

Weekly Newsletter

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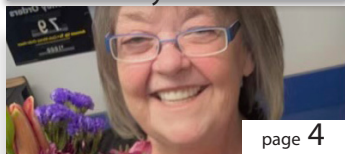
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WESTEX NEWS

Our WesTex Odessa Clinic 9104 had its grand opening on Tuesday morning! We're excited to treat our patients from this new state-of-the-art clinic. Thanks to everyone who played a part in getting our first, brand new clinic up and running. Looking forward to many more to come.



WESTEX NEWS



We also want to take a moment to celebrate our June and July birthdays here at WesTex. Join us in wishing a happy birthday to our Team (from left to right): Leannnda, Nayeli, Jeff, Natalia, Kristi, Stephanie and Saul. Happy Birthday, everyone!

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.

Fraud Prevention Tips and Tricks!

- Strong passwords are key**
Pick a password with meaning to you and is complicated for others to figure out. For example, "Drivingisfun214!" is a short sentence with a few numbers and it's easy to remember.
- Watch where you click**
Unsecured social media links can be used to gain access to your personal information. Make sure you know what you're clicking on. Also, if you get a suspicious looking email that asks you to click a link, go to the company website instead.
- Don't overshare your personal information**
Fraudsters will often post questions like "What was the hit song the year you were born?" From the answers they get, they can figure out what year you were born. That could be the last thing they need to steal your identity.
- Monitor your credit reports**
All three credit reporting agencies (Experian, Transunion and Equifax) offer a free copy of your credit report once a year. Check them over to make sure they are only reporting information you know about.
- If you see something, say something**
Watch your account statements. If you don't know what a charge is, make sure you notify your bank. Updating your personal information when it changes will help your financial institution notify you if they see something strange.
- High pressure pitches could be a scam**
Scammers pressure people into making bad decisions by creating an emergency. If someone is pressuring you, make sure you slow down and get their employee ID and callback number. Stay alert in texts and emails as well!
- Shred your documents**
Protect yourself by shredding or tearing up documents that have private information, like your Social Security number or your address. Cutting up any expired credit and debit cards is another smart play.
- Information compromised? Here's what to do**
If your information is stolen, you should let the three reporting agencies know. The agencies can place temporary blocks on your credit report.

Not sure we are diligent enough in all areas of our lives with Fraud.

How many calls do you get about your car's extended warranty.

What about calls about my Student Loans?

Or calls saying you will be arrested at work if you do not respond?

What about "this is the IRS and we are coming to get you"?

As of today, I had three different accounts with the common denominator being PAYPAL. Although I cannot be certain that is where the fraud originated it is the only place all three of these cards were saved.

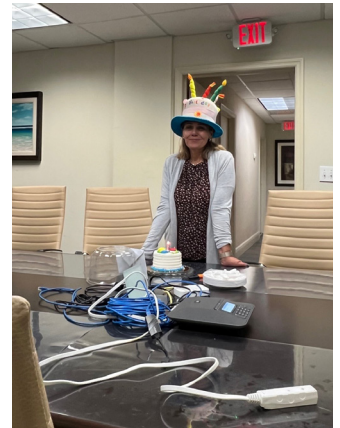
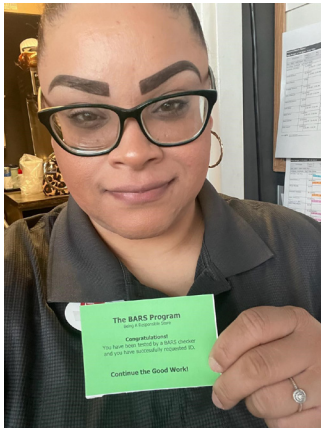
Be careful and protect your accounts.

TOM THUMB NEWS



The Kent Companies and Tom Thumb are proud to support The I Love Stock Island Festival, which happens to be home to Kent Kwik 957.

The festival takes place July 12 – 16th and its primary focus is to highlight the history, food and lifestyle in Stock Island. Stock Island is a tiny parcel of land across Cow Key Channel from Cayo Hueso (Key West). Always known as a working community — from its days as a freighter port with ‘stock’ for the liveries to today’s bustling docks for the shrimp and fishing boats to the live-aboard marinas — Stock Island has an eclectic, rustic charm all its own.



Great job stores 951, 960 and 953 on passing alcohol stings and getting Tom Thumb Green Cards! Thanks for staying diligent and doing the right thing.

Join us in wishing Luz Muñoz a very happy birthday!



Lynn Smith our District Manager/Field Coach of 11 years (Pictured here with Tom McCarthy, Jim McCarthy, and Rick Klyczek) hung up her cell phone for the last time (for work issues) on Sunday July 9th.

Lynn led several teams in the Keys and Dade and Broward Counties, always full of energy and always willing to help her team in any way she could.

She is heading North to Gainesville and will be enjoying her new pool with her grandkids.

We already miss you Lynn, we will see you soon...

TOM THUMB NEWS



Lina multi tasking at 963! Making fresh OJ and Cafe con Leche. Great job, Lina!

MR. PAYROLL NEWS



We want to wish Resa, at booth 2212, a very Happy Belated 1st Anniversary! Hoping to celebrate a lot more down the road!

FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Tasha and Nichole taking care of business in the kitchen at 1107!



Joddie and Gary at 1107! Always smiling and ready to help our Guests.



Team 805 excited to see one of their favorite Guests, "Jack Jack"!

FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Thank you, Katie, from all the Team at 805! We wish you all the best!



Zena training Tiffany at 805 on daily paperwork.



Brandi and Raychelle helping cook! They have cross trained at 591.



Yesterday, our Baskin Robbins Team stopped by the SuperGirl Summer Camp to serve up some ice cream. As you can imagine, the kids were beyond excited to get a scoop with all the toppings. Thanks for representing us and sharing the joy of ice cream with the kids, adult volunteers and, of course, Gabe.

KENT KWIK NEWS



Welcome out new Team Members for the week! From left to right, top row: Breanna, Halee, Alejandra, Kaleigh, Gladis, Mario and Yoel. Bottom row: Alberto, Vanessa, Jessica, Sara, Elizabeth and Samantha. Welcome to the Team, everyone!



Donna and Heather from Team 273 had a huge sense of urgency when taking care of their Guests. They stayed busy filling, stocking and cleaning. The other Team Members were also very friendly and helpful! Way to go Team!



Our new Manager In Training, April, is getting stronger by the day! Great job to Rosemary for making it happen!

CustomerFirst™
Mystery Shop Program

Great job to the following stores for scoring 100% on their Customer First Mystery Shop! Great work: 206, 309, 411, 412, 431, 433, 440, 804, 901, 902 and 903.

KENT KWIK NEWS



Thank you, John, for all you do! We appreciate having you on the Team.



Happy Birthday, Melvin, from our maintenance department.



Rocking and rolling here at 326!