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Just What Are Drive Letters?

Did you ever wonder what “C:” means, or where it came from? Drive letters represent sections of your hard disk. In most cases, the entire disk drive inside your computer is allocated under one umbrella, which is called your C: drive. If we really wanted to be geeky, we could create multiple data areas, and they would be called C:, D:, E:, etc. These drive letters are specific to Windows. Other non-Windows platforms, such as Apple’s MacOS, do not use drive letters.

So what are the H: and S: drives? These are folders on the network storage inside the County’s Data Center. When you save a file to your H: or S: drive, the data is rerouted through the network cable, and back to the Data Center. Your H: (“H” for “Home”)drive is actually a folder that is dedicated to you. Only you and network administrators can see and modify data in this folder. The S: drive (“S” for “Shared”) is for all members within your Department. All files that are specific to your Department should be kept here.

I’m sure you have noticed the “My Documents” folder. It looks like it’s on your C: drive. It normally is. However, we have redirected your “My Documents” contents to be stored on the network in your H: drive. Some people like to store their work-related documents in My Documents, and this redirection allows us to backup these files.

So where should you store your files? Here are some easy guidelines: work related documents that pertain to you individually should be stored in H:, Departmental files should be stored in S:, and personal files such as MP3’s should be stored on your C: drive, but not in My Documents.

It is important to note that we backup all H: and S: drives, but no C: drives. If a C: drive fails, all data stored on it will be lost since it is not backed up. As always, please contact the Help Desk at x4444 or via email at helpdesk@lakecountyohio.gov with any questions.

Submitted By: Eric Folkman, Information Technology

Customer Comments

Our Department receives numerous phone calls each day from various customers. Often times we forget to acknowledge and communicate the great feedback we receive about our talented staff. Most recently, Joe from Willoughby Hills had the following compliment:

“Just wanted to contact you regarding your employees. Every time I have an issue they are extremely professional. One individual I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to deal with is Kristen. Kristen is not only professional but provides clarity to issues. What a difference in dealing with Lake County compared to others. It has been incredible and I just want to thank you and your staff. I really appreciate the professionalism with a smile.”

Submitted By: Connie Strickland, Billing Supervisor



Employee Spotlight



Donnie Battista

GLK

Collection Maintenance



Do you like to collect anything?

I have been collecting old knives and old coins since I was 18 years old.

Do you have any hobbies or interest?

I really enjoy riding my motorcycle, camping, and spending time with my grandchildren.

What do you like most about your job?

I really enjoy moving around and being outside all day. The people I work with make the job enjoyable also.

Do you have family in the area?

My mother and sister both live in Painesville, but the majority of my family lives out of state.

Where did you grow up and go to school?

I grew up in Painesville and graduated from Harvey High School Class of '78.

What would you say is your least favorite household chore?

Ironically, cleaning the toilets is my something I can't stand doing.

What would you say is the most interesting place you have been?

I would have to say Orlando, Fl. From a utilities point of view was very interesting, all the electricity was direct current, and their water and sewer lines were nowhere near as deep as we have them in Ohio. Aside from all of that, the weather was perfect.

What is your favorite genre of music?

I would have to say Classic Rock.

The Department's Annual Holiday Gathering will be held December 4th from 5:30—10:30 PM at Lost Nation Sports Park.

Cost is \$10.00 per person and includes appetizers, salad, pizza and soft drink.

Contact Jolene Ball (350-5781) or Dee Hine (918-3420) for further information or to make reservations.



Meet Our New Employee — Damian Sherwood

Q: *Where did you grow up and go to school?*

A: Grew up in Concord and went to Riverside HS.

Q: *Do you have any family in the area?*

A: Yes. Mother and father, brother and (3) sisters all live in the area, Lake County.

Q: *What's the most interesting place you've been and why?*

A: Tahiti for a honeymoon. If there was a thing called paradise, that's what it would be. 15 amazing days...makes you never want to come home.

Q: *What's currently your favorite TV show?*

A: Seinfeld. George is my favorite character.

