

FOCUS ON SAFETY

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HUNTING SEASON

No doubt many of you are excited about the start of hunting season here in Michigan and other states we perform work. Please be mindful of firearm safety and climbing to a tree stand. Also, watch out for deer and other animals crossing roadways. We want you to come back in one piece to share your hunting stories and venison.



Energized Equipment and Tools

There are pages filled with the proper procedure for working on industrial equipment including proper Lock Out/Tag Out (LOTO). But many injuries are caused by power tools that were not unplugged when changing blades or being passed to another employee.

Accidentally starting a power tool in these situations have caused many stitches, lost fingers and even some deaths. Respect the power in the tools. They make us more productive but can also be deadly.



DANGER Skylights

From the MIOSHA website. On October 26th, at approximately 2:17 p.m., a 41-year-old roofer fell 30 feet through a skylight. He was handling material and tools when the incident occurred.

-Skylights are NOT built to withstand the weight of a person. Each year dozens of close calls and injuries occur when people break through a skylight and on average 12 people each year die from these falls. The majority of deaths are roofers and HVAC technicians. If you are working close to unprotected skylights, fall protection is required. They can be barricaded or there are engineered nets with metal frames available. If you are unsure, STOP and ASK your supervisor.



Curt Lalonde (Goyette Mech.) and Vaughn Smith (City of Burton) Kickoff Project Heat's On

Burton Heat's On

Again this year Goyette Mechanical, the Burton City Council and a host of local sponsors got together to bring comfort heat to those in need. 31 Goyette Service Techs volunteered their time and knowledge to fix and in some cases replace faulty, broken and even some very dangerous furnaces in our community. As the 10 year tradition always does, the day started with a hot meal. Dozens of volunteers made breakfast for all the volunteers and anyone from the community who stopped by. By the end of the day 46 homes had safe, reliable heat at no cost to the owner.



Breakfast at the 2018 Heat's On
-For more Information see the attached Heat's On flyer.

Do not make the mental mistake of "We've always done it this way and I've never seen anyone get hurt doing it this way"
