

CRESCENT KEEPS GROWING!

By Nyltza

Crescent Cleaning welcomes a new addition to our portfolio - 250 S. Wacker. This building is in the heart of Chicago Downtown. Its neighbor is no other than the Sears Tower (Ahem!) Sorry Willis Tower. Man! What a view!

This team has been working together for many years, and we wish them continued success with Crescent Cleaning. Welcome to the team.

- Vukosava Gligorevic
- Arturo Navarro
- Irma Tapia Garcia
- Ana Villagran
- Eliana Romero

Supervisor:

- Zdzislaw Sawicki

Welcome to Crescent Cleaning! We hope you enjoy being part of our company as we are proud to have you on our team!



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COLUMBIA CENTER JOINS CRESCENT

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Crescent Cleaning took over the contract for Columbia Center in Rosemont. They joined our company on March 1st and we are thrilled to have them be a part of our team! This team have dedicated themselves to each other and making sure to help one another. We've heard nothing but praises during the transition!

Welcome Columbia Center to Crescent Cleaning:

- Ofelia Arroyo
- Largime Asani
- Maria Avalos
- Carlos Cabral
- Shan Chodhari
- Maria Figueroa
- Maria Gutierrez
- Jaromira Krizkova
- Damaris Martinez Gomez
- Mirsad Mevic
- Martha Oliva
- Romualda Perez
- Maria Robles
- Minerva Sandoval De Flores

Supervisor:

- Asani Largime



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Crescent Cleaning celebrates

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” Today, Black History Month is a time to honor the contributions and legacy of African Americans across U.S. history and society—from activists and civil rights pioneers such as Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Marcus Garvey, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and Rosa Parks to leaders in industry, politics, science, culture and more.

Who changed the world

[Martin Luther King Jr.](#)
[Oprah](#)
[Malcom X](#)
[Shirley Chisholm](#)
[Bayard Rustin](#)
[Claudette Colvin](#)
[Sidney Poitier](#)
[Annie Lee Cooper](#)
[Dorothy Height](#)
[Arsenio Hall](#)
[Jesse Owens](#)
[Bessie Coleman](#)
[Robert Sengstacke Abbott](#)
[Ethel Waters](#)
[Gordon Parks](#)
[Jane Bolin](#)
[Ruby Bridges](#)
[Marian Anderson](#)
[Alvin Ailey](#)
[Katherine Johnson](#)
[Victor J. Glover](#)
[Hattie McDaniel](#)
[Spike Lee](#)
[George Washington Carver](#)

Who made you dance

[Whitney Houston - Mix](#)
[Tina Turner - Mix](#)
[Donna Summer - Mix](#)
[The Temptations - Mix](#)
[Little Richie - Mix](#)
[Grandmaster Flash - Mix](#)
[James Brown - Mix](#)
[John Coltrane - Mix](#)
[B.B. King - Mix](#)
[Jimi Hendrix - Mix](#)
[Ella Fitzgerald - Mix](#)
[Duke Ellington - Mix](#)
[NWA - Mix](#)
[Sister Rosetta Tharp - Mix](#)
[Stevie Wonder - Mix](#)
[Ray Charles - Mix](#)
[Billie Holiday - Mix](#)
[Aretha Franklin - Mix](#)
[Miles Davis - Mix](#)
[Big Joe Turner - Mix](#)
[Sam Cooke - Mix](#)
[Nina Simone - Mix](#)
[Michael Jackson - Mix](#)
[Chuck Berry - Mix](#)

Who invented what

[Pencil Sharpener](#)
[Home Security System](#)
[Street Sweeper](#)
[Lawn Mower](#)
[Casket lowering & Sprinkler System](#)
[Illusion transmitter / 3D](#)
[Cell Phone](#)
[Euphonica Guitar](#)
[Gas Mask / Traffic Signal](#)
[Automatic Elevator Doors](#)
[Improved the Mop](#)
[Improved Ice Cream](#)
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JUAN VENTURA FIRST SAFETY CHAMPION OF 2023

By Jorge Rodriguez



Picture (Left to Right): Office Manager Christina Cervantes and Juan Ventura

On Friday, March 3rd, 2023, Juan Ventura started his shift and immediately noticed that there was water running nonstop from one of the restrooms stalls. Juan immediately called his supervisor Jorge Rodriguez. Juan Ventura never left the site and as soon as Jorge arrived, he even suggested closing the valve. Both were able to shut off the valve and prevent a major problem in the building. For some people a leak is insignificant but even a leak can cause major damage to any building. A leak that goes unchecked can cause floor damage, flooding and can cause mold to grow. This was major since this wasn't a leak but bigger than that. That's why it's important to shut

your valve and make sure there are no leaks. Juan Ventura is described as polite, considerate, consistent, and very dependable. We can add a hero to the list!
The person on the left of Juan Ventura is Christina Cervantes, office manager to Puttshack. Usually, these pictures are taken with their supervisors, but Jorge thought it would mean a lot to Juan if his picture was taken with someone that appreciates his work inside the building. Christina was very excited, and she was more than happy to do it. She mentioned that they are happy with Juan's performance and that he really deserves the recognition. We couldn't agree more! Thank you, Juan!

