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### **L.E. PHILLIPS CAREER DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS WITH EAU CLAIRE EXPRESS**

EAU CLAIRE, WI., June 19, 2017- On Thursday, June 22, at 6:35 p.m. at Carson Park, the L.E. Phillips Career Development Center will sponsor the Eau Claire Express baseball game. This day is one of CDC employees' favorite event, because of all the fun activities planned during and after work.

During the day, Express players tour CDC to see the different departments and then they meet the employees. They sign baseballs, take pictures with everyone, eat lunch from the cafeteria and even the mascot Trax joins too! CDC's Print Shop design and make shirts for every employee to wear on this day. This year there is a baseball on the front of the shirt and on the back is the American flag made with baseball bats as the stripes and balls as the stars. The white colors even glow in the dark! This is an exciting feature as the game will be held at night so the shirts will light up.

When the gates open, the first 400 fans will get a free shirt from CDC. There are also orange sunglasses that say both CDC and Express on them to hand out to fans as well. Many people wait in line early to get free shirts.

Before the game, all of CDC employees go on the field to take a group picture. Then the game begins with the first pitch where CDC employees pitch the ball.

In the stands, CDC employees all sit together and cheer on the Express while enjoying the game. Family and friends are welcome to join employees on their appreciation day. For some employees, this is the only opportunity for them to attend a sports event, so they take the opportunity to participate.

CDC will be selling their Big Ticket raffle at the game for a fundraiser for their Programs & Services department. The grand prize is \$5,000 and there are more than \$9,000 in cash prizes that will be given out to 15 winners. There are also two early bird drawings of \$500 each. Only 250 tickets are being sold, which means each entree has a 6% chance of winning! Participants do not need to be present to win.

CDC and the Eau Claire Express are looking forward to this fun and exciting day coming up on June 22!

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