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*“Too often man becomes clever instead
of becoming wise, he becomes inventive
but not thoughtful--and sometimes...he
can create himself right out of
existence.”—Rod Serling, The Twilight
Zone*

JDOW 23 Panel Blood Screening April 16-18

Local 74 and John Deere Ottumwa Works
will once again be offering a 23 Panel Blood Screening
For active employees and spouses

This is a comprehensive 23 panel screen that will test the function of the liver, kidneys, thyroid, lipid panel (cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL and LDL), blood sugar and Ferritin (iron stores). Many diseases are detected early on the basis of these tests and prior to them becoming a major health problem. Please share your results with your Physician.

This screen will be offered at a cost of **\$10 per person** and does require a **12 hour fast.**
Men can also take the PSA test for an additional \$25.

Water and normal medication can be taken, but do not consume any food or drink for 12 hours prior to the test.
If you are diabetic, an 8-hour fast will suffice.

This screen is being offered to all active John Deere employees and their spouses. We ask that all spouses participate on Saturday morning, April 6th at the Union Hall between the hours of 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

- April 16th 5:30-7:30a.m. in the main cafeteria
- April 17th 5:30-7:30a.m. in the main cafeteria
- April 18th 7-9a.m. at the Union Hall at 205 N. James St
for active employees and spouses.

Please do screening prior to your shift.

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS **Local Union Officers**

Nominations of local union officers, alternate committeemen, committeemen, and delegates to all affiliates shall be held at the regular membership meeting on **April 15, 2020.**

Any Active Local 74 Member can be nominated for a local office position.

All nominations shall be made from the floor and named orally.

The nomination acceptance must be submitted in writing to the election committee on or before 7:00 P.M. on Monday **April 20, 2020.**

The elections will be held on Monday **May 18, 2020.** If there is a need for run-off elections, they will be held **May 26, 2020.**

All the elected officials shall take office at the first regular membership meeting on **June 17, 2020** after the completion of the election.

Retirees of Local 74 have the right to vote in the Regular General Elections.
The offices that will appear on the Ballot will be: President, Vice President,
Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Trustees, Sergeant of Arms,
Guide and Delegates to Deere Council.

UNION REPORTER

The Executive Board

President Chris Laursen
Vice President Danny Shaver
Shop Chairman Toby Munley
Committeeman 1 Billy Weinhold
Committeeman 2 Matt Pickrell
Committeeman 3 Ron Hall
Recording Sec. Ron Hall
Financial Secretary Angie Hobbs
Trustee's Jeremey Barker
Jason Ewing
Tim Pickrell
Sgt. at Arms Abe Elam
Guide Mike Shaw
Retiree Chairman Stephen Tews

Dates and Times

Plan to attend!

Steward Council

1st Thursday of each month - 7:15 a.m. 1:00 & 3:45 p.m.

Retiree Executive Board

2nd Monday of each month - 11:00 a.m.

Retiree Co-op Dinner

2nd Monday of each month - 11:45 a.m.

Local 74 Pension Board

2nd Friday of each month - 3:30 p.m.

Executive Board

1 day prior to the Membership Meeting - 3:45 p.m.

Membership Meeting

3rd Wednesday of each month

7:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.

Women's Committee

2nd Monday of each month - 5:45 p.m.

Labor Action Committee

3rd Monday of each month - 6:00 p.m.

Community Service Committee

2nd Thursday of each month - 5:45 p.m.

UAW Local 74



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The UAW Local 74 Annual Easter Egg Hunt of 2020 will be held on April 4th at the Jimmy Jones Shelter in the Greater Ottumwa Park, Ottumwa.

Please bring your kids or grandkids.
This event is for Members families only.

Union Hall 641-682-0897

John Deere Benefits Center 1-844-689-7833

UPoint www.yourbenefitsresources.com/deere

United Healthcare 1-888-533-3731

United Healthcare Vision 1-8006383120

United Healthcare Dental 1-800-996-7518

Optum Rx Prescription Drugs 1-800-797-9794

Mental Health/Substance Abuse 1-888-533-7311

Fidelity Investments 401k 1-800-354-3427

Hyatt Legal Services 1-800-821-6400

John Deere Pension Benefits 1-844-689-7833

Congratulations to the Members of the Election Committee

- Jim Thudium
- Melody Thudium
- Jeff Shull
- Loren McIntosh
- Curtis Woten
- Jim Farness
- Phillip D. Meyer
- Tommy Weeks
- Scott Hobbs
- Martin Arbogast
- Dave Burton

These 11 people will be the members of the Election Committee for the next 3 years.

Join us in thanking them all for their service and dedication to our local.

UAW Local 74 Chaplaincy Committee

It is the duty of the UAW Local 74 Chaplaincy Committee to render aid and assistance to all brother or sister members in cases of illness, death, or distress, and in every way acquit her/himself as a loyal and devoted member of the [UAW].

If the Membership needs assistance, guidance, friendship, prayers, encouragement, or help, they are encouraged to reach out to us at any time.

Steve Helm, 1st Shift Moco Packout - David Arduser, 1st Shift D27 Paint
Eric Reyman, 3rd Shift RB Gray Line - Bryan J Sissel, 3rd Shift RB Gray Line
Carl Culp, 1st Shift LSB

You can also email us at Local74prayers@yahoo.com
(and it doesn't have to be for prayers, per se), or call the Local 74 Union Hall for more information.

Also, we encourage all of our local members to please consider joining the UAW Local 74 Chaplaincy Committee group page on Facebook!