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MISSOURI COMMUNITY NEWS

Creating Sustainable Funding in Challenging Economic Times



In this free seminar, learn a tested system to identify and cultivate donors who love your mission - donors who will give for operations, capital, and endowment - even during

challenging financial times. Learn how to engage your community in your organization's mission and to inspire giving, even in a lagging economy. Designed for board members, executive directors, CEOs, and fund development professionals, this entry-level seminar will give you the fundamentals to embark on the path to sustainability and grow your major gifts programs year after year. This seminar is being offered on Thursday, July 23 from 10 a.m. – noon at the United Way of the Ozarks located at 320 North Jefferson, Springfield, MO 65806. In this introductory session, you will learn an overview of the Benevon Model, an organic system for building sustainable funding for the mission of your organization from multiple-year individual donors; how to implement mission-focused, permission-based fundraising; how to make your organization more visible in your community; and how to identify and personally cultivate individual donors who are passionate about your mission. To register visit: [Read more...](#) RSVP Required! Space is Limited. Questions: Contact Jan Slack at 206-428-2156 or jan.slack@benevon.

Cape Girardeau First DREAM City Finished With Initiative Planning

Cape Girardeau has capped the DREAM Initiative, a planning process that took almost three years to complete. The city council approved the strategic plan to obtain priority help from the state on projects to implement the plan. [Read more...](#)

*City of
Cape Girardeau*

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Applications for Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program Available from the Missouri Folk Arts Program



Applications are available from the Missouri Folk Arts Program (MFAP) for the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program (TAAP). This program funds teams of master artists and apprentices

who are committed to conserving their artistic traditions and cultural heritage.

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Missouri is Heart of Energy Future

An international environmental organization is reporting that "Missouri is rich in renewable resource potential." Missouri's prospects with non-fossil fuel energy generation and the impact on rural parts of the state are barely touched. The Wind Capital Group of St. Louis plans to break ground on a DeKalb County wind farm



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next month in a project that is expected to create 2,500 jobs and generate power for 50,000 homes.

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Stimulus Dollars Help Students Plan for Future Careers



Justin Menning was pretty sure he wanted to be an accountant. Kalia Newton intended to major in finance at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Deraan Washington spent last summer working at a restaurant. This summer all three are getting their new career experiences thanks to federal stimulus dollars and Missouri's Next Generation Jobs program. [Read more...](#)



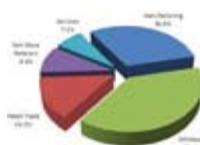
Target Industry Competency Model: Transportation



Access to skilled workers is one of the top criteria that companies and site selectors consider when locating and expanding businesses in Missouri. The objective of designing a competency model is to develop a dynamic, industry-driven framework for workers that will help them meet the demands of the globally competitive economy. The results of the Transportation Industry Competency Model are also intended to serve as a useful human resource tool within organizations and can help shape policies that will address the skill and curriculum gaps in order to meet the future needs of Missouri businesses in the industry. [Read more...](#)

E-Commerce in Missouri

Missouri's E-Commerce industries include manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, non-store retailers and services. Among these sectors, workers in wholesale trade are paid the highest wages, manufacturing employs the most workers and the services sector has the most firms. [Read more...](#)



Four Cities in Missouri Named as "Best Places to Live"

CNNMoney's list of America's best small towns includes four Missouri cities: Lake St. Louis ranked as 9th, Ellisville as 25th, Liberty as 29th and Jackson as 59th. [Read more...](#)

DED Announces \$400,000 Action Fund Loan for Ozark County Under the Community Development Block Grant Program
The Missouri Department



New Plant to Hire 15-20: Apply at Career Center
SSA Acquisition/ US Armaments, an ammunition supplier, plans to open a new production plant in September in the Bonne Terre Industrial Park. The company, which began taking applications for the anticipated 15-20 job openings on July 10, has turned to Missouri's workforce system for their hiring needs. Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Career Center in Park Hills—all job openings will be



Loganbill Enterprises, Inc. Turns Waste Into Profit
A company in Moniteau County, is going green and it is paying off. Owners Rick and Joan Loganbill are making cedar and pine bedding materials for poultry barns from a by-product which most companies would have to pay to haul off. [Read more...](#)

\$19 Million Awarded to Washington University
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of Economic Development (DED) has announced that Ozark County has been approved for a \$400,000 Action Fund Loan under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The Action Fund Loan will be utilized to assist Mountain Mushrooms LLC with the forecasted growth of its facility in Theodosia.

