

## TAKE A ROAD TRIP WITH MICHELL RIVERA

BY HEATHER GREEN

We are excited to spotlight one of our employees in our monthly feature Take a Road Trip. For September, we are taking a road trip with Michelle Rivera.

Michelle is critical in keeping our vehicles spotless and comfortable for all our drivers and passengers! Sit back, relax and enjoy getting to know Michelle a little better!

**WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT TO DATE?**  
Leading the cleaning team!

**WHY?** It has helped me to build confidence in myself and understand each team member and drivers contributions to MRTW!

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR AND WHY?** Black. Because it goes with everything.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF MUSIC?** Rock – It just gets me going and makes me want to rock out!

**FAVORITE BAND:** Pink Floyd

**WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?** Me and my family like to go hiking. We love Emerald Bay!

**PERSONAL MOTTO?**  
Buck up! LOL

**WHAT IS YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE?** I love to pig out on donuts.

**WHO HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE?** My Mother. She is a warrior! She works hard, always had 2 jobs and is the strongest woman I know.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?** Interacting with everyone.

**WHAT'S YOUR DREAM JOB?** To be retired. HAHHA

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRTW?** I like the challenge that I have here. The tight deadlines and feeling of accomplishment when I meet them. MRTW keeps me on my toes!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**TONY VITALE** - Resident rock star and member of "Cook Book" is performing at the Atlantis on Friday, 9/25 at 8pm, Saturday, 9/26 at 8 pm, and Sunday 9/27 at 4pm. Come support our team members. <https://atlantiscasino.com/events/2020/09/25/events/cook-book>

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL SPECIALTIES:** From business, music, dog walkers, politics, supporting Vets, abuse victims, and more! <https://www.volunteermatch.org/search?l=Reno,%20NV,%20USA>

**FALL IS SOON APPROACHING:** Go See the foliage change at Spooner Lake. Short Drive, easy 2.3 mile hike around the lake. Feeling Adventurous? Marlett lake is a moderate 3 mile hike from Spooner. <http://parks.nv.gov/parks/lake-tahoe-nevada-state-park-1>



## WEAR A MASK. YOUR JOB DEPENDS ON IT.

The Nevada Transportation Authority (NTA) requires all drivers regardless of where they work to wear a mask while driving.

Your permit granted by the NTA is dependent upon compliance with this regulation



## Here's Real NEWS

## WELCOME

Have you seen some new faces around the yard? We would like to welcome all of the new team members to MRTW! If you see a new face around, introduce yourself and let them know we are happy to have them on the team!

- Jesus Magallan
- Aurelia Salazar
- Biran Souza
- John Ensminger

# MAINTENANCE MATTERS

BY TERESA AQUILA, FLEET MANAGER

Let's talk about idle time! One would think that idling my vehicle would be harmless, but is it? Idling your bus not only adds wear and tear on the vehicle, but it racks up extra miles by hours idled. So how can that affect my bus in the long term?

Multiply the number of hours on your engine by 60. Use the number you come up with to estimate how many miles are on your engine. For example, one of our buses has 3,210 hours on an engine equates to approximately 192,600 miles. This is staggering when you really think about all the other areas this has on the engine.

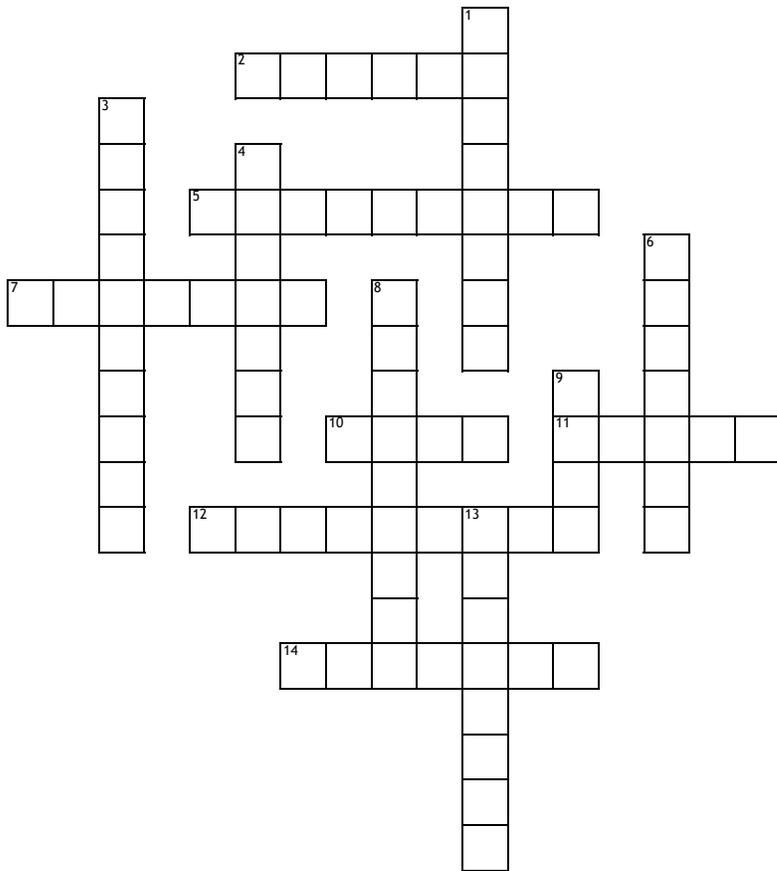
For instance, we perform oil changes at 45 days or 6,500

miles. If you divide 6,500 by 192,600, we have missed 29.6 oil changes, fuel filter changes, and the list goes on.

Not to mention that at idle, a bus uses 1.2 gallons of fuel an hour, it is inefficient and fills up the DPF (Diesel Particulate Filter) - in plain terms, a soot collector does not burn up at idle, or perform a regen to remove this soot, only at higher speeds.

So, when we express that idling has long lasting implications, by using the formula above, you will see the outcome. Stay safe!

## WORKPLACE SAFETY crossword



### Across

2. This is everyone's responsibility?
5. Monthly Safety Conversation Tracker?
7. Body position that promotes good ergonomics ?
10. Do not read or text while walking. It is not worth the ?
11. Scan \_\_\_\_\_ while you walk.
12. Critical to workplace safety ?
14. First step in a safety conversation ?

### Down

1. It is imperative to stay \_\_\_\_\_ during the summer.
3. Another element of a safety conversation ?
4. Wet surfaces create a \_\_\_\_\_ and need to be cleaned up immediately.
6. During an emergency, use the \_\_\_\_\_ exit to you
8. Reporting unsafe acts and conditions can help prevent ?
9. It's easy to remember how to use a fire extinguisher if you remember this word ?
13. Who is Responsible for Workplace Safety ?

*\*Need a little help you with the answers, the dispatch office has the answer key!*

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## HAPPY MRTW ANNIVERSARY!

GAIL WALKER	9/11/2020	2 years

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ITZEL DIAZ	9/6
REA RAMIREZ	9/21
SUSAN TADDO	9/21
RICK LEWIS	9/21
TERESA ASQUILA	9/21
STACY AHRWEILER	9/25
WAYDE HANSON	9/30