

Happy Holidays



BRADLEY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

BRADLEY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

December marks the beginning of the BCEDC annual Membership Campaign.

BCEDC is inviting business leaders, companies and concerned citizens to join us in membership.

BCEDC has accomplished many things in 2012.

- The BCEDC Newsletter has grown in distribution, keeping the community informed.
- BCEDC continues to promote small business development by providing access to the UAM ASBTD Center’s business consultant’s FREE counseling to entrepreneurs.
- BCEDC, the City of Warren, Bradley County and the Chamber of

Commerce received AEDC’s Prospect Readiness Education Program (PREP) certificate, which aids in the marketing of the Spec Building.

- BCEDC continues to partner with SE Arkansas Cornerstone Coalition to work toward the completion of I-69.
- BCEDC created a new marketing tool by developing a new, updated website. bcedcar.com was featured at the Connecting AR Internet Conference.
- BCEDC aided Small Business Development by partnering with Connect AR and UAM ASBTD Center by hosting “Website in a Day” and “Get Listed”

classes.

- BCEDC continues to work with industries and local businesses by listing job openings in the BCEDC Newsletter and on bcedcar.com.
- BCEDC is partnering with SEACBEC to promote the WAGE program to create a better trained workforce.

BCEDC wants to accomplish MORE!!!! But we need your ideas and your involvement. Why not join BCEDC in membership and help grow the economy of Bradley Co.

Contact us at 870-226-3760 or at bradleycounty-ide@sbcglobal.net

WORKFORCE TRAINING—W.A.G.E.

A well trained workforce is essential to attracting new businesses to a community. That is why BCEDC supports the Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (W.A.G.E.) program at SEACBEC.

The W.A.G.E program is an Adult Ed program that is FREE to participants with FREE transportation within the Warren city limits. The

program is scheduled to accommodate adult students with classes being held in Warren and Hermitage. **W.A.G.E. certificates are available for:**

Employability/TEAM-UP
This consists of job readiness training; office skills; computer literacy and resume’ completion.

Industrial

This consists of ARCO Mechanical Insight Test; SAMS Subtests: Visual Motor, Small Parts, Pipe Assembly, and Block Design; Computer Literacy and Job Readiness Training.

Clerical

This consists of SAMS Subtests: mail sort, alphabetizing, payroll computation & patient info memo; type 45 WPM; computer literacy; (continued on page 2)

HOW CAN BCEDC HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES?

BCEDC can help your business in such areas as:

- Land and building acquisitions
- Financial packaging
- Demographic and economic data
- Incentive packaging
- Workforce training
- Plant expansions
- Entrepreneurial and small business development

BCEDC Is affiliated with:

- Southeast Arkansas Cornerstone Coalition
- Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority
- Arkansas Heavy Equipment Training Program
- TEAMUP/WAGE-Southeast Arkansas Community Based
- Arkansas Small Business and Technology Dev. Ctr. @UAM
- Bradley County Chamber of Commerce

November Jobs Update			JOB OPENINGS AT:
Bradley Co. Employers	# Emp.	Vacancies	
AR Superior Federal CU	12	0	<p>ARMSTRONG FLOORING: Has an opening for a Quality Control Mgr. For additional information and to apply online go to www.armstrong.com then follow links for careers.</p> <p>Bradley Co. Medical Center: Has opening for RN or LPN in Emergency Dept., RN in Labor & Delivery, RN in Senior Care, MLT or Medical Technologist, Point of Care Coordinator (EMR). For information on job openings and to apply go online to — www.bradleycountymedicalcenter.com/jobs</p> <p>Potlatch Corporation: Has openings for a Fully Qualified Machinist, Fully Qualified Millwright and a Green End Supervisor. For a full list of job duties and qualifications for each position, as well as to apply, please log on to www.potlatchcorp.com under the careers section. Potlatch is an EEO/AA employer.</p> <p>Warren School Dist. — SEACBEC: Applications are available at www.edline.net</p> <p>IF YOUR COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO LIST JOB OPENINGS PLEASE CONTACT BCEDC.</p>
Armstrong Flooring	350	9	
Ashcraft Wood Products	15	0	
Bradley Brand Furniture	5	3+	
Bradley County	69	0	
Bradley Co. Medical Ctr.	216	5	
Chapel Woods Health & Rehab	unavailable		
City of Hermitage	6	0	
City of Warren	47	0	
First State Bank of Warren	33	0	
Fulghum Fibers	10	0	
Hermitage Schools	92	0	
New Beginnings, CASA	10	0	
Oasis Trading	41	0	
OK Foods	11	0	
Ouachita Hardwood	35	0*	
Potlatch	158	3	
SE AR Human Dev. Ctr.	270	0	
Super Valu Foods	53	1**	
The Mad Butcher	56	0***	
Townsend Flooring	20	0*	
Union Bank	8	0	
Warren Bank & Trust	42	0	
Warren School Dist.	286	3	
TOTAL	1845	24	<p>*Taking Applications **Applications on Thursday ***Applications on Mondays, 1-4 pm</p>

HOW CAN BCEDC HELP

BCEDC Mission Statement

To enhance and sustain the economic climate of Bradley County by increasing the employment opportunities for the residents of the county

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MOLLY'S

Every Monday at 7:00 am

This public forum meeting encourages the discussion of topics important to Bradley County residents. BCEDC wants to hear what's happening with Bradley County businesses and how we can assist.

Please make the time to meet Mondays at 7:00 am.

How the Affordable Care Act Will Affect Your Business

Small businesses have new health insurance options and requirements. To make informed decisions about coverage for yourself and your employees, come learn about key small business provisions of the Affordable Care Act:

- The Health Insurance Marketplace
- Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP)
- New tax, IRS reporting, and employee notification requirements
- Potential tax credits, re-

bates, and premium reduction programs

- Penalties for non-compliance

Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center will conduct a seminar to help small businesses Navigate the Affordable Health Care Act.

Make plans to join other small businesses owners on 12/10/13 from 11 am— 1 pm at the BCEDC office, 110 N. Myrtle St., Warren.

This is a *FREE* event but pre-registration is required. Please register at asbtfdc.org/aca, sbtfdc@uamont.edu, or 870-460-1910.

W.A.G.E. (continued)

Word processing & spreadsheets and resume' completion.

The W.A.G.E program is an economic development tool that improves the basic skills of the unemployed and underemployed. It is important that BCEDC and local employers continue to partner with SEACBEC to increase enrollment in the W.A.G.E program.

Contact SEACBEC at 870-226-6920 to enroll or to hire a W.A.G.E graduate.