

THE NETWORKER

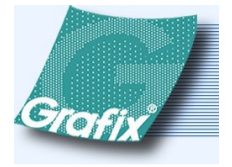


RIBBONS TO HARDWARE KITS



Above: Tim Stewart at the Oberlin Workshop works on the ribbon packaging job for Grafix Arts.

The Oberlin Workshop and Community Employment completed a packaging job for [GRAFIX ARTS](#). The company is based out of Maple Heights, OH and sells consumer products to retailers and distributors primarily in art and craft markets. Grafix Arts also has industrial products, selling in bulk to plastic distributors and manufacturers.



The recent job entailed measuring, cutting, and packaging a shiny ribbon product that is used to detour birds. The ribbons reflect light to help scare and detour birds from residences and businesses to prevent the birds from hitting windows.

The Elyria Workshop provided services for [TOTAL AUTOMATION](#) this past month. Total Automation provides tooling design and fabrication, component fabrication and production assembly services, including EDM, Stamping, Machining and Powder Coating. The company in Columbia Station, OH offers its own line of high quality industrial and commercial products. During the past month, the consumers at the Elyria Workshop bag 9 piece hardware kits for Total Automation.



During the month of January, the Lorain and Oberlin Workshops assembled bolt and nut kits for [CHALFANT MANUFACTURING](#). The Chalfant Manufacturing Company supplies to the cable tray industry making and designing quality cable tray and cable management systems. The company is based in Brunswick, OH



MARCH IS MR/DD AWARENESS MONTH

Statewide, and across the nation, organizations devoted to serving individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities (MR/DD) are planning special events in March to raise public awareness of the many abilities people have, regardless of disability. "Just like You" encourages people to bring diversity to their communities by welcoming people with disabilities into local neighborhoods, workplaces, houses of worship and schools. During 'MR/DD Awareness Month,' we encourage people to learn more about the people in Lorain County who have disabilities. For example, when you see a child who uses a wheelchair – see the child, not the disability. And when you see a man with mental retardation working at your local supermarket, see the man, not his disability.



In recognition of this awareness month the Lorain County Board of MR / DD will be at the Elyria Midway Mall on Thursday, March 12th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM passing out literature and answering any questions from the community.

A TASTE OF ITALY



The Annual Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the Murray Ridge Support, will be held this year on Saturday, March 14, from 3:00-6:30 p.m. at the AmVets Post 55, 530 Abbe Road in Sheffield Lake.

This Italian feast, which includes spaghetti with meatballs, fresh bread, salad, desserts and beverages, is being generously donated by the AmVets Post 55. Proceeds will go toward programs and services for Lorain County citizens impacted by mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. Tickets are \$8 for persons 6 years of age and up, and free for kids 5 and under.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is ready for viewing! We hope that you like it's bolder, fresher look. More pictures of Murray Ridge at work have been added and a video will also be featured in the near future. But it's not just about looks-it's easier to find what you want, navigate around the site, and ways to contact us.

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THANK YOU

Murray Ridge Production Center, Inc. is part of the [LORAIN COUNTY BOARD OF MR / DD](#). Please forward our information to others in the community. A large portion of our success relies on an informed, caring, and supportive public.

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