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**BURLINGTON JOB FEST ON OCTOBER 18 FEATURES ON-THE-SPOT
INTERVIEWS, WORKER TRAINING INFORMATION**

Job Fest in Western Racine County comes after successful events in City of Racine

Burlington – On the heels of two successful Job Fests in Racine that helped dozens of residents land job offers, Racine County and its partners are hosting a free Job Fest in Western Racine County to promote employment and training opportunities.

The family-friendly event will take place on Thursday, October 18, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Veterans Terrace, 589 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington.

“Racine County is committed to offering county-wide opportunities for community members to find out about life-changing job and training opportunities,” said Hope Otto, Racine County Human Resources Director.

Job Fest features on-the-spot job interviews, information on free training programs and community resources – all in a festive atmosphere with a DJ, food and children’s activities. Lavelle Industries, Echo Lake Foods, Veterans Home of Union Grove and Waste Management are just a few of the employers that will be on hand, in addition to job training providers and others.

Job Fests in the City of Racine, held in August, were hugely successful with attendance of over 400 residents. Ten job seekers were hired and 34 residents received job offers, with another 100 job seekers identified for follow-up interviews.

“It’s a very exciting time for Racine County with thousands of new job opportunities coming to the area, and we want everyone to be in position to take advantage,” County Executive Jonathan Delagrave said. “Whether you are unemployed, underemployed, underpaid or just looking for a change, I hope residents can make it to Job Fest and move toward a fulfilling career.”

For more information on Burlington Job Fest, contact Ani LaFave, Western Racine County Resource Navigator, at 262.767.2922.

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