



NEW EMPLOYEES



Brian LanGarcia Lopez is a Hwy. Maintenance Worker in So. Sioux City. Brian came on the next morning after being offered the position. He has been excited to learn new things....driving a tractor, the big dump truck, the mower, skid loader and more. Most of all he has found a new great group of guys he's working with here at the South Sioux City Yard. Brian is not afraid of the weather. He was with Stockton Towing in his prior life and had to endure lots of weather issues. He is single but has lots of family in the area that he is happy to spend time with.

Fun Fact: Brian learned the hard way not to enter a customer's home. He encountered some interesting smells and creatures inside. You'll have to ask him the details sometime. Hobbies: He likes to chill with friends, outdoor activities, and video games.

More New Employees on the next couple pages.

MISSION STATEMENT

To build, maintain and operate a system of highways in Northeast Nebraska as approved by the legislature, suitable for the continuous, safe and efficient movement of people.

VISION STATEMENT

To continue to be the leading District in building, maintaining and operating our highway system, meeting and exceeding all the expectations of the traveling public, supported by a staff of well trained, diversified employees using the state of the art technology. We also provide a fulfilling work environment.





Kasey Jorgensen is a Mechanic at So. Sioux City. Kasey has been with us a short time but the smile on his face most days tells the story. He is really enjoying the work he's doing here. Kasey has been a part time, "Grease Monkey" his whole life. Tinkering with small engines and car motors on the side most of his life. Taking things apart and repairing them is calming to him. Kasey is a single dad with a three-year-old daughter, Kamdyn, which means "Valley". Kasey glows when he talks about her. His folks both live in Sioux City and he feels very fortunate to have them in his life. Kasey came to us from the local NAPA store. That position has given Kasey a great knowledge of parts and how to research fixing stuff. Kasey is wanting to make NDOT his retirement job. He is enjoying working on, the "BIG," trucks. Fun Fact about Kasey: When he took his original driving test, he took it with a manually transmission vehicle, the officer said.....You are pretty good at this for just starting and then laughed. She guessed that he had been driving for some time. Hobbies: Outdoor activities, camping, kayaking



Trevor Williams is a Hwy. Maintenance Worker/Sr. in Norfolk. He grew up in Grand Island. He has 2 daughters and 9 grandkids. He enjoys spending his free time on a boat on the lake, fishing with his dog.



Tim DeBoer is a Hwy. Maintenance Worker in So. Sioux City. Tim joined the South Sioux City Crew, hit the ground running and has been a natural fit from day one. Tim has a positive attitude and a willingness to do anything asked of him. He is a married man with three children, Jaylynd, 15, Aubrey 12, Merritt 13. Tim says he's lucky, he has a big extended family nearby. Tim's background was at Greenway Lawn Service, so he isn't afraid of getting out there in the weather. One of his favorite things is SNOW! He likes to spend time in the Gym, Free Weights are his favorite thing! Fun Fact: Tim has a pickup with a Corvette engine. Hobbies are fishing and hunting.



Jamie Swett is a Hwy. Maintenance Worker, winter temp in Neligh. Jamie is originally from Florida and has been in Nebraska for over two years. She is happily married to her husband Bob and they live in Neligh. Her hobbies are reading, hunting, cooking and taking care of their four dogs. Jamie says Nebraska and its people never cease to amaze her. She loves it here.



TIM JASA RETIREMENT



I had the honor of spending a little time with Timothy, helping plan his retirement. It was our first meeting. He is a kind gentle, hardworking soul. He talked about his family and what he's hoping to do with his retirement. We talked about his dear wife, who he lost recently and the brothers an extended family he is hoping to spend time with.... farming and fishing is the most recent plan. Sounds like a great plan to me! Nancy Watson, Office Specialist, So. Sioux City.

These are Tim's parting words.... November 1st, 2024

After 46 years of employment, I have decided to retire. Working with a Great Group of people and not always in the best of conditions. Snowstorms, road failures, equipment breakdowns. We can't forget Covid. The whole time of employment was made bearable by friends and co-workers. Thank you for the friendship, teamwork and all the Help along the way. We all know the NDOT roadworker doesn't get appreciated as they should. We all survive each day by working as safe as possible and as a team we have success. Thank you again and as a former roadworker, I give you, my Respect. Timothy

CONGRATULATIONS, TIM!

