

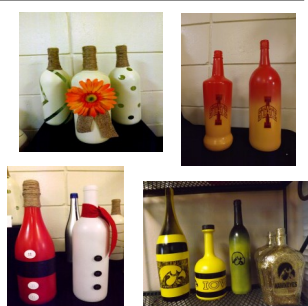


Introducing WESCO's Valentine's Dance Court!

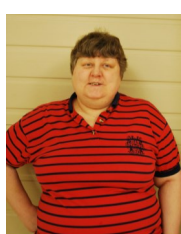
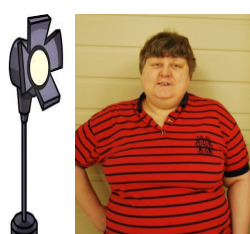
WESCO's Valentine's Dance was held Friday, February 13th. During this time the individuals dance, chat with friends and are provided drinks and snacks. The Valentine's Court is drawn and the winners receive a corsage or boutonniere.

New adventures!...

Are you looking for something unique? Come to WESCO and check out our selection of decorated bottles. These are just a few of our bottles to choose from. You can pick something out already made, or you can place your order for something new. Call 263-6141 to talk to Starla about our creative, repurposed bottles!



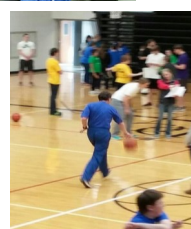
WESCO has a fresh, fun new look with more photos and activity information. Stay up to date with easy to use resources and newsletters.



Pam Wilson was chosen as WESCO's Spotlight Individual for the month of March. Pam is a 57 year old individual who works in the Contract area for WESCO. Pam prepares confidential papers to be shredded and is working towards shredding them herself. Pam participates in all holiday parties and dances at WESCO, The Annual Stakeholder Picnic, and the Disability Awareness Walk. Her favorite holiday is Christmas and her favorite television show is Law & Order. Pam enjoys working on her puzzle books during her free time. Pam's favorite food is a tie between pizza and tuna & noodles. Pam has been with WESCO for 41 years now, congratulations!

Special Olympics STATE Basketball will be held March 13-14 in Iowa City. Congratulations to the following people for receiving a 1st Place Ribbon at Districts and moving on to state!

- Teresa Wishman**
- Steven Birney**
- Tony Ricketts**
- Billy Steffen**
- Nick Johnson**



WESCO Industries 7th Annual Foundation Golf Tournament
Saturday, June 20, 2015



A little bit of WESCO History!

West Central Iowa Sheltered Workshop (WCISW) began as a concept in 1965 when an initial feasibility study meeting was held. The study group determined by late 1966 that this Sheltered Workshop would serve the seven county area of Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Harrison, Ida, Monona, and Shelby counties. Denison was selected as the site. Articles of Incorporation were signed and registered in September of 1966. Staff persons were hired and operations began in June of 1968. Initially two clients were present. A total of 14 clients were being served by November of 1968. Western Iowa Tech Community College employed a teacher and furnished materials for client education. By January of 1975, a total of 38 clients were being served.

In December of 1979, plans were formulated to build the present facility. This building was finished in October of 1981. Approximately 65 clients were being served at that time, with plans to accommodate 100 clients in the future.

WCISW was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities in August of 1983.

WCISW continues to be accredited and strives to provide the finest quality of service and care.

In 1987, the Sheltered Workshop began doing business as WESCO Industries thus projecting more of a business image.

WESCO Industries continues serving individuals with disabilities, of all ages, who require services and support in reaching their fullest potential.

Presently, WESCO has grown to serve over 100 clients in a variety of programs.

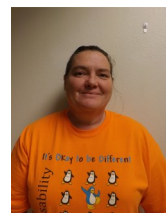
Thank you for your interest in WESCO Industries. It's people like you who can make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities.

UPCOMING

Happy Holidays!

WESCO will be closed Friday, April 3, 2015 for Good Friday

WESCO will be closed Monday, May 25, 2015 for Memorial Day



Employee of the Month (January) - Annette Watkins (Kitchen Supervisor)

Annette has juggled medical issues with her daughter and work with poise. She does great with the individuals and strives to cook great meals! She continues to work to train the kitchen individuals to prepare them for a community job. Good Job Annette!

WESCO Industries provides vocational, residential, and day services to adults and respite services to children who have a diagnosed disability. This disability must hinder them from living and working independently.

People or referring agencies should contact WESCO Industries *Deidra Brown*, Assistant Director, at 712-263-6141 if they or someone they represent are interested in becoming an individual served by WESCO. WESCO's programs will be explained to all who inquire and a tour of the facilities will be arranged.

WESCO Industries relies on contributions to assist us in our mission of enhancing opportunities and activities for individuals served by WESCO Industries. Please consider making your donation in person or online.



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