



Greater Wabash Regional Planning Commission

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IDES Employer Seminar on July 18th

Local employers, mark your calendars! The Illinois Department of Employment Security and Southern Illinois Workforce Investment Board LWIA26 are hosting an Employer Seminar at Rest Up Camping and RV Corral located in Grayville, IL.

The Seminar will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. There will also be a tour of the Rest Up Camping and RV Corral after the event. All local employers are invited to come.

Some of the topics that will be presented on are: Appeal Hearing Process, Unemployment Insurance, How to Survive an Unemployment Audit, Illinois Job Link, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

If you are interested in attending the seminar, email Scott Cohoon at scott.cohoon@illinois.gov

Cannabis and Counties Seminar on August 1st

The Illinois Association of County Board Members is hosting a comprehensive discussion on how recreational marijuana will affect Illinois county governments.

Topics will include: Business Cannabis Regulation, Local Cannabis Taxes, Employment and Workforce Drug Policies, and Local Enforcement and Record Expungement.

The seminar will be on August 1, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Northfield Inn and Conference Center in Springfield, IL

If you are interested in learning more [click here](#).

IDNR is Accepting OSLAD Grants

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is now accepting applications for the Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant. The deadline to submit is August 19, 2019.

The OSLAD program provides funding assistance to local government agencies for acquisition and/or development of land for public outdoor recreation areas. OSLAD is a matching program that provides 50 percent of the grant award amount. The maximum OSLAD grant awards to any one project in a given year is currently limited to \$750,000 for



approved land acquisition projects and \$400,000 for approved development (construction) projects.

Visit the IDNR website at www.dnr.illinois.gov for more information, or call the IDNR Grants main line at (217) 782-7481.

For a copy of the Program Information [click here](#).

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