

# NEXT NEWS



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Register for an Orientation



At Next, we help young adults ages 16-24 get set for success by providing the holistic support and training they need to create the future they want.



ZACHARY

**SUCCESS STORY**  
Zachary's quest for meaningful employment to support himself and his family turned into a success story when he secured a Work Experience (WEX) position as an Assembly Technician at Columbia Machine. This wasn't just a job opportunity; it was a door to a permanent role, equipped with hands-on experience. Behind his achievement was the unwavering support from his career coach, Megan, who helped him gather the eleven essential tools needed for his new position. His internship with Columbia Machine is not just a job—it's a stepping stone toward a brighter future for him and his family. It serves as an inspiration for youth everywhere, showing them that with perseverance, the right mindset, and a good support system, anything is possible!

**HOTSPOTS & HAPPENINGS**

**DOWNTOWN @ THE MARKET**

**Downtown Market**  
Now Open Year-Round!  
April - October  
Saturdays 9am - 3pm  
Sundays 10am - 3pm

**ART AT THE CAVE**  
**Free for all**  
Tues-Thurs, 11am-5pm  
First Friday until 9pm  
Friday and Saturday until 6pm  
Information: [artatthecave.com](http://artatthecave.com)

**FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY EVENTS**

<p><b>Virtual Library Event</b> April 12 4:00pm - 5:30pm Virtual Video Game Club</p> <p><b>Downtown Library</b> April 17th 5-6:30 pm Sewing Machine Intro</p> <p><b>Cascade Community Park Library</b> April 20th 10:30am - 12:30pm Hand Sewing 101</p>	<p><b>Battle Ground Library</b> April 24th 4:30pm - 6:30pm Community Resource Fair</p> <p><b>Downtown Library</b> April 28th 2:30 - 5pm Board Game Day</p>
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 **Calendar**


**TIP OF THE MONTH**  
About 70-85% of jobs are secured via networking, underscoring the value of professional connections.

**TRIVIA:**  
Where does today come before yesterday?  
(Answer on Back)

**BUSINESS SHOUTOUT**

**Recovery Cafe of Clark County**

This wonderful group fosters recovery by offering a supportive community filled with resources, immediate encouragement, and compassionate accountability. Their team consists of individuals who recognize their value and unique skills. Next is pleased to host their weekly Recovery Circle gatherings at our center on Thursdays.



## PAID INTERNSHIPS (WEX)\*

- Restaurant staff
- Mechanic work
- STEM Assistance
- Retail
- Manufacturing
- Child care
- Barista
- Marketing
- Social Media



\*Work Experiences (WEXs) are available to those who are enrolled at Next

## WORKSHOPS AT NEXT

### April Schedule

Want to learn more about Next?  
[nextsuccess.org](https://nextsuccess.org)

#### Resume & Cover Letter Building

April 3 - 9:00 am  
April 24 - 12:30 pm

#### Interview Skills

April 3 - 12:30 pm  
April 17 - 12:30 pm



#### Career & Education Exploration

April 10 - 12:30 pm

#### EMPOWERING YOUR WALLET - HAPO

#### Building Your Credit from Scratch

April 9 - 2:00 pm

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## HIRING

### NW SIGN SOLUTIONS

Production Assistant  
\$17 - \$20 an hour

Full-time  
No experience required. Apply with QR Code.



### KC COFFEE

Barista  
\$16.28 - \$21.19 an hour

Variety of shifts  
No experience required. Apply with QR Code.



### DEWILS INDUSTRIES

Assembly Worker  
\$22.95+ an hour - Full-time

Part-time  
No Experience required. Apply with QR Code.



### CERTIFICATION - CPR

#### FREE COMMUNITY CPR TRAINING

Friday, April 19, 2024  
12:00 PM 4:00 PM

Fourth Plain Commons  
3101 East 4th Plain Blvd.  
Vancouver, WA, 98661



[MORE INFO](#)

### COMMUNITY EVENT

IVY REMOVAL @ BEHRENS WOODS

April 13th

9am-11:30am

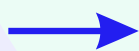
3005 SE Bella Vista Pl, Vancouver, WA 98683

For more information visit:

<https://www.cityofvancouver.us/events/ivy-removal-at-behrens-woods-12/>

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TRIVIA ANSWER:

The Dictionary!



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