



THE DISPATCH

JUNE 2020



SAFETY FIRST

To say the least, 2020 has been a unique year! We have seen a lot of changes taking place around us. We want to remind everyone to take care of yourself, both physically and mentally. Your safety is our number one priority.

In recent weeks there have been numerous protests across the country. We hope that our ITDS drivers never encounter being trapped in a truck during a protest. We do want to remind everyone to stay informed by use of radio, CB, text, social media, etc. as to what is going on in the areas you will be traveling.

Avoid going into areas where a protest is taking place or is about to take place. If you have a delivery or pickup in the area of a protest, call dispatch and we will make arrangements to return to the area when it is safe.

If you should find yourself caught in the middle of a protest, do not be argumentative. If at all possible stay in your truck and lock your doors. If you must get out of the truck, do not be confrontational. More importantly, do NOT risk your own life or well-being to protect the truck, trailer, or cargo.

Please stay aware out there. ITDS and your families want to see you arrive home safely from every trip!

Also with social distancing guidelines in place, there has been a decrease in roadside inspections nationwide. That does not mean safety is any less important! Our crash indicator has been on the rise and we are now right at the threshold. We must remain diligent in our safety inspections and practices.



MAY

**Driver of the Month:
Randy K - Multicorr**

THANKS!

APRIL

**Safety Quiz Winner:
Colson S - Floater**

Randy and Colson will receive a
\$100 gift card!

REMINDERS

We are waiting on new vehicle registrations. There is a letter of extension that you should have in your vehicle. If you need a copy, let us know. You should also have an updated insurance card in your truck. The new policy took effect June 1, 2020.

Please make sure that all trailers that you are pulling on the road are listed on your log. You must pre- and post-trip each trailer! It's the only evidence that you have confirming that it is safe.

All repairs/purchases **MUST** go through Truckway Breakdown. *THEY* are responsible for *ALL* repairs *AND* parts. Even as small as a fuse to wipers, headlights or purchasing oil needs to be handled through them. **CALL BREAKDOWN 1-800-274-7770**

As a reminder, we use Tenstreet to help manage our driver files. You will see emails that request signatures, to complete forms, or upload documents. Please do not ignore or disregard as spam. Everything that you are asked to sign or do is explained on the forms that are being requested.



6/3 Tony P – BPL
6/4 John S – Central Steel
6/5 Jeff S – BPL
6/8 Denitra O – Kamps OH
6/9 Jim H – Central Steel
6/11 Justyn G – Multicorr
6/13 Ed G – Adv Pierre
6/13 Ross R – BGR KY
6/15 Jim B – Road Floater
6/17 Brandon W – Duro Bag
6/19 Rusty I – Kamps KY
6/20 Jeramie M – BPL Floater
6/20 Tim P – BPL Floater
6/21 Brad S – Local Floater
6/23 Rodney B – Akers Pkg
6/26 Tom G – Akers Pkg
6/29 Don T – Kamps OH



6/4/19 Jerry M – Local Floater
6/15/05 Larry B – BPL
6/27/19 Tony M – Hammer
6/30/14 Bobby C – Perfetti

Drivers celebrating an anniversary can send
in a LUNCH receipt for reimbursement!



June is named for the Roman goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. It is also from the Latin word *juvenis*, meaning young people.



June 5 World Environment Day - day meant to raise environmental awareness across the globe.

June 14 Flag Day - a celebration of the American flag. This is the anniversary of the flag's official adoption in 1977. Be sure to raise the American flag!

June 20 Summer Solstice – the first day of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the day with the most hours of daylight, so enjoy!



June 21 Father's Day - Although the first Father's Day was celebrated in 1910, it wasn't until 1972 that it became a national holiday.

June 24 Midsummer Day - traditionally the midpoint of the growing season, halfway between planting and harvesting. Also the feast day of St. John the Baptist.

