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# PRESSing NEWS

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## Spotlight of the Month: Mallory Fox

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on Mallory Fox who has been part of the Valco Team since May of this year. Mallory started in our packing/packaging department and is now working in our stamping area on first shift.

Mallory was born in Wheeling, West Virginia but was raised in the small town of Chester, West Virginia. Chester is on the border of West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Mallory's father owns several nursing and independent living facilities in Chester and the surrounding area. The nursing home was started by her great-grandmother and is still owned and operated by her family.



She graduated high school from East Liverpool (Ohio) where she played tennis and volleyball. She then enrolled in the branch campus of Kent State which was located in East Liverpool and received her associate's degree in science. Mallory originally started college working on a nursing degree thinking she might join her family's business but decided along the way that was not for her.

After college she moved to the Indianapolis area and went to work for Magna which is a very large automotive supplier. While with Magna she learned and operated CNC machining equipment. She then moved to T S Tech which manufactures seats for the automotive industry. While with T S Tech she learned to operate robotic welding equipment which she did for the next year or so.

She moved to Springfield when she met her now husband, Warren. She and Warren were married on July 7 of this year. Mallory found that Valco was looking for a few good people on Craig's list, applied for a job, and fortunately was soon working with us. During her spare time and for fun Mallory enjoys camping, hiking, and fishing. It is safe to say she is an outdoors lady.

It is great having Mallory, with her can do attitude and willingness to take on new responsibilities, as part of the Valco Team. We look forward to working with her in the months and years ahead and wish her much success in her new position and job.

## Valco Welcomes New Employees...



Renae Bailey started on July 5th in our welding department



Jerry Tom started on July 10th in our welding department



Caleb Seaggs started on July 24th in our welding department



Ryan Oberly started on July 6th in our welding department



Jordan Guinn started on July 17th in our grind-ing department



It is great to have Renae, Ryan, Jerry, Jordan, and Caleb as part of the Valco Team and we look forward to working with them in the months and years ahead. We wish them much success in their new positions. It is always great to be in a position to be able to hire some really good, new people and Valco is thankful to be in a position of needing people.

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# Happy Birthday

Matt Johnson . . . . . August 7  
Paul Perez . . . . . August 8  
Dave Denney . . . . . August 12

We wish Matt, Paul, and Dave a great day on their special day and an even better year. We wish each of you a year of good health, lots of laughs, and much personal and professional success. Enjoy your special day and here's hoping for many more in the years ahead!!

## Years of Service

Steve Queen . . . Aug. 10 . . . 8 years!  
Jimmy Hall . . . Aug. 20 . . . 15 years!!

It has been great having Steve and Jimmy as part of the Valco Team for all of these years and we thank them for their many contributions to Valco's success and growth. We look forward to working with them in the years ahead.

## Thinking About You...

We want to send our sympathies to **Bryant Wells** on the recent passing of his father. We are thinking about Bryant and his family during this difficult time in their lives.

We wish **Micah Hanks** a quick and full recovery from his recent accident and hope he is back with us in the very near future. We sure miss him and hope his recovery goes quickly and well.

We want to wish **Jim Bishop**, our director of workplace safety, good luck as he deals with some health challenges and to let him know we are thinking about him as he travels the road to full recovery. We look forward to having Jim back at Valco in the near future to help keep us safe.

## Food, Music, Family Fun!



Saturday August 12th from 11:00 a.m. till 9:30 p.m. will be the third annual Rotary Club Gourmet Food Truck Competition happening at Veterans Park. This year promises to be better than ever, so make plans to attend. Rotary is expecting to have some 40 different food trucks participating so there will be a wide variety of foods to taste, beer and wine sales, and continuous free entertainment. The Food Truck event is always a great time and will take place rain or shine. The dollars raised are used for many programs that impact our local community, as well as international projects.



A reminder that we will be celebrating Labor Day on Monday, September 4th by taking the day off from work. We will be returning to regular business hours and schedules on Tuesday, September 5th. Labor Day always seems to represent the end of summer, the start of school, football, and the beginning of fall. We hope everyone has a great holiday and remains safe and smart out there.

## Great Quotes

“As I grow older, I pay less attention to what people say. I just watch what they do.”  
*Andrew Carnegie*

“Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.”  
*Eleanor Roosevelt*

“You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures.”  
*Charles Noble*

“If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it.”  
*William Ward*

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”  
*Maya Angelou*

On August 21, 2017, people across the United States will see the sun disappear behind the moon, turning daylight into twilight, causing the temperature to drop rapidly and revealing massive streamers of light streaking through the sky around the silhouette of the moon. On that day, America will fall under the path of a total solar eclipse. Unfortunately in Springfield we will only see a partial eclipse starting around 1:00 pm and lasting around 3 hours.



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