

# SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

## Back to School, Back to Your Job Search!

### **A New Season Can Be a Fresh Start for Your Career**

The backpacks are packed, the school buses are rolling, and the kids are settling back into their routines. For many parents and caregivers, the start of a new school year also means something else: a little more time to focus on you. If your job search took a back seat during the summer, September is a great time to get it moving again. Whether you are looking for a new job, returning to the workforce after some time away, considering a career change, or simply wondering what opportunities are out there, you do not have to figure it all out at once.



Start small. Set aside a little time each day or a few days each week to focus specifically on your job search. Even 30 minutes can be productive. Update your resume, check current job openings, reconnect with former coworkers or employers, practice your interview skills, or research a career field that interests you.

### **Give Your Resume a Fall Refresh**

If you haven't looked at your resume in a while, now is the perfect time. Add any new work experience, training, certifications, volunteer work, or skills you've gained. Make sure your contact information is current and that your resume highlights the skills that today's employers are looking for. Don't have a resume—or not sure where to begin? That's okay. MassHire Holyoke can help.

### **Build Your Skills**

A job search can also be an opportunity to strengthen your skills. Maybe you'd like to feel more comfortable using a computer, learn Microsoft Office, improve your interviewing skills, explore training opportunities, or learn how technology such as ChatGPT can support your job search. Taking a workshop or learning a new skill can help build your confidence—and give you something new to add to your resume.

### **Make Connections**

Remember that not every job opportunity begins with an online application. Hiring events, job fairs, workshops, networking, and conversations with employers can all open doors. Meeting an employer face-to-face can give you an opportunity to make an impression that a resume alone can't always provide.

### **Let MassHire Holyoke Help You Get Started**

You don't have to job search alone. MassHire Holyoke offers career counseling, job search assistance, resume support, workshops, training information, hiring events, employer connections, and other resources to help you take your next step. As the kids head back to the classroom, consider making this the season you head toward your next opportunity.

**Turn the page and check out this month's calendar of workshops, hiring events, and services. Your next chapter could start right here.**

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### **Hours of Operation**

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| <b>Mon.</b>   | <b>9:00-4:30</b>  |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>9:00-4:30</b>  |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | <b>9:00-4:30</b>  |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>10:00-4:30</b> |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>9:00-4:30</b>  |

# September In-Person Events

| Monday                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                            | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Friday                                                                                                                                                  |
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|  | <b>1</b><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hands On Computer Skills</b><br>10:00-11:30 (Tate)                                                           | <b>2</b><br><b>Training Opportunities</b><br>10:00-11:30 (Sue)<br><br><b>Career Center Seminar</b><br>1:00-3:00 (Tate)<br><br><b>Youth Orientation</b><br>4:00-5:00  | <b>3</b><br><b>Orientación en Persona en Español</b><br>10:30-12:30 (Tom)<br><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>1:00-3:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>1:00-3:00          | <b>4</b><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>9:00-11:00     |
|                                                                                  | <b>7</b><br><b>Closed for Labor Day</b><br><br>                                                                                                                                            | <b>9</b><br><b>Career Center Seminar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Cindy)<br><br><b>Youth Orientation</b><br>4:00-5:00                                                         | <b>10</b><br><b>Orientación en Persona en Español</b><br>10:30-12:30 (Lydia)<br><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>1:00-3:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>1:00-3:00       | <b>11</b><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>9:00-11:00    |
| <b>14</b><br><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00                  | <b>15</b><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hands On Computer Skills</b><br>10:00-11:30 (Tate)                                                          | <b>16</b><br><b>Training Opportunities</b><br>10:00-11:30 (Sue)<br><br><b>Career Center Seminar</b><br>1:00-3:00 (Eric)<br><br><b>Youth Orientation</b><br>4:00-5:00 | <b>17</b><br><b>Orientación en Persona en Español</b><br>10:30-12:30 (Jharikem)<br><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>1:00-3:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>1:00-3:00    | <b>18</b><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>9:00-11:00    |
| <b>21</b><br><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00                  | <b>22</b><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hands On Computer Skills</b><br>10:00-11:30 (Tate)<br><br><b>WinWay to a New Resume</b><br>1:30-3:30 (Tate) | <b>23</b><br><b>Career Center Seminar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Lydia)<br><br><b>Youth Orientation</b><br>4:00-5:00                                                        | <b>24</b><br><b>Orientación en Persona en Español</b><br>10:30-12:30 (Cristal)<br><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>1:00-3:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>1:00-3:00     | <b>25</b><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>9:00-11:00    |
| <b>28</b><br><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00                  | <b>29</b><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hands On Computer Skills</b><br>10:00-11:30 (Tate)                                                          | <b>30</b><br><b>Training Opportunities</b><br>10:00-11:30 (Sue)<br><br><b>Career Center Seminar</b><br>1:00-3:00 (Tate)<br><br><b>Youth Orientation</b><br>4:00-5:00 | <b>Oct 1</b><br><b>Orientación en Persona en Español</b><br>10:30-12:30 (Jharikem)<br><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>1:00-3:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>1:00-3:00 | <b>Oct 2</b><br><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br>9:00-11:00<br><br><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b><br>9:00-11:00 |

