

Birthdays and Anniversaries for August 2011

Birthdays 

Anniversaries 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 April Washburn-SL Real Estate Dept. 4 years	2 Dave Minor-McMurray, PA Carlos Medrano-Stockton, CA 22 years	3 Randy Houtman-Field Operations Ramon Vaca-Valdez-Kansas City, KS 17 years	4 Julie Buckley-Clearfield, UT 5 years	5 Adam Rangel-Field Operations 5 years Randy Houtman-Field Operations 2 years	6 Jessie Walker-Gary, IN 10 years Mark Hall-Tacoma, WA 10 years
7	8 Michelle Armstrong-Kansas City, KS Karia Anderson-Corp. HQ	9 Roman Briseno-Kansas City, KS Kevin Best-Gary, IN 2 years	10 Jorge Alvarado-Kansas City, KS Denise Burnside-Corp. HQ Adam Rangel-Field Operations	11 Pompeyo Guzman,-Kansas City, KS 2 years Fred Chipp-Corp. HQ Alejandro Romero-Salazar-Kansas City, KS 5 years	12 Antonio Calderon Hernandez-Kansas City, KS 17 years Casey Miller,-Field Operations 9 years	13 Luis Bautista-Kansas City, KS 10 years
14 Janet Walker-Corp. HQ	15 Michael Van Wagenen-Corp. HQ Salomon Guzman Sr.-Kansas City, KS 17 years	16 Roberto O Camargo-Kansas City, KS 7 years Oscar Meza Marin-Kansas City, KS Mark Belfiore-McMurray, PA 22 years John Garl-Phoenix, AZ 18 years	17	18 Fran Matay-McMurray, PA 3 years	19 Donna Derks-New Orleans, LA Edward Winder-Field Operations	20 Katie Copeland-Shawnee, KS 2 years Jenni Davis-Kansas City, KS Bernardo Guzman-Kansas City, KS Alejandro Lopez-Kansas City, KS Scott Mortensen-Field Operations
21 Sergio Cervantes-Kansas City, KS 16 years	22	23 Chris Dick-Field Operations Rafael Perez -Salt Lake City, UT James Means-Field Operations Gerry Lynch-Granite City, IL 18 years	24 Luis Abonce-Kansas City, KS	25 Rocky Smith-Corporate Headquarters	26 Alberto Madrigal Gonzalez-Kansas City, KS 1 year	27
28 Robert Marquez-Field Operations 13 years Alberto Madrigal Gonzalez-Kansas City, KS Karen Williams-Corp. HQ Madge Wright-Field Operations 16 years	29 Portia Dempsey-SL Real Estate Dept. Albert Bonds-Natchez Railway 3 years	30 Ramiro Tadeo Arzola-Tacoma, WA 1 year	31 Christopher Redmond-Grenada Railway			

Ways to Fortify Facebook Security

Users should visit their account settings to set who sees what. As Facebook becomes the window to the Web for its more than 750 million users, the security of the social network has never been a hotter topic. While it can be hard to make a Facebook account completely hack-proof, you can do a lot. Here are Facebook settings that you can check now:

Who can see what?

Your first stop should be your privacy settings, which you can get to under "Account" at the top right of any page. Here, make sure you're using a set of custom settings. Click "Customize Settings" under the grid on that page to see who can see which parts of your Facebook Profile. Unless you use your Facebook account as a completely public page, every single one of these options should at least be set to "Friends Only". From there, you can make each setting more specific, keeping your photos hidden from certain people, for example.

Place your friends in lists.

To make the previous tip more powerful, place your Facebook friends in lists. If you begin to define lists such as Co-workers, Best Friends, Family, etc., you can set each of your settings to be visible or not visible to a whole list of people. To do this, go to "Edit Friends" under the Account menu. Type in friends' names to add them to a list. Then make sure that only your best friends, for example, can see the photos you post. Or make sure that your co-workers don't see your status updates. You also can add a friend to a list as you accept their friend request.

Who can find you?

Facebook also allows you to set what people see if they're not your friend. Under privacy settings, click "View Settings" under the "connecting on Facebook" setting at the top of the page. Here you can set what people see when they search for you on Facebook. Pay special attention to the bottom option, which allows you to set who can see what you "like" on Facebook. Many don't realize that by default this option is set to show everyone what you like. Don't want a future employer to know you "like" skipping class? This is a good thing to check.

Browse Facebook securely.

