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## WE NEED YOU!

## Job Fair, March 28, 2-6 p.m., Foothills Mall

Anyone looking for a job or wanting career development opportunities is invited to attend. The event is open to the public and there is no charge to attend. In addition to Full and part-time positions, this job Fair is designed For internships and service opportunities as well.

Additionally, the American Job Center at Alcoa will be on site to assist job seekers with training and educational opportunities, job searches, writing resumes and cover letters as well as doing research on prospective employers.

Any business or company interested in participating can reserve booth space which includes one eight-foot table, two chains and table linens if needed. The fee is \$160 for Blount Chamber members and \$210 For non-members. Call 865-983-2241 For more info.

## EMPLOYERS (Check www.blountchamber.com for additional listings)

Blackberry Farm Blackberry Mountain Denso Manufacturing AMR/Rural Metro Smoky Mtn. River Rat, Inc. Volunteer Home Mortgage WakeField & Associates Harrison Construction AESSEAL, Inc. Pipe Wrench Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Roane State Staffing Solutions **Resource MFG** M Force Staffing Express Employment Pellissippi State Cherokee Millwright Royal Metal Powders





#### JOB INTERVIEW TIPS

- 1. Research the industry and company.
- 2. Clarify your "selling points" and the reasons you want the job.
- 3. Anticipate the interviewer's concerns and reservations.
- 4. Prepare For common interview questions.
- 5. Line up your questions for the interviewer.
- 6. Practice, practice, practice.
- 7. Score a success in the Airst Aive minutes. 8. Be assertive and take responsibility for the interview.
- 9. Make your selling points clean
- 10. Think positive.
- 11. Close on a positive note.
- 12. Bring a copy of your resume to every interview.
- 13. Make the most of the "Tell me about yourself" question.
- 14. Be ready for "behavior-based" interviews. 15. Send thank-you notes.



## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

The events calendar on BlountChamber.com allows the community to post its events directly to gain added exposure. These are great opportunities to connect and network with potential customers. Visit our website to receive notices of events and meetings you would like to attend - BlountChamber.com.

#### MARCH

- 26 **BNI Speed Networking**
- 26 Allstate - LaForce Insurance Agency Open House & Customer Appreciation
- 26 James Proffitt, MD - Open House
- Coffee Club sponsored by Kiwanis Club 28 of Maryville held at Green Meadow Country Club
- 28 Sky City Book Club
- 30 A Celebration of Southern Barbecue by Fred Sauceman
- 30 Wine & Art Night at Cades Cove Cellars
- CASA of the Tennessee Heartland 30 Barbeque and Bluegrass Bash
- 31 Once Upon A Bride Event & Open House

#### **APRIL**

- Human Trafficking in East Tennessee 1 seminar Maryville College
- З HR Focus Group - Leadership That Works: Creating a Leadership Culture and Developing a High Performing Team
- Employee Vacation Benefit Symposium 4
- 4 Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Quiltin' Bee
- 28th Annual Pancake Breakfast hosted 6 by the Alcoa Kiwanis Club
- 6 Book Launch for J.L. and Lin Stepp at Townsend Visitors Center
- 9 Network Training Class w/Raeus Cannon
- Afternoon Mixer sponsored by Pipe 11
- Wrench Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Navigating the Digital World for child 11 safety at Artistic Bean Townsend
- 11-13 Bronco Truck Show
- 12-14 10th Annual Smoky Mountain Fiber Arts

Blount County Sheriff's Office Y-12 Federal Credit Union AT&T Education Staffing Space The Christman Company Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. EZStop FoodMarts Massey Electric Allcor Staffing StandardAero Lindsey Wilson College Connerstone of Recovery Foothills Mall

Dancing Bear Lodge & Apple Valley Concordia Nursing & Rehab. Fairpark

## New Members

We'd like to welcome new members to the Blount County Chamber of Commerce who joined since last month. If you are interested in joining or finding out more information, please call 865.983.2241 or go to www.BlountChamber.com

> BoldSquare www.boldsquare.com

CBD American Shaman www.cbdknoxville.com

Farmers Home Furniture www.farmershomefurniture.com

> Haven Media www.haven-media.com

Jones Bros. Inc. www.jonesbroscont.com

Maw's Arctic Ice 1415 E. Broadway Ave., Maryville

### JOB FAIR SPONSORS

## B L A C K B E R R Y F A R M





Staffing Solutions **Resource MFG** 

National Property Inspections www.npiweb.com/knoxville

> Petro's Chili & Chips www.petros.com

Ms. Lisa Hood Skinner (865) 249-4367

## Soft Skills Session

Take your career to the next level with this free soft skill session. Soft skills are strengthened and developed over time, and are necessary if you desire to climb the career ladder. All participants will earn .5 CEUs per session for participating.

#### Project Management -- April 26, 2019

Join us to gain strategies that will help you to complete projects on time, on budget and on target.

Register at www.BlountChamber.com

- Festival at the Heritage Center
- 12 Rock the Cradle benefit concert for A Secret Safe Place
- Spring Sprint 5K 13
- 15-18 Corinne Coley and Bill Saltz at the Townsend Visitors Center
- 16 Glenn Shepard Seminar "How to Manage Problem Employees"
- 18 BBB 60th Annual Meeting
- 19-20 Barbara and James Dull at the Townsend Visitors Center
- 20-21 Civil War Encampment / Re-enactment and Cades Cove Museum Fundraiser
- 20 The Young Fables Concert at Barley's
- 23 Coffee Talk - Digital Natives/Digital Safety
- 24 Powerful Public Speaking
- Springtime in the Smokies Photo Workshop 26
- 27 Garden Clubs of Blount County Plant Sale
- 29 St. Jude Charity Golf Tournament

#### View more information on these events at www.BlountChamber.com

If you have any events you would like listed on our community calendar, click on Event Submission at

www.BlountChamber.com

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