

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 click here <u>News 2 Note Event Submission</u> (https://forms.office.com/r/ysYC584t64) to provide details or email details and fliers to oso@greencountryworks.org.

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Monthly AJC Events

Hiring Events

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

Workshops

Recurring Workshops

	Okmulgee AJC	Interview/Resume	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM 1601 S Wood Dr, Okmulgee	Every Wednesday
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•	Tulsa AJC	Resume	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM 14002 E 21st St #825, Tulsa	2nd Thursday
•	Tulsa AJC	Interview	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM 14002 E 21st St #825, Tulsa	3rd Tuesday

Scheduled Workshops

 Bartlesville AJC 	Resume	10:00 AM to 12:00 AM 210 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville June 4th
 Bartlesville AJC 	Soft Skills	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM 210 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville June 18th
 Bartlesville AJC 	Interview	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM 210 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville June 25th

American Job Center In-Person Partner Schedule

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

- Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs
- Tahlequah Public Schools GED/HiSet day of service due to summer break.
- Employment Services / Unemployment
- ReEmployment Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Oklahoma Dept. Veteran Affairs
- 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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The Green Country Workforce Development Board (GCWDB) is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Green County Workforce Development Boards Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I program funding statement can be found at: greencountryworks.org/eo-funding-page



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

- Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs
- Drumright Public Schools GED/HiSet
- Employment Services / Unemployment
- ReEmployment Services
- Disabled Veterans Outreach Program
- 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Mon - Fri **Tue & Thurs** Mon-Fri Mon - Fri | Mon - Fri

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

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

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Mon - Fri Mon - Fri | Mon - Fri

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

 Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918 351-1174
 Carl Albert Community Mental Health Center 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-426-7800
 Court Appointed Special Advocate 	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
 Lake Eufaula Group of AA 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	405-640-5181
McIntosh County Coalition Healthy Community	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-689-7505
 McIntosh County Health Department 	9:30 AM to 3:30 PM	Tuesdays	918-490-2669
 Muscogee Nation Women, WIC 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-618-4577
 Muscogee Nation Victim Services 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-752-5447
 McIntosh Group of Narcotics 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
Youth Emergency Shelter	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-689-2900
2nd Chances Thrift Shop	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918-689-7505
 Homeless Outreach Program of Eufaula 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri	918 689-7505
Human Services	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM	4th Tuesday	405-522-5050

Muskoaee County - 717 E 32nd St. Muskoaee - (918) 224-9430

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Adult, Disloca	ated Worker,	& Youth Programs	8:00 AM to	o 5:00 F	РМ
Muskogee Pu	ublic Schools	GED/HiSet	5:30 PM to	00:8 c	РМ

Mon - Fri

Tue & Thur | Whittier Elementary, 1705 E

Cincinnati Ave, Muskogee '	Please note: AEFL o	classes are not at the A	JC*
Employment Services / Uner	mployment	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
ReEmployment Services		8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
Disabled Veterans Outreach	Program	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri

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

- Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs
- Employment Services / Unemployment
- ReEmployment Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Oklahoma Dept. Veteran Affairs
- 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM By Appointment

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ReEmployment Services



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

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

Sequoyah County - Sallisaw - Cherokee Nation Career Services - 100 E <mark>Choctaw Ave,</mark> 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

 Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
 Employment Services / Unemployment 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
ReEmployment Services	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
Vocational Rehabilitation	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mondays
 Disabled Veterans Outreach Program 	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

 Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Youth Programs 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
• GED/HiSet	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Tues & Thurs
 Employment Services / Unemployment 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
 Vocational Rehabilitation 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
 ReEmployment Services 	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
Dept of Veteran Affiars	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Thursdays
 Disabled Veterans Outreach Program 	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Mondays - * Starting June 9, 2025

