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News Release

55-Plus Job Fair Runs Wednesday, September 16th

(Farmington, Utah) – Three employment service agencies and more than 40 employers

invite people 55 years old and above to participate in the 55-Plus Job Fair & Community

Resource Expo on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Legacy Events Center,

151 South 1100 West, Farmington, Utah.

According to Ron Burris, Davis County Health Department's Senior Employment Program manager, America's largest population segment is reaching retirement age, but is not planning to stop working. "Approximately 80 percent of the baby boomer generation believe they will continue to work during retirement," he said. "These mid-career and older individuals are part of the fastest-growing age group in America and account for nearly 20 percent of the workforce."

Mature workers make a difference at their jobs through their experience, qualifications, and work ethic, Burris said. "Studies show that older workers may actually have higher motivation and job satisfaction than their younger peers. They keep work in perspective and have responsible attitudes toward it," he said.

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“This year’s 55-Plus Job Fair is a great opportunity for employers to meet and interview prospective employees in an informal setting,” Burris said. “Best of all, there is no cost to participate in this job fair for employers or job seekers.”

People with questions should contact either the Utah Department of Workforce Services at (801) 776-7820, the Davis County Health Department’s Senior Employment Program at (801) 451-3350, or the LDS Employment Resource Services at (801) 394-8801 or (801) 298-4700.

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