

IN & AROUND TRUIST PLAZA



FAST FACTS FOR EVENTS IN JUNE

- Truist Plaza will be closed on Thursday, June 19th, in celebration of Juneteenth.
- June is Pride Month
- June 2nd begins CPR awareness week. See below!
- Frederick would love your questions. (Page 5)



June is Pride Month

Truist Plaza is excited to invite you to Pride Picnic, on June 10th, from 11:30 to 1:30, located in the Truist Plaza Courtyard. A live DJ, delicious food, and King of Pops will be on site as you celebrate. In the event of inclement weather, this event will take place in the Truist Plaza Lower Lobby. (See page 3)



CPR Awareness Week – June 2nd

June 2nd is the start of CPR Awareness Week. See Page 4 for information on resources available to you at Truist Plaza, in the event of an emergency.



MEET YOUR TRUIST PLAZA TEAM: Luis Velez – Housekeeping Manager

Each month we profile one of the dozens of individuals who work together to ensure your workplace is safe, enjoyable, and productive. This month we profile Housekeeping Manager Luis Velez, whose years of experience contribute to your Truist Plaza Experience. Interview on page 7.



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Juneteenth

Opal Lee



Two and a half years after Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, on June 19th, 1865, Union Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas to issue General Order No. 3, declaring all enslaved people in Texas were now free. This event marked the effective end of slavery in the United States. We celebrate this holiday in remembrance of African American culture, resilience, and achievement.

At the age of 89, Opal Lee, often called the "Grandmother of Juneteenth," walked from Texas to Washington D.C. to raise awareness and to push for Juneteenth to become a National holiday. In 2021 her efforts paid off.



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TRUIST PLAZA
Presents

Pride Picnic

TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH
TRUIST PLAZA COURTYARD
11:30 - 1:30

Live DJ
King of Pops
Delicious Food

Everyone
is
Welcome!

While Supplies Last!

A vibrant poster for a Pride Picnic event. The background is a bright yellow sunburst. A rainbow-colored horizontal band is positioned above the event title. The title 'Pride Picnic' is written in a large, bubbly, multi-colored font with a black outline. Below the title, the event details are listed in a bold, dark blue font. Further down, the entertainment and food offerings are listed in a stylized, italicized font with color outlines. At the bottom, there are colorful illustrations of flowers, a picnic blanket, and a basket of fruit. A blue speech bubble on the left contains the text 'Everyone is Welcome!', and a red banner at the bottom center says 'While Supplies Last!'.

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DID YOU KNOW?



In the event of a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA), Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are located in the Lobbies of both the Plaza and Garden Offices? Easy to use, these AEDs provide voice prompts to guide you through usage.



Plaza AED, located Lobby Level North



Garden Offices AED, Located at the Atrium Level South elevators



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Dear Frederick,

Since there's so much activity around the building, I've been thinking about getting into bird watching. Do you have any neighbors we should look out for?



CAW! You've got a keen eye—and a sharp sense of curiosity. I like that in a human. As the resident raptor of Truist Plaza, I'm happy to introduce you to a few of my high-flying neighbors (other than my fellow Red Tailed Hawks,) who frequent the Atlanta skies:

- The Common Grackle. Shiny, chatty, and fond of strutting near sidewalk cafes. They travel in flocks like a corporate lunch crowd.
- American Kestrel. A pint-sized predator! Think of them as the sports cars of the bird world—fast, flashy, and fond of open sky. You might catch them hovering like drones before diving for a snack.
- Rock Pidgeon. Yes, those. Often underestimated yet always present, they know the streets better than I do and have better social networks than LinkedIn.
- Chimney Swift. Look up on warm evenings—you'll see them swooping like mini boomerangs. They rarely land and are basically the coffee-fueled commuters of the bird world.

Remember, if you want to catch any of my feathered brethren in action, the earlier the better. And if you snap a picture, send it my way. CAW!

Frederick

Questions for Frederick?
Submit to TPCS@Portmanholdings.com



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EAT LOCAL. SHOP LOCAL.

