

# PI Events

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**November 2023**



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## Barry Scoggins's Advancing Career

Barry Scoggins is enjoying his new employment opportunities. He was part of our Work Adjustment Program, a Vocational Rehabilitation service assisting individuals in developing work skills, habits, and job retention skills. He was employed at Person Industries for 5 years in our Production Dept. on the Eaton contract. Barry obtained his new position in September 2023 as a forklift driver and has quickly taken on more responsibilities as shift lead. We are very proud of his accomplishments and wish him great success.



**\*\*\*ANNUAL BANQUET\*\*\***

Thursday, November 9th, 2023  
 Homestead Festival House  
 5:00—8:00 pm

*We hope to see you there!*

## PI's Cooking A Stew!

Person Industries will have its annual Stew Sale on Friday, November 17, 2023, at PI's location on Madison Boulevard. The stew will sell for **\$9.00** per quart and will be ready for pickup by 11:30 a.m. Because PI sells out every year, pre-orders are encouraged. To pre-order, call 336-599-7571 and press 0, or ext. 2811. All money raised from the stew sale supports events and activities for our program employees. Thank you in advance for your support.



**So YUMMY!**

## Person Industries & Person County Recycling Center Holiday Schedules

**Thanksgiving:** Person County Government/Person Industries will be **closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, 2023.** The PCRC gates will close Wednesday, November 22nd at 4:00 p.m. and reopen Monday, November 27th at 7:30 a.m.

**Christmas:** Person Industries/PCRC will host a **Holiday Celebration on Thursday, December 21, 2023.** Person Industries will be **closed to consumers on December 22,** and **fully closed December 25—27, 2023, and January 1, 2024.** We will be open December 28th & 29th for all employees who can arrange their own transportation to and from work. PI Vans and PI-sponsored PATS transportation will not be provided by Person Industries on these days. PCRC will be open December 28th & 29th, 2023. The PCRC gates will close Friday, December 22nd at 4:00 p.m. and reopen on Tuesday, December 26th at 7:30 a.m. The gates will also close December 29th at 4:00 p.m. and reopen Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 7:30 a.m.

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## STICK WITH THESE 6!

Please empty and rinse

EVERYTHING isn't recyclable. However, these six items are recyclable at the Person County Recycling Center. Keep recyclables loose and free! Return clean, dry plastic bags, wraps and packaging to your grocery store.



<p><b>PLASTIC</b>                  Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars  <i>*no pumps</i></p>	<p><b>METAL</b>                  Aluminum and steel cans</p>	<p><b>PAPER</b>                  Mixed paper and cartons</p>
<p><b>CARDBOARD</b>  <i>*Flatten cardboard</i></p>	<p><b>GLASS</b>                  Bottles and jars</p>	<p><b>SCRAP METAL</b>  <i>*Keep separate from your commingled recycling</i></p>



**AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 15**

A time to educate and empower each other to reduce waste and recycle right.

# WELCOME ABOARD!

## Meet Will Seidel Community Employment Specialist



Will comes to PI with experience in the school system working with children with disabilities. "Knowing you're making a difference in someone's life is hard to put into words. I want to make them feel safe and cared for while at PI/PCRC, knowing that they matter to us." In his spare time he enjoys taking walks and playing video games. Nice to have you Will!

## Meet Kathy Wrenn Administrative Support Specialist



Kathy comes to PI with over 40 years of accounting and customer service experience. She loves being around people and loves what PI/PCRC does for their consumers. In her spare time she enjoys shopping with friends and helping stray animals. "The staff at PI are wonderful and always ready to jump in to do what it takes to have a great place to work." Kathy, Welcome!

## Meet Bert Fox Direct Support Technician - PCRC



Bert comes to PI with experience in Manufacturing and Production. Bert began in a part-time position with Person County Recycling Center and it was quickly realized what a great asset he is to the organization. Bert said he loves working because it makes his heart happy to see the clients smile and enjoying their day. "The staff are pretty awesome too." In Bert's spare time, he enjoys fishing and spending time with his kids. Bert, we're happy to have you!

## Meet Juan Tolsa Direct Support Technician - PCRC



Juan comes to Person County from Miami, FL, having just moved 4 months ago. His experience includes working in the Hospitality Industry and following in his father's footsteps of being a Chef. He loves helping individuals in their daily lives and making a difference. "Music and love/family time are one of the few things that truly last a lifetime." Juan, we're glad you are with us!

## Meet Dameka Cooper Direct Support Technician - PI

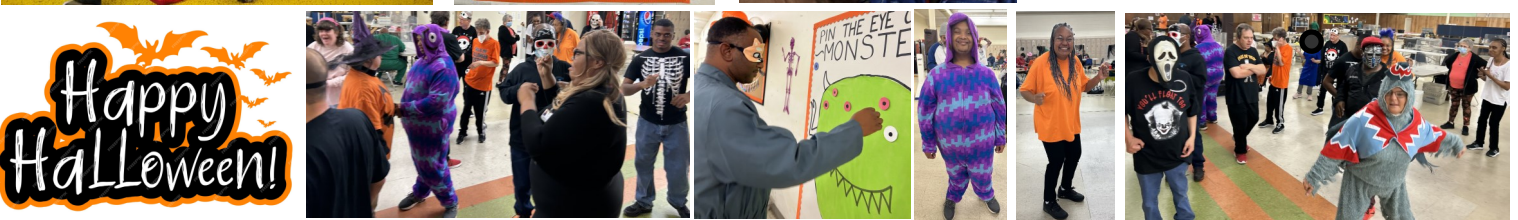


Dameka comes with experience in Human Services and Patient Care. She loves helping people and sharing in PI's mission of supporting others. In her spare time she hunts and fishes and loves spending time with her daughter. Dameka, Welcome!



# HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

On Tuesday, October 31, 2023, Person Industries held what has now become an annual Halloween event. We celebrated with dancing, snacks, games, and of course CANDY. Awards were given out for the best costume among staff and consumers. What fun memories were made!







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## People Investing in People

Don't forget to check us out  
on Facebook:

Person Industries and Person  
County Recycling Center



Check out our Thank You Staff video, produced by Program Manager Bailey Hunt, for our Direct Care Professionals! Person Industries consumers participated—CHECK IT OUT at the following unlisted link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhS7BkHy4x8>

## November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Employee Appreciation Banquet, 5pm</i> <i>PCRC Gates Close 4 pm</i>	10 <i>Veteran's Day</i> <i>PI Closed</i> <i>PCRC Closed</i>	11 <i>PCRC Gates Closed</i>
12	13	14	15 <i>America Recycles Day</i>	16	17 <i>Stew Sale</i> <i>PI Stew Ready @ 11:30 at PI Main</i> <i>\$9.00 per quart</i>	18
19	20	21	22 <i>PCRC Gates Close @ 4:00</i>	23 <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>PI &amp; PCRC Closed</i>	24 <i>PI &amp; PCRC Closed</i>	25 <i>PCRC Closed</i>
26	27	28	29	30		



Supporting the Fighters, Admiring the Survivors, Honoring the Taken, and NEVER GIVING UP HOPE! 10/20/23

