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RACINE COUNTY TO HOLD VIRTUAL JOB FEST

Over a dozen local companies available to discuss employment opportunities

Racine – Racine County will hold a virtual Job Fest featuring representatives from over a dozen local companies who will be available to talk with job seekers.

The Job Fest will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. The event will feature employers in the manufacturing and food service sectors, as well as staffing agencies. Representatives will be available to discuss employment opportunities and conduct interviews with qualified applicants.

Anyone interested should register by visiting bit.ly/racinejobfest, where they will receive more information on how to join the virtual job event.

Now in its third year, Job Fest is being held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the last two years, the events drew hundreds of people in the City of Racine and City of Burlington, with dozens of residents hired directly or receiving job offers.

In addition to Job Fest, a drive-thru job resource fair sponsored by Southeastern Works will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Racine County Dennis Kornwolf Service Center, 1717 Taylor Ave. Those attending will receive packets with information on various employment-related resources aimed at helping lift residents into family-sustaining jobs.

“As we continue working to rebuild our local economy, we are pleased to offer these opportunities for job seekers to connect with employers,” County Executive Jonathan Delagrave said. “Knowing how COVID-19 and the economic downturn has affected our communities, we will continue to do all we can to help both businesses and residents and emerge from the pandemic stronger than ever.”

For more information, please contact Melvin Hargrove, Uplift 900 Project Manager, at melvin.hargrove@racinecounty.com or (262) 638-6551.

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