

Weekly Newsletter

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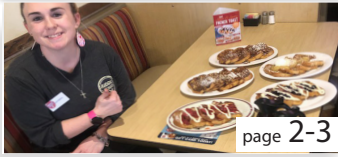
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Period 2, Week 2

February 2, 2023

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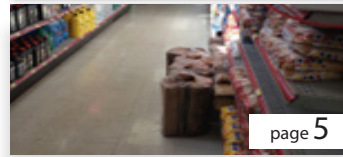
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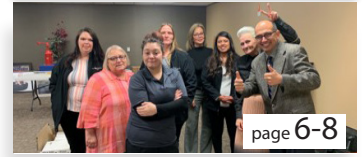
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2023 AWARDS BANQUET

THE KENT COMPANIES

2023 Annual Awards Banquet

You and a guest are invited to attend

Saturday, March 4th
The Bush Convention Center
105 N Main St., Midland, TX
Doors open at 5:30pm

RSVP at
<https://makingyourjobeasy.com/2023-awards-banquet/>
No later than Wed., Feb 15th

We are happy to invite all of you to our annual awards banquet. Please join us, March 4th, for a night of dinner, awards, and prizes. We need everyone to RSVP at <https://makingyourjobeasy.com/2023-awards-banquet/> no later than February 15th. Your RSVP not only lets us prepare everything, but also gets you and your Guest nametags and entered in drawings to win prizes during the night.

FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Huge thank you to the assistant managers, Sandra and Stephanie at 1493, for holding the place together.



Calley scooping ice cream for a Guest on a very cold day.



HH 591 Gun Barrel City Team Lead, Amanda G., at the Huddle House. Showing that grit and grind mentality! Getting the store open by 6am for our Guests despite the weather. Great job!



Team Kermit Huddle House 725. The french toast looks delicious!



Rustic 501, Shane giving Erin a hard time for being FOH today. You can always have fun while working hard.



Great job Team!



Team 1492 making a difference!



Thank you, Lori, from all of us at Rustic 321 for everything you do.

FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Welcome our new shift leader, Sarah, to the family at Rustic 321.



Look at that amazing pizza! Great job, Belinda, for making Really Good Food!



Welcome back, Claire, to Rustic 440. It is always a pleasure to have you back during school break.



Team 805, Tye Huddle House.



We are excited to show off our new french toast options here at HH 805!



These two Team Members have kept Rustic 315 running the past three days despite the weather. We are blessed to have you on the Team!



Lots of smiling faces across the Team! Great job having fun and taking care of our Guests!



EPT NEWS



Ice Ditch Trucker!

Luckily, this was not the fate of any of our trucks. We took extreme caution these past few days. We didn't run when the roads were impassible and ran smart when they were. There are no good shortcuts with safety. The lives and livelihood of our drivers and of all of our Team Members are always paramount. I want to give a special thanks to Tommy H., Hugo R., and Luis G. for stepping up and keeping Kent Kwik stores from outages during the worst of it. All of our drivers were on hand and rolled out when called, don't think for a second that it is anything less than terrifying to drive a loaded fuel tanker down the road in the best of conditions.

BOUNTYLAND NEWS



Linda, at 716, celebrating a birthday. Hope your day was filled with many blessings!



Evelyn is celebrating her 1 year anniversary at 716. The cup says it all: don't panic because we know Evelyn has got this!



Welcome to the Team, Joel at 701.



Left: Welcome to the Team, Keagan at 706.

Right: Thank you, Heather, for always staying busy and keeping the store looking fantastic! Keep up the good work.



SAFETY NEWS

Keeping Safety in Sight

Nothing is too Small!

Safety Definition: to ensure safe and healthful working conditions for workers by setting and enforcing standards by providing training, outreach, education, and assistance.

