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North Central West Virginia Oil and Gas Fair offers jobs, training

Major Companies will be represented at May 1 event at Jackson's Mill

WESTON, W.Va. - The North Central West Virginia Jobs Expo, a job fair that offers opportunities for interviews and training in the natural gas industry, will be held on May 1 at WVU Jackson's Mill conference center near Weston.

The event is sponsored by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, Workforce West Virginia and the West Virginia Region 6 Workforce Investment Board. Approximately twenty companies and organizations will be represented at the job fair.

"This is an outstanding event. It will be our fifth year, and each year we've had tremendous interest from West Virginia residents looking to find employment in the region," said Mike Herron, executive director of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority.

Herron said the expo will offer job listings and work applications, as well as free training opportunities for those that qualify.

"The natural gas industry continues to grow. Good jobs are available. And this is an excellent way to break into the industry," Herron said.

Because of the heavy activity in the natural gas industry, Lewis County's unemployment rate continues to be one of the lowest in West Virginia.

"You can see the impact the natural gas industry is having on our region," Herron said. "We would urge people to come to this event. See what's out there."

For more information on the North Central West Virginia Oil and Gas Fair, contact the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (304-269-4993) or the Region 6 Workforce Investment Board (304-368-9530).

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