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Calendar

Share the Harvest food pantry Tues. 1pm to 7pm, Wed & Thurs, 10am to 4pm. 689 Missouri Hwy 7, Camdenton

<u>Mobile Food Pantry Camden County</u> Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Second Friday of each month.

<u>People's First of Camden County</u> meets the second Thursday of each month in LODC at 4 pm. The meal is potluck. Check out their FB page for more information.

Good Neighbors First Baptist Church of Eldon 3rd Monday night of each month starting at 6:00 pm. Address: 209 S. Aurora St. Eldon, MO 65026

The ARC of the Lake meets at Miller County Board office at 776 Hwy D, Osage Beach, MO at 6:00 pm. 1st Thursday of each month. Saturday Feb 9, 2019 will be the first Learning Luncheon sponsored by ARC of the Lake. It will be held in Eldon; topics including Financial planning and victimization. Watch for more details in the January newsletter.

Cooking Class: Third Tuesday of March 19, 2019
3:30 pm at LODC sponsored by ILRC. Call OATS for rides that you will pay for. You must RSVP so we can know how much food to get.

Reverse Job Fair dates: Preparation workshop Feb 8, 2019. rehearsal Feb 22, 2019 and the actual Reverse Job Fair on March 1, 2019.

January 2019

Spotlight on Staff

Shellie Andrews is the latest addition to the team at CCDDR. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position.
Shellie has worked as a case manager, a job coach, a college instructor, and for 2 years in the 90's she was a Peace Corp volunteer in Estonia teaching English as a Second Language. Estonia borders the Baltic Sea, and the Gulf of Finland and used to be part of the Soviet Union. Shellio grow up an Grandview Soviet Union. Shellie grew up on Grandview Missouri then moved to Florida to enjoy that warm climate. She has a Master of Arts degree in American Studies. This lady knows how to persevere, she thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail in a 6 month continuous walk from Georgia to Maine and wrote her Masters Thesis on the Appalachian Trail Culture. Her favorite music is Indie Folk. She shares her home in Sunrise Beach with her partner and 2 fur babies; a German Shepherd named Soleil and a Great Pyrenees named Cousteau. She enjoys reading, exploring, eating ice cream and hiking. She will be contacting her new clients in the weeks to come so please welcome her to Lake of the Ozarks!



Reverse Job Fair

At a typical job fair, employers are lined up around the building showing off their company and entice people to apply to work for them. Reverse job fair turns the tables on that process. Potential employees, create a portfolio on a trifold board, create business cards, and edit resumes during a workshop to be held February 8, 2019 from 10 to noon at 255 Keystone Industrial Park Drive, Camdenton. Both the trifold board and your resumes will give be designed to help get the attention of employers on the date of the fair. Mock interviews will be conducted to help you practice that skill so you will be ready to shine to potential employers on the date of the fair.

The March 1, 2019 Job Fair will open with speakers who have taken the plunge before you to share their success stories. This event will be held at State Fair Community College on Friday March 1, 2019. The address is 3797 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO. This is designed so the employers come to **you** and interview people who will be a good fit for their agency. There is the possibility that you could be interviewed by multiple employers in the same day. This would improve your chances of getting the job that best fits your interests and skills.

By law, employers cannot ask if a person has a disability. But they can ask if a person needs accommodations. Some employers have failed to hire persons with disabilities because they assumed the cost of accommodations would be to high. The reverse job fair gives them a chance to realize they can hire a valuable, loyal employee with minimal accommodation costs.

So please contact your Support Coordinator and let them know that you want to sign up now. We must have RSVPs so that we have enough supplies on hand for the workshop where you will create your trifold board and resume. We are putting together a team of people that will help you get prepared and be ready to showcase your skills so that you can find a job in March of 2019.

