

This month's events, news and highlights for
Pasco and Hernando counties' businesses and job seekers.



Monthly Digest: December 2020

CareerSource Pasco Hernando News, Events and Highlights

In the News



CareerSource Pasco Hernando Participates in Eighth Annual Paychecks for Patriots Hiring Event

Virtual Hiring Fair Connected Florida Veterans with Career Opportunities

Pasco and Hernando Counties (Region 16), Florida - CareerSource Pasco Hernando hosted a special hiring fair dedicated to employing veterans on November 10, 2020. This Paychecks for Patriots event assisted 14 veterans and their family members.

To celebrate Veterans Day, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida National Guard, the Florida Department of

Veterans' Affairs and participating Florida employers partnered with CareerSource Florida regions to connect veterans with great careers in their communities.

This statewide hiring fair bridges the gap between Florida veteran job seekers and Florida's businesses. During the event, CareerSource Pasco Hernando matched veterans with employers who value the skills, knowledge and attributes veterans attain during military service. This year's event may have looked different than usual, but CareerSource Pasco Hernando remains committed to using technology to still allow for service members and veterans to come together with local businesses.

“The COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020 has presented job seekers and employers with a wide range of unique challenges. The stress of being unemployed can be devastating, but many found a solution to their problem through our recent Paychecks-For-Patriots virtual job fair,” stated Jim Flaherty, Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) for CareerSource Pasco Hernando. “While many traditional job search strategies are no longer available, virtual job fairs are beginning to bridge that gap. Through the use of modern technology these job seekers were able to interact with employers, apply for positions and even interview through video links. Veterans have demonstrated their ability to adapt and overcome obstacles which often makes them the ideal candidates for critical positions. It was truly our pleasure to help these dedicated individuals connect with our local employers.”

Veterans are connected by a wide range of employers through services provided by CareerSource Florida. Paychecks for Patriots provided veterans with meaningful employment from 10 businesses that are dedicated to helping veterans and their families find careers that match their unique skills and aspirations in the CareerSource Pasco Hernando (Region 16) area.

Veterans or their family members interested in pursuing career opportunities in Florida who were unable to attend a Paychecks for Patriots hiring event can view and apply for available positions online at www.employflorida.com. Additionally, a special employment portal for Florida veterans is also available at veterans.employflorida.com with positions and resources geared towards veterans.

Upcoming Events

Virtual PPN Meeting

Wednesday December 16, 2020
12:00pm - 1:00pm

[For More Information about
Virtual PPN Meeting Click Here!](#)



Service Spotlight



Help is here

Employers - Let Us Help You!

Looking for that special talent for a new position?

Look no further, our Talent Marketplace is designed to help you find and recruit the right talent.

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Blog Highlight



JOB SEARCHING IN THE DIGITAL AGE IS STILL PERSONAL

DON'T SEND YOUR RESUME INTO THE ABYSS

Applying for jobs has changed dramatically in the digital age. Now, with the help of online job sites, candidates can submit resumes and apply for dozens of positions in a single day, but quantity often doesn't equal success.

Some applicants apply for hundreds of jobs with no response, essentially sending their resumes into a black hole. If that's where you are, it's time to change your approach.

These job-searching tips, paired with the resources we offer to career seekers, will help you use digital tools to find a job you love.

- **Include keywords in your resume and application**
- **Maximize your social media presence**
- **Personal contact still matters**
- **Follow-up is key**

At [CareerSource Pasco Hernando](#), we can help you develop your resume and

practice interviewing techniques. We also offer assessments to identify careers that match your talents and skills, along with internships and on-the-job training programs.

[Please contact us today and let us know how we can assist in your job search.](#)

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