

Community Coordinator

Report

Modoc County

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Pacific Crest Credit Union

New Alturas Location Now Open

Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union, headquartered in Klamath Falls, OR, is pleased to announce the opening of their full service branch in Alturas on December 9th, 2013. The office is located at 333 N. Main Street.

Business and Career Network assisted with the recruitment for 2 additional staff members that were hired on November 18th. After training at the Klamath Falls branch they started at the new location in Alturas on December 9th.

Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union provides its members with a full array of financial products including deposit accounts, loans, online and mobile banking as well as investment and insurance services. Pacific Crest also offers business accounts and commercial lending solutions.

Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union's original Federal Charter was issued in 1936. In 2002, Pacific Crest received its Community Charter expanding service to Klamath, Lake, Modoc and North-East Siskiyou Counties. Currently, Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union now operates five full service branches in Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Tulelake, Alturas, and Dorris along with two standalone ATM locations. Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union is 15,000 members strong.

Stop by and visit with Patrick, Kathy, or John for all your banking needs.



PacificCrest
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Dollar General

Coming Soon

Dollar General is schedule to open in Alturas in May 2014. Construction of the building on Highway 299 is well underway. Business and Career Network has been in contact with the Dollar General's human resource department and will be working to help them with recruitment and all hiring needs beginning in March.

Goodlettsville, Tenn.-based Dollar General Corporation is the nation's largest small-box discount retailer. We make shopping for everyday needs simpler and hassle-free by offering a carefully edited assortment of the most popular brands at low everyday prices in small, convenient locations. Dollar General ranks among the largest retailers of top-quality brands made by America's most-trusted manufacturers, such as Procter & Gamble, Kimberly Clark, Unilever, Kellogg's, General Mills and Nabisco.

J.L. Turner and Cal Turner Sr. opened the first store in 1939 that originally was called J.L Turner and Son Wholesale in Scottsville Kentucky. In 1955 the name was changed to Dollar General with no item costing over one dollar. There are now over 10,000 stores in 40 states. They recently opened stores in Quincy and Chester that Business and Career Network assisted with the recruitment and hiring of.

DOLLAR GENERAL



AFWD One-Stop Statistics

Modoc Visitors

1508

AFWD Business Services

Business Served	1281
Service Provided	5394
Positions Filled	1679
Training Assistance	211

Program Services

New enrollments this Quarter

Adult	307
Dislocated Worker	227
Youth	121
Employed	428

Unemployment Rate

Butte	9.3%	Plumas	11%
Lassen	10.1%	Sierra	10.4%
Modoc	10.3%		

On-The-Job Training

Modoc Medical Clinic

Amanda Fitzmaurice – NEG/OJT

Amanda originally came into Modoc Business & Career Network in August 2013; she had recently relocated to the Alturas Area and was seeking employment. Amanda had been enlisted in the United States Air Force for 4 years but since separating from the USAF had been unable to find employment. She had lots of military medical experience and wanted to find civilian employment in the medical field. Although she had gained plenty of field medical experience/skills while enlisted in the military, she had no certificates or licensing that could carry over into the civilian sector which made her job search difficult.

Amanda met with her Career Center Advisor regularly and continued her job search. Due to her diligence and the availability of the NEG/OJT program; Modoc BCN was able to partner with Modoc Medical Center and place Amanda into an on-the-job training position as a Clinic Scheduler. The NEG-OJT program gave Amanda the opportunity to be hired and trained by Modoc Medical Center so that she can transition from the military into the civilian medical field and begin her career as a Clinic Scheduler to become self-sufficient. Amanda is doing a great job and Modoc Medical Center is also training her to be an on call surgery technician.



Quiznos Closed

For Business

On December 27th, 2013 the Alturas Quiznos closed leaving 6 employees unemployed. When Business & Career Network learned of the planned closure we immediately contact the manager Wendy Baird and set up a Rapid Response Orientation for the affected employees. On December 12th, staff provided Rapid Response orientation for the employees.

Information was provided on how to apply for unemployment insurance as well as the services that Business & Career Network offers to help them find new employment. Employees were then given the option to set an appointment to meet with a Career Center Advisor.

Manager, Wendy Baird was very grateful for this service that we provided to Quiznos employees at this difficult time. She stated, "it is very sad we have to close, but after several years of not making a profit we had no choice."

Business & Career Network with no meet one on one with the employees affected from the closure to assist them with the next steps to reemployment.



Labor Law Update Workshop

January 15th, 2013 9am-11am

Modoc Business & Career Network

This Quarter's Success Stories

Nakita Santino



Nakita came into Business & Career Network in April 2013. She had relocated from Oregon to California and was seeking assistance with job search. She had recently graduated from Pacific University and obtained B.A. Sociology and a B.A. Dance. Nikita had regularly met with the Career Center Advisor and was referred to open positions but could not find a position which fit her schedule due to prior commitments on the weekends.

Nakita decided to go an alternative route and began taking steps to become self-employed and open a dance studio. She contacted BCN to find out information on small businesses and was given some example of business plans and information about our Business Resource Center. She moved forward and began making preparations to open her new dance studio.

In winter 2013 she officially opened up her Dance Studio and began taking signups for her various dance classes. She provides both private and group lessons. She teaches a variety of different dance styles including Creative movement, Ballet, Jazz, Improvisation, Lyrical, and Contemporary for all ages and levels. Her Dance Studio, Warner Mountain Dance, is located at 1042 N. Main Street Alturas, CA.

Chris Chinn

Chris Chinn began participating in the youth program in February 2013; his goals included obtaining his GED and finding employment. Modoc Business & Career Network was able to assist him with tutoring and job search. While preparing for the GED test Chris continued to job search and was able to find part-time employment as a driver/laborer for Sun Rays of Hope. He completed tutoring in September 2013 and continued to study on his own until he felt he was ready for the GED testing. In November 2013 he decided it was time to begin taking the test and wanted to obtain his GED by December 2013.

Chris diligently took the GED tests and successfully passed all of them his first attempt. By December 27th, 2013 Chris had met his education goal and obtained the GED. He had an average score of 480 and continues to maintain his job. Congratulations to Chris on completing his GED and overcoming this milestone!!!!

