

**IMPORTANT DAYS IN
MARCH**

March 2 Read Across America
 March 2 Dr. Seuss Birthday
 March 11 Daylight Savings Time
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 20 Spring Begins

**EMPLOYEE OF THE
MONTH****Tammy Lambert**

Tammy was nominated by her Supervisor Kathleen. Tammy is a Day Porter at Parkview Health Corporate Offices. Although she has only been with Ciocca Cleaning & Restoration for a short period of time, she has made an impact. Tammy goes to work each day with a positive can do attitude. She always has a smile and is pleasant to work with. Recently, a staff member from Parkview Health Corporate Offices communicated to Kathleen, "she does a fantastic job for us, and she is always smiling and pleasant – we really enjoy seeing her every day!" Obviously, we think she does a great job, but it means so much more when the customers we serve do as well. Keep up the great work, Tammy!

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**Parkview Health Corporate Offices
 &
 Public Safety Academy**



Ciocca Cleaning & Restoration is pleased to include Parkview Health Corporate Offices and Public Safety Academy, into the Janitorial Services Family. We look forward to a long term relationship with both of them!

**What you may not have known about
 "The Toilet"**

- The toilet handle in a public restroom can have up to 40,000 germs per square inch.
- The faucet handle in most bathrooms at work have 400 times more germs than the toilet seat.
- While he didn't invent the toilet, Thomas Crapper perfected the siphon flush system we use today.

Source – itthing.com

Public Restrooms – Where are the Germs?

Where are the germs in public restrooms? You might be surprised to learn where the germs really are!

Toilet seats - Most restroom users consider the toilet seat to have the most germs. However, the toilet seat is not a common source for transmitting germs and disease. The toilet user would have to have a cut or open wound for cross-contamination to occur.

Door Handles - The bathroom door handle of the public restroom is another of the surfaces that is thought to host the most germs. Actually it does not, due to the fact that most people do wash their hands before leaving the restroom, and germs cannot survive on hard dry surfaces for long.

Sinks and faucets - Faucet handles are a great spot for germs, and a restroom sink surface and drain may host the most germs in a public restroom. The primary reason is the repeated water on the surfaces that helps keep germs alive. However, most guests to the public restroom rarely touch the actual sink and drain.



The winner is – The floor of the public restroom contains the most germs found in the restroom that can come in contact with people. You should never place your purse, diaper bag or any object on the restroom floor. By placing items on the floor, they can pick up germs from the floor, and then when you touch the object you can then pass the germs to your mouth, nose or eyes, and this could make you sick.

The bottom line is that most bacteria need a warm, moist environment to survive and can live on hard, dry surfaces for only one to two hours. Mother really did know best when she taught us to always wash our hands when using the restroom!

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EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

- March 2 Adnan Razic
- March 3 Todd Miller
- March 6 Michael Murray
- March 7 Kenneth McCartney
- March 8 Jermaine Porter
- March 8 Vicki Wright
- March 9 Kathleen Tracy
- March 9 Nicko Benson
- March 11 Frank Yeranko
- March 17 Gregory Langston
- March 16 Alyssa Ciocca
- March 18 Rochelle Conwell
- March 20 Melanie Didier
- March 22 Gerrome Rowles
- March 24 Koree Leavitt
- March 27 Christopher Ciocca
- March 29 Tana Talarico

Think Spring



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Fort Wayne Home and Garden Show March 1 – March 4



Ciocca Cleaning & Restoration will have a booth at this year's Fort Wayne Home and Garden Show. Come check us out!

March Newsletter Coupon

\$99 Special

Get 3 Areas of Carpet Cleaned for \$99

*Print this coupon and present to Ciocca's prior to payment
Limit one discount per visit*

Expires – March 31, 2012



Daylight Savings Time

The idea of daylight saving was first conceived by Benjamin Franklin, in 1784. The main purpose of Daylight Saving Time is to make better use of daylight. We change our clocks in the Spring to move an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening.

In the spring and summer months, any waste of energy from having less sunlight in the morning is more than offset by the savings of energy that results from more sunlight in the evening.

Less electricity is used because people are home fewer hours during the longer days. Most people enjoy outdoor activities during the extra daylight hours. When people are outside and not at home, they don't turn on the appliances and lights. Outdoor grilling in the warmer months also adds to the energy savings as appliances are used less often or not at all.

Indiana did not embrace Daylight Savings Time until April 2005. Until then, the state had its own unique time system. Currently, eighteen counties observe *Central* Daylight Savings Time and the remaining 74 counties observe *Eastern* Daylight Savings Time.

Beginning in 2007, Daylight Savings Time extended from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November.

Love it or hate it, Daylight Savings Time appears to be here to stay!