Adult Education and Family Literacy Programs

- Adair County Stilwell | GED | M/T 4:30 PM-7:30 PM | Janice Avila |ICTC, 470826 E 810 Rd, Stilwell, OK | Classes run Fiscal Year 24-25
- Cherokee County | GED and ELL Services | Ending May 17, 2025; Restarting end of August 2025 | Workforce – Tahlequah, OK; Central Academy – Tahlequah, OK | Phillip Bush | 918-458-4170 | bushp@tahlequahschools.org | GED Classes, English Language Learner (ELL)
- Creek County Sapulpa | GED | Tues/Thurs | 8:30 AM 10:00 AM | Workforce Sapulpa | 1700 S Main, Sapulpa
- Okmulgee County | GED | OSUIT, 1801 E. 4th Street, Okmulgee, OK 74447 |
 - Day: M/T/W/TH 8:00 AM-12:00 PM | Fran Colombin | frances.colombin@okstate.edu | 918-293-4917;
 - Evening: **M/W** 5:00 PM–8:00 PM | Beatriz Hodge | beatriz.hodge@okstate.edu | 918-293-4917
 - Virtual: M 1:00 PM-4:00 PM & TH 6:00 PM-9:00 PM | Sandra Thompson | sandra.Thompson12@okstate.edu | 918-293-4917



 Henryetta | GED | T/W 4:00 PM-7:00 PM | Kathy Snyder | katherine.e.snyder@okstate.edu | 918-650-2879 | Henryetta High School, Troy Aikman Drive, Henryetta, OK 74437, Classes run first week of September through May 31

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- Wagoner | GED/HiSET | T/W 6:00 PM-9:00 PM | Sandy Gruszeczka | sandy.gruszeczka@okstate.edu | 405-833-3395 | Wagoner County Courthouse Annex, Room 6, 204 N Casaver, Wagoner, OK 74467, Classes run first week of September - May 31
- Dewar | GED | T/W/TH 10:00 AM-2:00 PM | Jan Colombin | jan.colombin@okstate.edu | 918-752-7890 | Dewar City Hall, 105 N. Broadway, Dewar, OK 74431, Classes run first week of September through May 31
- Sequoyah County Sallisaw | GED | Sallisaw Adult Learning Center, 312 S Walnut, Sallisaw, OK 74955, Classes run Fiscal Year 24-25
 - W/TH 8:00 AM-11:30 AM | Marsha Glover
 - W/TH 12:00 PM-4:00 PM | Marsha Glover
 - W/TH 4:00 PM-7:00 PM | Lora Coulter
- Muldrow | GED | M 10:00 AM-4:00 PM | Pamela Davis | Muldrow Public Library, 711 West Shawntel Boulevard, Muldrow Classes run Fiscal Year 24-25
- **Sallisaw** | GED | Sallisaw Adult Learning Center, 312 S Walnut, Sallisaw, OK 74955, Classes run Fiscal Year 24-25
 - W/TH 8:00 AM-11:30 AM | Marsha Glover
 - W/TH 12:00 PM-4:00 PM | Marsha Glover
 - W/TH 4:00 PM-7:00 PM | Lora Coulter
- Washington County Bartlesville | GED | June 4, 2025 to July 27, 2025 | Tues/Thurs | 9:00 AM 12:00
 PM | Workforce Bartlesville | 210 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville

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) |

Upcoming Partner Events

- How Mental Health Affects Physical Wellbeing June 11, 2025 | 1:00 PM | FitPros Wellbeing Webinar | Add to Outlook Calendar
 - When we ignore our mental health, we feel physical side effects like frequent illness, low energy levels, and heart disease. This session explores the powerful connection between mental and physical wellbeing. Attendees will learn ways to support mental health to improve physical health.
- 2025 NICOA American Indian Elder Conference September 29 October 3, 2025 | Durant, Oklahoma | Register Online by Clicking Here
- The National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) hosts its biennial conference, uniting American Indian and Alaska Native elders to elect board members, shape the aging policy agenda, and discuss solutions for improving aging services in Indian Country. Secure your spot before regular registration closes on August 15, 2025. Membership dues must be paid prior to registration, and no refunds will be issued after September 29, 2025. For details or to register, visit www.nicoa.org or call (505) 292-2001
- Oklahoma Works Hiring Event | June 12, 2025 | 11:00 AM | 129 5th Ave NW, Miami, OK 74354 | Alicia Turley | For more information about the job fair or for businesses wishing to participate, emailsduhon@miami-ok.org or alicia.turley@oesc.ok.gov





Workforce System News

Oklahoma Works Engages with Job Seekers at Green Country Technology Center Career Fair



On Friday, May 2, 2025, Green Country Technology Center in Okmulgee held its annual Career Connection Career Fair, bringing together students, job seekers, and employers from the region.

Sheri Friend, representing the Oklahoma Works office in Okmulgee, attended the event and connected with participants to discuss career pathways, training opportunities, available services, and current job openings in and around the Okmulgee area.