STEPHEN OWEN, PROMOTION

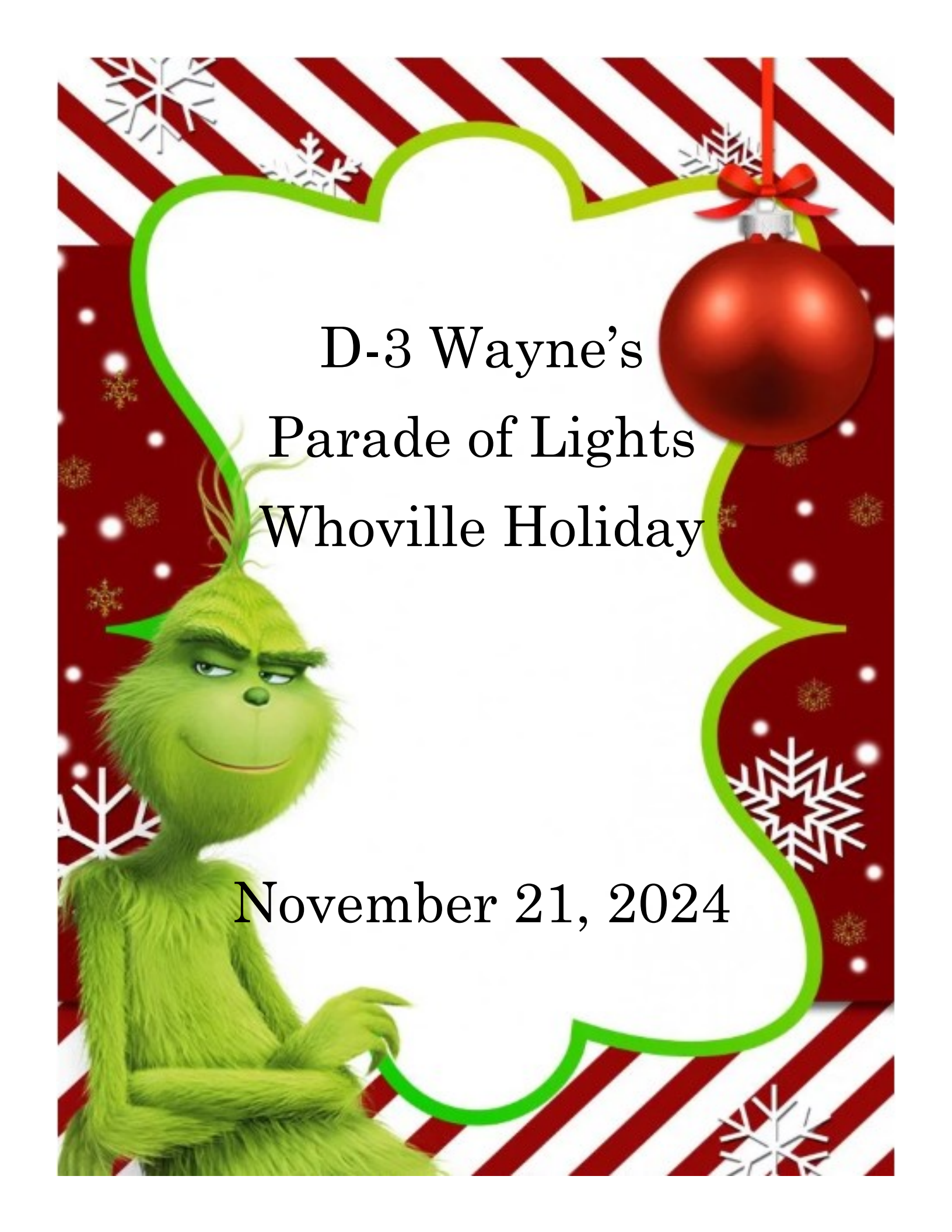


Congratulations!

Stephen Owen, So. Sioux City, Hwy. Maintenance Supervisor, started with Nebraska Dept of Transportation in 2022 as the Mechanic. He helped the office move from 9th Street location in South Sioux to the current location 1521, Hwy 110, Dakota City, NE. We are still referred too as SSC. Stephen was the Mechanic while his wife, Brittnie was on the Road Crew. He left for a time and returned in January 2024 as the Mechanic and Grounds person. His family was living in Lyons until, May 2024 when they decided to make the move to Hinton, Iowa, Brittnie's hometown. This has been an adjustment for them all. The family has kept them busy with School activities, football, wrestling and they in spare time fishing. Settling into a new area.

A big part of what makes Stephen the man he is was his time in the US Marine Corp. When he was done in, 2006 he came out a E4. From this experience Stephen gained the sense of organization and pride in his family, work, and country. This shows through the work he has done before and since, in August when he was promoted to the Supervisor. He has put together a crew that is new yet works well together. More will come from this as he and Dan build the team.

Stephen is still thinking of a fun fact. His Hobbies are watching his kids ride go carts and motorcycles. He likes fishing when the time allows and just being with his family.



D-3 Wayne's
Parade of Lights
Whoville Holiday



November 21, 2024

The Grinch and Cindy Lou Who made a special appearance for the Wayne Whoville Holidays Parade of Lights. Riece Rivera, a Highway Maintenance Worker Sr., and Sophie Hansen the daughter of Wayne's Office Specialist volunteered to dress up.





Dave Powley, our
Crew Chief was
joined by his
grandkids.





Wayne's named plow, "Ice Breaker" came out for a spin. Decked out with lights, "snow" and 2 excited kiddos, Nash and Evan Hansen.



