



NEWSLETTER

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Company Spotlight

What sets Pioneer apart is the wide array of services tailored to meet the unique needs of each participant and customer. Our team is comprised of seasoned professionals with backgrounds in education, law enforcement, military, finance, and of course – manufacturing! We are results-driven and client serving organization renowned for ensuring individuals have fulfilling vocational opportunities and are treated with dignity, respect, and a spirit of self-worth.

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Production

Pioneer has rekindled a valued partnership with Sargent & Greenleaf, a leading high-security lock solutions manufacturer, once again providing labeling, packaging, and shipping services for their products. "This reinforces our experience in government contracting and our proven ability to operate effectively in diverse environments," says Levi Henderson, ED.

Pioneer has recently hired two new employees in the Production Department to support new business growth. Lora Devine and Logan Young have fit seamlessly into the Pioneer family with their "can do" attitudes and outstanding work ethic. Lora's primary work area has been supporting Pitman Creek (more about them in a future newsletter) and Tarter Farm & Ranch. Logan has taken ownership of Mid-Park as the point person for Jacobs assemblies. Welcome Lora & Logan!



Day Training

Turning Pioneer Blue

Autism Acceptance Month occurs every April, encouraging the recognition that each person's unique qualities, including those related to autism, are normal and valuable.

Left: Tina Henry, Board Member, and Boyle County Schools support Pioneer's "Turn Pioneer Blue" celebration on April 25th.



Exploring the Community

"Day Training participants have been making the most of the beautiful weather! They've enjoyed outings to the local park for picnic lunches, fresh air, and the chance to meet new friends. When the weather turned, Danville's bowling alley provided a perfect indoor alternative—complete with a few rounds of bowling and lunch. Participants also had a great time socializing with community members, including a friendly chat with Danville City Police's own Tony Gray. A recent visit to the Boyle County Library included a fun and educational scavenger hunt to help everyone learn more about library resources."

New Hires

We're excited to welcome two new team members, Tia and Rodney! They've already proven to be valuable additions, embracing new challenges, learning quickly, and making great strides toward their goals. We're thrilled to have them on board!

Life Skills Program: Empowering Participants Beyond the Workplace

In addition to job skills training, Pioneer participants benefit from a robust Life Skills Program designed to support independence, confidence, and personal growth. Recent offerings have included:

- **Safety Awareness** (in the community and online)
- **Cooking**
- **Healthy Living**
- **Sewing**
- **Teamwork through Music**
- **American Sign Language (ASL)**

These enriching experiences wouldn't be possible without the dedication and support of our amazing community partners and instructors. A heartfelt thank you to:

- **Scotty Harris** – Boyle County Detention Center
- **Milly Ledford & Cynara Perez-Switzer** – Boyle County Cooperative Extension Office
- **Morgan Underwood** – Boyle County Library
- **Susan Lackney** – Music Instruction
- **Barb Snapp** – ASL Instruction

Thank you for helping us empower our participants and bring our mission to life!

"When everyone is included, everyone wins" – Jesse Jackson

House of Representatives

On March 13th, Pioneer was honored with a Citation of Appreciation from the office of Representative Daniel B. Elliott, recognizing its exceptional service to the commonwealth as a provider of valuable employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.



Above: Fred Sizemore, Pioneer Board President, and Levi Henderson accept the award. Pioneer is a proud participant of the AbilityOne Program, a federally established initiative to create private sector jobs for Americans who are blind or disabled, including veterans and wounded warriors.

Rotary Club of Danville

Rotarians gathered on March 21st at Pioneer for an informative session featuring four speakers from staff and employees, followed by an engaging tour of the facility.

Check us out on Facebook!



About Pioneer Partners

Pioneer Partners is expanding its outreach through newsletters, a redesigned website, job fairs, fundraisers, facility tours, and engagement with public organizations. These efforts aim to raise awareness of how we serve the community, while also enhancing our impact and reinforcing our mission to bring purpose to both our organization and its participants.

Stuart Powell to Host Fundraiser in Support of Pioneer

A promotional poster for the 2025 Annual Cruise In. At the top, it says "2025 ANNUAL CRUISE IN" in red. Below that, "Classic Cars!" is written in blue script on the left, and "Fellowship!" is on the right. In the center, "STUART POWELL" is written in white on a blue background, with "2025" in red circles below it. Below this, "Cruise In" is written in large, bold, black letters on a yellow background. A red classic Ford car is shown in the center, with a blue oval "Ford" logo below it. To the left of the car is the Mazda logo. Below the car, it says "DANVILLE, KY". At the bottom, it says "Supporting Pioneer Vocational Services". On the left, it says "SATURDAY JUNE 14 11am - 2pm" and "2405 Lebanon Road Danville KY 40422". On the right, it says "Door Prizes, Dash Plaques, Food & DJ John Tyler" and "Stuart Powell" with the Ford and Mazda logos below it. At the very bottom, a yellow banner says "Questions? Contact Janice Albright at 859-236-8917".

Join us June 14th for Stuart Powell's Annual Cruise-In to benefit Pioneer at the Showroom lot. **We are accepting company sponsorships, gift donations for door prizes, or other donations for the event.** There will be BBQ for purchase. Entry is free.

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