



Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Regular Meetings

June 4 at Caterpillar

August 6 at Lonza

October 1 at Ingredion

December 3 Hosted by Lanxess

October 10 Emergency Exercise TBD

October 17 Community Meeting TBD



Ingredion. Ingredion Community Newsletter

Sustainability

Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees adopted Mile 148 of the Illinois River through Living Lands and Waters, a non-for-profit preservation organization. Every year, in celebration of World Water day, employees gather to collect garbage from the area, resulting in an average of more than 500 lbs. collected.



Ingredion Mapleton Plant recycles plastics and aluminum cans with an average of 17.5 lbs. per month.

Annually, Ingredion Mapleton Plant partners with Hollis Park District in Earth Day events. The first project was creating an 8 ft. wide, 1.8-mile-long trail. Since then, employees will perform maintenance and beautification efforts on the trail and at Butler Haynes Park.



Wellness/Charitable

Ingredion Mapleton employees participate in 5K races throughout the year. Two annual races are the Easter Seals Run. Walk. Roll. As well as the Pekin Hospital Dash at Dusk. Employees continue to find other races and activities to join, showing their support for several causes.

During Ingredion's month of sustainability, the Mapleton plant holds a canned food drive. This annual drive has provided food to be used in creating local holiday food baskets, as well as providing support for hurricane victims. Throughout this month, gently used or new clothing items are also collected. These items are donated to The Hope Store, located within Peoria's Dream Center (a community outreach center).



Mitten Tree

Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees collect mittens, scarfs, gloves, socks, hats, etc. throughout the month of December. Every year, the donated items are brought to the Peoria Children's Home before Christmas.

CATERPILLAR Caterpillar Newsletter

Caterpillar Mapleton has been busy! Since the spring of 2017 the facility population has increased from approximately 800 to 1000 full time employees!

Manufacturing Day

In October, Mapleton celebrated Manufacturing Day by hosting students from Farmington High School and Illini Bluffs Middle School. Students toured the facility and participated in a hands-on foundry-in-a-box activity. This visit gave the students an opportunity to experience manufacturing.

Mapleton employees also participated in CareerSpark, an all-day event at the Peoria Civic Center. At CareerSpark, local eighth graders learn all about various careers. Mapleton employee demonstrated the casting process with the foundry-in-a-box activity.

E4Life

This school year Mapleton has participated in the E4Life Program. This program gives local high school seniors the opportunity to work 2-3 hours a day and learn about careers in manufacturing. Four Pekin Community High School and 1 Illini Bluffs High School student have worked this year in Quality, Operations and Maintenance. The E4Life program exposes students to careers in manufacturing and helps them with life skills at the same time. Mapleton will host another five students during the 2019-2020 school year.

Updates

Mapleton Cat continues to host six Red Cross Blood Drives per year. In 2019 so far, over 60 units of blood have been collected!

The Mapleton Employee Coalition has been busy over the last year with a Toys for Tots drive and a donation collection for Camp Big Sky in Canton.

Employee volunteers also spent time at the Stray Animal Midway Shelter (SAMS) in Hanna City and Camp Big Sky in Canton, giving time to help with work projects at these community partners. Employees also spent 3 days with Habitat for Humanity in Peoria.

Severe Weather Preparedness from Peoria Co. Emergency Management Agency

Severe weather can happen anytime in Peoria County. Severe weather can include hazardous conditions produced by thunderstorms, including damaging winds, tornadoes, large hail, and flash flooding.

Understanding the types of hazardous weather that can affect you and your family is important.

Tornadoes - Happen anytime and anywhere

- If you are under a tornado warning, find safe shelter right away
 - A sturdy building
 - A safe room, basement, or storm cellar
 - If no basement is available, then go to a small interior room on the lowest level
 - Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls
 - Watch for flying debris
 - Use your arms to protect your head and neck

Thunderstorms & Lightning - Lightning is the leading cause of injury and death from weather-related hazards

- When thunder roars, go indoors!
- Pay attention to alerts and warnings
- Unplug appliances
- Do not use landline phones

Flash Flooding - Almost half of all flash flood fatalities are vehicle related

- Know your proximity to streams
- During heavy rain, avoid underpasses, underground parking garages and basements
- Don't walk in water about your ankles, you can be swept off your feet in as little as six inches of rushing water
- Two feet of water can float most cars, trucks, and SUV's

Some important things to remember when preparing for Severe Weather:

- A **WATCH** means conditions are favorable or expected but not occurring or imminent
- A **WARNING** means conditions are occurring or imminent and the threat has developed
- **DO NOT** rely on Outdoor Warning Sirens when indoors. A NOAA Weather Radio is your best means of being notified of Severe Weather while indoors.



The Children's Home Association of Illinois provides care and assistance to the children of the Peoria, IL community and has been doing so for 150 years. With six locations and a staff of 400+ professionals, the Children's Home aims to provide counseling, education, and support to more than 1,700 children and families each month.

Each Christmas season, the Evonik Mapleton site Employee Engagement Committee reaches out to the Children's Home to obtain wish lists of the children the association serves. These lists are then distributed to employees throughout the plant to fulfill and turn back in. In addition to specific items listed, a glimpse of the kids' likes and interests are provided. This allows Evonik employees to make a meaningful and joyful contribution to the children of our community. Evonik employees helped support 25 children for Christmas 2018.



The Illinois Adopt-A-Highway Program brings citizen volunteers into partnership with IDOT to pick up trash and keep our roadsides clean. This program educates and encourages people to stop littering. Through the cleanup efforts of more than 10,000 Adopt-A-Highway volunteers throughout Illinois, visitors and tourists have a better first impression of our state and roadways are safer because of less roadside debris.

Evonik Mapleton has adopted a two-mile stretch of US Highway 24 with the Illinois Adopt-A-Highway Program. Four times a year, Evonik Employees and family members will clean up its designated stretch of highway.



Last fall Evonik Mapleton employees participated in the Great American Smoke Out. Pamphlets from the American Cancer Society and the CDC were distributed to employees as well as gum, Tic Tacs, stress footballs, and fidget spinners.



Evonik Mapleton has had employees participate in the St. Jude Memphis to Peoria run the last several years. At least one employee plans to participate in the 2019 run. These employees have raised several thousand dollars for St. Jude, which includes a donation from Evonik.



Mapleton Community Advisory Panel

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