

Free Drive-Thru Job Fair For Those Seeking Work Scheduled for Oct. 15 at Somerset Patriots Ballpark

The Somerset Patriots and the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board are sponsoring a free Drive-Thru Job Fair for residents in Hunterdon and Somerset counties at the Somerset Patriots' TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, on Thursday, Oct. 15th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hunterdon County Freeholder Zach Rich has announced.

Rich, the Hunterdon Freeholder liaison to the Workforce Development Board, stated, “The Workforce Board has been working overtime to find unique and creative methods to connect employers and job seekers in Hunterdon and Somerset counties, during the pandemic induced economic downturn. We are all most appreciative of the Somerset Patriots partnering with the Board to help bring together businesses looking for workers with those looking for work.”

According to the Workforce Development Board the process will include having each job seeker who drives through the event will get a bag of information filled with recruitment flyers from a variety of employers in the two counties as well as workforce-related information to assist with career decision and upskilling. There is a one-bag-per-car limit. Those distributing the bags of career information will be wearing masks and gloves; drivers should be masked as well.

“In these challenging times, there are a variety of jobs available in our local communities,” Somerset County Freeholder Director Shanel Robinson. “The Drive-Thru Job Fair is a safe and easy way to learn about these opportunities.”

The individual bags handed out to job seekers will include the master list of employer-participants at each county event. Job seekers can go to whichever county location is most convenient for them. There is no job-seeker registration required for attendance at the Greater Raritan Drive-Thru Job Fair. More shareable information for job seekers is available at: www.thegrwdb.org.

Employers have until October 7th to register to participate in the Job Fair and those interested in participating are asked to register by emailing grzella@co.somerset.nj.us or by calling 908-203-6044.

The list of employer-participants continues to grow daily, and will be updated on the home page of www.thegrwdb.org. Bookmark the page and check back to see what opportunities will be available.

All programs and services provided by the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board are free. For information on these and other upcoming programs being planned throughout the fall by the GRWDB and its partners, go to www.thegrwdb.org; click on the events/calendar tab.

The GRWDB and its partners are offering a Job Match service for job seekers. For details, visit <https://www.thegrwdb.org/resources/for-jobseekers/>. This page also has links to a new

searchable [career dashboard](#), and to jobs.covid19.nj.gov, New Jersey's COVID-19 Jobs and Hiring Portal.

The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board oversees federally and state-funded career and employment services for businesses and residents in Hunterdon and Somerset counties. Weekly text alerts highlight career and job opportunities in Somerset and Hunterdon counties. Text "onestop" to 565-12 to sign up.

Questions? Contact GRWDB Board Director Paul Grzella at grzella@co.somerset.nj.us, or 908-203-6044.