

JRT MECHANICAL NEWSLETTER

July 2021

Kyl Johnson

Kyl moved to the PNW when he was 4 yrs. old from Bozeman MT. He met his wife Alicia when he was 18, got married & had his first child at 21. He moved to Battle Ground in 2012 & lived there until renting his house out & moving to Yakima for 3 months then Tri-cities for 9 months. When they found out they were expecting again they moved back to their home in Battle Ground.

While in HS he worked at Circuit City & was a cellphone tech for Verizon all while working part time at Burgerville. When he found out he had a daughter he quit the other jobs & moved up to assistant general manager there. In 2015 Kyl went to work for LDF Concrete & was there for 4 years. While working for North Country Concrete pouring slabs for Park Place Apartments he saw Cody Clements whom he'd worked with before and he told him to try out plumbing so he applied with JRT.

A typical work day for Kyl starts with showing up 10 mins early & pounding a Red Bull, finding out what tasks are being laid out for him, getting his tools and getting to work. Kyl said what he likes most about work is getting better & more efficient. He has really enjoyed learning about medical gas systems from Colton Edwards out at Compassion Vet Clinic. When asked what surprised him the most about working at JRT he said the fact that from day one he felt part of the team. Most of the people he works with like to work hard & have fun while working at the same time.

Kyl, who's has 2 younger brothers, is married to Alicia & they have a 10 yr. old daughter Leah, 7 yr. old son Braylon & 6 month old Nellie. For fun they like to do outdoor activities. Their favorite way to spend a weekend is at the beach, hiking & kayaking as well. They have a dog named Angel, a cat named Meow Meow & a bearded dragon name Bruce Lee.

Kyl's family & friends describe him as a kind person willing to help out others in need, which unfortunately, that need is concrete work on the weekends. Hahaha!

We asked Kyl what phone app he uses the most and he said Audible or Libby as he enjoys listening to audiobooks in 1 ear as he works. A few of his pet peeves are when asking a question, the person will start responding to what they think he's going to say, not truly listening to what he has said & people complaining without communicating their feelings to who can make those changes. Kyl said the funniest thing that ever happened to him was while kayaking the Colorado river & following the guide he told his wife to follow them between 2 rocks that had a small tree growing between them. He leaned over to not get hit in the face & totally tipped himself into the water but his wife made it thought just fine! A few things on his bucket list are getting to see the Great Barrier Reef & drive a timed lap at a race track.



Employee of the Month

Matt Massie

Matt's dedication to his work is unparalleled, his attitude is second to none and he carries himself like a true leader. - Randon Williamson

Matt handles an impressive workload and always seems to finish tasks on time. He is an excellent representative for Tri-Cities JRT. - Sven Johnson



WELCOME

Reid Craigo - Tri-cities Sales Manager

Nicole Ek - Service Admin

Rafe Leifson - HVAC

Jose Mendoza - Pipefitter - Tri-Cities

Josie Phillips - Office Administrator

Thomas Redding - Journeyman Plumber

Oscar Sanchez - Pipefitter - Tri-Cities

Nycholas Welch - Pipefitter - Tri-Cities

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

Cody Clements

Jeffrey Crone

Ben Hennings

Noah Hill

Ryan Howell

Troy Karnes

Shad Kuenzel

Joseph LaMarre



Richard Lamarre

Anthony Mametieff

Jose Orozco

Zack Raisanen

Gary Ritola

Landon Sheckard

David Tapani

JRT NEWS

In observance of Independents Day the office will be closed
Monday July 5th



Kendall & Brittany Johnson welcome baby boy
Beau Matthew! Congratulations!



It's a girl! Congrats Conner & Tiffany Weber
on your baby girl Kenna Rae!



Kyle & Carmen Charlson
welcome baby boy Hugh David!
Congrats!

OUR FINANCE TEAM HAS MOVED INTO THEIR NEW OFFICES!
THEY ARE NOW LOCATED IN THE OFFICE SPACE ATTACHED TO OUR
FABRICATION SHOP (where CAD & Estimation used to be)

July Anniversary's

JACOB ALLEN - 13 YEARS

NATHAN BERGMANN - 10 YEARS

CAROLINE KARVONEN - 3 YEARS

SAM FRYE - 2 YEARS

AMANDA HATMAN - 1 YEAR



PRODUCTIVITY TIP FOR JULY

Using nail bags when roughing in multi-living projects saves a lot of time! Also Christian recommends walking with general contractor to inspect tubs once set. Having the superintendent sign off saying they are not damaged. This will protect JRT for any damages.

Thank you Christian Weber!

Send in any of your ideas that we can share to increase production to Ron Bergmann 360-903-2742 or ronb@jrtmechanical.com If your idea is selected in a future newsletter, you will receive \$50.00 in cash.



Last months winner
Paul Peterson

CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING YOUR 4TH YEAR WITH CITC!!



Lucas Tapani



Eddie Erickson



Larry Kaushnyna



Benjamin Stone



Jon Evans