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CareerSource shares information with county leaders



CareerSource CLM Chair Kathy Judkins speaks to the county commission about this state service that connects workers with employers.

Story and Photos

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LEVY COUNTY -- A presentation by CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion (CLM) Chief Executive Officer Rusty Skinner and CareerSource CLM Chair Kathy Judkins showed commuting trends and some areas to watch as the future unfolds.



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CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion (CLM) Chief Executive Officer Rusty Skinner tells the County Commission about a program to help individuals seeking to qualify to possess a Commercial Driver License so that they can do so in Marion County, at a lower cost than at some private driving schools.

Skinner and Judson spoke Tuesday morning (April 24) at the regular meeting of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners in Bronson.

Judkins started to presentation, first noting her appreciation to the County Commission to speak about matters of interest to the people of the region.

She mentioned the new Career Center in the WalMart plaza, near China One.

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Job seekers can look for employment by using resources there, Judkins said.

CareerSource CLM employees will help people visiting the location, and all CareerSource assistance is free for job seekers.

This location is a place where business owners and managers can post employment openings, she added. Job fairs and recruitment fairs can potentially happen there as well, she added.

There is also a mobile unit that travels from place to place in Levy County to provide even more opportunities for job seekers and business owners to connect so that job vacancies are filled.

Tomorrow (April 26) that mobile unit will be at the Williston Public Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Friday (April 27) in the Bronson Public Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The CareerSource CLM CEO spoke next.

Skinner provided the County Commission first with information published April 20, 2018 at 2:38 p.m. on the Business Page of *HardisonInk.com* about unemployment being down.

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He then spoke about collaboration with the Marion County School Board at Marion Technical College, where there is a plan to start a CDL training program in August.

This will be an eight-week program to complete, he said.

Among the aspects of CareerSource that business owners may want to consider is to check into how the state can assist in covering part of the training costs for existing employees, he said.

For all people looking for workers to join their company or for people seeking a job in Citrus County, Levy County or Marion County, CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion is the one-stop place to visit.