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Job Fair to be Held in Lincoln County



JOB FAIR
Lincoln County Fairgrounds
Fairgrounds Road, Troy, Missouri
October 26, 2017
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Division of Workforce Development and Missouri Job Center / Boonslick Regional Planning Commission, along with Veterans Resources and Vocational Rehabilitation, have organized a job fair which will take place on Thursday, October 26 in Lincoln County. The job fair will run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Fairgrounds Road in Troy, Missouri.

A special ceremony to
honor veterans will
take place at 11:00 a.m.



Many area employers are hiring, so job seekers may have a chance for on-the-spot interviews. This will be an excellent opportunity for not only those who are unemployed, but also those who might like to change their occupation. Several employers from St. Charles County will also be in attendance.

Job Center staff have seen a demand for employees who are skilled in the trades, particularly welding and truck driving. Demand for individuals with training in nursing and other health-related occupations also remains strong.



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For more information or special accommodations, contact Job Center Functional Leader Janet Hickey at jhickey@boonslick.org or call (636) 456-9467.

Director's Update



BRPC has eclipsed the summertime and headed into the beautiful autumn days in Missouri River Country.

Staff members have worked on projects in the region including workforce development, regional transportation planning, homeland security, MO Rides, solid waste management district administration, Revolving Loan Fund, GIS mapping and resiliency projects.

We continue to assist communities with their infrastructure planning and projects, economic development, local planning and land use, and GIS mapping. Staff have also made outreach efforts at the Job Center and with local entrepreneurs and businesses on workforce and training needs in the region. Projects this fall consist of planning and resiliency projects in Elsberry, Winfield, Wright City, Marthasville, Middletown, and Wellsville.

As a reminder, if you have new projects to discuss or grant applications in mind, please contact us. It is never too early to start the conversation and prepare the necessary documents and required tasks.

BRPC is here for you. If you have any questions or need assistance of any nature or would like a staff member to attend one of your meetings, please don't hesitate to call (636) 456-3473 or email

City of Truesdale Mayor Chris Watson to Fill Vacancy on BRPC Executive Board

The Boonslick Regional Planning Commission Executive Board is comprised of one member from each of the three counties the organization serves and one member from a municipality within each county. With the unfortunate passing of City of Truesdale Mayor Murray Bruer in June of this year, there is a vacancy on the board. The bylaws call for the city to appoint an individual to finish the term if they wish to do so. New City of Truesdale Mayor Chris Watson has indicated that he would be willing to serve on the board.

Mayor Watson was elected April 5, 2016 to a two year term as an alderman for the city. He was appointed as successor to Mayor Bruer on July 10, 2017. Mayor Watson has expressed the desire to see the City of Truesdale continue being an active community that keeps abreast of regional issues faced by local governments.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mayor Watson as a member of the BRPC Executive Board, and extend thanks for the guidance he will provide for the organization and its membership.



City of Truesdale
Mayor Chris Watson

Save the Dates!



**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI
SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017

BRPC Office



**BOONSLICK
REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION
ANNUAL MEETING**

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017

Warren County Administration Building

Stakeholders Meet to Discuss Public Transit Plan



BRPC Senior Planner Krishna Kunapareddy leads a discussion to update the Public Transit—Human Service Transportation Plan

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission hosted its first meeting to update the Public Transit – Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan (PTHSTC Plan) for the Boonslick region on September 19, 2017. The PTHSTC Plan is a five-year plan which was originally approved in 2008 and last updated in 2013. The 2013 plan can be found at <http://boonslick.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Boonslick-PTHST-2013-Plan.pdf>.

This plan is important to many organizations within our region that offer transportation options to the elderly, disabled and low-income populations. With the approved and adopted plan in place, eligible organizations can apply for grant funding to improve and support their transportation efforts.

BRPC Mobility Manager Kelly Anders was in attendance to provide updated information about the MO RIDES transportation referral service. Staff continues to receive numerous calls from individuals in need of transportation for a variety of reasons, predominantly for medical appointments. Kelly also informed the group that the MO RIDES website is continuously updated with new transportation providers.

A second meeting to update the PTHSTC Plan will be held in January 2018. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Krishna Kunapareddy at krishna@boonslick.org or call (636) 456-3473



Stakeholders representing a variety of organizations attended to provide input.

Mapping Project for the City of High Hill



BRPC temporary employee Matt Niswonger is shown in above photos collecting data for the City of High Hill mapping project.

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission has been working on a project for the City of High Hill to map infrastructure including fire hydrants, manholes, water shut-off valves, lift stations, streetlight poles, and gas shut off valves. Collection points were gathered for each of these items, with accuracy being less than 12 inches. The points will be used by BRPC staff to create an infrastructure map for the city. Such a project is important in the event of a disaster, and also in the case of staff turnover. The map will provide accurate records for city and emergency personnel.

BRPC has also completed collecting data for a project in Montgomery County. Culverts (including box culverts) were located and will be mapped. Staff will also be working to map infrastructure in the City of Marthasville as part of a resiliency grant. If you are interested in a mapping project or have any questions, please feel free to contact BRPC at (636) 456-3473.

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Recycling with Warren County R-III High School

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission administers the East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management (Region I) District which serves Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery and Warren counties. One of the identified goals of the district is to provide education. BRPC Project Coordinator Chuck Eichmeyer has visited several schools to give presentations about recycling to students. He has also presented information to young people at the Scenic Regional Library.



Region I Solid Waste Management District recycling trailer is placed at Warren County R-III High School.

Recently, the Region I District has begun working with staff from the Warren County R-III School District. There is a team of students who are collecting items to be recycled. The district has placed its recycling trailer at the high school and will take the recovered items to the East Central Missouri Recycling Center. The students are collecting aluminum cans, tin cans, cardboard, and plastic bottles. They also collect paper, but have a vendor in place to recycle it.



America Recycles Day
NOVEMBER 15

Chuck will be visiting the high school in the coming weeks to give a presentation for students. He will talk about what happens to the items they have collected

to be recycled. Chuck can be reached at chucke@boonslick.org

Calendar of Events - Contact us for More Information**October**

- 14-15** Railroad Days, Warren County, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 18** Community Agencies in Partnership meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 26** Job Fair, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

November

- 10** BRPC closed in observance of Veterans Day
- 14** Region I Solid Waste Management District Annual Meeting, BRPC, noon
- 15** Community Agencies in Partnership meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 16** BRPC Transportation Advisory Committee meeting, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 23** BRPC closed in observance of Thanksgiving

December

- 6** BRPC Annual Meeting, Warren County Administration Building

Job Center Workshop Calendar

The Missouri Job Center in Warrenton offers free workshops for job seekers each month. Please contact us at (636) 456-9467.