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DED Awards \$365,798 in Enhanced Enterprise Zone Tax Credits to KC Business for Creation of New Jobs, \$5.9 Million in Investment

The Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) has announced approval of state tax credits for a Kansas City business under the Enhanced Enterprise Zone (EEZ) program to assist in the creation of new jobs and investment.

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posted on <http://missouricareersource.com/>. Hiring preference will be given to applicants who obtain a Missouri Career Readiness Certificate, the state-endorsed, WorkKeys-based skills assessment system provided exclusively through Missouri Career Centers. The testing process takes approximately three hours and applicants can participate in pre-test training online if needed. Contact the Park Hills Career Center with questions at (573) 454-2191. [Read more...](#)

Youth Get High-Tech Experience at Brewer Science

Some Next Generation Jobs Team participants in the Central Workforce Region are getting career experience at one of Missouri's innovator companies in the semiconductor and microelectronics industry. Through the program administered locally by the Central Ozarks Private Industry Council, Inc. (COPIC), several youth were placed in internships with Brewer Science <http://www.brewerscience.com/>; an internationally known Rolla-based company involved in cutting edge research, as well as promoting green jobs. Austin Aaron, (shown in the photo here) plans to



use the computer and analysis skills he has gained through the program at Missouri University of Science and Technology <http://www.mst.edu/>.

University in St. Louis have landed four grants totaling \$19 million from the National Institutes of Health. The grants were given to help investigate DNA and bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other microorganisms in the human body.

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\$55 Million Weather Satellite Contract Won by Boeing

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration awarded a \$55 million contract to provide data for weather forecasters and scientists to analyze changing climate conditions and predict dangerous storms.

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Merger Between Two Kansas City Laboratories

ViraCor Laboratories of Lee's Summit and IBT Laboratories of Lenexa have merged and will retain its 200 employees. The newly-merged company will work with biopharmaceutical clients on research and development and clinical-trial testing of patients with compromised immune systems or allergies.

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Greater KC Chamber of Commerce Partnership Mission to Vancouver

On October 13-17, 2009, join Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce President Pete Levi as he leads a World Trade Center Partnership Mission to Vancouver B.C. Vancouver has cutting edge wireless technology; excellent infrastructure and is home to over 81,000

businesses and 40 heads of Canada's 500 largest corporations. The World Trade Center (the international programming division of the chamber) is conducting its 12th Partnership Mission extending its outreach to global markets connecting with economic, political, business and cultural leaders. The U.S. Commercial Service office in Vancouver will be facilitating one-on-one matchmaking Gold Key Service appointments with prospective business partners during the 2009 Partnership Mission to Canada. Contact Regina Heise with the U.S. Commercial Service in Kansas City at (816) 421-1932 or Regina.Heise@mail.doc.gov. Deadline to sign-up for appointments is August 15, 2009. [Read more...](#)

Market Outlook Strong in Brazil, Russia, India and China

Money managers are saying that emerging markets in Brazil, Russia, India, and China are attracting investors. These countries provide a strong opportunity for growth and are expected to recover faster than Western markets. [Read more...](#)

**Boeing Delivers Fighter Planes to Australia**

The first of 24 new F/A-18 Super Hornets have been delivered to Australia in a move designed to increase Boeing's global sales. Boeing is increasing its overall revenue by increasing its foreign military sales. [Read more...](#)



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