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DREW JOHNSON

Drew was born in "either Vancouver, or Portland" (maybe he should ask his mother) and has lived in Battle Ground area his whole life. Drew has 2 sisters and 4 brothers, 3 of which currently work at JRT.

Drew has been married for 8 years and he and his wife Janine have a 5 year old boy Tate who is starting kindergarten this year.

Before coming to JRT Drew worked for an electrical outfit while going to school. He then was hired at Leed Corp. which was JRT's small commercial company with work mainly in Oregon. He was the office admin for Leed for 8 years before coming over to JRT when the companies merged.

Drews responsibilities as our controller include helping out and answering questions with all functions of the finance department, billing, payables, payroll and making sure each function is running smoothly. He also provides the owners with monthly financials and makes sure all taxes are paid. When asked what some of the biggest changes in the finance department he's seen since he started here, Drew replied that the biggest change has been we are now properly staffed. "When I first started we didn't have the resources to be able to get data and finance metrics out in a timely manner and were always behind. I have an awesome team that keeps it all together for me now so I'm not swimming."

Drew says the best part of his job is trying to learn how to manage a team and now having the resources to be able to look at big picture metrics.

Of course we asked him for any funny work stories and he said " When I was still single and working for Leed I had a late night and fell asleep at my desk. I woke up to a camera in front of my face. Let's just say David ended up sending me home for the day...

For fun Drew likes to get out and fish or play some sort of sports, tennis, basketball or volleyball.

Favorite way to spend a day?

Relaxing in the sun somewhere or going fishing!

Free vacation anywhere, where would you go?

I'm not picky, probably it's sunny and somewhere to swim like Texas or Florida.

Worst pet peeve?

If someone is lazy or thinks they are above doing dirty work.

What is something about you that would surprise us?

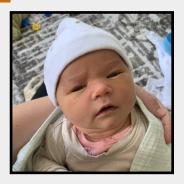
I dropped out and got my GED but am in a financial position! At least I have a YouTube degree in accounting.

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Grant and Iselin Blakeman welcome baby girl Emily Iselin!

We had zero safety incidents on the DSE8 project!!

We're looking for your nominations for Employee of the Month! Please email or text Anika if you have someone you feel is doing an excellent job!



Winners for the September Step Challenge are:

Office team 2 - Crystal Ochoa, Kevin Rose, Gary Ritola, Eric Burdick, Elaine Muonio, Lynda Pitsch.

<u>Plumber/Pipefitters</u> - Jacob Allen, Nathan Bergmann, Paul Peterson, Zack Raisanen, David Christiansen, Jackson Hays, Paul Charlson, Steven Tikka, Conner Weber, Colton Edwards, Brandon Blakeman, Matt Massie, Ronnie Levanen.

Shout out to David Tapani he had 318,843 steps in September!!



Steven Carey

Luke Erickson

Matt Johnson

Eddie Erickson

Vianna McCormack

Jazmin Norman

Tayler Johnson

Crystal Ochoa

Work Anniversary's

Ron Bergmann–21 yrs.

Bruce Beard-5 yrs.

Eric Anderson-4 yrs.

Richard LaMarre-3 yrs.

Alan Kylnen-2 yrs.

Steven Carey-10 yrs. Stephan Gonzales-2 yrs.

Cole Stolp-2 yrs.

Grant Blakeman-1 yr.

Josh LaMarre-1 yr.

Jesus Padilla-1 yr.

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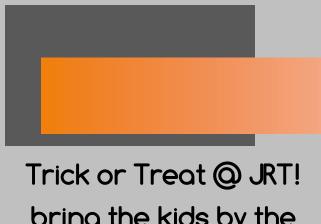
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Grayson Bailey

Grayson is a very hard worker that gets the job done and never complains about anything. He is a problem solver and a great guy to be around... even if he doesn't know anything about Montana!

-Bama



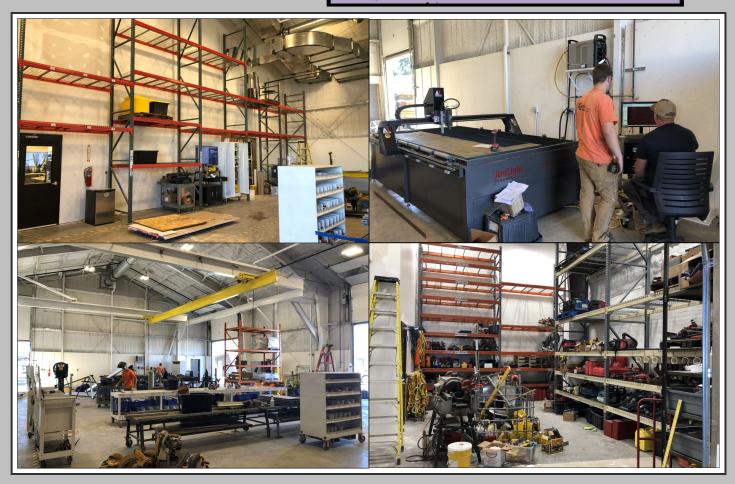


bring the kids by the office on Halloween for



treat bags!





The new shop progress

Clockwise from top right: New plasma table / the tool room / crane / shelving