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### **Fond du Lac Job Fair Now Accepting Employer Registrations; April 4 Recruitment Fair to be Held at Fairground Expo Center**

The annual Fond du Lac Job Fair will return to the Expo Center at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 1-4 pm on Thursday, April 4, 2019. Local workforce partners, including the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board and the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, are sponsoring this year's recruitment event held at 520 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac.

This will be a major job fair for the area, addressing the employment needs of 2019 high school graduates seeking work after graduation and the general public who might be looking to make a career change or seek a role with higher wages in this very tight marketplace. Although the region has seen some recent layoffs, primarily in the retail sector, the most recent unemployment rate in Fond du Lac County stands at a record breaking 2.2% [*Non-seasonally adjusted as of December 2018*]. Employers need to do everything possible to connect with future employees and this job fair is back to help these employers with this challenge.

This fair represents an opportunity for local employers to meet potential employees at all levels of education, experience and interest. Companies are encouraged to offer on-site

interviews while local job service partners will have information about additional educational opportunities and job search assistance.

Space is limited and the cost to reserve a booth is \$200 before March 1 and \$250 from March 1 until April 1. After April 1, the cost jumps to \$300. All employers are encouraged to register at <http://www.foxvalleywork.org/> and find the Job Fair near you. Questions about the job fair should be directed to Bobbi Miller at Fox Valley Workforce Development Board at [bmiller@fvwdb.com](mailto:bmiller@fvwdb.com) or 920-720-5600 extension 307, or Debra Warga, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development at [Debra.Warga@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Debra.Warga@dwd.wisconsin.gov) or 920-968-6308.

Details for job seekers will be made available at a later date. Keep an eye on the Fox Valley Job Center web site for more information at <http://foxvalleyjobcenters.com>.

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**Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB)** is a not-for-profit working to build a world-class workforce in northeast Wisconsin. Serving six counties — Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago — FVWDB collaborates with a number of state and local agencies to help job seekers gain the skills needed to find employment, and to help businesses find the highly skilled workers they need.

**Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD)** is a state agency charged with building and strengthening Wisconsin's workforce in the 21st century and beyond. The Department's primary responsibilities include providing job services, training and employment assistance to people looking for work, at the same time as it works with employers on finding the necessary workers to fill current job openings.

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