



"Don't Worry About the Mule, Just Load the Wagon"

Expedited News

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Imperial Express is Moving!!

Imperial Express is moving its operations facilities from 1311 Lagonda Ave. to 6915 Urbana Rd. The Urbana Rd. facility will offer more space for equipment as Imperial Express continues to grow its operations.

The 15,000 Sq. Ft. facility at Urbana Rd. will give Imperial the ability to provide addition value-added services for its customers. Warehousing, cross-docking, sub-assemblies and many other services can now be offered at the new location. There are 6 docks in the clear-span building and it will be a great addition to services

already provided. Contact Dale Briggs at 937-399-9400 to inquire about the value-added services Imperial Express has to offer.

For now, Imperial's management and office personnel will remain at their current offices located at 2525 N. Limestone St. Suite 202. However, in the Spring plans are already in place to move the Imperial management and office personnel to the building on Urbana Rd.

Dale Briggs said "I am excited about the move and the efficiencies it will provide as we move our



Imperial Express has moved to 6915 Urbana Rd.

management, office staff and our work team to one location. We have so much to offer at this new location and I am confident that we will see many new opportunities as a result".

The big move is scheduled for Saturday October 25th and everyone will be ready to roll from the new location.

Working hard to get new location ready

There is a lot of work involved in getting the new location ready for daily operations.

Brad Porter has been working day and night painting and getting the over-all facilities in tip-top shape.

Kurt Gallmeyer has also been working nights and weekends running electric so the trucks can be plugged in this winter and so we can have the security lighting we need.

The Imperial Team and Management staff will be working hard on Saturday October 25th getting all equipment and supplies moved to the new location.

Imperial Express Highlights

Years of Service

- Jim LeMaster: 4 Years (October)
- Gene Porter: 3 Years (April)
- Huston (Mac) Evans: 3 Years (May)
- Ryan Ramey: 3 Years (May)
- Tammi Stickle: 2 Years (January)
- Jerry Blosser: 2 Years (October)
- Paul Bok: 1 Year (April)
- Frank Blair: 1 Year (April)
- Imperial welcomes this year, drivers Robert Holocher, Deron Castle, Jerry McDermott and Brent Day.

A Blog from the Big Dog

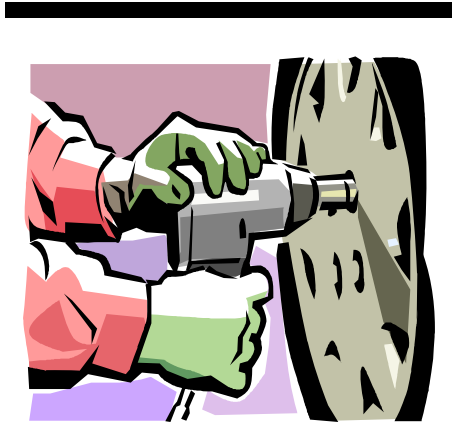
- ♦ *I would like to thank everyone who is helping with the big move to our new location. This is a significant move forward for Imperial Express and I am excited about the new opportunities the new location will provide as we continue to grow and develop the business together.*

Imperial Express Partners

The Truck Place

4201 Laybourne Road
Springfield, Oh 45505
Phone: (937) 322-7332

The Truck Place is Imperial's primary source for Truck and Trailer repairs and preventative maintenance. Dale Briggs said "Our trucks are rarely down and I attribute this to the exceptional maintenance services we get from The Truck Place." If you want great service and reliability, call the Truck Place now.



ASP Tire

Phone: (937) 605-7577

ASP Tire is Imperial's primary source for tire repair, replacement, on-site truck and trailer repairs and emergency road-side service. Dave Williams is the owner of ASP Tire and "hands down, the best tire person I have ever met", said Dale Briggs. Dale added "I have called Dave many times, often in the middle of the night and he is always there for us".

Yankee's Detail & Customs

1142 N Main St
Urbana, Ohio 43078
937-652-3053
www.yankeesdetail.com

Yankee's Detail & Customs is Imperial's primary source for keeping

our trucks and trailers looking brand new! Dale Briggs and the Owner of Yankee's (Bob Carter) have become good friends and have worked together on several projects. Yankees offers all of your auto washing, detailing, interior and paint protection and customization services and products.