Happy Anniversary Crescent Crew!

To the crew that completed another year with us! Thank you for all your efforts and hard work. Your perseverance, dedication and your zeal are why we celebrate you today! We're glad for your continued hard work and dedication to the company.

Happy Anniversary Team!



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January		February		March	
Sonia Gonzalez	1	Milagros Ortega	4	Jorge Vela Jr,	11
Daniel Escalante	22	Juan Miguel Lugo Perez	4	Willie D. Jackson,	1
Edith Garcia	5	Lucio Sanchez	4	Anthony Johnson,	3
Angelica Villanueva	21	Angela Y Jones	1	Donna Chmura,	24
Armanda Medel	1	Rocio Gonzalez	3	Gustavo A. Reyes,	1
Laura Carrillo	4	Lucia Rodriguez	2	Cupertina Cruz,	1
Maritza Del Carmen Benitez	4			Melchor V. Santacruz,	7
Dayana Y Garcia	1			Mario Gonzalez,	3
Carlos E. Ramirez	1			Jonathan Telles,	19
Arturo Ornelas	2			Pablo Ceballos,	1
Miriam Perez	2			Isidro Meraz,	1
Maria Figiel	24			Yuritzi Brito,	1
Sara Mondragon	1			Floyd Watkins,	1
Juana Estrada	1				
Elvira Cruz	1				



SAVE THE DATE FOR...

our Annual Crescent Cleaning Picnic!

By: Nyltza



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Hello gang!
Crescent Cleaning Camp is getting ready for the Annual Picnic that is on the horizon! Last years picnic was a huge success and we'd love to do it again this year!

When: August 5th, 2023
Where: Schiller Woods - West Grove # 4
Time: 12pm-4pm

Bring your family and friends and meet the rest of the Crescent Cleaning gang!
This picnic will not be a success without you - our team. This team will have lots of activities, tons of food and lots of ice and more surprises coming to you!
So come and enjoy a day of fun, food and a fabulous time! We'd love to see you there with the whole family! So come along and lets have fun.

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PANTRY * PILSEN**
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a Figueroa Wu Family
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**GREATER
CHICAGO
- FOOD -
DEPOSITORY**

Need Food?

By: Nyltza

I know that hard times hits us differently and they come in different angles. We are here to help in any way we can. It has been revealed that more Americans are facing food insecurity or shortage. Food Stamps and SNAP benefits have shortened their benefits making it hard for families that are on their programs, leaving them to figure out what they're going to eat and where they are going to get their food.

However food bank organizations are stepping in to fill in the gap, helping families in times of need. Two of them that are going to be mentioned are in Chicago. One is in the heart of Pilsen called, "Pilsen Food Pantry / Despensa de Comida Pilsen," The Figueroa Wu Family Foundation Program. The other, "Greater Chicago Food Depository," has been around for 44 years serving the Chicago area. Their mission statement is to end hunger. These organizations serve different areas in Chicago and they are serving the community in other ways such as offering clothing and wellness checks. Both are helping communities and if you are one in need or would like to volunteer contact them. Click on the picture for additional information.

Trainings coming in 2023...

By: Nyltza

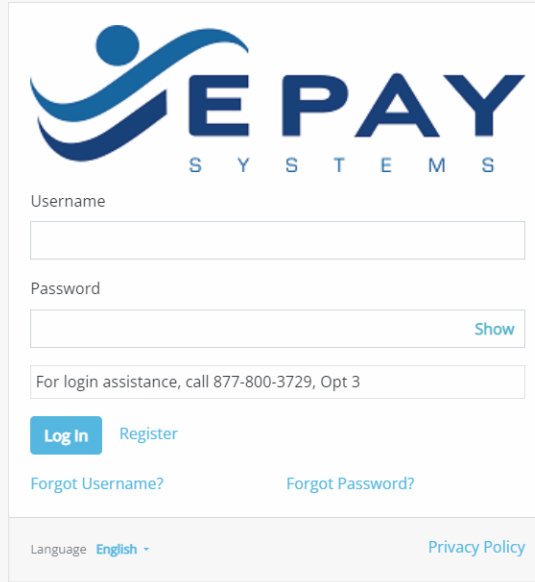


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Crescent Team, the time is coming where you are going to need to log into your ESS (Employee Self-Service) Portal to complete these trainings. The annual Sexual Harassment Prevention Training 2023, Bystander Intervention Model Training 2023 and many more. Some of these trainings will be available within a few months. Some of these trainings will be available in both English and Spanish. Make sure to check your text messages for notices and alerts. If you need help logging into your ESS (Employee Self-Service) Portal please call the office for assistance at 312-726-7200.

