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48th Annual Orange County Pumpkin Festival

"Honor the Past, Imagine the Future"

Local Veterans will be the Grand Marshall of this year's parade.



Musical entertainment this year.

- Wed., Sept. 30, 6-8 Kirby Staley*
- Thurs., Oct. 1, 6-9 Gospel Music Event*
- Fri., Oct. 2, 6-9 Iron Mountain*
- Sat., Oct. 3, 6-9 Bittersweet*



LADDER SAFETY

Ladder safety must always be taken seriously. Each year in the U.S more than twenty thousand people are rushed to the emergency room due to ladder related falls and accidents. Ladder accidents and falls can result in severe injury and in some cases even death. The proper precautions must always be taken. Everyone should be taught how to use a ladder in the right way. If an employee is not trained properly on how to use a ladder they could fall of the ladder, smash fingers, and other body parts. They could also injure other employees. If you follow this list on ladder safety tips, you and your team will be better protected against ladder accidents.

- It is always important when using a ladder to always follow the instructions that come with the ladder. Using a ladder may seem simple but there might be things that you are missing. Always read the directions.
- When going up or down the ladder make sure that you place your foot firmly on each rung. Hold on tight to the ladder. Never face out when coming up or down a ladder.
- If possible have two people. One to go up and down the ladder and the other to supervise.
- If you need to get something down from up high, it is always a good idea to have a person on the ground that you can hand stuff down to.
- Always take your time when using a ladder. If you are in a rush you are more prone to accidents and falls.
- Never lean too far to any side. If something is out of your reach get off the ladder and move it closer.
- There should never be more than one person on a ladder at any given time.
- It may seem like fun to play around and make jokes on a ladder but falling of a ladder is never fun. Do not horse play!
- Ladders have weight limitations for a reason. Always check to see what the weight limitation is before getting on to a ladder. If you are too heavy or if you are getting something down that could cause too much weight on the ladder, the ladder could break and you could be seriously injured.
- Make sure the ladder is always steadily on the ground. If not steady this could cause the ladder to fall over or could cause you to fall off.
- Never stand on the top rung of a ladder. You could easily lose your balance and fall.
- Do not place a ladder in front of an open door. Make sure door is locked or blocked off in some way.
- After the ladder is set into place make sure all the locks are locked.
- Always use the right size ladder for the task you are doing.
- When working with any kind of electrical equipment always use a wood ladder. Never a metal one.
- Make sure that any metal ladder you are using has slip resistant coating in good shape on each rung.
- If using a straight ladder put it at a 75 degree angle on the surface you most climb.
- Remember to never leave a ladder unattended.



Monday, Oct. 12th



Saturday, Oct. 31st

Project Updates

<p><u>Toliver Building</u></p> <p>Hope is putting on the spit shine. Scott & Bob are finishing back oak stairs. Greg is finishing up painting. Knies Flooring should be completed soon. It looks great.</p>	<p><u>Grigsby/Summit St.</u></p> <p>Everything is completed. Owner is pleased. Looks fantastic. Good job guys!</p>	<p><u>Southern Indiana Hardwoods</u></p> <p>Building all done. I checked with the Owners and they are pleased. No punch list!</p>
<p><u>Superior Ag</u></p> <p>The part of this job that had me worried was removing the existing trusses & putting back new and getting dried in. Another challenging items is we will be completing the storm sewer portion.</p>	<p><u>King Addition</u></p> <p>This addition is completed and Orpha said she was pleased with the quality of our work. Good job guys!</p>	<p><u>Kendall Property</u></p> <p>We need to install stairs, door & windows and kill some more vines.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Windy Ridge Waterways</u></p> <p>Nearly done.</p>



Toliver Building Kitchen



This month in time...

October 26, 1825 - The Erie Canal opened as the first major man-made waterway in America, linking Lake Erie with the Hudson River, bypassing the British-controlled lower St. Lawrence. The canal cost over \$7 million and took eight years to complete.

Upcoming Bids

- Benet Hall Apartments, Sisters of St. Benedict
- Indiana Natural Gas Addition
- Calcar Quarries, New Shop Building
- West Baden 1st Colored Church

Birthdays

- 13th - Jeff
- 29th - Adam

