



The News 2 Note newsletter is designed to keep you informed about upcoming American Job Center (AJC) events and key updates from Oklahoma Works and the Green Country Workforce Development Board. Our goal is to foster collaboration, highlight opportunities, and ensure you have the latest information on workforce development initiatives each month. If you'd like to feature your events on the newsletter, please email details and fliers to oso@greencountryworks.org.

# **Monthly AJC Events**

## **Hiring Events**

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<ul> <li>Bartlesville AJC</li> </ul>	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	210 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville	2nd Monday
<ul> <li>Miami AJC</li> </ul>	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	2114 Denver Harner Dr, Miami	3rd Thursday
<ul> <li>Muskogee AJC</li> </ul>	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	717 E 32nd St, Muskogee	2nd Monday
<ul> <li>Okmulgee AJC</li> </ul>	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	1601 S Wood Dr., Okmulgee	2nd Wednesday
<ul> <li>Pryor AJC</li> </ul>	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	403 E Graham Ave, Pryor	3rd Wednesday
<ul> <li>Sapulpa AJC</li> </ul>	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	1700 S Main, Sapulpa	3rd Monday
<ul> <li>Tahlequah AJC</li> </ul>	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1295 Hensley Dr., Tahlequah	3rd Thursday
<ul> <li>Tulsa AJC</li> </ul>	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	14002 E 21st St #825, Tulsa	3rd Thursday

### Workshops

### **Recurring Workshops**

<ul> <li>Okmulgee AJC</li> </ul>	Interview/Resume	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM   1601 S Wood Dr, Okmulgee   Every Wednesday
<ul> <li>Sapulpa AJC</li> </ul>	Interview/Resume	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM   1700 S Main, Sapulpa   1st/3rd Wednesday
<ul> <li>Tulsa AJC</li> </ul>	Resume	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM   14002 E 21st St #825, Tulsa   2nd Thursday
<ul> <li>Tulsa AJC</li> </ul>	Interview	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM   14002 E 21st St #825, Tulsa   3rd Tuesday

#### **Scheduled Workshops**

<ul> <li>Bartlesville AJC</li> </ul>	Resume	10:00 AM to 12:00 AM   210 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville   May 7th
<ul> <li>Bartlesville AJC</li> </ul>	Interview	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM 210 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville May 21st

## American Job Center In-Person Partner Schedule

Oklahoma Dept. Veteran Affairs

## Adair County - Stilwell - Cherokee Tag Agency - 406 A W. Locust, Stilwell - (918) 696-6608

• Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs | 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Mon - Fri

## Cherokee County - Tahlequah - 1295 Hensley Dr., Tahlequah - (918) 456-8846

<ul> <li>Adult, Dislocated Worker, &amp; Youth Programs</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	
<ul> <li>Tahlequah Public Schools GED/HiSet</li> </ul>	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Mon - Thur   Please note: May 17, 2025, is last	
day of service due to summer break. Services w	vill reconvien upon schoo	ol starting	
<ul> <li>Employment Services / Unemployment</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	
ReEmployment Services	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	8.00 AM to 5.00 PM	Mon - Fri	

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tues







### Creek County - Sapulpa - 1700 S Main, Sapulpa - (918) 224-9430

<ul> <li>Adult, Dislocated Worker, &amp; Youth Programs</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>Drumright Public Schools GED/HiSet</li> </ul>	8:30 PM to 10:00 PM	Tue & Thurs
<ul> <li>Employment Services / Unemployment</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon-Fri
ReEmployment Services	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>Disabled Veterans Outreach Program</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri

## Okmulgee County - 1601 S Wood Dr., Okmulgee - (918) 304-3160

<ul> <li>Adult, Dislocated Worker, &amp; Youth Programs</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>Employment Services / Unemployment</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
ReEmployment Services	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri