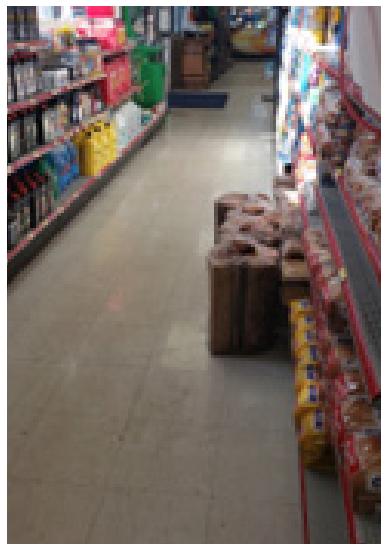
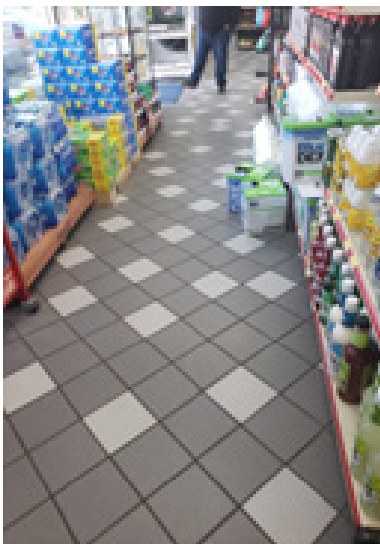
As this is written the weather forecast looks terrible and by the time this reaches ya'll the worst should be over. The intention is not to bore you with Slip, Trips and Falls (yet again) but, the topic on the agenda is Keeping Walkways Clear.

There is no doubt that we are going to have times when our stock orders come in and we will have crates in our isles. Most of you do a great job of being sure those deliveries are put in a nice neat row so our Team Members and Guest's can clearly see the potential hazards and avoid the area.

A small visual example is of the little things is shown below. Remember "Nothing is too Small" the small things are what gets overlooked. The pictures are just a couple of boxes and bottles of DEF but, they could cause that STF that we keep talking about. Anytime you see items like this please take a moment to remove them from the isle so we can prevent my boring you with the STF's.

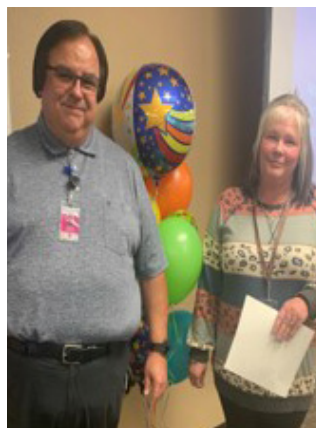
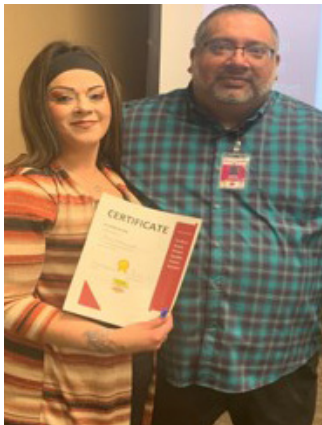
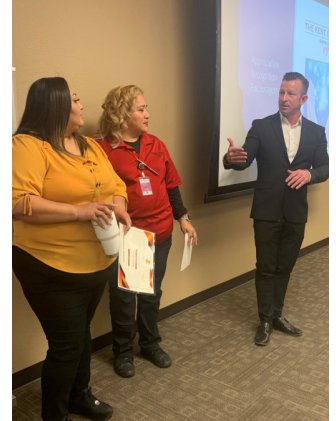
A couple of notes of interest is that most stores I go to are doing an excellent job of keeping the coolers uncluttered and the walkway's free and clear. THANK YOU. Also, most stores are keeping their backroom area very organized and clutter free. THANK YOU. Most stores have an appropriately sized step stool for stocking. THANK YOU. If you find you need a proper step stool, contact your supervisor or Safety and we will be sure to help get you one.

To close out this week, we are Thankful for ya'll all Keeping Safety in Sight. THANK YOU!!!



