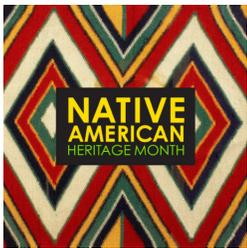


MINNESOTA MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 2021



FUN DAYS IN NOVEMBER

Nov 6: Book Lovers Day
Nov 11: Veteran's Day
Nov 13: World Kindness Day
Nov 25: Thanksgiving
Nov 28: French Toast Day



November celebrates **Native American Heritage Month**. It is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Heritage Month is also a time to educate about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges. The History Center in St. Paul will be hosting an American Indian Community Day on November 6 from 11:00am-3:00pm. There will be activities, readings, food, and music throughout the day. For more information click [HERE](#).

Diwali, or Dipawali, is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. Over the centuries, Diwali has become a national festival that's also enjoyed by non-Hindu communities. For instance, in Jainism, Diwali marks the nirvana, or spiritual awakening, of Lord Mahavira on October 15, 527 B.C.; in Sikhism, it honors the day that Guru Hargobind Ji, the Sixth Sikh Guru, was freed from imprisonment. Buddhists in India celebrate Diwali as well. The Midtown Global Market in Minneapolis will be hosting a family friendly event on November 6 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Check out their Facebook page for more information on music, events, and more that will be available.



Calling All Artists!

Share Your Holiday Inspired Artwork!
Do you like to paint, draw, take photographs, or create?
If so, submit a work of art to be considered for
our 2021 Mains'l Holiday Card design!
See that attached flyer for more information.



October Compass Award Winners

Nancy Hintz
Jason Forster-Kulhanek
Golden Valley Team

There are now 2 ways to nominate someone! Do what works best for you!

1. Call Recognition and leave a voicemail: 763-494-4553 ext. 222
2. The form can be found and submitted through the website: <https://www.mainsl.com/compass-nomination/>

Updates and Opportunities

Open Enrollment

MEDICA It's Open Enrollment time!
For employees that qualify,
Open Enrollment is from Nov.
15 to Nov. 19, 2021. If you qualify for benefits, you
will receive an email or a letter reviewing benefits.
If you have any questions please contact Deanne
Breckenitch at 763-416-9158.

Crews Quarters Training

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Sign yourself up for one of
our upcoming Crews Quarters
Trainings in Sandata.

Available for both employees and managers.

- Intro to Crews Quarters: Nov 4, 10, 15, & 22
- Crews Quarters for Managers: Nov 9 & 23

COVID Update

Most of our Mains'l crew now meets the CDC criteria to receive a booster of the COVID-19 Vaccine! You can find details about booster shots on the CDC web site. If you received the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine at least 6 months ago, you are eligible for a booster. If you received Johnson & Johnson (1 shot), you are eligible for a booster 2 months after vaccination.

The CDC has also approved "mix and match" shots, so you can choose the same or a different brand of vaccination for your booster shot. COVID vaccination is widely available at local pharmacies, but if you need help arranging your vaccination, please reach out to your supervisor or someone in HR.

More to check out at Mains'l!

Mains'l Print Shoppe



Let us create something just for you. All holiday patterns available on pet collars, totes, aprons, and mugs. Contact the Mains'l Print Shoppe for pricing. Contact us to place your order now!

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530-720-2930

WATCH THE LATEST
MAINS'L VIDCAST
EPISODE TODAY!



Reflecting on Africa Mission Journey

Check out our latest episode of #MainslChat – special guests are Lucky Mathe and Barb Hoheisel, who share their reflections on the latest #MainslMissionTeam journey.: <https://www.mainsl.com/mainslchat/>

Want to add something to the Announcements?

If there is something you'd like to see featured in the monthly announcements, please send the information to our Newsflash email:

newsletter@mainsl.com

Check out the attached flyers!

- Action for Happiness Calendar: November
- Live Well, Work Well Newsletter
- 2021 Holiday Art Contest Flyer