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BARRY COUNTY

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3 Mock Interviews 9-11:30am Computer Literacy 1-3pm Location: West Michigan Works! 136 E State St, Hastings	4 OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY	5 Resume Makeover & Cover Letter Writing 9-11am Job Search Techniques 1-3pm Location: Barry County United Way 231 S Broadway, Hastings	6
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Please Note: Thursday workshops are located at Barry County United Way, 231 S Broadway, Hastings



WORKSHOP DETAILS

Workshops focus on skills related to employment and/or training and are open to the public at no charge.

Deadline to sign-up for workshops will be 24 hours prior to workshop start.

A Pure Michigan Talent Connect profile must be completed before attending workshops: mitalent.org

Please arrive 10 minutes early to complete your profile if you don't already have one.

WORKSHOPS FOR INFORMATION ON JOB SEARCH AND TRAINING

CAREER EXPLORATION: This self-assessment workshop is used to match personal interests and abilities with related, in-demand jobs. Explore your interests, skills and current labor market information to identify potential careers.

COVER LETTER WRITING: Create a good first impression with an effective cover letter! Learn layout and format guidelines as well as content suggestions.

INTRODUCTION TO RESUME: Discover current trends in resume writing. In this workshop you will learn tips, tricks, and techniques to make your resume stand out to employers. *Please bring your current resume and cover letter if you have one.

RESUME MAKEOVER: Put the resources you received in the Introduction to Resume workshop to good use and come to our Resume Makeover lab to create, update, and/or revamp your resume! *Completing the Introduction to Resume workshop is highly encouraged before attending this workshop

JOB SEARCH TECHNIQUES: Whether you are looking for your first job, or it's been a few years since you last looked for employment, this is the workshop for you!

INTRODUCTION TO INTERVIEWING: This workshop provides interview techniques including preparation, follow-up and how to answer difficult questions. You will also get tips on appearance, non-verbal communication skills and more to help you ace your next interview.

MOCK INTERVIEWS: Need to brush up on your interviews skills. Sign up for a mock interview! Our staff will conduct a practice interview with you and provide you with verbal and written feedback that you can use to improve your interview skills and land the job. Be sure to bring a copy of your resume with you and come dressed appropriately.

COMPUTER LITERACY: Intimidated by computers? Unfamiliar with how to use email or the internet? This 2-hour open lab covers basic computing needs and make your computer time more productive and enjoyable.

INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE (1.5 hours): Hear from a panel of local employers about high-demand jobs in the health care field. Find out what skills you need and the training available to prepare you for a new career in health care.

West Michigan Works! in **Barry County** is located at: 136 E State St, Suite A, Hastings, MI 49058

West Michigan Works! is a division of ACSET, an equal opportunity employer/program, and a proud partner of the American Job Center network. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY 711 supported.