



Office Interiors

June 2023

Submit Your Name for the Newsletter

ASAP! to jsmith@oi-va.com. We need some additional submissions to allow for everyone to vote for their favorite!

Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM

Ray Miller

Hi Team –

I wanted to write briefly to express that I am personally grateful, and very proud of each and every one of you. We have all endured what seems to have been never-ending challenges – and yes we have all persevered.

Our leadership continues to work through a heavy grind with our legal team to navigate OIVA through the bankruptcy process – which will provide an avenue for the company to emerge stronger and healthier.

I encourage everyone to continue to give your very best to OIVA every day, and to stay the course and stay on mission – that focus and dedication is what will continue to move us through.

As always, please reach out and ask questions anytime you have them, we are here for you.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Pam Stalnaker

Summer's Here!

Memorial Day is the “Unofficial” start of Summer. I hope you all had a safe and wonderful holiday! I also want to say congratulations to all those who are finishing school, whether by graduation or by being out for Summer Break. As we start the season, here are a few tips to help you enjoy your Summer adventures!

Summer Safety Tips

#1 Beat the Heat – Stay hydrated. Take breaks often. Learn the signs for heat exhaustion and other heat-related illnesses.

#2 Playground Mindfulness – Keep awareness at the playground. Monitor for safety and proper play.

#3 Water Safety – Maintain awareness always when on or near water, and make sure to wear the appropriate safety gear for the activities you're engaged in.



OI Tech

Katherine Ring

OI-Tech is moving into June with a team of three. Myself, Nerie, and Vilmaris. Brittany has moved on and we wish her all best. Adding, we are looking forward to our next project(s) and future successes.

NOTICE:

Beginning May 26th & going forward all paychecks will be “live” checks and no longer direct deposit.

THIS DECISION IS JUST **“UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.”**

This decision to do live checks, hopefully, is temporary and not a permanent decision. You will be notified once the Direct Deposit is reissued for payroll. In the meantime, if your banking information does change, please notify me (Pam) so I can update your profile.

Paychecks will be available at Heidi’s desk every other Friday for pick up. If you want Heidi to hold your check, give it to someone else or place your check in your mailbox in the warehouse let her know. If she does not hear from you by 5pm on payday Friday, your check will be stamped & dropped off at the post office.



Naming the Newsletter

Thank you to all who submitted a name for consideration. We do need some additional submissions in order to have a selection to be voted on. Put on your thinking cap and send in a name today to jsmith@oi-va.com

HURRICANE SEASON 2023

June 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023

It’s that time of the year. The hurricane season has arrived with a prediction of 15 named storms this year. It is a good idea to assemble a hurricane supply kit that you can use during and after a hurricane. Preparing early will save you critical time and a lot of stress. Here is a list of items you should have in your kit, from there customize your kit for your own personal situation.

Prepare your kit:

- Enough non-perishable food, water and medicine to last each person in your family a minimum of three days. Don’t forget to include your pets.
- Extra cash
- Battery-powered radio
- Flashlights
- Portable crank or solar-powered USB charger for your cell phone
- Check FEMA for more - <https://www.ready.gov/kit>

Prepare your home:

- Check your insurance policy’s hurricane coverage.
- Install storm shutters to help provide protection from the wind for your windows and doors.
- Trim trees to reduce the possibility of falling limbs.
- Secure loose items, such as patio furniture, garbage cans to prevent them from becoming projectiles during the storm.

Please see the attached June 2023 safety topic from our Workers Compensation Insurance.

Please take time to review & watch the following links.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLYPPvLWhq8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3BT-cnHjik>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mK5iomdOYg>



SAFETY TOPIC OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2023

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARDS

Now that the milder spring weather is fading and the days are growing hotter, the threat of severe weather has returned. While many weather-related events such as blizzards or hurricanes are predictable days ahead of time, summer heat brings the unpredictable daily threat of thunderstorms and all the lovely things associated with them such as lightning, hail, and high winds. While people on the east coast don't have to worry as much about them as folks in the Midwest, tornadoes represent the most extreme of these severe weather threats. Because summer weather is so unpredictable, it becomes necessary to train workers on what to do in a scenario where they must seek shelter from a violent thunderstorm or even a tornado.

FIRST WATCH:

[Severe Thunderstorm Safety and Preparedness - YouTube](#)

DISCUSS:

(check off each item as you discuss it)

- Are we monitoring weather reports daily for the threat of severe weather?
- Do we have a way to receive weather warnings while working?
- Do we know where to seek shelter on the jobsite?
- Do we know what to do if caught in a storm while driving?
- Do we know the warning signs of an imminent thunderstorm?
- Have there been any incidents or personal experiences in the past involving severe weather that we can learn from?
- Do we know what to do in the event of a tornado?

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- If you can hear thunder, then lightning is a threat.
- Make sure debris and materials are stored so as not to become flying objects.
- If near a roadway, oncoming cars with lights and/or wipers on can be a sign of approaching weather.
- Trees are not safe and do not offer shelter from lightning.
- If you can't get indoors, get in a car and avoid touching metal parts in the car.
- In case of a tornado, seek sturdy shelter or get to a low point such as a ditch. Bridges are not safe shelter. Cars are even less safe.

MORE INFORMATION:

[What Happens When You're Struck By Lightning? | The Human Body – YouTube](#)

[How To Survive A Tornado - YouTube](#)

Coming Up

6/14/2023

Flag Day

6/18/2023

Father's Day

6/19/2023

Juneteenth

6/22/2023

First Day Summer

JUNE TRIVIA

- The Strawberry Moon is the first full moon of the summer. See it on June 3.
- The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland, although mythical it was chosen because of its association with dominance and chivalry as well as purity and innocence in Celtic mythology.
- The voices of Mickey & Minnie Mouse got married in real life.
- The speed of a computer mouse is measured in "Mickey's."
- A \$1 bill only lasts about 6.6 years according to the Federal Reserve.
- Moon flowers actually bloom in response to the moon. Opening only after nightfall or on cloudy days.
- Chocolate is "kinda" a fruit. Cocoa powder comes from the "beans" - or fruit of the cacao tree.
- A group of bunnies is called a *fluffle*. This designation is used in parts of Northern Canada.
- The moon has its own time zones, based on lunations - the amount of time it takes for the moon to revolve and rotate around the Earth.
- Baby elephants suck their trunks for comfort.
- Dr. Seuss wrote "Green Eggs and Ham" on a bet that the could write a book in 50 words or less and he did!

June Birthdays

6th - Faris Assaadi

13th - Carlos Rivera

14th - Elvin Gutierrez Bizaldi



JUNE PUZZLE

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- PARADE
- HONOR
- ROSE
- SWEET PEA
- DAISY
- PEONY
- REMEMBRANCE
- FLAGS
- SOLDIERS
- DOGWOOD
- RESPECT
- MEMORIAL DAY
- ANEMONE
- PANSY
- HYACINTH
- HYDRANGEA
- ORCHID
- FIREWORKS
- LILAC

June Coloring
Pages <https://bit.ly/OIVAJune>



Answer Key: May Flowers