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110 BUSINESSES TO ATTEND OCT. 8 JOB FAIR

FAYETTEVILLE – The “Fall Into Work” Job Fair on Oct. 8 will showcase 110 businesses. The event, which is free and open to the public, will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crown Expo Center, 1960 Coliseum Drive.

The participating employers represent a variety of job opportunities in areas such as business, professional, customer service, health care, child care, education, government, distribution, food service, hospitality and others. It is expected that businesses will be offering jobs ranging from entry level to supervisory personnel.

This community hiring event is sponsored by the Cumberland County Workforce Development Center. Other community partners supporting the job fair include Cumberland County Department of Social Services; Fayetteville Technical Community College; City of Fayetteville Community Development Department; Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc.; Hiring Now The Magazine; the Fayetteville – Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce; Hardee’s Restaurants; and Fayetteville Public Works Commission.

Some job readiness tips for job seekers are: bring a resume (30 to 40 copies); have references available; bring a notepad and a pen with black ink; do not bring children if possible; turn off your cell phones and take off Bluetooth devices; dress for the job you want; wear a conservative outfit with conservative colors; minimal jewelry; be prepared to make a good first impression with a warm smile and good eye contact.

For more tips about job seeking and classes, you may contact Fayetteville Technical Community College at 910-678-8491.

If you need a ride to the job fair, a free van shuttle is available from B&W Transportation Company. Vans will leave from the Employment Security Commission parking lot at 414 Ray Ave. and the Cumberland County Department of Social Services building at the Hillsboro Street

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entrance at 15 minute intervals beginning at 8 a.m. The final shuttle will depart the Crown Expo Center at 3 p.m.

Questions concerning the job fair may be directed to Bill Kiser at 910-677-2177 or Robert Relyea at 910-677-2222.