



Rapides Workforce Development Board e-Bulletin



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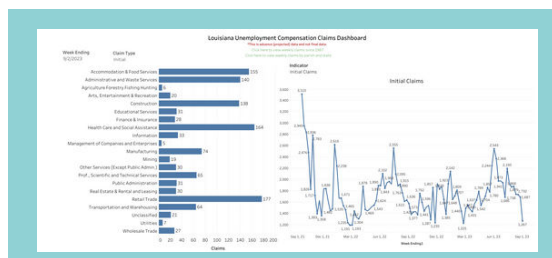
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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending September 2

The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending September 2, 2023, dropped to 1,423 from the week ending August 26, 2023, a total of 1,830. For a comparison, during the week ending September 3, 2022, 1,725 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,757 from the previous week's average of 1,911.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending September 2, 2023, decreased to 13,657 from the week ending August 26, 2023, a total of 14,020. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 11,589 for the week ending September 3, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 14,424 from the previous week's average of 14,889.

full story here

Job Fairs

LSUA

THE LSUA CAREER CENTER PRESENTS

LSUA'S LARGEST CAREER FAIR

70 COMPANIES COMING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT LSUA STUDENTS WITH INTERNSHIPS, PART-TIME, AND FULL-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
9:00AM - 2:00PM
IN THE FORT

CONTACT THE CAREER CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION
CAREERDEVELOPMENT@LSUA.EDU LSUA.EDU/CAREER-FAIR

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Louisiana Health & Rehab Job Fair

LOUISIANA Health & Rehab CENTER, INC.

LHRC is opening a new residential facility in Pineville, LA. Louisiana Health and Rehab Center Inc. is a CARF accredited private 501(c)(3) non-profit provider agency offering residential and community substance use disorder treatment services throughout the State of Louisiana. Persons served include pregnant women, women with dependent children up to age 12 and other chronic conditions suffering the ravages and often stigma of substance use disorder, homelessness, HIV/AIDS and mental illness.

The LHRC Executive Director has over 15 years social services delivery experience. One of the benefits of which is the ability to attract and retain personnel of the highest caliber. All programmatic Direct Services are provided by certified, registered or licensed professionals and professionally trained direct care staff.

HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

- Licensed Clinician: LAC CAC RAC CIT
- Home Manager
- Shift Supervisor
- Direct Care Staff
- Child Care Worker
- Contract RN
- Contract LPN
- Contract Licensed Dietitian
- Cook
- Driver with Clean Driving Record
- Maintenance Personnel

WE are Hiring!
Bring your resume. Onsite interviews will be conducted.

JOB FAIRS
SEPT. 13 & 14
10 AM-3 PM
Tudor Community Center
334 Bragg Street
Pineville, LA 71361

OCT. 7
10 AM-2 PM
Kees Park Community Center
2450 Hwy 28 East
Pineville, LA 71360

APPLY ONLINE AT
lahealthandrehab.org

LHRC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
2121 Wooddale Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-231-2490
lahealthandrehab.org

ALEXANDRIA mall



JOB FAIR

Alexandria Mall Center Court
Saturday, October 14th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Business who would like to participate in the Alexandria Mall Job Fair, you may register [here](#), or call Clarissa Pugh at 318-619-2742.

~~dis~~ABILITY Inclusion Job Fair

Wednesday, October 11
9 AM - 12 PM
Brazen Job Fair Platform
Online platform, join from anywhere!

Interested employers can contact your Regional Employment Specialist or scan the QR code to register!

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jobfair.splashthat.com

Hosted by: **LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION** The Department of Labor **Healthy Blue**

Career Opportunities

United Way of Cenla is Hiring!



United Way of Cenla is hiring 3 Family Empowerment coaches to help the working families to reach their goals.

These positions will be located in Avoyelles, Rapides, and Vernon parish.

[Apply here!](#)

United Way of Cenla is also hiring a LAPRI (Louisiana Prison Re-Entry) coordinator that will be a 20hr per week position.

