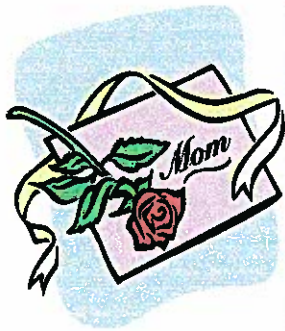


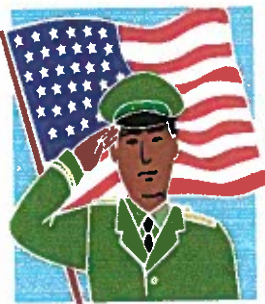
The Great Western News

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Help Set The Agenda



Ask Mr. Janitor:
Here we are already into the month of May with Mothers Day and Memorial Day. Do you have anything new to discuss?



Mr. Janitor Answers:
Actually, we would like your opinion about an open house! What kinds of things would make an open house of interest and of value to you?

We are thinking about holding an open house here at Great Western. As many of you know, we have held single topic seminars in the past at various venues around the area. Holding the event here at our Great Western Supply Company offices and warehouse would give our friends and customers the opportunity to tour our facilities. Of course, there would be great food and refreshments. More importantly, holding an open house at our place also gives us the ability to offer multiple classes and demonstrations, through-out the day, covering a wide range of topics.

For example, we could offer Bloodborne Pathogen Training with a live, certified, instructor. Having the ability to ask questions during a class can aid in creating an improved learning experience instead of just watching a video. We could also offer a live class covering HazMat Training. Again, being able to direct questions to an instructor instead of just watching a video can make for a better educational experience.

Along with classroom sessions, there would also be the opportunity to offer some "hands-on" training and demonstrations. You could see and use the latest in walk-behind and ride-on auto scrubbers. We could offer the same opportunity with carpet extractors and vacuums along with other new cleaning machines and technologies. We could offer sessions on "how to go green and be green" or "how to clean a restroom" or "how to strip a floor and apply finish", etc. There are many, many potential topics we can cover.

However, **we want to know what you would want to learn, see, and do!** With this in mind, please e-mail us at bmateski@greatwesternsupply.com telling us what you would like us to offer during an open house at our facility. Please do not limit your thoughts to just the very few ideas presented above. We really want to know what would be of interest and value to you in training sessions, equipment demonstrations, and in finding solutions to real world cleaning problems and maintenance situations. Please e-mail us and let us know your interests or call us at our Davenport office at 563/445-6644 or in Cedar Rapids at 319/395-0445.

Please Note:

Great Western Supply Company offices and warehouses will be closed on Monday, May 26 to observe Memorial Day in honor of all who have served in the armed forces of The United States of America. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 27.



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