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The Inside Scoop

Ice Cream Shop is Serving Up Job Skills for Young People

In partnership with ice cream giants Ben & Jerry's, local community organization LifeWorks is selling sweet treats to earn money for their local youth programs. They are also teaching at-risk youth, including WorkSource customers like Jasmine Sheppard, how to succeed on the job and in life.



Full Circle

Former WorkSource Client is Now Helping Others as an Employee

Rain Singingwolf was once a single, working parent who depended on the assistance of WorkSource - Child Care Solutions to hold down a job and earn a college degree. Now, she is an employee at WorkSource, helping other parents pursue their dreams.



Register Now for BASS

WorkSource and UT to Present Seminar on Strategic Decision Making

WorkSource and The University of Texas at Austin's Business Advantage Seminar Series (BASS) is back in 2006 with a seminar on how to make decisions with long-term impact on your businesses. Don't miss your opportunity to catch a seminar described as "Excellent" by previous attendees.



Interested in Meeting Hundreds of Job Seekers?

Register Now for the April 25th Job Fair

WorkSource will host its second large-scale job fair of the year on April 25. Employers interested in participating in the event at no cost should contact Valerie Kessler of the WorkSource - Business Services Team at (512) 597-7210 to reserve a spot. Space is limited so call today.

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The January 24 job fair featured 46 Austin area employers and attracted more than 500 job seekers.

Career Center Visits for January 2006

The three *WorkSource* – Career Centers received 46,526 customer visits in January 2006 or an average of 2,115 visits per day. Customer visits for each center are:

- North (6505 Airport Boulevard) = 23,139
- South (4175 Freidrich Lane) = 14,062
- East (3401 Webberville Road) = 9,325

There were 422,440 customer visits to the Career Centers in 2005.

The customer visits are tracked by electronic counters on the Career Center doors and count all visits, not just unique visitors.

January Unemployment Numbers to be Released in March

The unemployment statistics typically featured in *WorkSource News* were not available at the time of publication. The January 2006 statistics will be featured in the March edition of *WorkSource News*.

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