RETAIL SHOPS & SERVICES

OPERATING DAYS & HOURS

BURGERS & FRIENDS	---	Mon - Fri	---	10AM - 3PM
BIG KAHUNA	---	Mon-Fri; Sat	---	11:30AM - 9PM; 4-9PM
CHAMPION AUTO DETAILING	---	Mon-Thurs	---	8:30AM - 4PM
CURRY BOWL	---	Mon-Fri	---	7AM - 3PM
DUNKIN' DONUTS	---	Mon-Fri	---	7AM - 1PM
FLAKY NOT FLAKY	---	Mon-Fri	---	7AM - 3PM
GARDEN DELI	---	Mon-Fri	---	8AM - 3PM
MORTON'S THE STEAKHOUSE	---	Mon-Sun	---	4PM - 9PM
PACIFIC RIM BISTRO	---	Mon-Fri; Sat	---	11:30AM - 2PM; 5-9PM
TOUCH OF MOTHERLY LOVE DRY CLEANERS	---	Mon-Fri	---	10AM - 4PM
TOWER LOBBY	---	Mon-Fri	---	8AM - 3PM

FUN FACTS

- JUNE 20TH IS THE SUMMER SOLSTICE. THIS IS THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR. WEAR YOUR SUNSCREEN.
- THE BIRTHSTONE FOR JUNE IS PEARL, WHICH IS FORMED AFTER A GRAIN OF SAND ENTERS AN OYSTER, WHO LAYERS NACRE OVER THE SAND, CREATING THE GEMSTONE.
- THIS MEANS PEARLS ARE THE ONLY GEMSTONE CREATED BY CONSTANT IRRITATION.
- JUNE 15TH, 1215 - KING JOHN OF ENGLAND SIGNED THE MAGNA CARTA, A LANDMARK DOCUMENT THAT LIMITED THE POWER OF THE MONARCHY AND AFFIRMED THAT ALL, INCLUDING THE KING, WERE SUBJECT TO THE LAW. THIS HISTORIC CHARTER LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR MODERN DEMOCRACY, LEGAL RIGHTS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND AND BEYOND.
- ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, AEDS SAVE AN ESTIMATED 1,700 LIVES ANNUALLY IN THE US.

June holidays

Flag Day - June 14th

June 19th - Juneteenth*

June 26th - Muharram (Islamic New Year)

*** Building Closed**



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Meet Your Truist Plaza Team

MEET: Luis Velez Truist Plaza Housekeeping Manager

Luis manages and leads the ABM team at Truist Plaza, and has worked in the housekeeping and operations industry since 2005.



Let's start with your story—how did you get into the housekeeping profession, and what brought you to Truist Plaza?

Back in 2005, I was 25 years old and looking for a profession that would allow me to climb the corporate ladder. I applied for an operations manager job in a hospital in Boca Raton, FL, and the rest is history. I realized then that I had a knack for leading people and making a difference.

What does a typical day look like for you and your team?

In my experience, a typical day varies from place to place. Here at Truist Plaza, we have a great team and an amazing customer base. Our team comes in dressed and ready to work, and with our efficient management team, everyone is off to their assigned areas, and our day begins.

What's something you're really proud of that your team has accomplished recently?

I'm always proud of my team; however, I'm especially proud of how well everyone works together. Having a cohesive team makes us efficient and keeps morale high.

When you're not at work, how do you like to unwind or spend your time?

Family time and hobby time. I keep away from "idle hands."

If your team had a motto or catchphrase, what would it be?

Two phrases I catch myself repeating are "We strive for all clean, all the time," and "The building is class A and so are we!"

What's one thing tenants can do that really helps your team out?

Be cognitive with your behaviors. Keep in mind when you're caught up in you day to day that someone will be going behind you to clean up. When everyone pitches in, we can deliver the best outcome for everyone to have a comfortable environment to work in.

What's something that always brings a smile to your face at work?

The positive interactions between our staff and our customers.

BONUS QUESTION



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Who is the greatest Jedi and why?

As if this was ever a question.... Obi-Wan Kenobi and why....

1. His unwavering commitment to the Jedi code: Despite his immense loss he stuck to the principles of peace, justice and harmony through the force.
2. His selflessness and sacrifice; he gave his life to the cause. And after losing his brother to the Darkside, he carefully planned to devote his remaining years to looking after the last hope of the galaxy, before giving up his life to be a spiritual guide to his successor.
3. His resilience and heroism throughout the Clone Wars and the rise of the Galactic Empire.
4. He solo-faced the chosen one and left victorious twice, before allowing himself to be struck down on the third face-off, only to become one with force and be a vital spiritual guide to defeating the empire.

Sorry...You asked!

HELLO THERE