# September Webinars

| Monday                                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                  | Friday                                                                                      |
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|                                                                                                                                                            | 1                                                                                         | 2<br>                                                                                                                        | 3<br><br><b>Age is an Asset Webinar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Cindy/Tate)                       | 4<br><br><b>Networking to Your Next Job Webinar</b><br>10:00-11:30 (Tate)                   |
| 7<br>Closed for Labor Day<br>                                              | 8                                                                                         | 9<br><br><b>Virtual Training Opportunities</b><br>1:00-2:30 (Esther/Alba)<br><br><b>Virtual Career Center Seminar</b><br>1:30-3:30 (Tom)                                                                      | 10<br><br><b>Job Search Tips and Tools Webinar</b><br>1:00-3:00 (Tate)                    | 11<br><br><b>Interviewing Skills Webinar</b> 10:00-12:00 (Tate)                             |
| 14<br><br><b>Virtual Career Center Seminar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Tom)<br><br><b>Outsmart the Resume Robots Webinar</b><br>1:30-3:30 (Tate)                   | 15                                                                                        | 16                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 17<br><br><b>ChatGPT: To Find a Job That's Right for Me Webinar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Tate) | 18<br><br><b>ChatGPT: To Show Them What They Need to See Webinar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Tate)  |
| 21<br><br><b>Virtual Career Center Seminar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Cindy)<br><br><b>ONET: Secret Weapons for Your Job Search Webinar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Tate) | 22<br> | 23<br><br><b>The Curious Candidate Webinar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Tate)<br><br><b>Virtual Training Opportunities</b><br>1:00-2:30 (Esther/Alba)<br><br><b>Virtual Career Center Seminar</b><br>1:30-3:30 (Cindy) | 24<br><br><b>Age is an Asset Webinar</b><br>1:00-3:00 (Cindy/Tate)                        | 25<br><br><b>Networking to Your Next Job Webinar</b><br>9:30-11:00 (Tate)                   |
| 28<br><br><b>Virtual Career Center Seminar</b><br>10:00-12:00 (Tom)<br><br><b>Interviewing Skills Webinar</b><br>1:00-3:00 (Tate)                          | 29                                                                                        | 30<br>                                                                                                                     | Oct 1<br><br><b>ChatGPT: To Find a Job That's Right for Me Webinar</b> 1:00-3:00 (Tate)   | Oct 2<br><br><b>ChatGPT: To Show Them What They Need to See Webinar</b><br>1:00-3:00 (Tate) |

