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Lewis County Job Fair

When: Tuesday, May 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Lowville Fire Hall
5420 Parkway Drive
Lowville, NY

As additional information becomes available, we will post it on our websites listed above.

The WorkPlace office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. **Please note we will be closed May 30th for the holiday.** We are an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities.



Workshops to Help You Prepare for the Job Fair

The Lewis County WorkPlace is offering several workshops to help you prepare for any job fair. **Space is limited**, so sign up at the Lewis County WorkPlace front desk, or call 376-5802.

The workshops below will be held at:

The Lewis County WorkPlace
5274 Outer Stowe Street
Lowville, NY

Job Fair Preparation Workshops

Tuesday, May 10th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Resume Workshop & Mock Interviews

Resume Workshop: Thursday, May 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Mock Interviewing: Thursday, May 5th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Be prepared!



May's Quote:

"Life's like a movie, write your own ending. Keep believing, keep pretending."

-Jim Henson



Veteran Tip



Don't buy stuff you cannot afford!

-According to Saturday Night Live

Ask yourself: "Is it a want or a need?"

Avoid impulse purchases: Walk away for 2 weeks prior to making an impulse purchase.



Financial Coaching for Veterans

Are you a veteran who:

- Has financial concerns that are overwhelming and the options confusing?
- Has a financial plan, just needs a little support to stick to it?
- Has financial goals that you are ready to pursue?
- Has more "month than money" and wants to create a spending plan?

If so, you may want to see a financial coach who is available to help you identify your goals, create a plan, and track progress to achieve your goals.

There is no cost to clients and nothing is being sold.

To set up an appointment, contact:

Steven Schanely,
Consumer Financial
Protection Bureau
Financial Coach
(315) 786-3669
sschanely@afsc.com



Help is just one phone call or e-mail away!

Northern New York Fact

From www.constablehall.org

Construction of Constable Hall in Constableville, NY began in 1810 and was completed in 1819. This may have been due to the logistics of getting materials to the site and the war of 1812 taking away from the labor force. The builder, William Constable, Jr., was never able to live in the home. As the home was nearing completion, he was injured while placing a 10 ton stone for the front portico. The injuries were severe and although he lived another 2 years he was unable to move into his new home, though his family eventually did.

Apply Now!!!

Summer Jobs For Youth & Young Adults

Age 14–24

Part-Time or Full-Time Employment

This Summer...

NO NIGHTS... NO WEEKENDS*

* A very small percentage of our recreation, state park, private businesses and healthcare worksites require some weekends or evening hours. Certain eligibility requirements apply. Application deadline is 5/31/2016.

GET AN APPLICATION:

1. At Local School District Guidance Departments
2. At Community Service Agencies
3. At The WorkPlace, 1000 Coffeen St., Watertown
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday
4. Call 786-3671 or email j.daniels@co.jefferson.ny.us to receive an application in the mail or by email
5. Download the application at:
www.jefflewisworkforce.com



Workshops

The WorkPlace is pleased to announce the continuance of a series of workshops and assistance. All are free to the public but space is very limited. **Visit us at 1000 Coffeen Street or call 782-9252 (TTY 782-8093) to enroll.**

Resume Writing will be held May 9th and 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This workshop will cover the basics of resume writing, different types of resumes, and the elements of an effective resume. Participants will complete resume worksheets and there will be computers available to conduct a skills search

as well as construct your personal resume in Microsoft Word. If you already have a resume, please bring it to the workshop for "tweaking." If not, try to bring your work history and a list of skills to help create your resume "from-scratch."

We'll offer the **State and Local Employment** workshop on May 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn all about how to locate and apply to civil service and other opportunities with state and local governments.