



BULLETIN

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Layoff Update: Unfortunately, the company notified the Union that they will be laying off approximately 100 members on Friday, July 26, 2024, at the end of the shift – subject to change. The layoff is due to the reduction of production on line 1 from 100 units to 71 units per day. The medium and heavy-duty truck market is seeing a downturn nationwide. Hopefully the truck market bounces back soon.

Informational Layoff Meetings: We will be holding an information meeting for our members affected by the upcoming layoff. The meeting will be at the UAW Local 402 Union Hall, on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 1:00 pm. We will have representatives available from Ohio Means Job and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Resolute Healthcare will be invited to answer questions about healthcare coverage. Clark State Community College has also been invited to talk about funding for training that may be available as well. During the meeting, they will discuss employment opportunities, unemployment benefits, benefit procedures and any other services available to those laid off. They will be available to answer any questions regarding filing claims and any other unemployment questions. Our insurance and benefits representative will also be available to answer questions. We urge all members affected by the layoff to attend this meeting.

Line 2 Update: The company is looking at increasing production on line 2 from 92 units per day to 100 per day in the near future.

UAW Family Picnic: The UAW Local 402 Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2024, from 12:00 – 5:00 pm, at the UAW Recreation Park, 4945 Derr Road, Springfield, Ohio. Food and beverages will be provided. Door prize drawings will be held at 1:00 pm sharp. Cornhole tournament (2-person team) sign up from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. Cornhole tournament immediately following door prize drawings. Tickets will be available at the Union Hall beginning August 5, 2024. **You must have a ticket to attend.** This event is open to all active and retired members (children, grandchildren 18 and under, spouses and significant others) of UAW Local 402.

Richard T. Gosser Scholarship: The Richard T. Gosser Scholarship is now available. The student must be a high school graduating senior between January 2025, and June 2025, and a child or legal ward of a UAW member to apply. Requirements and applications are available on our website, Region 2B website and at the Union Hall. **Deadline is October 15, 2024.**

In Solidarity,

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President, UAW Local 402

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Bargaining Chairman, UAW Local 402