

**KENT ELASTOMER**

# NEWS

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The People Who Make the Products that Make a Difference

**K-Flex BioTubing**

**Newest Biopharma Tubing on the Market**

**Kent**  
PIONEERING THE FUTURE OF PLASTICS

Biopharmaceutical tubing requires precise engineering to meet the highest of industry standards. Kent Elastomer Products meets that demand with Kent Biopharmaceutical Tubing!

Our Biopharmaceutical tubing is designed to meet the growing needs of pharmaceutical and biotech processing, vaccine manufacturing, and ultra-pure sterile fluid transfer applications.

"This product exemplifies our commitment to innovation and delivering exceptional solutions that address the evolving needs of the biopharmaceutical industry," said Joe Williamson, VP of Sales and Marketing. "Our tubing sets a new standard in performance, safety, and reliability, providing our customers with the utmost confidence in their critical bioprocessing applications."

[Learn More Today! >](#)

**Celebrating County Fairs**

**Proudly Celebrating County Fairs Everywhere**

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Summer isn't complete without a visit to the county fair! And for many of us, memories of the fair are closely tied to our favorite treats. From a classic iced or sweet tea to a chilly dog smothered in yellow (liquid) cheese – we are proud that our food and beverage tubing is there to make more memories for generations to come.

With our robust portfolio of food and beverage tubing options, KEP is the trusted name behind many of these delicious experiences. We offer a vast range of customization options for food and beverage tubing that can be fine-tuned to virtually every specification to meet your exact needs.

[Learn more about our food and beverage grade tubing today! >](#)

**Anniversaries**

**CELEBRATING Life-Long Learners**

Between our 19 August anniversaries, we have a total 280 years of dedication, growth, and hard work at KEP!

This month KEP President Bob Oborn celebrates 42 years with the company!

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As students head back to school to continue their learning, we are grateful to have a team of life-long learners to celebrate this month. Between our 19 August anniversaries, we have a total of 280 years of dedication, growth, and hard work at KEP!

On August 24th, KEP President **Bob Oborn** celebrates 42 years with the company! We are thankful for the grit and determination he exemplifies to the rest of the team every single day! Congratulations to **John Bragg** and **Carol Bockoven** on celebrating 35 years with us this month. Daniel Febres is completing 10 years and Brad Huntley just hit 5 years of service to KEP. Finally, we are thrilled to celebrate **Karelys Santos Heredia's** 1 year anniversary with our company. We are thankful for every employee showing up each day and giving their all – whether they've been here for 1 year or 42!

[See all August anniversaries! >](#)

**Family Picnic**

**KEP Annual Family Picnic**

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We had a blast at the Akron Zoo celebrating our annual KEP Family Picnic! Families enjoyed exploring the zoo, having some hands-on experience with the animals, getting their faces painted, and more. At KEP, we are all about family – so we are extremely grateful for days when everybody's loved ones come together. We are already excited for next year!

Thank you to the KEP team that organized this spectacular event. Your hard work does not go unnoticed – we wouldn't have fun days like this without you!

**Meet The Team**

**Winesburg MEET Linda Hitchcock!**  
Assembly Operator SINCE 2020

Meet Linda Hitchcock, an Assembly Operator at our Winesburg Facility! Linda has been with KEP for 3 years and says one of the best things about her role is all the friends she has made. We love when the camaraderie of working together leads to friendship!

[Meet Linda! >](#)

**What Our Customers Say**

**"MY EXPERIENCES WITH KEP HAVE BEEN POSITIVE!"**

**Scott S.**  
Commodity Manager  
Global Medical Device Company

*"KEP is responsive to help resolve challenges and issues, communicates well, and is a valued partner. They are also experts in the field and bring the appropriate resources to the table when presented with technical challenges."*

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