



MANUFACTURING DAY OCTOBER 1

The State of Missouri will be observing Manufacturing Day Friday, October 1. Due to ongoing concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no in-person plant tours locally. Instead, manufacturing companies will record videos of employees performing various jobs within the facility, required skill sets, advancement opportunities, etc. to send to the local schools. Talent recruitment and development is the #1 concern for Missouri manufacturers and one way to address this is through early awareness and career pathway development for students. We want to emphasize the importance of manufacturing in our communities, the skill sets needed and the advancement opportunities.

CDBG GRANT Cycle Opening Soon

The Missouri Department of Economic Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has released information regarding the next grant cycle for the following five categories: General Infrastructure, Community Facilities, Demolition, Downtown Revitalization, and Workforce Training. If your community has a CDBG project currently open that is two years or older from grant award, then the grant MUST be closed by January 31, 2022, to be eligible to apply. Regional Council staff will be attending a virtual training session on October 14 to learn of any new application guidelines. If your community is interested in one of the categories offered in this round of CDBG funding, please reach out to us via phone to 660-582-5121 or you may email the following: Jerri Dearmont at jerri@nwmorcog.org; Kim Mildward at kim@nwmorcog.org; or Amy Dowis at amy@nwmorcog.org.

Household HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) Collection Open October 2

The Nodaway County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Site will be open Saturday, October 2, 2021, 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, 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 can be 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. No latex paint accepted. Latex paint can be dried and put into the trash. Directions provided upon request. **Keep materials in the original container. Do not mix household hazardous wastes together.** For further information, contact Robin Davidson at (660) 582-5121, ext. 4 or email: robin@nwmorcog.org.

MISSOURI JOB CENTER CONNECT TOWN HALL & COMMUNITY EVENT

The Missouri Office of Workforce Development (OWD) will be traveling to northwest Missouri to engage with workforce development local leaders, businesses, nonprofit partners, and training & education providers to have an open discussion on Missouri's public workforce system and receive updates about the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's (DHEWD) strategic planning process. The local Missouri Job Center Town Hall & Community Event will be held Wednesday, October 13, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Stoney Creek Hotel, 1201 N. Woodbine Road, St. Joseph, MO.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT & PUBLIC OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

You will find a PDF of the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments' [2021 Annual Report & Public Officials Directory](#) on our website. We hope you enjoy it and find it useful.

Upcoming Events

October 1: Manufacturing Day

October 2: Household Hazardous Waste Site OPEN, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Nodaway County Maintenance Barn, 1516 E. Halsey, Maryville

October 11: RCOG and Job Center Closed

October 13: Missouri Job Center Connect Town Hall & Community Event, 8:30 to 10 a.m., Stoney Creek Hotel, 1201 N. Woodbine Road, St. Joseph

October 13: Solid Waste Executive Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., RCOG Office

October 19: FY22 2Q TAC Meeting, 6 p.m., Location TBD

October 22: BUPD (Buckle Up/Phone Down) Day in Missouri

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