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Meet Future Employees

Walton Works has teamed up with local and regional organizations to host impactful events for the 24-25 school year. **Kicking off with the October 1st Career Connections Expo, this is the top opportunity to engage with high school juniors and seniors**. Future events will build on this kickoff. For details and partners, visit choosewalton.com/workforce-events.





Career Connections Expo

Register by September 20!

REGISTER NOW

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WALTON WORKS TEAM DOUBLED!

Exciting news! Join us in welcoming Jami Cash, our Workforce Development Manager. She officially started June 1st.

Jami is a proud Walton Works Educator alum and brings a wealth of experience from her previous role as a Career Technical Instructor at Monroe Area High School. Her passion for education and career development is truly inspiring and we already see her incredible impact on our team and community!



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NUCOR® HR ROUNDTABLE

Are you interested in participating in a quarterly Human Resource Round Table? Nucor has agreed to host our first session on Monday, September 9th, at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided by the Development Authority. **RSVP by 9/5.**

WORKFORCE WEDNESDAY 2024

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE COACHING



Workforce Wednesdays have been a BIG SUCCESS, with more than **325 job seeker**s participating since January. If you would like to TAKEOVER an upcoming event and offer on-the-spot interviews, please reply. Starting August 7th, we will move to the Monroe-Walton Library.

Thank you to our partners, the Department of Community Supervision, the City of Monroe, Walton County, and the Azalea Regional Library System.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION PATHWAY AT WALNUT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

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We are thrilled to announce the launch of a Construction Pathway at Walnut Grove High School! Construction is the largest industry in Walton County; this program will provide students with valuable hands-on experience and knowledge about the construction trades.

To get things rolling, we need some supplies. Your donations would make a huge difference. You can send items directly to instructor Matt Smith or have your suppliers deliver them, or Matt can pick them up after school—whatever works best for you. Thank you for supporting our students and helping us build this important program!

ELECTRICAL

ITEM- AMOUNT NEEDED

1900 BOXES- 100
METAL DEVICE BOXES- 60
ROUND LIGHT BOXES- 60
PLASTIC NAIL ON SINGLE- 60
PLASTIC NAIL ON DOUBLE- 60
PLASTIC ROUND- 40
15A RECPTACLES- 50
GFCI- 15
SINGLE POLE SWITCHES- 50
THREE WAY SWITCHES- 50
FOUR WAY SWITCHES- 15
THREE PRONG 30A- 15
1/2" MUD RINGS- 30
GROUND SCREWS- 3 BOXES
ROMEX CONNECTORS- 3 BOXES
14-2 ROMEX- 1000'
14-3 ROMEX- 500'
12-2 ROMEX- 500'
10-3 ROMEX- 250'
1/2" CONDUIT- 30 STICKS

HVAC

ITEM- AMOUNT NEEDED

THERMOSTAT WIRE- 50'
26 GA. SHEET METAL- 2 SHEETS
THERMOSTATS- 5

CARPENTRY

ITEM- AMOUNT NEEDED

2X4 STUD- 350
2X6 STUDS- 40
1X6 PINE BOARDS- 80
7/16 OSB- 8
16D NAILS- 4-30 LB BOXES
1 1/4" WOOD SCREWS- (2)10 LB BOXES
2" DECKING SCREWS- (3) 5 LB BOXES
3" DECKING SCREWS- (1) 25 LB BOXES

PLUMBING

ITEM- AMOUNT NEEDED

1/2" PVC 90S- 100
1/2" PVC T'S- 50
1/2" PVC CAP'S- 50
1 1/2" DWV 90'S- 30
1 1/2" SANITARY T- 50
1/2" GALVANIZED 90- 30
1/2" GALVANIZED T- 20
1/2" GALVANIZED CAP- 20
1/2" PVC- 30 STICKS
1 1/2" PVC- 15
1/2" COPPER PIPE- 10 STICKS
1/2" COPPER PIPE 90- 50
1/2" COPPER PIPE T- 30
1/2" COPPER CAP- 30
1/2" GALVANIZED PIPE- 10 STICKS
WASHING MACHINE BOX- 5

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NEW TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TRAINING

The # 1 request from local manufacturers is to help find maintenance professionals. These folks are retiring at a higher rate, and we have not been successful at getting more people interested in this key profession. Having a local, 10-week training program will help our community begin to meet this need. The Walton Foundation has awarded us $8000 to help make this a reality. Reply if you would like to be involved with this initiative. Our class will tentatively start the end of October.

SUMMER 2024 EDUCATOR EXTERNSHIP

Takeda
ERSNELL
Leggett & Platt INCORPORATED
Walton EMC

Thank you to our industry hosts!

The 2024 Educator Externship was a great success! 10 educator externs presented their insight regarding their company experience and what they plan to implement in their respective schools. We cannot wait to see what they accomplish moving forward with the workforce initiative!

A big thank you to the host companies of Takeda, E.R. Snell, Walton EMC, and Leggett & Platt. This experience for our educators would not be successful without you!



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EXCITING NEWS

WALTON WORKS FOUNDATION RECEIVES $44,130 GRANT

THE WALTON WORKS FOUNDATION IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE RECEIPT OF A GENEROUS $44,130 GRANT FROM THE WALTON FOUNDATION. THIS FUNDING WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL IN PREPARING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR IN-DEMAND LOCAL CAREERS.

WALTON WORKS IS PARTNERING WITH THE WALTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SOCIAL CIRCLE CITY SCHOOLS, FOOTHILL CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND ATHENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS READY FOR CAREER SUCCESS. FUNDING WILL BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TRAINING PILOT
- VEX ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT
- WELDING EQUIPMENT FOR DUAL-ENROLLED STUDENTS
- ENGINEERING PATHWAYS EQUIPMENT
- TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONS
- BE PRO BE PROUD WORKSHOP RETURN TO WALTON COUNTY

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