

Jrt Newsletter

April 2021

Matthew Mitchell

Matthew was born and raised in Eureka, “the good part of California”. He moved here with his older sister Clara after he lost both of his parents by the age of 16 to be closer to their nana, aunts and cousins. They have a dog and a cat.

Matthew started working at the age of 9 on a farm across the street from his home. He worked for fresh produce and a pig to start his own pig farm with his mom. He worked there until he was 17 as well as other odd jobs throughout the community. After moving to Vancouver he worked at Les Schwab for 10 months before coming to work at JRT.

Matthew is currently working out at Compassion First Animal hospital with Sam Massie, Steve Gonzales and Sean Pierce. When asked what a typical work day is like, Matthew replied, “I somehow make it to my truck and wake up halfway to the jobsite arriving 15-30 minutes before the day starts. Once it starts I go though to see if there are any problems to fix to make the day run smooth”

We wanted to hear any funny work stories but Matthew said “it’s not so much a story but a life lesson, don’t work near Steve after he’s eaten Taco Bell for lunch due to the noxious gas that cleared an entire floor on block 8 project on the Waterfront”

Matthew said the best part of his job is working with funny and knowledgeable people everyday that he can learn from but also joke around with to make the day go by faster.



What would surprise us the most about you? I’m an open book so I’m not sure how much more surprising I can get.

What are a few things on your bucket list? I want to visit every state in America and go hunt in Alaska.

What are some of your interests or hobbies? Hunting, fishing and farming.



Happy Birthday!

Michael Gonzales
Jackson Hays
Ricky Juntunen
Jalen Kysar
Doug Moir
Mack Nelson

Sean Pierce
Daryl Pipher
Timothy Radtke
Donna Redinger
Braden Sarkinen
Cole Stolp

Employee of the month



Conner Weber

His dedication to JRT is unparalleled and he's always willing to go the extra mile! - Randon Williamson

Conner has always been a fan favorite of mine. Great attitude, very knowledgeable and a pleasure to have on the jobsite. His can do attitude makes him a great asset for JRT. - Mark Stover

Work Anniversary

Karl Tapani - 24 yrs.
Paul Homola - 9 yrs.
Andy Bergmann - 8 yrs.
Zack Raisanen - 7 yrs.
Eric Ek - 7 yrs.
David Tapani - 5 yrs.
Matt Massie - 4 yrs.
Noah Hill - 3 yrs.
Joshua Sullivan - 3 yrs.
Chris Thornburg - 2 yrs.
Daniel Close - 2 yrs.
Ronnie Levanen - 1 yrs.



Welcome!!

Grayson Bailey - CAD
Colton Close - Project Engineer
Jeffery Crone - Journeyman Plumber
Jonathan Evans - Apprentice
Joel Mackenzie - Insulator
Weston Massie - Pipefitter
Jose Orozco - HVAC
William Prouty - Shop
Logan Zutter - Pipefitter Service

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Amanda Hymans married John Hatman on March 13th.

Congratulations William and Emily Uskoski on your baby girl Fiona!



Cole Stolp & Rachel Heidegger married on March 20th

COVID VACCINE CLINIC

When: April 6th from 4pm-6pm

Where: Conference room in the main JRT office (2211 SE Grace Ave.)

Doctor Todd from Vital Care will be here to give the Moderna Vaccine which would be (2) doses 28 days apart.

Who can sign up? (WA State requirements starting March 31st)

-Anyone with two or more diseases or medical conditions

-Anyone 60 and older

-Anyone living in congregate settings (correctional facilities, group homes for those with disabilities, those experiencing homelessness, etc.)

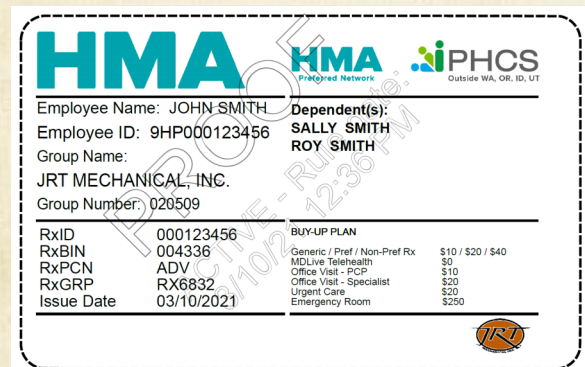
-Additional workers in congregate settings (restaurants, manufacturing, CONSTRUCTION)

Office workers too? YES, because they are part of the "congregate setting" in the construction field.

HMA Insurance Effective April 1, 2021! Your benefits include:

- HMA = Medical (new cards)
- CVS = Pharmacy (on same card as HMA)
- Principal = Dental (same card as last year)
- Principal/VSP Network = Vision (same card same card as last year)
- General/Primary Care = Vital Care (Dr. Todd)
- Principal = Voluntary Life AD&D
- Colonial Life = Voluntary Insurance
- 24 Hour Care = MD Live
- Savings!!! = Healthcare Bluebook
- Maternity Care = Mommy tax

Picture of insurance card



WA Long Term Care Act Tax:

- Employee payroll tax of \$0.58 per every \$100 earned.
- Benefits not portable or payable outside of WA State
- Payroll deductions will begin Jan 1, 2022
- Benefits Payable Jan 1, 2025
- \$36,500 lifetime benefit
- Employees can opt out with their own LTC insurance by July 31, 2021
- JRT is looking for LTC Ins. as an elective for employees