Q: *What's your favorite after work activity?*

A: Paintball. I play all over but mostly in Southern Ohio. I usually go with 4 guys. I have even been offered to play in some semi-pro tournaments.

Q: *What is your favorite food?*

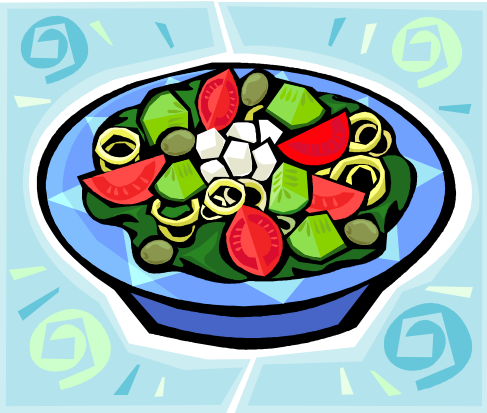
A: Zeppe's Pizza with pepperoni, onions, banana peppers and green peppers.



Damian Sherwood
Operator
Madison Wastewater
Treatment Plant

Recipe— Debera's Spinach Salad

- Lettuce (quantity and type is whatever you prefer)
- Spinach
- jar of bacon bits
- 8 hard boiled eggs
- onions - (I used some green and some red)
- 1 cup - Hellman's mayo
- 1 cup - Spin blend
- Swiss cheese - shredded



Layer cut up lettuce on the bottom, sprinkle a little sugar, then add spinach, onions, bacon bits, sliced eggs. Mix the mayo and salad dressing together and spread on top, then sprinkle with Swiss cheese.

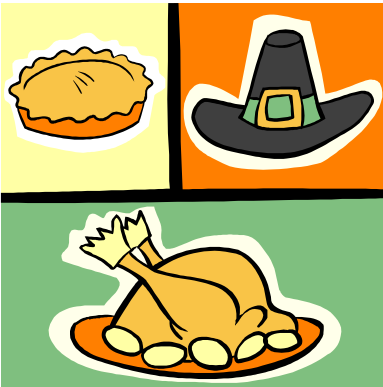
I usually make it the night before and put it in the fridge to allow the flavors to blend.

Submitted By: Debera Douglas, Billing

According To...Debera Douglas and Cindy Leonello

The top five best Thanksgiving side dishes are:

1. Stuffing
2. Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
3. Green Bean Casserole
4. Cranberry Sauce
5. Candied Yams



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Mike Mospens	10/1
Frank Zalek	10/5
Jim Binns	10/6
Jeff Urban	10/7
Clint Gockerell	10/15
Kerry Troy	10/16
Tom Rigby	10/16
Doug Breach	10/17
Rich Hazen	10/17
Al Saari	10/18
Mark Rhoades	10/19
Jeff Soeder	10/20
John Diemert	10/21
Tiffany Ducksworth	10/22
Chris Hodges	10/23
Ron Hakli	10/23
Bill Hill	10/24
Kristen Berg	10/29
Connie Strickland	10/30
Trevor Long	10/30

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Beth Hripko	11/1
Mike Shack	11/2
Scott McGlothlin	11/4
Joe Elmore	11/7
Missy Weiss	11/7
Brian Rihtar	11/10
Bernardo Slovinsky	11/15
Nancy Videtic	11/15
Richard Miklaucic	11/19
Steve Seaman	11/19
William Simone	11/23
Buddy Scoville	11/25
Joe Misosky	11/27
Sam Rice	11/27
Scott Reed	11/27

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Greg Widmer	12/2
Maryhelen Gilkey	12/4
Dave Baum	12/6
Mike Melnyk	12/6
Ken Overbaugh	12/9
Skip Rigby	12/13
Tom Moviel	12/13
Carol Chase	12/14
Joe Abel	12/14
Nancy Perkins	12/15
Jason Emming	12/17
Lucy McClung	12/18
Lori Ross	12/21
John Spuzzillo	12/21
Tom Hanes	12/22
Jim Adams	12/24
Pat Bush	12/30