## McIntosh County - Eufaula - Under One Roof - 107 McKinley, Eufaula - (918) 351-1174

• Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Yo	outh Programs	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918 351-1174
<ul> <li>Carl Albert Community Menta</li> </ul>	al Health Center	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-426-7800
<ul> <li>Court Appointed Special Adve</li> </ul>	ocate	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-686-8199
District 18 Drug Court		8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-423-7323
<ul> <li>Lake Eufaula Group of AA</li> </ul>		8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	405-640-5181
<ul> <li>McIntosh County Coalition He</li> </ul>	ealthy Community	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-689-7505
<ul> <li>McIntosh County Health Depart</li> </ul>	artment	9:30 AM to 3:30 PM	Tuesdays	918-490-2669
• Muscogee Nation Women, WI	С	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-618-4577
<ul> <li>Muscogee Nation Victim Serv</li> </ul>	ices	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-752-5447
<ul> <li>McIntosh Group of Narcotics</li> </ul>	Anonymous	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-470-2049
Women in Safe Home		8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-869-6767
<ul> <li>Youth Emergency Shelter</li> </ul>		8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-689-2900
<ul> <li>2nd Chances Thrift Shop</li> </ul>		8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-689-7505
<ul> <li>Homeless Outreach Program</li> </ul>	of Eufaula	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918 689-7505
<ul> <li>Human Services</li> </ul>		10:00 AM to 3:00 PM	4th Tuesday	405-522-5050

## Muskogee County - 717 E 32nd St, Muskogee - (918) 224-9430

Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	
<ul> <li>Muskogee Public Schools GED/HiSet</li> </ul>	5:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Tue & Thur   Whittier Elementary, 1705 E	
Cincinnati Ave, Muskogee *Please note: A	EFL classes are not at the $\it I$	AJC*	
<ul> <li>Employment Services / Unemployment</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	
<ul> <li>ReEmployment Services</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	
<ul> <li>Disabled Veterans Outreach Program</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	

## Okmulgee County - 1601 S Wood Dr., Okmulgee - (918) 304-3160

<ul> <li>Adult, Dislocated Worker, &amp; Youth Progr</li> </ul>	rams   8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
• Employment Services / Unemployment	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>ReEmployment Services</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
Oklahoma Dent Veteran Affairs	By Appointment	•





### Ottawa County - Miami - 2114 Denver Harner Dr., Miami - (918) 542-5561

Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs
 Employment Services / Unemployment
 ReEmployment Services
 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Mon - Fri
 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Mon - Fri

# Sequoyah County - Sallisaw - Cherokee Nation Career Services - 100 E Choctaw Ave, Sallisaw - (918) 776-0416

• Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs | 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Mon, Wed, Fri

• Native American Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs | 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Mon - Fri

### Tulsa County - 14002 E 21st St #825, Tulsa - (918) 796-1200

<ul> <li>Adult, Dislocated Worker, &amp; Youth Programs</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>Employment Services / Unemployment</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>ReEmployment Services</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>Vocational Rehabilitation</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mondays
<ul> <li>Disabled Veterans Outreach Program</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
Ticket to Work Program	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri

### Wagoner County - 202 N. Casaver, Wagoner - (918) 776-0416

• Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs | 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Wednesdays - Call, as days and times may change.

## Washington County - 210 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville - (918) 332-4800

<ul> <li>Adult, Dislocated Worker, &amp; Youth Programs</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
• GED/HiSet	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Tues & Thurs
<ul> <li>Employment Services / Unemployment</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>ReEmployment Services</li> </ul>	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
<ul> <li>Disabled Veterans Outreach Program</li> </ul>	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Thursdays

## Partner with Our American Job Centers: Space for Collaboration and Productivity

The Green Country Workforce Development Board invites community partners to leverage our American Job Centers (AJCs) across Adair, Cherokee, Creek, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Sequoyah, Tulsa, and Wagoner counties for your workspace needs. Whether you're seeking a long-term hub, a meeting venue, or a temporary workspace, our AJCs offer flexible solutions to support your mission of strengthening our communities.

#### **Explore Our Space Options:**

#### Establish a Home Base with an MOU

Partner with us to secure dedicated space through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) tailored to your needs. Access square footage, high-speed internet, phones, printers, and technology for you and your clients at competitive rates. Costs vary by location and lease terms—contact us to find the perfect fit for your organization.

#### **Host Meetings and Events**

Struggling to find a free venue? Our AJCs provide unique spaces for meetings, workshops, and community gatherings. From small conference rooms to larger event areas, each center offers distinct amenities. Reach out to your local AJC to explore available options and reserve your space.





