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Layne Riggs Wins UNOH 250

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Layne Riggs celebrates his 2025 UNOH 250 Presented by Ohio Logistics victory

What started as a nightmare ended in pure celebration for Layne Riggs on Thursday night in the UNOH 250 Presented by Ohio Logistics at Bristol Motor Speedway. In the second race of the NASCAR Truck Series Playoffs, Layne Riggs spun out on the very first lap. Seemingly setting the tone for a long, frustrating night.

But instead of folding. He dug in, clawing his way back through the pack to capture a stunning victory and flip the script on what could've been a playoff disaster.

"You don't get two mulligans in the playoffs, and I got two," Riggs admitted, still catching his breath from the emotional turnaround. He'd already limped to a 17th-place finish after slamming the wall in the playoff opener at Darlington Raceway on August 30."

"The first lap of the race to spin out, it's a blow to your confidence, for sure. But I've got faith in this team, and I've got faith in everybody here..."

After the early spin, Riggs and the No. 34 Front Row Motorsports Ford team made

a gutsy call, burning through their fresh sticker tires immediately and forcing Riggs to run the final 109 laps on scuffed qualifying rubber. Somehow, it worked.

"I think this shows that we're right there, we're in contention, we can do it," Riggs said, soaking in the moment. "That's three in a row at Bristol for Front Row Motorsports. It's a big testament to all these guys. We've got a really good package here. Man, I'm excited for New Hampshire Motor Speedway. I've never even been there and I already love that race track."

For a driver who began the night facing the possibility of slipping out of NASCAR Truck Series playoff contention, Bristol became the stage for his redemption arc.

Riggs' victory also came at the expense of the series' current powerhouse. Corey Heim rolled into Bristol riding a three-race winning streak and eyeing a shot at tying Greg Biffle's long-standing record of nine wins in a single NASCAR Truck Series season. Instead, Heim watched that streak go up in smoke as Riggs surged late and sealed the deal.

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Interesting Ohio History

Bob Evans of Sugar Ridge, OH was an American restaurateur and marketer of pork sausage products. Bob Evans Farms got its start when Evans began making sausage on his southeastern Ohio farm to serve at a 12-stool diner he owned in nearby Gallipolis in 1948. Evans could not find a source of satisfactory sausage, so he began making his own, slaughtering his own hogs and using the best parts of the hog. Local restaurants were not willing to buy Evans' sausage, so he started his own, with the first opening on his farm in 1962. By 2012, Bob Evans Farms, Inc. was a \$1.7 billion restaurant and retail food products company with over 500 restaurants in 19 states.

Spotlight August Winners:

Bowling Green & Ottawa, OH

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Where's The Beef? Ohio Logistics Donates to Hope House



Pam Orwick and Josh Piercefield stock the freezers at Hope House

Another Hancock County Fair is behind us. Once again, Ohio Logistics was the successful bidder of a locally raised steer with the beef being donated to Hope House of Findlay, OH. Over 400 lbs. of fresh beef is now available to provide high quality nourishment for its residents.

For over 30 years, Hope House has helped local families transition from homelessness to stability and independence. Hope House provides housing solutions, support and education to meet the needs of individuals and families facing homelessness in our community.

Distribution

Of Kindness

Last month, Ohio Logistics Associates, in conjunction with First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, OH, assisted with a food drive through their own Distribution of Kindness program. Food was provided to 228 families consisting of 408 people.

From First United Methodist Church: The First United Methodist Church Food Pantry has been in existence for over 50 years. We started with feeding approximately 10 households and growing to feed an average of 200 households per month. This equates to over 450 individuals. Our food distribution is held on the first Friday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We went to the drive thru method during COVID and continue to distribute up to 170 cartloads in that hour and a half in our church parking lot. We also deliver a monthly food package to over 80 individuals that are homebound. All the packing, loading and delivering is done by a dedicated group of volunteers. Our monthly giveaway usually involves more than 20 church members, 20+ BGSU students and at least 10 non-church members. I cannot express my gratitude enough to these individuals and I am indeed privileged to work alongside them. The fellowship and connections that are made through this ministry are priceless. Lastly, providing nutritious meals to feed the bodies of our clients is only a part of our mission. We also want to feed their soul. This involves offering a smile and kind word when we deliver food to their door, inviting them to our church services and events, or helping them connect to other resources if needed.



Truck Driver Appreciation Week

Last month, we celebrated Truck Driver Appreciation Week by having food, snack and drink stations set up at our facilities.

Thank you, Drivers! When it comes right down to it, we appreciate you every day!







Ohio Logistics Donates To Cops & Kids



The 13th annual WKXA Charity Golf Scramble presented by Ohio Logistics was held last month. Ohio Logistics' CEO Chuck Bills presented a \$4,300 check to Teresa White, Director of Fort Findlay FOP Lodge 20 Foundation, to support the Cops & Kids program. The program will benefit community children who could use a little extra help.

The mission of the Fort Findlay FOP Lodge 20 Foundation is to support active, retired, and fallen members and their families while building positive relationships between citizens and law enforcement through youth and community programming.

Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) Programs and systems that participate in shop-floor control, including programmed logic controllers and process control computers for direct and supervisory control of manufacturing equipment; process information systems that gather historical performance information, then generate reports; graphical displays; and alarms that inform operations personnel what is going on in the plant currently and a short history into the past. Quality control information is also gathered a laboratory information management system may be part of this configuration to tie process conditions to the quality data that are generated. Thereby, cause-and-effect relationships can be determined. The quality data at times affect the control parameters that are used to meet product specifications, either dynamically or offline.



2) A variant of Vendor-Managed Inventory and Consignment Inventory. In this case the supplier not only manages the inventory, but also owns the stock close to or at the customer location until the point of consumption or usage by the customer.



OHIO LOGISTICS Warehousing & Transportation

In September 2023, a California warehouse worker suffered fatal injuries after falling nearly 20 feet from the platform of an order-picker forklift. The individual was retrieving items from a rack three levels high, working alone and without any fall protection. Though transported to the hospital, the worker passed away 17 days later from the injuries.

The accident highlights several critical safety failures. First, no fall protection was in use, despite regulations requiring safety harnesses, guardrails, or other measures when employees are elevated above certain heights. Second, the worker was alone, with no spotter or co-worker nearby to assist or call for help immediately after the fall. Finally, the operation lacked adequate oversight and risk assessment before the elevated task began.

Preventing such incidents requires strict

Be Safe Out There

adherence to established safety practices. Fall protection must be mandatory any time a worker is elevated. Employers should ensure that harnesses, lanyards, and anchor points are readily available and that workers are trained in their proper use. Elevated work should never be performed alone; a second employee should always be present to monitor conditions and respond in emergencies. Regular safety audits and training refreshers are also essential to reinforce procedures and address hazards before they result in tragedy.

This incident serves as a stark reminder that even routine warehouse activities can become deadly when basic protections are ignored. By prioritizing fall protection, proper staffing, and consistent oversight, employers can significantly reduce risks and protect the lives of their workers.

October Dates of Importance:

October 1 - International Coffee Day October 4 - International Taco Day October 12 - National Farmers Day October 13 - Columbus Day October 16 - Boss's Day October 18 - Sweetest Day October 28 - Nat'l. Chocolate Day October 31 - Halloween

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Meet Ann McHale

Ann is a six year Associate and Receptionist at the Painted Post facility in our Southern Tier Division. Read below to learn more about Ann.



OL: Tell us about your family.
My 35 year old son Zach lives in Boston, MA

and my 32 year old daughter Meghan lives

in Savannah, GA. I have one granddaughter and another grandchild on the way. I have lived in New York with Jim (my significant other) for 13 years.

OL: What is your favorite way to spend time outside of work?

Ann: In the summertime, Jim and I like to spend our free time out on our boat which is located at Seneca Lake. In the winter months I try to make as many trips as possible to spend time with my kids.

OL: Which local hole-in-the-wall restaurant would you recommend to someone visiting from out of town? What should they order?

Ann: The R&M in Corning is nothing to look at, but every Thursday they have pasta night. We tend to order it to take out and one order lasts us both for two meals.

OL: What is one of your biggest pet peeves? Ann: Drivers not paying attention on the road. OL: Name one thing that you look forward to every day.

Ann: I get up by 5:00 every morning and sit and relax for an hour with my coffee on the porch. It is my quiet time before I start my







"To learn, you have to listen. To improve, you have to try." - Thomas Jefferson -

Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

Aidan Boyce 10/13 Matt Bracy 10/23 Andrew Burgess 10/4 Antonio Carter 10/16 Tyler Chavana 10/12 Tony Craft 10/9 Brittney Darby 10/5 Chad Evans 10/5 Jesus Gallegos 10/7 Shawn Gray 10/27 John Kossick 10/2 Jeff Montague 10/24 Sydney Nordyke 10/9 Jason Pridemore 10/26 Jill Rudecki 10/23 Darrin Simon 10/28 Kevin Storck 10/19 Jaelynn Timler 10/13 Devin Wacenske 10/10 Courtney Weller 10/31 Jack Wenzinger 10/20 Ethan Whitaker 10/18

OL Southern Tier Div. Ingram Allick 10/3 Herbert Barber 10/1 Kyle Cornish 10/10 Michael DePue 10/4 Amy Hawken 10/28

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It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

William Brinkman 2 Years Robert Browning 6 Years Tony Chidester 6 Years Ruth DeWeese 3 Years Jamie Dodge 3 Years Gigi Mason 3 Years Josh Piercefield 6 Years Michael Sprow 2 Years Valerie St Clair 1 Year Dylan Staton 1 Year

OL Southern Tier Div. Misty Carey 6 Years Quinton Clark 5 Years Todd Crawford 1 Year Brittney Crowley 4 Years Chris Gorvino 10 Years Ricky Lattimer 8 Years Harold Mosher 4 Years Camden Ripley 3 Years Brian Robson 2 Years Catherine Robson 7 Years Joseph Rohalla 6 Years Jammy Spearen 12 Years

OL Penn Centre Div. Thomas Fenush 2 Years Jena Wetzel 7 Years

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