



Newsletter

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Lonza is Growing

In October 2015, Lonza Mapleton received approval to install a 13-million-dollar expansion in 2016. The expansion adds capacity to accommodate business growth we have experienced and expect to see continue in the years to come. The additional material produced will be used in the hygiene market around the world. Specifically, in disinfectant cleaners utilized in hospitals, restaurants, schools and homes.

This expansion means we are adding some full time employees at the site. There will be an engineer added this year as well as one person in operations. This will bring our employee count up to 76.

The expansion includes the addition of a new reactor and filtration system, along with several storage tanks to accommodate the new volume. We broke ground on the civil portion of the project in March. Project completion and start-up is slated for late 2016.



Upcoming Events

Regular Meetings

June 7
at Caterpillar

August 2
at Chemtura

October 4
Dynege – Location TBD

December 6
Lonza location TBD

October 13
Table Top Emergency Exercise
Location TBD

October 20
Community Meeting at Hollis Park



COMMUNITY RESILIENCY - WHAT IS IT?

Community resilience has been described as the ability for a community to cope with the aftermath of a disaster. Plainly put if flooding were to hit the Peoria County region would the area be devastated economically, environmentally, and socially?

The people of Peoria County have a strong history of public service. Whether it be the police officers walking the beat, the nurses and doctors caring for the sick, or veterans who have defended our nation and its freedoms there is no lack of sacrifice in Peoria County. Thus Peoria County is in a better position than most to prepare itself for a disaster.

So you ask... what can I do to participate in making Peoria County more resilient? The answer is easy, this could be something as simple as storing a gallon of water per a day for each person in your house in case of a major disaster or volunteering with the Medical Reserve Corp. or other community disaster response organization.

In major disasters first responders are quickly overwhelmed requiring tough decisions by those in charge. However we often overlook a critical resource, the people of the community. Community members that are prepared for a disaster won't require emergency services, freeing up those resources for those the most in need. Community volunteers can assist responders with the minor injuries or situations keeping the professionals free to treat the seriously wounded.

The community is equally as important as our emergency services because their preparedness and ability to assist others will dictate how much professional help is needed.



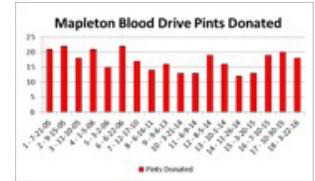


Evonik has a 45 + Member Emergency Response Team, which is trained in Hazardous Materials Response, Industrial Firefighting and First Aid CPR. Each year ERT Members receive a minimum of 40 hours training. The training includes Confined Space Rescue, First Aid – CPR – HAZMAT Refresher, Fire Fighting Training and Equipment Training. New ERT Members are required to attend an Industrial Fire Firefighting Program and Evonik uses Texas A&M and sends 4 – 5 members to a weeklong training session each year. Evonik recently purchased a newer fire truck to replace an existing older model and this newer truck gives us a better firefighting capability.



Employees in the Mapleton industrial complex are doing their part for the community by participating in our Evonik hosted Red Cross Blood Drives. Community donors are welcomed! Contact Tara Danks at (309)634-3239 to schedule an appointment.

Future drives: July 15, 2016 November 4, 2016



On April 5, twelve first year electrical apprentices from IBEW Local 34 took a site tour of Evonik Mapleton. This tour allowed these apprentices a chance to see firsthand the types of electrical equipment that is used in an industrial / chemical plant.

Caterpillar Mapleton Receives Safety Excellence Platinum Award

In Mapleton, Illinois, safety is much more than a number. The facility has changed communication methods over the past year and is shifting focus from recordable injury frequency (RIF) to a proactive approach to make the facility a safer place for its 560 employees. “Safety is about people. It’s personal,” said EHS Supervisor Ashley Alewelt Eubank. “So why continue to discuss statistics when trying to communicate an impactful safety message? Our team realized we need to communicate tangible, proactive activities so that people can personally own safety and can get home safely to their family, friends and hobbies.”

Mapleton’s safety project, “Progressing Proactively – Mapleton Safety” received the 2015 Safety Excellence Platinum Award, the highest distinction awarded by Corporate Environmental Affairs, Health and Safety. The project submission consisted of several proactive safety elements, which included monthly safety improvement videos, executing a more stringent Large Power System Division safety recipe and a shift in facility-wide communication methods. One of the most impactful initiatives was creating five full-time, nontraditional Safety Champion roles to lead risk assessments, prioritize hazard reduction, increase safety communication and improve engagement.

