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## Manufacturing and logistics employers gear up for virtual career fair on Oct. 15

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OCALA – CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion is scheduled to hold a virtual Manufacturing and Logistics Career Fair on Thursday, Oct. 15 from 10-11:30 a.m.

**The career fair is free and held in partnership with the Mid-FL Regional Manufacturers Association (MRMA).**

Interested job candidates may register now at [bit.ly/MLCareerFair](http://bit.ly/MLCareerFair).

More information is available at <https://careersourceclm.com/> or by calling 800-434-JOBS (5627).

Several of the area's top manufacturing and logistics companies, all with immediate jobs to fill, plan to take part in the virtual event including AutoZone Distribution Center, Cardinal Glass, Chariot Eagle, Cheney Brothers, Conimar Group, Custom Window Systems, E-One and R+L Global Logistics.

Kathleen Betz, MRMA's executive director, said that "for those making their career choice, the Manufacturing and Logistics Virtual Career Fair provides a window into the wide variety of opportunities that exist within the exciting and growing fields of Manufacturing and Supply Chain."

Rusty Skinner, CEO of CareerSource CLM, added that the virtual platform enables candidates to meet in real time with hiring managers, learn about job openings and submit resumes.

"We are pleased to be able to offer this convenient option as an alternative to our traditional in-person events," he said.

In addition, Skinner said participants will be able to take virtual tours of operations at SPX Flow, Winco Mfg., and ANCORP as well as learn about public school and post-secondary training programs available throughout the three-county region.

October is recognized as National Manufacturing Month and in Florida, there are nearly 21,000 companies and more than 357,000 individuals working in manufacturing. The most recent data for Florida indicates that the job growth rate in manufacturing, for the 12-months ending in December, is 2.8 percent compared to a 2.1 percent average for all other industries.

As of March, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages reported 373 manufacturing establishments in the Citrus, Levy and Marion counties' region with 10,703 employees and an average weekly wage of \$839 compared to the average weekly wage of \$710 for all private industry sectors in the three-county region.

Terms of logistics, the three-county region has seen an 8.7 percent increase in the number of transportation and warehousing establishments in the past five years – from 357 to 388 -- and a 25.5 percent increase in the number of logistics workers, up 1,141 to 5,614.

Interested job candidates are encouraged to create or update their resume, saved as a PDF, in order to upload it when registering to attend. Doing so will enable candidates to apply for jobs they are interested in with the click of a button.

Fee-free resume assistance is available Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by

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For help or to make an appointment, call 800-434-JOBS (5627) or visit [careeresourceclm.com](http://careeresourceclm.com). Resume aids and resources are available at [bit.ly/MLCareerFair](http://bit.ly/MLCareerFair).

## Town seeks deputy clerk applicants

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**BRONSON** -- The Town of Bronson is seeking applicants to accept a full-time deputy clerk position.

This is a full-time position with benefits after probationary period. Hours of work are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30p.m. Hourly pay will depend on experience and qualifications.

This vacancy is open until filled.

This is professional administrative, financial and records management work that includes communication and coordination with town staff, the public, as well as town, state and federal elected and appointed officials.

Among the duties are coordinating local, state and federal legislative agendas. Work is performed independently under the supervision of the Town Clerk, who reviews work through reports, observations, and obtained results.

Applications may be picked up and-or dropped off at the Town of Bronson, Town Hall 650 Oak St., Bronson, FL 32621. Potential applicants with any questions or concerns are asked to please contact the Town of Bronson at 352-486-2354, Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A complete job description is available by contacting the Town Hall at 352-486-2354.



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## Come on and ZOOM; *Be active in Medicare choices*

By Michael Crofts (Medicare Mike)

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**TRI-COUNTY AREA** -- Many may recall a PBS television show airing in the early 1970s named ZOOM.

The show was hosted by child actors who danced, entertained and sang the theme song starting something like this.

Let's Go!

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ZOOOOOOOM!

Come on and ZOOM, Come on and ZOOM.

Almost 50 years later and one of the largest teleconference platforms to explode in popularity during the global COVID-19 pandemic is a publicly traded company named Zoom (ZM). The ZOOM television show encouraged children to “turn off the TV” and get active.

At [Best Plan Choice](#), we are encouraging anyone eligible for Medicare to “join us on Zoom” and get active in your Medicare plan selections.

Every year by Oct. 1, the Medicare Advantage health plans release changes to their benefits for the upcoming calendar year. Changes may include additional benefits, limitations, changes in copayment amounts, or even modifications to the pharmacy formulary which may impact your medication coverage. Reviewing the changes to your plan and comparing them to other health plan benefits does not need to be overwhelming. I have the resources to make the process simple and to help you find exciting new benefits to consider.

As your local agent, I can help you with your health insurance needs in a safe and convenient way with Zoom Medicare Seminars. You simply call in from your phone or