



NORTHWEST Newsflash

NORTHWEST MISSOURI REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

JUNE 2020

Household HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) Collection Site REOPENING JUNE 6

The Nodaway County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Site will reopen Saturday, June 6, 2020, from 8:00 A.M. to noon. The HHW Collection Site is located at the Nodaway County Maintenance Barn, 1516 East Halsey Street, Maryville, Missouri. Brochures are available at the Nodaway County Administration Building and the Regional Council office or online at www.nwmorcog.org. Residents of Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth Counties are welcome to participate (ID required). There is no fee to drop-off; it is **FREE for residents only**. No commercial or business waste accepted. Examples of HHW include: household chemicals (bleach, ammonia, and cleaners) fertilizers, pesticides, brake fluid, transmission fluid, household waxes, Ni-cad, lithium, and lead acid batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs, florescent tubes, antifreeze, oil base paint, and varnish. **Do not mix household hazardous wastes together; keep in the original container**. No latex paint accepted. Latex paint can be dried out and put into the trash. Please call Cassie Hasekamp at (660) 582-5121 ext. 4 for more information.

REGIONAL COUNCIL is Hiring!!

Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments is seeking applicants for the position of an Administrative Assistant/Solid Waste Planner to work in the Maryville, Missouri office. The right person will work with a variety of Federal, State and Local agencies to assist our region to improve infrastructure needs as well as manage the solid waste program. The position requires strong multi-tasking, organizational and communication skills. The position will include general office duties and the administration of grants to meet regulations set forth by all funding agencies. Our agency serves a five-county area consisting of 41 communities.

As an entry level position, the right candidate will start with a wage of \$13/hr. If you like to help people and work with communities, this is a great opportunity for you to get started with a career in administration. The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For a full job description, visit www.nwmorcog.org. Deadline for consideration is June 17, 2020. To apply for the position, please email a resume and cover letter to jerri@nwmorcog.org.

NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Non-playground AND Playground SCRAP TIRE MATERIAL GRANTS FISCAL YEAR 2020

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Waste Management Program (WMP) administers grant programs to divert scrap tires from landfills and illegal dumps by promoting end-uses for scrap tires.

Non-playground Scrap Tire Material Grants -- Approximately \$400,000 is available during the FY2020 grant cycle for scrap tire material grants for running tracks, walking trails, equine/livestock stalls/riding area or similar types of surfacing projects or molded products. Grant recipients requesting mats/tiles or pour-in-place surface material or molded products will be eligible to receive up to \$50,000.

Playground Scrap Tire Surface Material Grants – Approximately \$600,000 is also available during the FY2020 grant cycle for playground scrap tire surface material grants. Grant recipients requesting mats/tiles or pour-in-place surface material will be eligible to receive up to \$30,000. The Department's WMP will award both types of grants on a competitive basis. The entire Notice of Funding Available is attached.

CENSUS 2020

The Census Bureau began the Update Leave part of the Census on Wednesday, May 13. Census representatives will be in your communities starting last week and over the next two weeks. These individuals will be in "no contact" mode - delivering Census packets to homes that don't generally receive their mail at the house. The Census packet contains the Census Questionnaire and informs those at these households that they can respond to the Census via online at 2020Census.gov and by calling 844-330-2020. Every person counted is more funding for the region for schools, health care, transportation, etc. Please take a few moments to complete the census! [#BeCounted](#) [#2020Census](#)

MISSOURI JOB CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE HAVE BEEN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC SINCE MARCH 20, HOWEVER STAFF CONTINUES TO WORK

COVID-19 continues to have a tremendous impact on the number of unemployment claims being filed. Most of these employees will return to work, but for some this may be a permanent lay-off. The Missouri Job Center-Maryville staff has fielded telephone calls from claimants by assisting the individuals with questions or issues ranging from login information, how to file a claim or why they have not received their unemployment. By assisting claimants, we can take some burden off the Missouri Department of Labor unemployment claim specialists. The Missouri Job Center-Maryville also aided employers with any questions regarding unemployment.

The Job Center office currently remains closed. However, staff at the Job Center in Maryville are still able to enroll individuals into various programs that are offered such as: Adult, Dislocated Worker, In school Youth, and Out of School Youth. Enrollment can be done over the telephone and via e-mail. Statewide Dislocated Worker grant money will be used for short-term online trainings that can be completed within 90 days. A list of these available trainings is

currently being decided on. Any individual that has received unemployment will be eligible. If you or someone you know would like more information, please call our office at 660-582-8980.

GENTRY COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PUBLIC SURVEY OPEN

The Gentry County Hazard Mitigation Planning Update process is underway! Become part of the planning process and take the 5-question survey about the impact of natural hazards in Gentry County. The link to the Gentry County Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FKFYMLB>. The survey is also available on the Regional Council website at www.nwmorcog.org. Gentry County and the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments appreciate your opinions!

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT APPROVES FOUR GRANTS FISCAL YEAR 2021

The following four grant projects were approved by the Solid Waste Management District Executive Board. The grant applications will be sent to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Waste Management Program for approval and allocation of funds. We expect the new projects to be approved and ready to begin on July 1, 2020. A total of \$75,499.83 was available for the Grant Call. A total of \$64,738.78 was approved, leaving a remainder of \$10,761.05 in the District's account to be carried over to the next grant call.

Multi-purpose Basketball Court - \$25,429.90. The City of Grant City is seeking grant funds for a multi-purpose basketball court to be installed at the city park for all to use. The multi-purpose court will be made with recycled materials.

HHW Vendor Pick-up - \$19,500.00 . The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments is seeking grant funds to cover the cost of containers and pickup of the HHW materials with the renewal of the Clean Harbors contract for another year. Replacement containers will be delivered at the time of pickup. The Regional Council will also provide public education and outreach about HHW.

Northwest Missouri State University Skid Steer Loader – \$ 19,500.00 . Northwest Missouri State University is seeking funds from the Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District to purchase a new skid steer loader to support the composting, food waste diversion, and recycling activities of the University.

Farmer's Exchange, LLC Recycling Bins – \$308.88. Grant funds will be used to purchase (3) 64 gallon recycle bins for use at a mixed-use (office and apartment) building in Mound City, housing five tenants to divert glass, plastic and aluminum from the local landfill.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Job Center workshops and Pop-Up Job centers are cancelled indefinitely

June 2: Northwest Workforce Development Board quarterly meeting, 4 p.m., at <https://www.gotomeet.me/nwwdb/boardmeeting> or call in via phone to 1-877-309-2073, access code

807-333-245

June 6: HHW Collection, 8 a.m.-12 noon, Nodaway County Maintenance Barn

June 10: Solid Waste Executive Board Meeting at 6 p.m., Cisco Webex

June 10: Solid Waste Full Council Meeting at 7 p.m., Cisco Webex

June 25: Regional Development Corporation meeting, committee meetings and RCOG Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., location TBD

July 3: Regional Council and Job Center closed

July 8: Solid Waste Executive Board Meeting at 6 p.m., Cisco Webex

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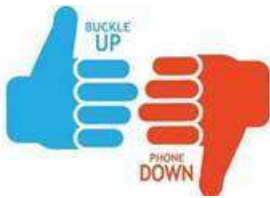
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