Happy Independence Day!

Want to gain your independence and financial freedom this year! Look into one of the many great careers we feature monthly in our Career spotlight.

Need help staying cool though out the hot summer days? The Cedar Rapids recreation department has a discount swim program for low income families that apply. Contact the Northwest Recreation Center, 1340 11th Street NW, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army will be handing out free box fans they are limited to one per household and are available while supplies last. If interested in receiving a fan, call 319-364-9131.

Did you know:

• Iowa Works now has their calendar available online. On page 3 of this newsletter you can view the calendar for July and we have also listed the web address for the online calendar.

Check out these web sites:

https://meetmecr.org/
http://www.cedar-rapids.org/residents/parks_and_recreation/recreation_programs.php
https://www.cedarrapids.org/events/farmers-market
Business Professionals can include careers in various jobs, customer service, administrative assistants, and business ownership to name a few. Find job security with one of the many Cedar Rapids companies hiring. If interested in this fast growing field contact the training and job opportunities below.

The Iowa Center for Economic success can assist with credit and lending for business ownership. Education resources, advocacy and networking are other services available through them. For more information visit their website at: www.theiowacenter.org or call 515-283-0940.

**Career Spot-**

**Job Opportunities**

iowajobs.org

**Great America**—Customer Service Advisor, Collections Specialist

**Sykes**—Work from Home customer service jobs

**Mediacom**—Sales Representative

**Training Opportunities**

- Iowa Workforce; has training opportunities for word, excel and other computer programs.
- Kpace: Offers short term training for business professionals and financial aid is available.
- New Horizons: Offers training in business and computer fields. Financial assistance may be available.
### July 2018 Calendar

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Learn & Earn

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Earn higher wages in a matter of weeks with FREE KPACE Certification Training.

10 a.m.–Noon Informational Meetings:
Thursday, May 24, 8th, Room 412
Thursday, June 7, Room 412
Thursday, June 14, Room 302
Thursday, June 21, 28, Room 306
Thursday, July 12, 19, Room 309
Thursday, July 26, Room 402
Thursday, August 2, 9, Room 422

5:30–7:30 p.m. Informational Meetings:
Monday, June 4, 11, Room 412
Monday, July 9, 23, Room 212
Monday, August 6, Room 402

Location:
Kirkwood Center for Lifelong Learning
8331 Kirkwood Blvd., SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Sign-up online or arrive in person to attend one Information Session:
www.kirkwood.edu/kpace

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*K state of Iowa Median Wage Source: O*Net Online, www.onetonline.org