Career fairs like this one play a vital role in helping individuals take the next step in their professional journey. Many attendees were not only exploring

employment options but also considering meaningful life and career changes. Oklahoma Works is proud to support community events that empower individuals to pursue rewarding and sustainable careers.

OK Commerce Dept launches education, workforce incentive



The Oklahoma Department of Commerce has launched its first Public-Private Partnership (P3) incentive for Education and Workforce Development, partnering with Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) in Enid to build a new Athletic Training and Education Center. This initiative aims to strengthen Oklahoma's workforce pipeline by addressing the growing demand for athletic trainers and

pre-healthcare professionals. The \$675,000 P3 award, combined with NOC's \$1.5 million investment, will enable the facility to serve an additional 27 students in allied health and athletic training programs. The project, set for completion in 2026, will enhance workforce development through partnerships with Enid Public Schools, Great Salt Plains, and St. Mary's. This effort underscores Oklahoma's commitment to fostering economic growth through targeted education and workforce initiatives.

- Dept of Commerce Oklahoma Now Newsletter Read More CLICK Here
 - CBC Global Ammunition Selects Oklahoma for \$300 Million Investment
 - Sofidel Group's Inola Manufacturing Facility
 - Commerce OIEP Incentive Helps Create Almost 1,000 Jobs Across Oklahoma
 - Dollar Tree Announces Return to Marietta, Oklahoma With Enhanced Distribution Center
 - New OU Engineering Building to Create Hub of Infrastructure Innovation



Oklahoma Legislative

Senate Committee Warns HHS Budget Cuts Threaten Native Health Services

 The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has raised serious concerns about Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) budget cuts and staff reductions that are harming Native health programs. Tribal leaders and lawmakers argue that the reorganization—resulting in job losses and agency consolidations—has led to reduced access to vital services without proper tribal consultation. Programs like Healthy Tribes and SAMHSA have been downsized or eliminated, further weakening local support networks. Lawmakers stress that such cuts violate federal trust responsibilities and are urging HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to consult directly with Native communities before implementing further changes.

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Gov. Stitt signs Oklahoma personal income tax cut into law

Governor Kevin Stitt signed House Bill 2764 into law on May 29, 2025, reducing Oklahoma's personal income tax rate from 4.75% to 4.5% and consolidating the state's six tax brackets into three, setting a path toward eliminating the income tax. The legislation, authored by Rep. Trey Caldwell and Sen. Chuck Hall, includes a trigger mechanism to further reduce the rate by 0.25% increments when revenue benchmarks are met, ensuring fiscal responsibility with safeguards to protect core services if revenue falls. This tax cut aims to simplify the tax code, boost economic competitiveness, and encourage business growth in Oklahoma. Senate President Pro Tempore Lonnie Paxton and House Speaker Kyle Hilbert emphasized the plan's role in fostering long-term prosperity while maintaining \$3.5 billion in state savings.

Firehawk rocket motor manufacturer building facility in Oklahoma

 Firehawk Aerospace, a Dallas-based company, is investing \$22 million to build a 40,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in Lawton, Oklahoma, creating 100 jobs by 2028. The facility, the first scaled 3D-printed rocket propellant factory in the state, will produce rocket fuel in six hours, compared to the traditional 15-60 days, enhancing efficiency and supporting national defense. Located near Fort Sill and supported by a \$4 million state tax incentive, the plant will leverage Oklahoma's business-friendly environment and proximity to military bases. This development strengthens Oklahoma's role as a defense hub through the FISTA network, with potential for future expansion on an additional 160 acres.

Childcare bill now Oklahoma law after legislature overrides Stitt veto

The Oklahoma Legislature overrode Governor Kevin Stitt's veto of House Bill 2778, which provides no-cost childcare to early childhood educators to address the state's childcare crisis. Authored by Rep. Suzanne Schreiber, the law aims to recruit and retain quality teachers by alleviating childcare costs, supporting small businesses and enabling parents to work. The bipartisan effort, backed by key legislators like Speaker Kyle Hilbert and Sen. Chuck Hall, addresses Oklahoma's childcare shortage, which has seen over 4,300 slots lost in the past year. The state faces significant childcare challenges, with 55% of its population in childcare deserts and high costs consuming up to 32% of a single parent's income. This legislation is a step toward stabilizing the childcare sector and boosting workforce participation.





The Ask

- **Partner Satisfaction Survey** | <u>Click Here to Take the Survey</u> (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** | <u>Click Here to Sign Up</u> (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!



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