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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH TO OFFER EVENTS AND INITIATIVES TO MOVE COLORADO FORWARD

Glenwood Springs Workforce Center to hold online job fair for Safeway

(DENVER) -- Governor John Hickenlooper has declared September as Workforce Development Month in Colorado.

During the next four weeks, state and county run employment offices called Workforce Centers will partner with the Department of Labor and Employment to spotlight a variety of services and resources available to the state's 2.7 million men and women in the state's labor force and the 170,000 Colorado businesses that hire them.

Workforce Development Month began modestly in 2004 with a handful of events. Now in its tenth year, the annual series of events has grown to include a wide array of workshops, open houses, hiring events, employer seminars and online features.

Throughout September, Colorado's state and county-run Workforce Centers will be teaming with the Department of Labor and Employment to provide a variety of special activities. On September 3 to September 9 the Glenwood Springs Workforce Center will present an online hiring event for Safeway.

A variety of job openings will be available on the website, www.connectingcolorado.com. Job seekers can register at the site and then "enter" the free event to learn about the job openings, schedule interviews with representatives from the supermarket and submit their resumes.

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It is a time to focus on creating a stronger and more competitive Colorado. In his proclamation, Governor Hickenlooper notes that as the economic recovery gains traction, “workers, students, learning institutions, government agencies and employers be united to meet current and future labor needs by promoting communication and collaboration and offering educational opportunities to address the challenges ahead.”

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