#### **Touch Down at Our Landing Pads**

Traveling or need a quiet spot to catch up on work? Our AJCs welcome you to "land" for the day in a comfortable, temperature-controlled environment. Answer emails, make calls, or focus on tasks with access to Wi-Fi and basic office resources—no reservation required for short visits.

#### Why Partner with Green Country AJCs?

Our centers are more than workspaces—they're hubs for collaboration, connecting partners like Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Cherokee Nation Career Services, and local employers. By housing or hosting with us, you'll tap into a network dedicated to workforce development, job training, and economic growth.

#### **Get Started Today**

Contact Nicole Cue, One-Stop Operator, at oso@greencountryworks.org or (918) 796-1200 to discuss MOU options, book a meeting space, or learn more about our landing pads. Visit www.greencountryworks.org for a list of AJC locations and services.

Let's work together to empower our communities—your space is waiting at Green Country's American Job Centers

## **Monthly Partner Events**

- Oklahoma Employer Alliance | Second Tuesday | 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM | 1612 S. Main St., Sapulpa | Business Building | David Crow | Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) | Meeting Link Here or come in-person.
- WorkforceGPS Labor Market Information Series Module 1 Basic of LMI | Green Country Workforce Lunch and Learn | Last Wednesday | 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM | Online Meeting | Nicole Cue | One-Stop Operator, Green Country Workforce | Register by Clicking Here

## **Upcoming Partner Events**

- National American Indian Veterans Inaugural Convention 2025 May 4-7, 2025 | River Spirit Casino Resort, 8330 Riverside Pkwy, Tulsa | Registration Link https://naivets.org/convention
  - The Inaugural National American Indian Veterans (NAIV) Convention unites Native American veterans, tribal leaders, and supporters for impactful discussions, cultural ceremonies, and advocacy to enhance veteran services. This historic event celebrates NAIV's legacy and fosters networking and community engagement.
- Veterans Impact Pannel May 10, 2025 | 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM | Cornerstone Church, 9900 SE 15th St., Midwest City | Al Garza | Oklahoma Dept of Veteran Affairs | Event Flier https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/c1109dr13ual49grmr6lh/Veteran-Impact-Panel-Event-May-10-Health-and-Wellness-Midwest-City-OK.png?rlkey=3amayy1alflpcia3csctj0c82&st=affv51pw&dl=0
  - We wish to express our profound gratitude for your outstanding efforts in supporting suicide prevention for our Veterans. This panel represents not only a platform for meaningful dialogue but also a critical opportunity to save lives and foster enduring, positive change within our community.





- Future Ready Employee Fair | May 13, 2025 | 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM | 910 S Boston Ave, Tulsa, OK 74119 | Nicole Brown | Epic Charter School | Reserve Table Here (https://forms.gle/RVrGMtzpMJNkzVf37)

  \*\*\*EMPLOYERS NEEDED\*\*\*
- This event offers a great opportunity to connect with job-ready students and young adults (ages 17 and older) who are eager to explore career opportunities.
- Windmills Disability Training Program | May 21, 2025 | 11:30 PM to 1:00 PM | 907 S Detroit Ave, Tulsa, OK 74120, Ste Ste 1025A, 10th floor. | Vicki Davila, DRS Impact and Nicole Cue, Green Country Workforce | Partner Meeting Reserve Table Here (https://forms.gle/RVrGMtzpMJNkzVf37)
  - Join us for an engaging session on The Windmills Disability Training Program. This powerful, interactive training initiative equips leaders with the knowledge, skills, and tools to build a workplace where all employees can succeed.

## **Workforce System News**

Building Connections with Future Healthcare Professionals



On Tuesday, April 22, 2025, Sheri Friend from the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission participated in mock interviews with students at Green Country Technology Center in Okmulgee. The event provided a valuable opportunity for her to engage with Medical Assistant program students as they prepare to graduate and pursue careers in healthcare. Many of these students are advancing their education with aspirations of becoming nurses.

The experience also paved the way for future collaboration. Sheri Friend was invited to return in the fall to conduct a resume workshop for the following year's students, an opportunity she eagerly anticipates. Supporting these future professionals in refining their skills and preparing for the workforce proved to be both rewarding and inspiring.

Green Country Technology Center remains a vital asset to the community, nurturing students and guiding them toward promising futures.