KENT KWIK NEWS

This is our first combined training and development meeting with all of our food and store entities combined. Managers were recognized for exceptional performance and even a few emotional tears were shed. There were learning activities where everyone had fun. It was the beginning of one Team, one vision, one goal!



KENT KWIK NEWS



Daryl from store 433 is having fun while folding towels and taking care of our Truckers. Great job!



Great job to Lisa and her Team at store 316 for taking care of safety in their store. A Guest called in to let us know how impressed he was with the store getting salt out for everyone's safety. Great job Team!



Great job to the following stores on going above and beyond by taking care of safety. Store 306, 410 and 411 scored 100% on their safety inspection!



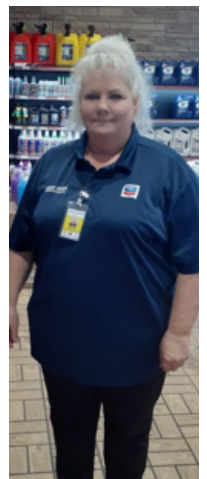
Join us in wishing happy birthday to Sunni, Hollie and Rachel. Happy birthday!



Celebrating 1 year anniversary, from left to right; Leticia, Suzanne, Dylan, Hollie and Angela. Congratulations!



Congratulations to Destiny, Daryl and Wanda for their 1 year anniversary with Kent.



Congratulations to Luis T., from store 433 and his wife on their newborn son!



Welcome to our new Team Members Sarah and Sully.

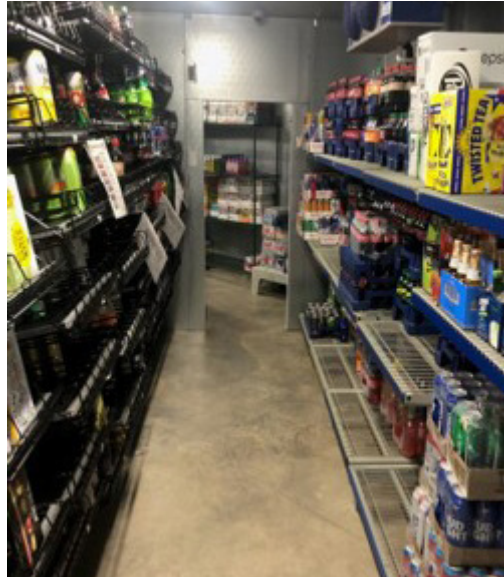


We're so proud of Conner from store 317, he just started working and already got himself a new car!

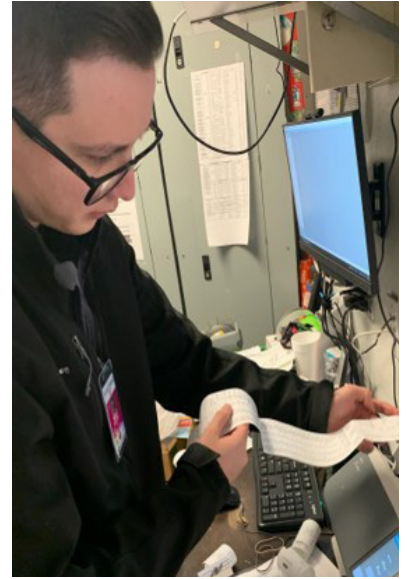
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Store 431's low profile makes the store look good; you can see from one end to another. Great job to the Team for keeping the store looking great!



A big thank you to Richard R. at store 220 for having back room standards on point! Store was clean, fully stocked and organized. Great job FC Jimmy, with upholding standards and expectations with the Team!



Brandon, with IT, is learning processes at store 316 during his first week of training.



Join us in congratulating Nicole to store manager. Congratulations, Nicole!



Congratulations to Selene on her promotion to shift leader. Way to go!



Lets give a massive congratulations to Courtney on her promotion to commissary manager. Great job, Courtney!