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Spring Highlights 2020



Advantage team members enjoy April's MVP luncheon meeting outside in order to better maintain physical distancing.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:

### MAY

25 Travis Duke

### JUNE

2 Kyle Martin

6 Jeremy Garrett

14 Dason Morgan

14 Roy McCaslin

16 Justin Lobb

19 Ted Aukerman

27 Kimberly O'Keefe

29 Jerry Morris

## TAKING PROACTIVE STEPS

Advantage Controls is working to remain efficient while making

sure our team members stay safe and healthy in response to the recent COVID-19 concerns. Riley Rowland and Krystal Crowder are just two of several team members who have begun sanitation routines in our two buildings, wiping down light switches, doorknobs, and other high-traffic surfaces. Team members are encouraged to wear masks, and many of our customer service and IT team members have been doing their work from home.





**PRINTING MASK MOLDS, WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY**

April 9th Advantage Controls is partnering with Balboa and other manufacturers to produce molds for 3D-printed N95 respirators, in order to send to local healthcare workers and first responders.

The “Billings Design” (below) was created by a physician in Montana, and made of plastic that can be easily sanitized for reuse, an important feature during the worldwide shortage of personal protective equipment. Advantage team members Todd Thomas and Heidi Stair have also made a batch of “ear saver” mask straps (above). Other mask sets are being made through Muskogee High School’s Fab Lab, Indian Capital Technology Center, Optronics, and the Muskogee Public Library.

“Balboa has a facility with several injection molding machines, and they’re currently tooling to produce the masks in high volume,” Advantage President Jeff O’Neal said. “They should have high quantities of the plastic masks to us here in the next week.”

Balboa’s injection molding machines can generate at least 1,000 masks a day.

“Advantage Controls, as a company, believes strongly in the community,” O’Neal said. “We’re citizens of the community and we want to give back and help our fellow Muskogeeans. We have a lot of great resources here in the city, and it’s just good when other businesses and agencies and individuals will step up and help make the best of a bad situation.”



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