

Missouri Career Center's local web site **<http://www.ozarksjobpath.com>**

A few short months ago the Missouri Career Center in the Glen Isle Shopping Center totally revamped their website. There are many new features for both job seekers and employers. Some of the topics overlap and I would encourage those looking for work to also review the business features that abound so that you can better understand how employers think.

There are four ways to look for work using this website. Each week the center creates a list of Hot Jobs. These are openings that employers are especially anxious to fill, but they have not seen enough traffic to be able to make a decision. We keep this list at the top and in the middle of the home page. Take the job order number to your home page in the state database of jobs for more information. Just below that will be announcements of any employers that plan to interview at the Center that week.

To the right is a link to the State of Missouri's database of jobs which was known as GreatHires.org, and has just the last couple of weeks been revamped itself and called the MissouriCareerSource.com. Click on the graphic to be taken to the database. (If you haven't updated your profile you will want to do that soon. Also with the new site your record will become inactive after 90 days of inactivity and those who access the site regularly will show up at the top of the employers' search list.)

Below this area and to the right in blue is another job search box powered by Indeed.com. Indeed.com has become the Google of job search and you can search it from our web site. You will see a navigation bar across the top of the site and one of the buttons says Chamber Online Business Directories. In cooperation with many of the local Chambers of Commerce we have put links there to their member company listings. Many of these companies have links to their own websites and overall in this area around 50% of employers list their jobs first and foremost on their own sites.

Another navigation button, Research Sources, contains links to many helpful resources for both businesses and job seekers. You will find there links to podcast and video libraries on job search and business topics, as well as blogs, career advice sites, recommended books, and for businesses, links to HR associations and sites covering various types of human resource issues.

In order to facilitate both of our customers, employers and employees, staying current with the local business scene, we have below the Indeed box along the right side RSS feeds of business headlines from both the News-Leader and the Springfield Business Journal and we are very pleased to have the cooperation and support of those two publications.

You will find other features there as well, such as links to our business partners, the SHARENetwork, information about our services and how to contact us.

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