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Smart Business Resource Center - Trinity County

## Community Coordinator Report - Smart Business Resource Center -



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### “Trinity County Storm Project”

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Smart Center continued through this quarter to assist public or private non-profit facilities affected by the Winter Storms of 2017-2018. Workers are being recruited for CalTrans in Weaverville, Trinity Center, and Hayfork area. Duties include erosion control measures such as repairing storm damaged trees & roots, highway asphalt/shoulder repair, cleanup and repair of mudslides, culverts, repairing trails & fences.



## Smart Business Services

Smart is always looking for ways to help our clients get to work and help our local businesses grow. Through "On the Job Training", Work Experience, and Internships, we are able to do that. We have helped people find jobs throughout the county and have posted numerous jobs for employers. As our outreach in Trinity County continues to grow, more people thank us and let us share in the joy when they are hired.



### Businesses Served:

Addus Healthcare  
Alps Towing & Recovery  
Amerigas  
Eagle Rock Inc.  
First Impressions Salon  
Flowra, Inc.  
Golden Age Center  
Human Response Network  
La Grange— closure 5/26  
Mountain Chiropractic  
Robert Storckman Plumbing  
R.D. Thompson Construction  
Roger Smith Plumbing  
Shasta-Trinity National Forest  
Stagecoach Pizza-closure 5/30  
Strawhouse Resort  
The Nugget  
Trailhead Pizza  
Trinity Alps School District  
Trinity Animal Hospital  
Trinity County Probation  
Trinity Heating & Air  
Trinity Iron Works  
Trinity Lumber & Building Supply  
Trinity River Adventure Inn  
Trinity River Lumber Co.  
Trinity Hospital  
Underwood & Wetzel Law Office  
Weaverville Fire District  
Wiley's Supermarket-Hayfork

### On the Job Training and Work Experience Locations

Weaverville Fire District  
Sharp Electric  
Trinity Co. Title Co.

Trinity Heating & AC  
State Farm Insurance-  
Kevin Cahill



Trinity Heating  
& Air



**Sharp Electric**  
COMMERCIAL  
RESIDENTIAL

**Wiley's**  
SUPERMARKET

### Pre-Employment Testing

The Smart Center provides pre-employment testing services to Trinity River Lumber Mill in Weaverville. This basic skills assessment (Test of Adult Basic Education or TABE) helps the employer understand how to best assess a potential employee and determine a fit in various positions in the company. The Smart Center provides this business service to employers as an important time saving, pre-screen & recruitment tool.



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- We can also provide skills training to new or existing employees such as computer skills brushup. (Word & Excel)
- CALL US TODAY: 530-623-5538



## Smart/Trinity Outreach News

Matthew Scrimiger, Smart Career Advisor, presented to the Lions Club on May 1 to inform employers about all the available Smart Services. He also set up a Worksite Training with State Farm/Kevin Cahill. Matt continues to administer basic education testing/screening for Trinity River Lumber Company. And, Matt is always available to post a job opening for your business, including prescreening. Thank you Matt!



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## Trinity Labor Market Update

- Trinity County labor force numbers approximately 4800
- Trinity County's unemployment rate in May dropped to 4.9 percent, down 0.8 percentage points from the April rate of 5.7 percent.
- Sectors showing recent growth included education/health services, manufacturing, financial activities and trade/transportation/utilities
- Trinity County is 36th position (from the top) among all 58 counties statewide (EDD Labor Market Information)



## Smart Google Review

Smart/Trinity

“Love the staff, so eager to help and always smiling”

Rated 4.7 stars out of 5!

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The Smart Business Resource Center provides workforce services in Shasta and Trinity Counties. We are a private, non-profit, public benefit corporation and receive funding from the U.S. Dept. of Labor and the State of CA. Our mission is to invest in the growth and development of business to provide opportunities for all job seekers. Smart puts people to work and we believe in a healthy business community. We are dedicated to strengthening and supporting Trinity County business in order to create jobs and encourage economic prosperity. We help assist business with startup, expansion & retention by providing access to skilled employees and training.

## Jesse Cox receives National Honor

Jesse Cox, a member of the Nortec Workforce Development Board (which includes Smart Center Trinity), in early May, was awarded national recognition for his many years of volunteer leadership in preparing communities to deal with the ever present threat of wildfire. He was named earlier this year as one of nine recipients nationwide of a Wildfire Mitigation Award sponsored by the National Association of State Foresters, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the National Fire Protection Association, and the USDA Forest Service. Cox is a founding member of the Trinity County Fire Safe Council. District 2 Congressman Jared Huffman presented the award to Cox, and called Cox the “gold standard” in collaboration & preparation of wildfire management.



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