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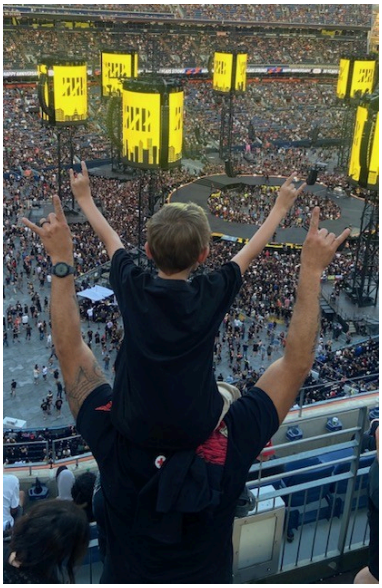
Story Time

Written by Chris Wilkins, Plant Manager



In June 2025, Metallica descended on the Mile High City for a weekend of heavy metal mayhem. I've been a die-hard fan since the summer of 1986, so missing it was never an option. I brought my adult children and even my six-year-old grandson (proper hearing protection, of course). You can see us at the concert in the associated photo. That's the beauty of Metallica: generations of fans united under one roof. The Metallica Family is very real.

But that weekend, the music wasn't the only thing making history. Before the shows, Metallica hosted what became the largest single blood drive in Denver Red Cross history. A free T-shirt and some guitar picks? Of course, I was in.



A couple of months later, I received an email informing me that my donation had helped save a life near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Let that sink in. Somewhere across the country, a complete stranger got another shot at life because I rolled up my sleeve. And, admittedly, there was something particularly satisfying about knowing my blood — the blood of a DIE-HARD Dallas Cowboys fan — was flowing through someone in Eagles territory. You're welcome, Philly.

Today, the cost of everything is climbing, money is tight, and blood supplies need replenishing. We all carry something that can save a life. No special talent, no fortune, no guitar required. In this time of giving, how about being a part of something bigger than yourself? Make the appointment. Roll up your sleeve. Save a life. Because sometimes the most powerful thing we can give isn't music. It's another chance to live…even if you are from Philly.

Happy Birthday

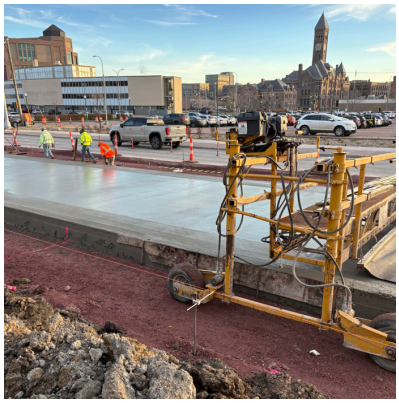
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Zane Story - Ace Ready Mix
Bruce Sitter - Ortonville
Mark Anderson - D & I Railroad

Company Store Reminder

As a reminder to our employees - the discount code for the company store will only be effective before December 1st, 2026. The month of December will be used to upgrade our storefront. This is a chance to get some free gear and support our brand! You can reach your HR professional with any questions about eligibility for the discount code. If you have any questions regarding the store, please email mjbarkley@lgeverist.com.



Halloween in the Sioux Falls office consisted of a Wizard of Oz alien, 80s ladies, a bat, and bed bugs (one not pictured).



Busy morning on Minnesota Ave for Ace Ready Mix. From plant to pour, it's exciting to see the progress.



Dawn to dusk, Myrl & Roy's delivered quality work on the south side of Minnesota Ave paving the on and off-ramps.

Milestone Anniversary

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