Did You Know: Caterpillar Mapleton is 3D Printing

On March 31, the Cat MicroFoundry at Mapleton opened its doors to business partners, suppliers and local media as part of the grand opening of Caterpillar’s new Innovation Accelerator and Additive Manufacturing Factory at the Global R&D Headquarters in Mossville, Illinois. More than 50 people traveled to Mapleton to tour the foundry, view the 3D Printing installation, and interact with the engineers and technicians who work with the technology on a daily basis. The intent of the tours was to expose our development partners to the foundry’s unique environment, educate them on how 3D printing is adding value to the foundry process, and encourage them to consider how it might add value to their business. Because, although Caterpillar has been designing and manufacturing products for 90 years, they are still learning. What defines a mature technology? If Caterpillar Mapleton is any indication, there is no such thing.

Dates & Updates

- The Mapleton Employee Coalition donated \$3,000.00 to local charities in December 2015 through funds raised from a silent auction containing surplus items. The charities included – the Glasford Community Christmas Basket; Salvation Army Tree of Lights campaign; and the kids of St. Jude.
- Mapleton Caterpillar has recalled more than 50 employees laid off from other Peoria area facilities thus far in 2015.
- On April 29th, a group of volunteers from the facility will be working on projects at Butler Haynes Park in Mapleton.



Ingredion. Ingredion Community Newsletter

World Water Day

Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees adopted Mile 148 of the Illinois River, adjacent to their plant. On the day of the clean-up, employees and their families gathered together to collect garbage and debris in efforts to carry out the Living Lands and Waters mission:

- To aid in the protection, preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the nations' major rivers and their watersheds.
- To expand awareness of environmental issues and responsibility encompassing the river.
- To create a desire and an opportunity for stewardship and responsibility for a cleaner river environment



13 participants collected 600 lbs. of garbage and debris from the shore of the Illinois River and surrounding flood plain. Mapleton's adoption of Mile 148 of the Illinois River will be an annual dedication for staff and families.

Blood drive

Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees partnered with Lonza and Evonik Goldschmidt in five blood drives for the American Red Cross, donating 10.5 pints of blood.

Easter Seals Run. Walk. Roll.

Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees attended the Easter Seals Run. Walk. Roll. At East Peoria's levee district on April 18th. Participating businesses and residents raised over \$20,000.00 for Easter Seals.

Earth Day

- Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees partnered with the University of IL Extension and 4H to beautify Day Springs Park in Peoria, IL. Employees and their families met at the park on April 25th and participated in planting their donated plants. Ingredion was recognized by the city mayor for their efforts.



- Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees partnered with Hollis Park District in Mapleton, IL to cut a new walking trail. Employees and their families gathered together on May 2nd and again on Oct. 10th to cut an approximate 8 ft. wide, 1.8 mile long trail that extends from Butler Haynes Park to First Street. The trail will be named after Ingredion for their efforts and annual upkeep.

St. Jude Run

Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees supported coworker, David Engelke, in the Peoria to Memphis run raising \$3650 for St. Jude.

ALS Ice Bucket Challenge

Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees May 26th – 10 employees took part in the challenge for advocacy on May 26th and raised \$100.00!

Recycling – Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant began recycling plastics and aluminum cans beginning of quarter 2 with an average of 17.5 lbs. per month of additional recycling (approximately 140 lbs. for 2015).

GIVE2015/Sustainability month – October is the month of sustainability for all Ingredion plants. The Mapleton plant participated in GIVE2015, where employees made voluntary monetary donations to a non-for profit organization of their choice: American Red Cross, Feeding America or United Way. The Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant also held a canned food drive which included a chili cook-off where employees voted for their favorite chili with canned goods. The plant collected 125 lbs. of food which was donated to the Glasford American Legion to be used in creating Christmas baskets for local families.

Mitten Tree – Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees continued with December mitten tree where employees donated items for the Peoria Children's Home. Items collected and donated in 2015: 25 hats, 25 pairs of gloves, 11 pairs of mittens, 6 scarves, 5 pairs of socks.



Mapleton Community Advisory Panel

Mailed on behalf of the Mapleton CAP by:

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The Mapleton Community Advisory Panel was formed in 1993 to facilitate communication between the residents and industries that call Mapleton home.

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