



## Sharing Our Story, One Tour at a Time

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It was a pleasure hosting a tour at our quarry recently to a group of engaged Minnesotans from across the state and our local community. There's something special about sharing the story behind what we do and who we are—and this visit was no exception.

For many, a visit to the quarry is their first real look at the mining industry—and it's always exciting to see their reactions. People are often surprised at just how complex and essential our operations are. From geology and engineering to logistics and sustainability, mining is far more than just "digging rocks." It's a carefully planned, deeply technical process that plays a vital role in everyday life.

Time and again, we hear how "cool" it is to see the massive equipment, learn how rock becomes the foundation for roads and buildings, and understand the level of care that goes into protecting the environment. Visitors are often amazed by the scale of our operations and the number of moving parts that work together seamlessly to keep things running safely and efficiently. There's always something new and unexpected that makes people say, "I had no idea!"

We're proud of the work we do, and we're even prouder to share it with our community. Thanks again to everyone who joined us - we appreciate your curiosity and support!

Thank you Dale Bille, Megan Barkley, and Mark Hughes for helping facilitate a great tour.



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## Birthdays This Week

Timothy VanEngen - D & I Railroad  
Keith Stahl - Brookings  
Laura Hofstee - Sioux Falls  
Travis Irwin - Ace Ready Mix  
Sarah Harvey - Hawarden  
Donald Hostettler - Ace Ready Mix  
Kevin Cole - Dell Rapids West  
Jorge Gasca Martinez - Ragsdale  
Brian Reiners - Dell Rapids East  
James Haneklaus - Crocker

## Milestone Anniversary

Jodi Grubbs - East Sioux Quarry



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## Quarry Days in Dell Rapids, SD - June 27th-29th

We are one month away from the summer festivities that honor the quarry industry in Dell Rapids, SD, home to two of our biggest quarry operations. On Saturday, June 28th watch for LGE in the parade. Sunday, June 29th, join the LGE team and the D & I Railroad for free train rides from 11am-3pm, loading at Schwebach Realty.



Landen Matthew Gassman joined the world June 1st - Congrats to Tanner Gassman and his family!



Darwin Hogan is hanging up his hard hat and stepping into a well earned retirement! The team in Summit recently enjoyed a nice lunch and farewell sendoff for Darwin, and got this nice shot together outside of the office. Thank you for your hard work and loader skills through the seasons. We wish you the best in your years ahead!

If you know someone that would like to receive the Roxsand, have them send their personal email to [info@LGEverist.com](mailto:info@LGEverist.com) and request to be added to the mailing list.

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