One of Facebook's most vulnerable features is that much of your browsing is done without a secure connection to the website. Hackers have exploited this hole by accessing your personal information if you use Facebook on a public or unsecured Wi-Fi network. In your account settings, choose Account Security. There's a check box

there to enable secure browsing whenever possible. Check that. You'll soon see that Facebook will use "https://" instead of "http://". That's how you know you're more secure.

Who is logging in as you?

One of Facebook's greatest security features is the ability to individually approve each computer or mobile device that logs into your account. You can name each computer you use Facebook with (work, home, laptop, iPhone, etc.). To turn this on, go to your account settings, click on "Account Security" and choose that you want an e-mail or text message when someone tries to log in from a computer that isn't one you've approved. Here, you can also see all the open sessions of Facebook tied to your account. Someone logging in from five states away? Click "end activity", and they'll be stopped in their tracks.

Which apps know you?

As we have used Facebook over the years, each of us has amassed a list of applications that have access to our Facebook information. To see which apps have access to your Facebook information, go to your privacy settings and click edit under "Apps and Websites" at the bottom left of the page. On the next page, click edit settings next to "Apps you use". Here, you'll see a list of all the apps that have your information on file. Many of them are used for convenience, such as integration with popular photo-sharing apps or commenting services on news websites. But there are certainly some you could lose. Click the X next to any app you want to remove your information from.

Even your friends' apps know you, too.

This one is even scarier. On the same app privacy page, check out the subhead that says "Info accessible through your friends". You may not know it, but anything your friends can see on Facebook can also be seen by any app that your friends add on Facebook – including apps that you have no idea were ever given access. To disallow this, click on edit settings and uncheck all the boxes that allow you to choose what about you can be shared with apps that your friends add. Click save.

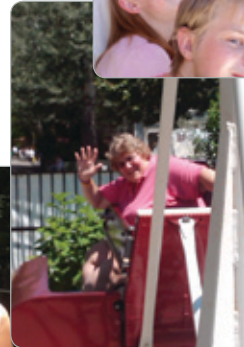
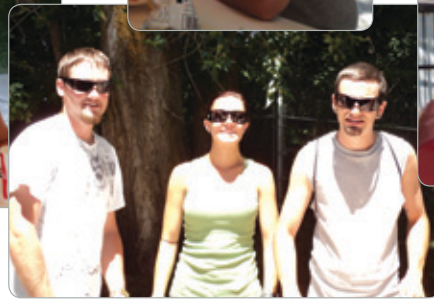
Who can post on your wall?

Facebook security has become a veritable cesspool of spam. Many of these spammy links are click-jacking schemes, which spread by posting links on a bunch of your friends' walls. The only foolproof way to prevent these links from gumming up your own wall is to set it so that no one can post directly on your wall. Friends still can comment on your status messages, links and photos, but can't leave you a public note. To change this setting go to the customize settings area under privacy. Then uncheck the "Enable" box where it allows friends to post on your wall.

A&K Summer Outing

The annual corporate summer family outing was held July 9th at Lagoon amusement park. The weather was perfect and the park was surprisingly not very crowded for mid-summer so everyone was able to experience a lot of rides with just a short wait. Besides a large variety of rides, Lagoon also has a water park and a Pioneer Village with many buildings and artifacts to explore and learn about life in days past. In the afternoon everyone gathered at a park pavilion for a group picnic. It was a good turn out and everyone had a lot of fun with family and friends.

Thank you to A&K for the outing and a big thank you to Shantell Higbee for all her efforts or organize this event to make it such a nice day for everyone.



Welcome!

Welcome Joe Herrera to A&K. He is working at Corporate Headquarters as a Systems Administrator. Joe has worked in the computer industry for over 16 years with a bachelor's degree and multiple computer certifications under his belt. During this time he has worked doing desktop support as well as network and systems administration. He recently worked at NXS Technologies as a computer consultant, working with multiple clients, taking care of all their computer and networking needs.

When Joe is not working he enjoys spending time with his wife Becky and four kids Zach – 12, Emma – 6, Sariah – 4, and Evelyn – 2.



Sales: Top performers for June 2011

Alfredo Sansores *Houston, Texas*

Beth Wyatt *Shawnee, Kansas*

Jeff Long *Salt Lake City, Utah*

Top Sales Year-to-Date

Alfredo Sansores *Houston, Texas*



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Beth Wyatt



Jeff Long