



Roxsand

We Need YOU!

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Audio Version



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Summer is here, and LGE's quarries, gravel pits, concrete and asphalt plants, and the D & I Railroad operations are in full swing. This is also the time of year when high school and college students are on break. Each of these areas needs extra summer help, with the potential to create opportunities for seasonal employment.

As a company, we need to do our part by hiring summer help and introducing the next generation of employees to a future in the aggregate industry. Quarrying and processing rock may not always be visible to the public, but this work is essential to how our communities grow, travel, and stay protected.

Aggregates are a foundation of modern life. Crushed stone, sand, gravel, and rip rap are used in highway bases, asphalt, concrete, drainage systems, buildings, and shoreline stabilization. Materials produced at a quarry become the roads that families drive on, the foundations businesses rely on, and the rip rap that protects lake shores, riverbanks, and bridge approaches from erosion. Every load of rock helps build something stronger, safer, and more lasting.

For young professionals looking for meaningful work, the aggregate industry offers more opportunities than many realize. Career paths include equipment operation, crushing and screening, mechanics, welding, trucking, quality control, safety, environmental work, dispatch, sales, management, and leadership. Whether someone enjoys working outdoors, solving mechanical problems, using technology, or leading a team, there is a place for them in this industry.

This is more than just a job working with rock. It is a career in building communities from the ground up. An employee can look at a highway, shoreline project, school, shop, bridge, or home and say, "I helped build that." Employees who have been with the company for many years can attest to that pride and purpose. From buildings on Main Street in Dell Rapids to quartzite-clad buildings in Sioux Falls and the surrounding area, this sense of accomplishment is worth sharing.

To attract the next generation, our industry must do a better job telling its story. We should invite students, parents, teachers, technical schools, veterans, and community members to see what modern quarrying and processing look like today. Our work depends on skilled people, advanced equipment, computerized controls,



safety systems, environmental planning, reclamation practices, and teamwork.

The future of highways, shoreline stabilization, buildings, and local infrastructure depends on people who are willing to learn, work safely, and take pride in their craftsmanship. By mentoring young workers and showing them the value of aggregates, we are investing in stronger communities, better infrastructure, and a future built on solid rock.



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Birthdays This Week

Zachary Kilber - Dell Rapids East

Madelyn Klein - Dell Rapids East

Scott Williams - Dell Rapids West

Amy Johnson - Myrl & Roy's

Andrew Stewart - Ace Ready Mix

Oscar Beltran - Firestone

Nicholas Holzemer - D & I Railroad

Milestone Anniversary

Adrian Rodriguez Avalos - Fort Lupton

Javier Duran Jimenez - Fort Lupton



Weekly Throwback

Step back to 1927 with this classic advertisement from the Sioux City Journal! Need materials? We have you covered—whether it's “one ton or a thousand!” The advertisement reminds us of the hard-working people who have come before us and still work here today.

Featured Photos



On June 9th, representatives from L. G. Everist, Inc. celebrated with the Town of Platteville and their leadership in the grand opening of the Platteville Nature Preserve. The Nature Preserve resides on 8 acres that L. G. Everist, Inc. dedicated to the Town in 2020, along with river corridor trail easements.



The Town of Platteville's name is derived from the South Platte River, although the Town has never in its 150-year history had property rights to access the river. With this dedication, the Town has access to its namesake and a Nature Preserve that can be enjoyed by residents for the next 150 years.



A big shout-out is deserved to the Akron team for hitting a home run after MSHA issued zero citations for the last three inspections.



A fawn found its way to the Harrisburg Transload Terminal and was safely freed. The image is a good reminder for pre-shift inspections!

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