[Apply here!](#)

Acadian Ambulance Service is Hiring!



Join the team as a Travel Paramedic in Alexandria, LA and make a difference in people's lives. If you're passionate about healthcare and helping others, Apply today!

[Apply here!](#)

RoyOMartin is Hiring!

A graphic for RoyOMartin hiring. It features a red and green background with the text: "We're HIRING!", "You deserve a career where talent is recognized and rewarded. When your strengths meet our opportunities, great things can happen. Work and learn from the best in the industry, in a fulfilling career with exceptional benefits at RoyOMartin.", "Current Opportunities", a list of job openings, a QR code, and a circular logo for RoyOMartin's 100th Anniversary (1923-2023).

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Current Opportunities

- Production Team Member (Full/Part Time) - Chopin, LA
- Truck Driver (Full Time) - Chopin, LA
- Industrial Electrician (Full Time) - Chopin, LA
- Industrial Electrician (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor (Full time) - Corrigan, TX
- Production Team Supervisor (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Production Team Member (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Human Resources Assistant (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Purchasing Specialist (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Storeroom Team Member (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX

If you are interested in any of these positions, scan the QR code to apply.

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ROYOMARTIN
1923 2023
100th ANNIVERSARY
ROOTED IN EXCELLENCE SINCE 1923

Career Opportunities

Alexandria & Pineville LA Police Department are Hiring!



[Apply here!](#)



[Click here for more information.](#)



[Scan the QR code or Apply here!](#)

Job Vacancies	
Job Order #	Job Title
• 1492124	Medical Assistant
• 1492133	Medical Assistant
• 1492138	Medical Assistant
• 1488570	Medical Lab Scientist PRN
• 1490900	Medical Lab Technician
• 1488977	Mental Health Professional - LMSW - PLPC
• 1493618	Mental Health Professional - LMSW - PLPC
• 1489482	Merchandiser
• 1486722	Merchandiser
• 1488958	Military Transition Program-Security Tech
• 1492412	Mobile Associate - Retail Sales
• 1489349	Mobile Associate - Retail Sales
• 1492413	Mobile Associate - Retail Sales
• 1490533	Monitor Tech
• 1488554	Nuclear Medicine Technologist
• 1492943	Nurse Educator- Mother Baby
• 1493626	Office Manager
• 1488630	Operator-Front End Loader
• 1490537	OR Tech PRN
• 1493723	Order Builder
• 1490546	Outpatient Primary Care
• 1489765	Paramedic- Alexandria
• 1489994	Patient Care Tech
• 1490004	Patient Care Tech

Check out these open positions in Rapides! Full descriptions, application instructions, and links can be found [here](#). Under the Job Seeker heading select immediate job openings and then select search by Job Order Number!

Follow [Rapides American Job Center](#) for more job postings!

Community Events

Alexandria Housing Authority and CVS Project Health



Get a no-cost, no-catch checkup*

Free health services include:

- Biometric screenings (blood pressure/ glucose/body mass index & total cholesterol) **
- Depression screening
- Mild cognitive impairment and osteoporosis test for age 55+
- Professional consultations
- Personalized health plan
- Care directory & resources

Check out this upcoming local event!

Date: 9/18/2023

Time: 1:00PM-5:00PM

Location: Bayou Gardens, 3220 Wonderwood Dr., Alexandria, LA 71302



Scan here to download the Project Health app or visit CVS.com/ProjectHealth

*FOR HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM: Children ages 4+ included with parental consent. Health screenings performed by medical professionals.
**FOR CHOLESTEROL SCREENING: CVS Pharmacy® measures total cholesterol. It does not offer a full lipid panel (high-density lipoproteins (HDL) and low-density lipoproteins (LDL)). For accurate screening results, it is recommended to refrain from consuming anything except water for 8 hours before a glucose test and 9 to 12 hours before a total cholesterol test.



