetts was the first state to make July 4th an official holiday, however, in 1870 it became a federal holiday.
- * Despite what you might have thought or known, but only (2) two men signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4 1776, John Hancock and Charles Thompson. The other delegates signed it with-in the next few weeks. So, that famous painting showing the signatures, well, it is a bit of an exaggeration!
- * (1) one President of the United States was born on July 4th, that was America's 30th President Calvin Coolidge.
- The oldest Fourth of July parade is held in Bristol, Rhode Island. The town's festivities date back to 1785.
- Americans spend over a \$1 billion on fireworks every 4th of July.
- * July 4th produces the highest beer and wine sales out of all the federal holidays.
- Americans eat a lot of hot dogs on July 4th, approximately, 150 million pounds, which would stretch from Washington DC to Los Angeles more than (5) five times











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FIRST INNOVATION FIRST





To all the Hunt County employees born in **July** we wish you a wonderful Birthday!

1st Jacob Smith - Sheriff's Office Lance Elliott - PCT 1 2nd 2nd Cameron Kirschner - Jail 3rd Diane McNair - Auditor's Office 4th Wade Sheets - Constable Precinct 3 4th Jessica Sims - County Judge's Office 6th Kelly Phillips - Constable Precinct 1 7th Tatiana Blackwell - Tax Office 7th Jose Hinojos - Facilities 9th Dwight Cessna - PCT 1

12th Nobie Walker - District Attorney
 13th Matthew Regan - Constable Precinct 4
 14th Donita Robins - 196th District Court

16th Matthew Gibson - Facilities

17th Terry Jones - Sheriff

17th Matthew Klopfenstein - Jail

17th Brian Toole - County Development
 17th Christopher Kuykendall - Facilities
 18th Barbara Baker - Veteran's Service

18th Tina Fruge - Tax Office

18th Gloria Hinojos - County Clerk's Office

19th John Robinson - Jail

19th Andy Bench - Judge196th District Court

20th Peggy Freeman - Veteran's Office
 20th Daniel Looney - Sheriff's Office
 20th Calvin Grogan - County Attorney

21st Kerry Crews - JP 222nd Joe Browning - PCT 2

22nd Joel Gibson - County Attorney's Office

22nd Virginia Phillips - Dispatch

25th Connie Porter - Constable Precinct 4

25th Bryan Rodriguez - Jail

25th Vanessa Woodlee - Sheriff's Office

26th Kenneth Foster - PCT 2

27th Francisco Lopez Jr - Sheriff's Office28th Keli Aiken - Judge 354th District Court

28th Timothy Brown - Sheriff's Office

28th Clifton King - Jail

28th Michael Benson - Constable Precinct 2

28th Tracer Lynch - Sheriff's Office
 29th Kathy Herron - 911 Coordinator
 29th Brittany Cooper - Health Department

19th Drittany Cooper - Health Departi

30th Stacy Green - Sheriff's Office







We're glad you're here with us at Hunt County!

Noah Farkosh—IT Alyssa Hodges - Jail Ruby Maqueda - Jail

Leticia Young - Jail

Caden Carlson - Jail

Hunt County Employee Spotlight

Human Resources would like to introduce July's employee of the month, Brandon Bobbitt, Bailiff with the County Court at Law 2.

Get to know Brandon, read below to find out his answers to our questions.

What's your guilty pleasure TV show?

Big Bang Theory

What is your go-to doodle when you're bored/thinking?

Squares

If you could suddenly be really good at a skill, what would you choose?

Singer

What kind of old person would you be?

Grumpy

When you were little, what was your dream job?

Pilot

Who was your first celebrity crush?

Marisa Milano

What was your first job?

Bell Man

What is the worst thing you ate?