# September Calendar Summary

| Career Center Seminars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Job Search Workshops                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Computer Classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p>September 2.....1:00 – 3:00<br/> September 9.....10:00 – 12:00<br/> September 16.....1:00– 3:00<br/> September 23.....10:00 – 12:00<br/> September 30..... ..1:00 – 3:00</p>                                                                            | <p><b>Networking to Your Next Job Webinar</b><br/> September 4.....10:00-11:30<br/> September 25.....9:30-11:00</p>                                                                                                                | <p>Improve your computer skills with <b>Northstar Digital Literacy!</b> Learn essential digital tools like email, internet basics, and Microsoft Office in supportive, hands-on classes designed for all skill levels.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Career Center Seminar Webinar (Zoom)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>Interviewing Skills Webinar</b><br/> September 11.....10:00 –12:00<br/> September 28.....1:00 –3:00</p>                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Hands On Computer Classes</b><br/> September 1.....10:00-11:30<br/> September 8 .....10:00-11:30<br/> September 15 .....10:00-11:30<br/> September 22 .....10:00-11:30<br/> September 29.....10:00-11:30</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>September 9.....1:30 –3:30<br/> September 14.....10:00 –12:00<br/> September 21.....10:00 –12:00<br/> September 23.....1:30 –3:30<br/> September 28.....10:00 –12:00</p>                                                                                | <p><b>The Curious Candidate Webinar</b><br/> (Career Exploration Workshop)<br/> September 23.....10:00 –12:00</p>                                                                                                                  | <div> <b>NEW Webinars!</b> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Youth Orientations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Outsmart the Resume Robots Webinar</b><br/> September 14.....1:30 –3:30</p>                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>ChatGPT: To Find a Job That's Right for Me!</b><br/> September 17.....10:00-12:00<br/> October 1.....1:00-3:00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>September 2.....4:00 –5:00<br/> September 9.....4:00 –5:00<br/> September 16.....4:00 –5:00<br/> September 23.....4:00 –5:00<br/> September 30.....4:00 –5:00</p>                                                                                       | <p><b>Job Search Tips &amp; Tools Webinar</b><br/> September 10.....1:00-3:00</p>                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>ChatGPT: To Show Them What They Need to See!</b><br/> September 18.....10:00-12:00<br/> October 2.....1:00-3:00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Training & Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Optimize Your Resume (In Person)</b><br/> September 8.....1:30- 3:30</p>                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>Training Opportunities In Person</b><br/> September 2.....10:00 – 11:30<br/> September 16.....10:00 – 11:30<br/> September 30.....10:00 – 11:30</p>                                                                                                  | <p><b>Winway to a New Resume (In Person)</b><br/> September 22.....1:30- 3:30</p>                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>Training Opportunities Webinar</b><br/> September 9.....1:00 – 2:30<br/> September 23.....1:00 – 2:30</p>                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>ONET: Your Secret Job Search Weapon</b><br/> September 21.....10:00 - 12:00</p>                                                                                                                                              | <div> <b>To Sign Up for a Workshop:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call us at (413) 532-4900 &amp; Speak to a Receptionist</li> <li>• Sign up on your JobQuest account or our website <a href="http://www.massshireholyokey.org">www.massshireholyokey.org</a></li> <li>• If a link is provided, you do not need to sign up and you will use this link to enter the service at the scheduled time. If you are registering for a webinar, a link will be emailed to you the day before the workshop.</li> </ul> </div> |
| Career Counseling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>Age is an Asset: A Workshop for Mature Workers Webinar</b><br/> September 3.....10:00-12:00<br/> September 24.....1:00-3:00</p>                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>Walk-In Career Counseling</b><br/> (No Appointment Necessary)</p> <p><b>Mondays:</b>..... 9:00 - 11:00<br/> <b>Tuesdays:</b>.....9:00 - 11:00<br/> <b>Thursdays:</b>..... 1:00 - 3:00<br/> <b>Fridays:</b>..... 9:00 - 11:00</p>                     | <p><b>Servicios en español</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Orientación en Español</b><br/> 3 de septiembre.....10:30 –12:30<br/> 10 de septiembre.....10:30 –12:30<br/> 17 de septiembre.....10:30 –12:30<br/> 24 de septiembre.....10:30 –12:30<br/> 1 de octubre.....10:30 –12:30</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Hable en Persona con un Consejero de Carrera sin Cita Previa</b> (Sin cita previa necesaria)<br/> martes:.....9:00-11:00<br/> jueves:.....1:00-3:00<br/> viernes:.....9:00-11:00</p>                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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