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Re: AEDC Makes Enhancements to Local Job Site

Enhancements made to local job board WorkInAmes.com

AMES, Iowa – The Ames Economic Development Commission (AEDC) has redesigned and updated www.workinames.com, a local job board for the Ames/Story County area.

The site was launched in 2013 to showcase the wide range of career opportunities the Ames and Story County area has to offer and allows all local employers to post jobs at no cost. Those looking for a job in Ames are able to search a list of openings for full time, part time and internship positions.

Users of the site will notice the redesign has simplified the posting/searching process and overall the site is brighter and more visual. Specific enhancements to the site include:

- Enhanced search capabilities
- Opportunities for job seekers to post their resume and create a profile. The system will notify them as jobs are posted that match their search criteria
- Employers can create a profile that allows them to edit/save/remove their job posts and also search the database for qualified candidates
- The site features videos that help tell the Ames Story

“The enhancements have really taken our local job board to the next level,” says Brenda Dryer, Director of Workforce Solutions. “We’ve designed the site to be useful to both larger and smaller employers in the area and to show off our vibrant community.”

Dryer says that while Ames has a relatively low unemployment rate, this site will help fill those job openings by connecting people that are looking for jobs with those that are hiring.

“We wanted our job site to reflect our community and attract people from out of state to work at our world-class companies, join our vibrant workforce and become part of our thriving Ames/Story County community,” says Dryer.

The website is one part of the AEDC’s ongoing Workforce Development Initiative. The initiative focuses on projects that will promote the Ames/Story County community by attracting and retaining an array of qualified workers for the area. Along with the local job site, the AEDC runs a summer internship program and a talent recruitment effort.

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