



News Advisory

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First of Four Virtual Job Fairs Kicks Off Thursday

Job Seekers Can Register Online for Free Series Hosted by Commissioners, Workforce Agencies

The 2020 Fall Job Fair Virtual Series hosted by Clark County Commissioners Jim Gibson and Tick Segerblom, the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR), and Workforce Connections' One-Stop Career Center will kick off tomorrow, **Thursday, October 8 at 3:30 p.m.**, with a focus on open warehouse and logistics jobs. Registration for Thursday's job fair closes at 2 p.m. on Oct. 8.

Employers such as Eastridge Workforce Solutions, Bed, Bath and Beyond Distribution Center and Tire's Warehouse will present available job opportunities and provide job seekers with important information about how to stand out when applying. Together, the employers featured in the October 8 virtual job fair have more than 300 open positions to fill.

Job seekers can register online for Thursday's job fair or others in the series through Workforce Connections' One-Stop Career Center at www.nvcareercenter.org/fall2020. The job fairs are free. However, registration is required in order to participate. Interested attendees also can call (702) 636-2346 for more information. The 2020 Fall Job Fair Virtual Series will continue every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. throughout the month of October featuring employers in the following industries:

- Oct. 15: Work from Home
- Oct. 22: Customer Service and Call Center
- Oct. 29: Healthcare

"We want to welcome employers and job seekers alike to participate in our virtual job fair," said Commissioner Gibson. "Because of unprecedented times of unemployment in our community combined with our new normal of social distancing, we knew we needed to reimagine our popular job fair and create a virtual environment for job seekers to meet with local employers and learn about available job openings."

"We understand that many parents are looking for work while their children are learning virtually from home," said Commissioner Segerblom. "We hope that our virtual job fair, which is scheduled for late afternoons throughout October, will not interfere with their children's virtual school schedule."

"We are proud to partner on this Fall Job Fair Virtual Series to help employers fill open positions while informing job seekers about employment opportunities," said Jaime Cruz, Workforce Connections executive

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director. “During this unprecedented time, we know making connections can be more challenging which is why we are thrilled to help offer this virtual option.”

“The pandemic has hit businesses and workers in Nevada especially hard. It’s important to find innovative and convenient ways to connect businesses with job seekers,” said DETR Director, Elisa Cafferata. “We are happy to join our community partners as we explore new ways to build for our future.”

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