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The Dome at Christmas Time...

What a site to see! We are very fortunate to have this beautiful vision in our very own small town. When you walk into the entrance the scene nearly takes you breath away. Christmas time or anytime this architectural beauty is a step above the rest.



Year-end updates...

It is very important to keep the office informed of any change of address, phone number or marital status.

- Please verify with the office that your address is current & your social security # is correct before W-2's are printed in January.
- If you have a job related injury, please note the date and time and notify the office ASAP.



Working in Winter Tips

Working in the cold winter weather is very similar in some ways as working in the extreme heat: you have to be prepared for it, you have to be equipped for it and you have to get accustomed to it.

For example, it is easy to become dehydrated in cold weather. Typically we think of that as a heat related issue but it holds true for the cold also. Drink plenty prior to working. Warm sweetened liquids can be especially helpful. Avoid alcoholic drinks. Remember, it is as important to hydrate yourself PRIOR to starting work as it is during the actual physical activity.

Dressing properly is extremely important to preventing cold stress. The type of fabric worn also makes a difference. Cotton loses its insulation value when it becomes wet. Wool, silk and most synthetics, on the other hand, retain their insulation even when wet. The following are recommendations for working in cold environments:

- Wear at least three layers of loose fitting clothing. Layering provides better insulation. Do not wear tight fitting clothing. °An inner layer of wool, silk or synthetic to keep moisture away from the body. °A middle layer of wool or synthetic to provide insulation even when wet. °An outer wind and rain protection layer that allows some ventilation to prevent overheating.
- Wear a hat or hood to help keep your whole body warmer. Hats reduce the amount of body heat that escapes from your head.
- Use a knit mask to cover the face and mouth (if needed).
- Use insulated gloves to protect the hands (water resistant if necessary).

Wear insulated and waterproof boots (or other footwear).

Similar to the heat, you have to allow yourself to get acclimatized to the cold weather. The first day out in frigid weather can be challenging. It is best to start off very slowly and allow your body to get used to the weather. It is also important that if you are doing a very active job outside, that you do stretching exercises inside prior to starting the tasks outside. This allows your muscles to warm up appropriately rather than the initial shock of being active in a very cold environment.



Holidays



Friday, December 25th

Lindsey's Construction will be closed
Friday, Dec. 25th & Friday Jan. 1st.
in observance of the holidays



Friday, Jan. 1st

Project Updates

Pending Bids

Eagle Ridge Farms, Manure Storage
K&K Dirtworks, Erecting their Bldg.
Dan Post, Manure Storage
SVB&T, Jasper

Superior Ag

If can get a couple of weeks of decent weather we should be able to complete all the exterior work. Then having to complete phases 1 & 2 by the end of January. Phase 3 should start in February.



Upcoming Bids

Daviess County Courthouse
Ramsey Fire Station

Calcar Quarries

Owner wants to start in January. This will be a new shop building similar to the one we helped with at Cave Quarries.

Bid Results

I am sad to report that our bid was 2nd for the Benet Hall project. Our bid was \$4,274,000.00 compared to Streicher's bid of \$4,262,145.00 . Very close.



This month in time...



French engineer Alexandre Eiffel (1832-1923) was born in Dijon, France. He designed the Eiffel Tower for the Paris International Exposition of 1889. He also helped design the Statue of Liberty.



Birthdays

24th - Kevin

28th - Cletus

31st - Mike M.

