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'Hiring Our Heroes' Job Fair Held in St. George for Veterans Jan. 23

DRAPER, Utah – A 'Hiring Our Heroes' job fair will be held Thursday, Jan. 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dixie Center in St. George.

The fair is one of a series of events intended to assist veterans, active-duty military, members of the National Guard and Reserve and military spouses to obtain information on veteran benefits, employment or to upgrade their current job situations.

At the last 'Hiring Our Heroes' event held Oct. 30 in Sandy, 738 resumes were accepted, and 121 conditional and 29 firm job offers were extended to applicants.

More than 35 employers will be on hand Jan. 23 to discuss job opportunities, many of whom will be prepared to extend solid offers to qualified applicants.

Interested jobseekers may register for the fair at <http://bit.ly/1bltaS6>. Employers and service providers who wish to be a part of the event may register at this link: <http://bit.ly/18m1nAO>.

Two resume-writing, interviewing, and job-fair-tips workshops will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., respectively, at the Dixie Center.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the event, which is conducted by the Utah Veterans and Military Employment Coalition, Utah Committee of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Utah Department of Veterans Affairs, Utah Department of Workforce Services, St. George Area Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs.

The Dixie Center is located at 1835 Convention Center Drive in St. George. For more information, please contact Chuck Rackham at (801) 432-4242 or Mark Harrison at (801) 432-4536.