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success" Henry Ford

Dale added "I really had no idea what it meant to detail a car or truck until I had our trucks detailed at Yankees. There really is no comparison, as they do a fantastic job!"

Imperial Express: Dispatch Central

Truck dispatchers are responsible for coordinating the transport of freight between destinations, whether the destinations are across town or across the country. They arrange for the pickup and delivery schedules of all the company's drivers.

Truck dispatchers need to have strong communication skills so that they can easily interact with both truck drivers and the customers of the company. Solid decision-making skills as well as being able to multi-task are excellent personal traits for

this sort of position.

Tammi Stickle is Imperial Express's Transportation Coordinator, or what I like to call..."Dispatch Central". Tammi manages all of our drivers, sets up all the schedules and ensures every driver has all the information they need. Everything starts and stops in the dispatch office and Tammi manages it well.

I would also like to recognize Christina Walters who handles our Penske dispatch in the evenings from 5

pm to 8 am daily. Christina has added a level of service to our company that normally only larger trucking companies can provide.

[Dale Briggs]



Tammi Stickle

Imperial Express Safety Tips

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

The most important part of a moving truck is the driver! Get plenty of rest before getting behind the wheel. Eat well and stay fit. Remember, hours of service violations are serious and can threaten your livelihood or even your life. Stay healthy and well rested, or don't drive!

ALWAYS MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLE

Inspect your vehicle before each trip and check your brakes regularly. Learn how to inspect your brakes, identify safety defects, and get them repaired before risking your life and others on the highway.

BE AWARE OF YOUR "NO-ZONE"

Other drivers may not be aware of the size of your truck's blind spots. Be vigilant in watching out for vehicles in the No-Zone. The No-Zone represents the danger areas, or blind spots, around trucks where crashes are more likely to occur. One-third of all crashes between large trucks and cars take place in the No-Zone.



SLOW DOWN IN WORK ZONES

Watch out for highway construction. Stay alert. Work zone crashes are more likely to happen during the day. Almost

one-third of fatal crashes in work zones involved large trucks. Take your time going through work zones and give yourself plenty of room. Expect the unexpected!

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Always leave enough space between you and the vehicle in front of you. If you hit someone from behind, you are typically considered "at fault," regardless of the situation. Large trucks require more stopping dis-

tances than other vehicles. Take advantage of your driving height, and anticipate braking situations.



FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT

Buckle up for safety and control. If you are in a crash, a seat belt can save your life and those around you. It will keep you in your seat and allow you to maintain control of your truck. A major cause of truck driver fatalities involves being ejected from the vehicle. Wearing seat belts, is still the single most effective thing all drivers can do to save lives and reduce injuries on our roadways.

ALWAYS DRIVE DEFENSIVELY

Avoid aggressive drivers! It's estimated that each year two-thirds of all traffic fatalities are caused by aggressive driving behaviors. Keep your distance and maintain a safe speed. The only thing speed will increase is your chance for a crash.

WORK TO HELP YOURSELVES

Be the professional on the highway and at safety events! Help stranded motorists; notify traffic safety agencies of crashes, unsafe drivers, unsafe roadway conditions, and other situations that can lead to crashes. Join a "Highway Watch" program, if available in your state. Your participation in public safety events and your performance on the highway can change public perception!



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Operational Commitments

Imperial Express, Inc.

- *Customer on-line access to current loads and previous invoices.*
- *Experienced dispatch staff available 24/7 to meet your load status needs!*
- *We help you arrange shipping schedules and appointments to better suit your needs and remove many of the communication burdens from you.*
- *Drivers make dispatch and check calls as part of their standard operating procedures. Drivers are trained to report directly to the customer and to our dispatch locations to ensure load status is communicated effectively.*
- *Trailers: 53 ft dry vans and 48 ft. Flatbeds*
 - *Drop trailer services available upon request.*
 - *Cross-docking and warehousing services available*

We are on the web!!

www.imperialexpress.net



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