Project Health Event Schedule and Venue

Sept. 18, 2023, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Bayou Gardens
3220 Wonderwood Dr., Alexandria LA

Sept. 19, 2023, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Harmony Gardens Estates
204 Sunset Drive., Alexandria LA

Sept. 20, 2023, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Magnolia Crossing
3215 Tea St., Alexandria LA

Sept. 21, 2023, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Royal Cambridge Homes
2555 Loblolly Ln., Alexandria, LA



YOUTH COUNCIL

We will hold a youth council meeting via Zoom. Please join us to learn more about the Y.E.S. Program for CenLa, as well as other community partners' programs.

JOIN OUR EVENT

AUGUST 29, 2023
3:00 - 3:30 PM
Zoom link to be sent

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FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH EVENT

BALL TOWN HALL
100 MUNICIPAL LN.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SPONSORED BY:



HEROES EVERYDAY



- RPSO DRONE DEMO
- RPSO K9 DEMO
- RPSO SWAT TEAM
- FOOD & DRINKS SERVED
- FLU & COVID SHOTS
- FIRE SMOKE HOUSE
- HEALTH CHECKS
- BLOOD DRIVE
- MULTIPLE BOOTHS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND MUCH MORE!

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS:



BALL FIRE DEPT.
ALPINE FIRE DEPT.
HOLIDAY VILLAGE FIRE DEPT.



Career Opportunities Walk-in Wednesday



Join the City of Alexandria on September 13th, between 9 AM and 12 PM, at Convention Hall (915 3rd Street, Alexandria) for walk-in interviews for Refuse Collector positions.



The Rapides Regional Medical Center's Human Resource Department is open from 2:00pm to 4:00pm every Wednesday for walk-in interviews or for in-person applications. More information [here](#).

CENLA CAC P.A.D. INITIATIVE DONATIONS ACCEPTED Preventing a Disaster Drive

Please donate one or more of the following items. A store link has been provided if you wish to order online (click the item to access the link) or you may choose your own. Your online orders can be shipped to Cenla CAC, 2011 MacArthur Drive, Bldg. 1, Alexandria, LA 71301.

Your participation will greatly help as we prepare for hurricane season. Let's not wait to react to an emergency, let's be proactive. Challenge your family, friends, organizations, and businesses to join this community effort! Thank you!

- Window A/C Units
- Mini-split Systems (*Online not provided*)
- Power Stations 200W and above (*Ex.: Jackery – previously tested*)
- Power Stations 200W and above (*Ex. Westinghouse – previously tested*)
- Adult Inflatable Mattresses
- Folding Chairs
- Children inflatable Mattresses

- Trash bags
- Paper towels
- Tissue
- Wipes/Towelettes
- Insulated Hot/Cold Bags
- Batteries AA
- Batteries AAA
- Blankets
- Gallon size Water
- Battery-powered radio NOAA Weather Radio w/ tone alert
- Flashlights
- First aid kits
- Ziploc Bags (Freezer)
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Manual can opener (for food)
- OTHERS (Items not listed that can help your community)



CLTCC Launching Associate Degree Program in Forest Technology



Starting this Fall, students at the Huey P. Long Campus of Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) will have the opportunity to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Forest Technology.

“Forest technology and timber management are critical components of our local economy,” said Huey P. Long Campus Dean Jeff Johnson. “This new associate degree program will offer our students an opportunity to expand their skills in this vital and growing field.



”Initially launched as a technical diploma to meet the growing demand for skilled forest professionals, the Forest Technology Program has achieved tremendous success over the years, explained Forest Technology Instructor Jordan Franks. The program has now received official approval for elevation to an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.

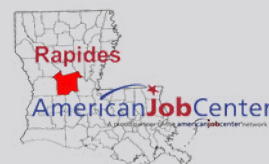


“This exciting development marks a new era for aspiring forest technologists, providing them with enhanced academic credentials and expanded opportunities in the field of forestry and natural resource management,” Franks said.

[full story here](#)

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