## Oklahoma Legislative

#### Bill Requires Oklahoma Businesses be Open during Pandemic

https://okbusinessvoice.com/2025/04/22/bill-requires-oklahoma-businesses-be-open-during-pandemic/On April 21, 2025, Oklahoma lawmakers passed Senate Bill 672, authored by Sen. Julie McIntosh (R-Porter) and Rep. Kevin West (R-Moore), which limits the governor's authority to close businesses during a declared pandemic. The bill, now awaiting Gov. Kevin Stitt's approval, requires scientific evidence proving a specific business contributes to disease spread before closure orders can be issued. It also mandates notice and a hearing for businesses deemed "nonessential," ensuring due process.





Oklahoma legislator wants federal family caregiver tax credit

https://okbusinessvoice.com/2025/04/21/oklahoma-legislator-wants-federal-family-caregiver-tax-credit/ On April 21, 2025, Oklahoma State Rep. Tammy West (R-Oklahoma City) urged Congress to adopt a federal version of Oklahoma's pioneering Caring for Caregivers Act through House Concurrent Resolution 1009. Oklahoma, the first state to implement a comprehensive caregiver tax credit in 2023, offers up to \$2,000 annually (or \$3,000 for caregivers of veterans or those with dementia) to offset out-of-pocket expenses. The proposed federal Credit for Caring Act, introduced by Ohio Congressman Mike Carey, would provide a refundable tax credit of up to \$5,000 for working family caregivers nationwide.

#### **Key Points:**

- Oklahoma's Model: The state's tax credit supports nearly 490,000 caregivers who provide \$6.6 billion in unpaid care annually, with average out-of-pocket costs of \$7,200 per year.
- Federal Proposal: The Credit for Caring Act aims to ease financial burdens for caregivers, supported by Congressman Tom Cole and President Donald Trump.
- Impact: Caregivers help keep loved ones out of costly nursing homes, saving taxpayers money. The resolution has been sent to Oklahoma's congressional delegation for action.
- Local Action: Rep. West encourages Oklahomans to claim the state's tax credit for the 2024 tax year, with eligibility details at www.aarp.org/OKCaregiverTaxCredit.
- This bipartisan effort highlights Oklahoma's leadership in supporting family caregivers and seeks to extend relief nationwide, addressing a critical need as caregiving costs rise.
- Oklahoma Aerospace & Defense sees \$150 million capital investment

https://okbusinessvoice.com/2025/04/21/oklahoma-aerospace-defense-sees-150-million-capital-investment/ Oklahoma's aerospace and defense sector, the state's second-largest industry, achieved significant growth in 2024, securing \$146.6 million in new capital investment and creating 1,007 new jobs, according to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and Aerospace Commerce Economic Services (ACES). This milestone reinforces Oklahoma's position as a national leader in aerospace and defense, driven by its business-friendly policies and strategic initiatives.

## The Ask

- Partner Satisfaction Survey | Click Here to Take the Survey (https://forms.office.com/r/ysYC584t64) Green Country Works Oklahoma Works American Job Center, we are committed to strengthening our workforce system and enhancing the services we provide through the American Job Center. As a valued partner, your insights are essential in helping us identify areas for improvement to better serve our community.
- **Distribution List for Notifications** | Click Here to Sign Up (https://forms.office.com/r/gZwC7KnULu) Stay in the loop with the latest events and opportunities from the Green Country Workforce Development Board workforce system! We encourage all our partners to sign up for our distribution list to receive timely notifications about upcoming AJC events, workforce development updates, and exciting initiatives. By joining, you'll ensure you never miss a chance to collaborate, connect, and make a meaningful impact in our community. Sign up today by clicking the above link and be part of shaping Oklahoma's workforce future!





## The Ask

• Green Country Workforce Development Board Strategic Planning | Click Here to Complete Survey
As part of its strategic planning process, the Green Country Workforce Development Board in partnership with
the Northeast Workforce Development Board will be hosting SWOT meetings. For more information, or if you'd
like to join us, please reach out to Jeremy Frutchey at jfrutchey@greencountryworks.org. Please consider
participating in our strategic planning survey, which can be found here: https://forms.gle/TgKt46NgKtXvZWnH9