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Wahkiakum Career Day March 29

What: Wahkiakum Career Day

When: Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 1-3 p.m.

Where: Wahkiakum High School – Gymnasium, 500 South 3rd Street, Cathlamet, WA 98612

Who: 9th through 12th graders will meet businesses to learn about industries, jobs and required skills so they can make decisions about their future education and careers.

- Prior to the 1-3 p.m. session with employers, Partners in Careers (PIC) will lead students through interviewing activities and discuss career resources.
- WorkSource will conduct mock interviews and review resumes.
- The school will provide tools to help students engage in conversations with the employers.

Attendees:

- Wahkiakum County Commissioner Mike Backman will greet employers
- Stephanie Leitz, Wahkiakum High School principal
- Approximately 25 companies will participate
 - City of Longview will display two large pieces of equipment (a vacuum truck and a television inspection truck) outside the school's main entrance to give students a feel for what the water and sewer department does to maintain pipes. Inside the gym, students will be able to interact with a camera/robot.
 - Cathlamet Fire Department is bringing an ambulance.
 - Style Masters Academy will give curling and hair extension demonstrations on willing students and mannequins.
 - Wahkiakum Public Utilities District is bringing equipment used to climb poles and fix wires.
 - WorkSource will help students register on www.WorkSourceWA.com a job search portal where they can create and store resumes and applying for jobs.

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- Red Leaf Organic Coffee will provide treats and coffee and is donating a gift basket for the raffle
- Columbia River Ranch is donating the use of 30 tables and table cloths for the event
- Students will receive cards to track their engagement with employers at the event; completed cards will be entered into a raffle for prizes

Sponsors: Workforce Southwest Washington, Wahkiakum School District, Wahkiakum Chamber of Commerce, WorkSource, Marine Resource Committee

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