Trainings coming in 2023:

- Annual Sexual Harassment Prevention Training 2023
- Bystander Intervention Model Training 2023
- Active Shooter
- Customer Service
- Safety Training
- Many more...

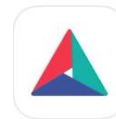
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your supervisor or the office. Click on the picture to access ESS.

Download the ESS App Today!

By: Nyltza

Speaking of ESS, the app is available to download on your phone. Here are the instructions:

1. Log in to Employee Portal as you normally would on a desktop or mobile browser
2. Click the arrow next to your profile image and click "Account Settings".
3. Click on the "MOBILE APP" tab. You will see your six-digit access code which will be required the first time you open the PrismHR Employee Portal mobile app.
4. The PrismHR Employee Portal Mobile App is available for Apple (App Store) and Android devices (Google Play).
5. Next, you will be required to complete a one-time setup to access your account.
6. Open the app and set up access using either one of the following options:
 - Scan the QR Code from your Account Settings page or
 - Enter the Access Code from your Account Settings page
7. Next, you will be redirected to the login screen & enter your username and password to confirm your information, using the PrismHR Employee Portal app.
8. You're done!!
9. Or you can click on the Right picture for step by step pictures included.

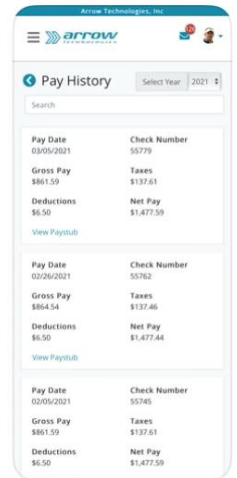


PrismHR Employee Portal

Access Your HR & Payroll Info

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2023 1st Employee of the Month

Martha Bautista

January 2023 Employee of the Month

By: Marbella Hernandez

Martha Bautista is a very good employee. Everyday Martha Bautista follows instructions and shows up to work on time. She reports every issue that occurs inside the building. Martha has remained consistent and has continued to be a driving force in the cleaning industry. Everyone in the building loves her because she is helpful and is approachable to the clients and tenants. They feel comfortable approaching her when they have a need. Martha Bautista trains every new hire at the building. Martha won the nomination for Employee of the Month, for her hard work and dedication to her job and for her loyalty to Crescent Cleaning. Martha likes to go shopping on her days off and spend time with her family. Martha is very happy working with Crescent. She likes the way Crescent treats her and she plans on staying many more years with Crescent. Thank You Martha for your Hard work and dedication! You are an inspiration and a champion!



Picture (Left to Right): Marbella Hernandez, Martha Bautista & Robert Collins

Maria Isabel Escamilla

February 2023 Employee of the Month

By: Gisel Delgado

Maria Isabel Escamilla, is a hard worker, reliable, takes pride in her work, and is always looking to clean up areas that are visible even if it is not part of her duties. The first thing Maria does when she walks in is check all nine floors in the back of the house to wipe down all high traffic areas with disinfectant and continues to do so throughout the day. Maria checks all stalls and stocks up all restrooms and does that throughout the day. Some shows require more makeup, so Maria's job is to finish the shower for the talent by washing with our Tennant/Nobles ASC-15 if talent is not present. Maria also answers every call that comes in. Maria I. Escamilla enjoys the people and the environment she works in; but what she enjoys the most with Crescent is that she is appreciated and respected for her hard work. Maria I. Escamilla, enjoys knitting while catching up with her family back home in (Mexico). Any statements Maria? Maria I Escamilla wants to express how extremely grateful she is to be part of the crew. Maria, we appreciate your heart and effort that you pour into Lyric. We all notice.



Picture (Left to Right) Lyric Senior Director of Facilities John Yelen, Maria Isabel Escamilla, Megan St. John, Jeri LaGiglio & Gisel Delgado

Amayrani Tabares

March 2023 Employee of the Month

By: Laura Carrillo

Amayrani Tabares, is a hard-working employee. She arrives ready and willing to help on any assignment. Amayrani is organized and greets every person with a smile. She's on the move and willing to learn new things. "I come in and I start by checking the assignments from the second shift," Amayrani Tabares says, "Make sure all areas are done, if not I finish them, before the Shedd opens. I help supervise the team, take calls, make sure all areas are taken care of. I re-fill all the closets for all the shifts."-and on your free time? "I take care of my family. I'm a work to home person, I don't really do much." Is there something else you want to share? "Well, I like to contribute with Crescent Cleaning, one of my goals is to grow in this company and continue working for Crescent." Why Crescent? "I feel appreciated." Amayrani Tabares has really grown with Crescent Cleaning in the short period since she started with us. She will continue to grow and be appreciated at Crescent Cleaning Company.



Picture: (Left to Right) Teresa Pena, Victor Garces, Vice President Of The Shedd Allen LaPointe, Jonathan Perez, Christopher Ramirez, Laura Castillo, Amayrani Tabares, Eufrocina Barceinas & Robert Collins