

# THE NETWORKER

MURRAY RIDGE PRODUCTION CENTER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first issue of The NetWORKer, an e-newsletter about the Murray Ridge Production Center. Each month this publication will be highlighting the work being done at the Murray Ridge Production Center and services provided to various businesses in Lorain County and surrounding communities. The Murray Ridge Production Center is Lorain County's largest employer of persons with disabilities. We are proud that our employees are successfully working for companies in Lorain County and surrounding communities for over 30 years. Our diversified labor pools are trained in a variety of work skills to fulfill labor and subcontract needs.

## MURRAY RIDGE PRODUCTION CENTER HAS A NEW LOOK

As you may have noticed the Murray Ridge Production Center has a new look. "We Can Work for You!" is our message since we offer a wide variety of work skills to fulfill labor and subcontract needs of local businesses. On the right side are samples of our new brochures being circulated throughout the community.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our new website. The website will soon have more features to allow visitors to learn more about the Murray Ridge Production Center.

If you would like to receive more information or material please contact Chris Lewis at [CLEWIS@MRPCINC.COM](mailto:CLEWIS@MRPCINC.COM) or (440) 284-2720.



## WORKSHOPS PROVIDING SERVICES FROM AIRCRAFTS TO KITES



This past fall the workshops have been providing continuous work for various companies.

The Elyria Workshop has been assembling rings onto rods and inserting screws into knobs for Parker Hannifin to be used in the aircraft & engine manufacturing industry. Other project tasks include work for Foseco by shrink wrapping filters to be used in the molten steel industry. The workforce has also been assembling parts used on oxygen tanks for Bay Corporation, a medical supplier.

The Oberlin Workshop finished a project for a company called What's Up Kite. The project required our employees to assemble kite patterns on a roll and package the material to be shipped to customers. Work for T.J.B. Industries also started these past few months where a cable is being measured, cut, assembled, and crimped that will be used in the mining industry.

Meanwhile over at the Lorain Workshop packaging is being done for DEI, a manufacturer in the automotive racing industry. Other tasks have included inserting set screws into small hubs for Beckett Air and cutting & packaging small Nissan labels for Humanearing, Inc.

Learn more about [WORKSHOPS](#).

## WORKING FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Murray Ridge Production Center provides work crews that are sent to various on-site jobs. Our crews can be seen working at Oberlin College in dining services for Stevenson Hall and Dascomb Hall. Last school year Oberlin College employed a work crew of 14 individuals. This year the college has increased those numbers to 20 individuals, with 12 being in Stevenson Hall and another 8 in Dascomb Hall. Also this year Oberlin College has started the initiative of not having trays in their dining halls. The Murray Ridge employees adjusted quickly to this new practice and it has helped the college eliminate food waste.

Learn more about [COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT](#).



Do you have a storage room that looks like this photo? Through the use of our state-of-the-art equipment, the Murray Ridge Production Center is able to handle document scanning needs of various industries and reduce paper documents. Educational institutions in the area have started taking advantage of our cost effective document management service. Lorain County Joint Vocational School (JVS) has been utilizing the Murray Ridge Production to minimize their paper file storage and retain their past records. Meanwhile the Fairview Park City School District has started to convert their back records electronically and have contracted the Murray Ridge Production Center to help start the process of going paperless.

Learn more about [DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT](#).

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the consumers and staff at the Murray Ridge Production Center, we hope you had a wonderful holiday season. Thank you for your continued support. We wish you a prosperous & successful year in 2009.

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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