



Quarter 3 - News & Events - July 2021

From the Director

Finally, a taste of normalcy!

The COVID 19 Pandemic prevented us from doing many of our major events and activities in 2020. We were so excited to host the Governor's Job Fair Network a few weeks ago. The community seemed eager as well to see this event take place; as it is an opportune time for employers looking to hire and jobseekers look for work to gather in one space. Although the 2021 event was organized with COVID safety measures in mind, it was one of the most successful job fairs. Over 27 employees participated offering 107 jobs on the day of the fair. Many thanks to the Governor's office for helping us with this worthwhile event.



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We were also excited to host our friends from the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) for a long overdue visit. On May 28, we started our day with lunch and a tour of Viking Range and Lynx Grills. MDA got a firsthand look at Lynx's new operation and the improvements done a Viking Range. This 5 million dollar project could not have been possible without MDA's help. We capped the evening with a fun and tasty dinner at the Viking Cooking School. We really appreciate John Rounsaville and his team for leading our state's economic development efforts.

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