Top: The Ice Breaker driven by Monica Greve

Bottom: Blower driven by Dave Powley



Merry Grinchmas!



From left to right front to back; Jessica (Dave's daughter) and Reid (Dave's grandson), Dave and Elizabeth (Dave's granddaughter), Cindy Lou Who (Sophie), The Grinch (Riece), Nash, Sabrina, Sandra, Alan, Evan, Jennifer (Superintendent), and Monica

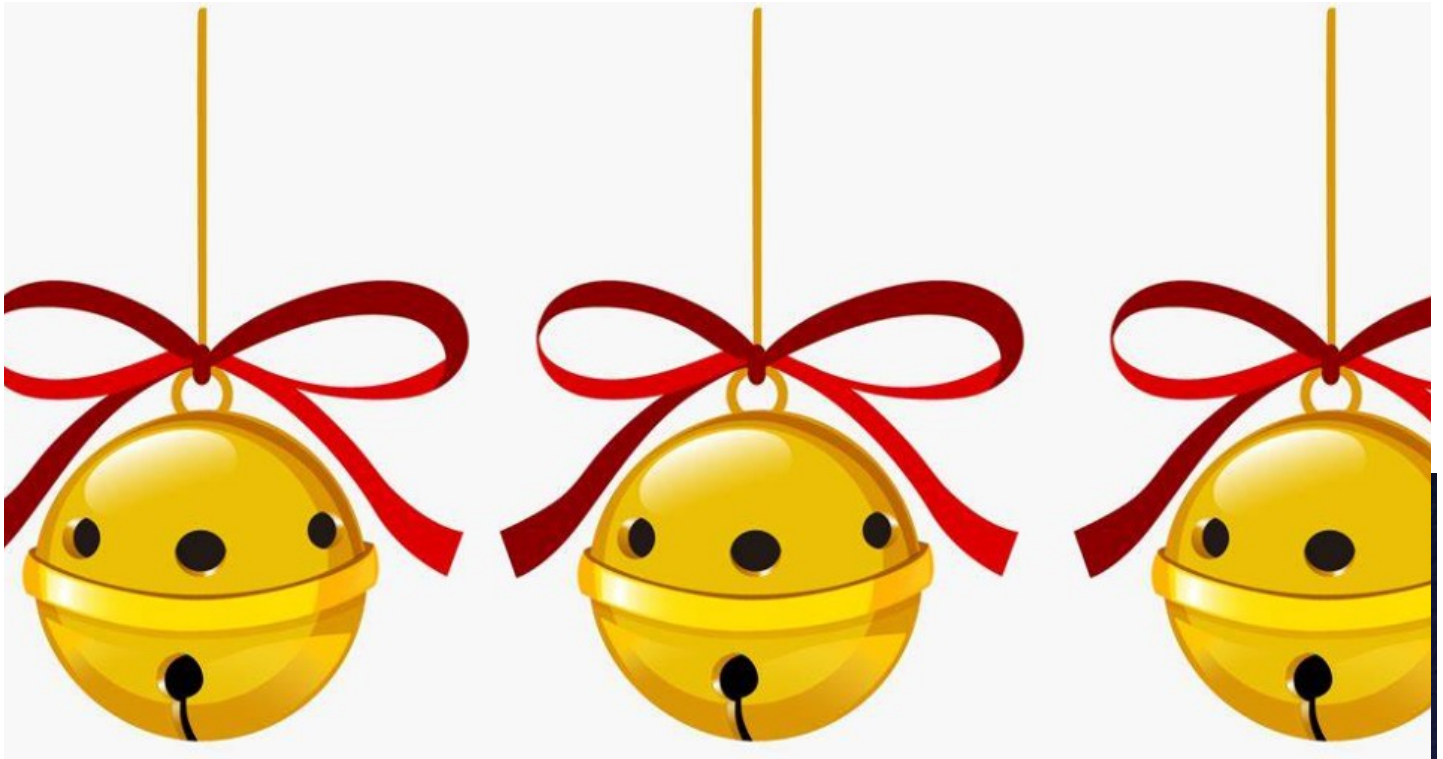




*D-3 Hartington's
Silver Bells
Parade of Lights*



Hartington's plow driven by: Brett Mainquist, a Highway Construction Technician III. Brett was accompanied by daughters Hailey and Danielle.



Merry Christmas from the D-3 Hartington Maintenance and Construction Crew. Snowplow is driven by Brett Mainquist and his daughters Hailey and Danielle along from the ride.



Brett Mainquist, Highway Construction Technician III with his wife, Renae, and daughters Avery, Irelynn, Hailey, Danielle, and Elizabeth in front of a Hartington D-3 snow plow.





Stacy and Rick Kuehn, Rick is a Highway Construction Tech III in Hartington, Brett Mainquist, Highway Construction Technician III with his daughters Hailey, Danielle, and Elizabeth in front of a Hartington D-3 snow plow.