



POSTAL NOTES

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Have you noticed the postal truck in town? Aumsville officially received a postal vehicle for one of our rural routes this past month. If you see Tanya driving around your mailbox, wave to her “hello!”

Did You Know?

We have some great stamp issues in August including the next “Flags of Our Nation.”

Going on sale Aug. 11th, this series continues with ten more stamp designs that feature the flags of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the states of Ohio through Tennessee (including



the state of Oregon!). In addition to the flag art, each stamp design includes artwork that provides a “snapshot view” of the state or other area represented by a particular flag. In most cases, an everyday scene or activity is shown, but occasionally the view is of something less commonplace—rare wildlife, perhaps, or a stunning vista. Unlike some previous multi-stamp issuances, this series is not limited to official animals, flowers, or products, nor is it meant to showcase well-known buildings, landmarks, or monuments.



Another “fun” series, “Send a Hello,” is coming out on Aug. 19th

Since 1986, Pixar films have stretched the boundaries of imaginations with stories

about unlikely heroes who explore the bonds of friendship and family. Now some of those heroes are the subjects of colorful new “Send a Hello” stamps that encourage people to connect with loved ones through the mail.

This pane of 20 stamps includes five different designs featuring Pixar characters: Lightning McQueen and Mater from *Cars*; Remy the rat and Linguini from *Ratatouille*; Buzz Lightyear and two of the green, three-eyed aliens from *Toy Story*; Carl Fredricksen and Dug from *Up*; and the robot WALL*E from *WALL*E*.

These stamps will be fun to send and extra-fun to receive!

There will be 100 of these commemorative envelopes for sale at the Centennial event on Aug 3rd. They will sell for \$4.00 each and will go fast. There will be no preorders.

The pictorial postmark will also be available for the next 30 days to cancel your keepsake items too.



And, from Mr. Zip:

Aumsville, Congratulations on your 100th Birthday!

Cherish your memories,
but look forward...
Treasure your friendships
but reach outward...
Learn from the past
but move onward...
Live each day with hope
and climb upward...