Chitlins

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?
The beach

Which decade would you like to live in?
The 90's



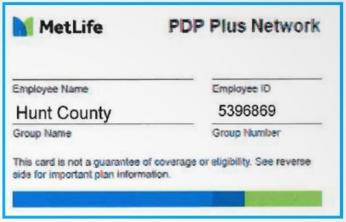


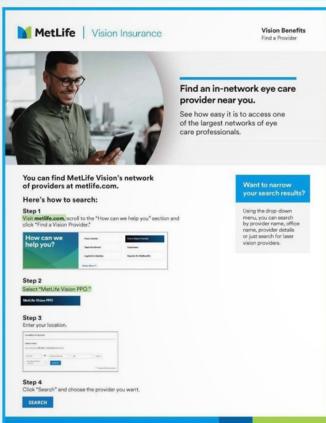
Hunt County Leadership Message:

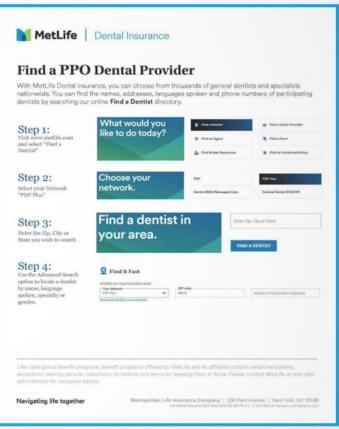
"Leadership is the art of giving people a platform for spreading ideas that work"











HELPFUL TIPS FOR UTILIZING METLIFE DENTAL / VISION COVERAGE

- For your member ID, it will be the 00 + Employee's (or Dependent's, if applicable) Social Sec. No.
- As a friendly reminder, METLIFE will not provide a "physical" card; your "card" will be available in a digital format via the mobile app or online.
- For your convenience, Hunt County Human Resources has provided a "generic" paper card to use.
- METLIFE Contact Information: www.metlife.com

DENTAL - 1-800-942-0854

FOR CLAIMS: MetLife Dental Claims Unit P.O. Box 981282

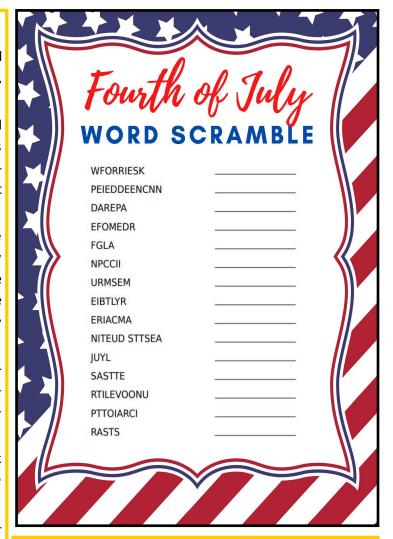
El Paso, TX 79998-1282 FAX: 859-389-6505 VISION - 1-833-393-5433

FOR CLAIMS: MetLife Dental Claims Unit P.O. Box 385018 Birmingham, AL 35238-5018

Jolly Facts about July

- July was named after the famous Roman general Julius Caesar; it was selected by the Roman senate, based on his birth month.
- On July 16, 1945, a day with a dark period of world history, the first atomic bomb, called "Fat Boy", was detonated in Alamogordo, New Mexico. The explosion caused a mushroom cloud that was 41,000 feet high!
- July was a significant time for the space race of the '60s. The Apollo 11 Mission, was launched on July 16, 1969. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong made history by taking the first step on the moon while announcing, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind!".
- Even though, July, being the first month in the second half of the year, July 1st is not actually the middle of the year. In a regular non-leap year, the midpoint is actually on July 2nd at 1 pm.
- The full Moon in July is called the Buck Moon because the antlers of male deer (bucks) are in full-growth mode at this time.
- On July 10, 1913, the hottest temperature ever recorded in the US, was in Greenland Ranch CA, it soared to 134°. It was hot enough to fry an egg on a rock in a matter of seconds!
- The first bikini, a audacious two piece, debuted in Paris on July 5th, 1946 at the famous Piscine Militor swimming pool, unveiled by French designer, Louis Réard.





Unusual Patriot Ways to Celebrate July 4th

- 1) Make a Patriotic Playlist. Get creative by picking out songs that reference the good ole Red, White & Blue!
- 2) Do a Red, White and Blue potluck.
- 3) Heard of Secret Santa, how about Secret Uncle Sam! Have fun with family and friends playing along!
- 4) Play an American game, such as baseball or dodgeball!
- 5) Enjoy a patriotic movie outside (or inside), such Independence Day or Hamilton



Hunt County Human Resources Department

Wishes all of you a fun, safe and happy July!