

Holidays are FUN days for Kent County staff

Christmas is just around the corner! So make plans to join your co-workers at the Annual Holiday Luncheon on **Friday, December 14** at the Kent County Recreation Center. The Luncheon features great food, raffles, assorted games, and the Employee of the Year announcement.

Here is what we have to look forward to:

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON:

Friday, December 14, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Kent County Recreation Center. Menu includes: a ham carving station, chicken marsala, penne pasta primavera, steamed green beans with slivered almonds, mashed potatoes & gravy, macaroni & cheese, dinner rolls & butter, ice tea & bottled water, and holiday cookies presented by Loockerman Catering. There will be numerous door prizes available along with the very popular Money Wreath raffles – bring \$5 or \$10 gift cards from anywhere and you receive a raffle ticket(s) for a chance to win a Christmas wreath packed with gift cards and/or you can participate in the normally large 50/50 jackpot. At 2:30 p.m., Levy Court Commissioners will present Service Awards to employees achieving a five-year increment of service during 2018 and announce the Employee of the Year.

After the awards, there will be music and games featuring cornhole, Giant Jenga, big ball dodgeball, and many more fun activities.

Normal County business operations will be **SUSPENDED** on Friday, December 14 beginning at 1:00 p.m., so all employees can participate in the Holiday Luncheon at the Recreation Center. Employees attending this event shall take their normal lunch period at 1:00 p.m. Employees scheduled to work during the event time period and choosing not to participate must use vacation, personal leave or compensatory time for the balance of their normal 7 or 8 hour work day (or whenever their regular shift ends if earlier than 5:00 p.m., but employees are welcome to remain and enjoy the festivities on their own time until they conclude. As part of the normal work to home commute, employees should plan to depart for the day from the Recreation Center stopover, as applicable.) Normal operations resume at 5:00 p.m. for those 24/7 essential employees required to remain at work during the event as determined by their Department Head.

The Holiday Luncheon planning committee includes: APRIL DURHAM, SUSAN DURHAM, MARY EISENBREY, MARTY HAYES, TRUDENA HORSEY, MARK KENNEDY, GALE MAAS, MICHAEL PETIT de MANGE, KATHY PHINNEY, KELLY PITTS, JEREMY SHEPPARD, AUDREY STANFORD, and DAVID WHITNEY.

This year the committee is selling chances on a **Microsoft Surface Pro Tablet (5th Gen) Intel Core i5/256GB Solid State Drive/8GB Memory (TABLET ONLY)** to be drawn on December 19 at 3:00 p.m. Chances are \$5 each, 3 chances for \$10, or 8 chances for \$20. Purchase your tickets from the following: Marty Hayes (Clerk of Peace) at the Administrative Complex; Dave Whitney at the Regional Resource Recovery Facility; Jennifer Graham or Nicole Vautard at the Emergency Services Building; Cyndi Laird at the County Library; or Angel Short at the Recreation Center.

All employees are encouraged to participate in the fellowship and celebrate with co-workers during this joyous time of year.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 25 & 26, 2018. Kent County employees will observe the holiday on Tuesday and the Day after Christmas holiday on Wednesday. The Day after Christmas Holiday replaced the former Columbus Day holiday several years ago.

NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY:

Tuesday, January 1, 2019. Kent County employees will observe the holiday on Tuesday.

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