

Unemployment (6/2)

Thorp - Someone came in to use the computer for unemployment purposes. She has helped with copying and people applying for housing. She plans on offering up "quick faxing" It's hard to know what is needed to offer with people coming in. Not a lot of resources in Thorp. She gave resume help over the phone last week.

Three Lakes - If there was an opportunity, she has missed that wave. Vast majority are retired or second home owners. She has faxed a few documents. Computers available for 30 minutes.

Antigo - people are doing what they need to do; using the wi-fi. Promote the WVLS video for the resume builder.

Granton - not sure what support looks like but will do whatever they can to help them. Put together a resume, proofread a cover letter (teaching background), help with unemployment technical aspects.

Greenwood - Clark Co job center is incredibly helpful. They help with resumes, too. I encourage that resource as I don't know the current preferred resume formats, etc. Didn't know there was a wvls resume helper video. Do a lot of people go to WVLS libraries for job searching? We rarely see it, they seem to prefer games to work.

Abbotsford - 3 of 4 people were doing job search things on the first day of reopening. Service is still being used.

Owen - What I see most is people who want to fill out online applications. Sometimes a problem b/c they mainly use a smartphone and are out of practice with a computer.

Withee - There has been a request for curbside printing.

Loyal - Didn't see a lot of unemployment help being needed prior to closing, but wasn't asked for help.

Rhineland - once open computer use will be by appointment with job seekers a priority.

Tomahawk - Still not open; trying to figure out how to sanitize computers.