

October 2024

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FALL

# Dara's

## CORNER MARKET



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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Store 1

Nicole Burton 10-28

Drew DeMoss 10-24

Dustin Steenbock 10-30

#### Fuel Driver

Matt McGinty 10-5

#### Store 9

Jaime Bohnenblust 10-9

Eric Carlson 10-17

#### Warehouse

Jon Andel 10-17

#### Maintenace

Rex Cowell 10-9

#### Store 10

Aaron Gavin 10-24

#### Store 2

Taylor Thomas 10-22

#### Store 8

Shelly Spurlock 10-27

Kasey Hallway 10-23



### "Shout Out"

Carol Finney would like to do a shout out to her entire staff for coming together to making sure the store was ready for KSU Game Days. \*Brian\*Laurie\*Robert\*Tyler\*Becky \*Emmalee\*Aaron\*Brent



## WELCOME

Sara Young - Opener at our Candlewood Location



AMANDA BRUBECK -

FUEL - 15 YEARS

AMANDA EASTON

STORE -8 - 1 YEAR

PETER GAVIGAN

STORE 2 - 27 YEARS

JAIME GERDES

STORE 11 -1 YEAR

CRYSTAL JOHNSON

STORE 11 - 2 YEARS

DIANE LINDSAY

STORE 1 - 3 YEARS

JESSICA PHILIPS

STORE 4 - 2 YEARS

JACKIE TOBUREN

STORE 9 - 2 YEARS

AMBER ZOELLER

STORE 9 - 15 YEARS



Happy Retirement to Jeff Rosell our Fuel Manager who is retiring after 10 years with Dara's.

Jeff will fill his retirement with camping, photography, golfing and spending time with his family.



## picnic

OCTOBER 19TH  
1-5PM

ANNEBERG SHELTER 1



Enjoy Wildcat outdoor putt putt and batting cages

Dara's is purchasing 3 hours of fun for you and your family to enjoy.

There will be yard games

Food and Drinks

Kathy will be sending out an RSVP link throught our Dara's texting app



# Together we are making a difference for our local community with our Dara's Round Up Program

Working together we have donated \$19,600.00 to our local organizations for 2024



Jan- Cattails and Purple Paws \$1500.00 each

Feb - Special Olympics \$3000.00

March- School lunch program \$1400 to Manhattan Schools and \$1000.00 St. George Schools

April - Sunset Zoo Summer educational program \$2000.00

May - Pawnee Crisis Stabilization Center - \$2400.00

June - Boys and Girls Summer Program - \$2300.00

July - Big Lakes Development Center - \$2100.00

August - Fit Closet for MHK and St George - \$1500.00

September - Sunflower CASA - TBA



## Policy Updates

*Employee Purchases effective -October 1, 2024*

*Dara's employees will receive a 20% discount on Dara's Kitchen food service and Fountain Drinks only. This discount is good any time and at any store, for the employee's meal and fountain drink only. Family and Friends of Dara's employees are not eligible for this discount. Store Managers will educate employees on the items in their store that qualify for this discount. This discount is only good on full price items, as sale items are already discounted. Please have your nametag/dara's employee hub app available at time of purchase.*

*When ringing up items with an employee discount, the discount needs to be applied to each qualified item individually, not the entire transaction. For all purchases with an employee discount applied, the receipt must be printed, signed by employee and turned in with shift paperwork.*

*Additionally, all Dara's employees will receive a 20% discount at Moe's Original BBQ - St George location. Please have your nametag available at time of purchase. This discount is also good for employees' meals only. Friends and family of Dara's employees are not eligible for this discount.*

*Dara's Kitchen foodservice items that are pulled from sales due to time-outs must be re-used or donated to Flint Hills Breadbasket. Items pulled from sales will not be discounted or given-away to any employee or customer without prior approval from the Owners of Dara's. All donated items must be accounted for by scanning out the items as Donations*



**We heard you and we love the ideas from our employee pulse survey.**

1. Is there a way to have a team member/s recognized on an everyday basis for being awesome or receiving a compliment from a customer? We want to hear about all the positive you see and hear in the stores. So, we have created a "Shout Out" online form! Shout Outs will be shared in newsletters and a Dara's Shout Out on our texting number.
2. Having a way employees can make suggestions to management.

**So here you go.....online forms, quick and easy!**

If you haven't saved the Go Happy Dara's text number do so now!

**855-979-8343**

To access the forms

Go to your Dara's text message

Text "shout out" (no quotation marks)

or

Text "suggestion" (no quotation marks)