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Sen. John McCain to hold town hall Tuesday in Goodyear

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U.S. Sen. John McCain will hold a town hall Aug. 23 to talk about issues facing Arizona and the West Valley.

The meeting, open to the public, begins at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Goodyear Justice Center, 185 N. 145th Ave.

McCain will address Luke Air Force Base and the F-35 program among other topics and take questions.

Hispanic leaders to be trained

Hispanic Leadership Institute-West seeks participants for its 2011 program beginning Sept. 21.

For the eighth year, Valle del Sol, in partnership with the Hispanic Leadership Forum and Estrella Mountain Community College, will offer the institute

Sessions are Wednesday nights from 6-9 at Estrella Mountain Community College. A mandatory leadership retreat is scheduled 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 15.

All applications, along with a resume and two reference letters are due by 5 p.m. Sept. 1 at the Valle del Sol Leadership Office, 3807 N. Seventh St., 3rd Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85014.

The group promotes the development of individuals for increased participation in leadership roles and serves as an education and <u>networking</u>

Applications are available at www. valledelsol.com or by calling Dan Cortez at 602-258-6797, ext. 527.

Regional job fair coming Oct. 12

Peoria will host a regional job fair, "Meet Your Next Employer," from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 12 at Peoria's Sports Complex.

Admission for those seeking work is free, and the first 500 people will receive a complimentary ballpark lunch.

This regional fair will be comprised of employers from metro Phoenix in all industries. Workforce Connections will be available for a skills assessment and to assist the job seeker in determining possible career paths. And the <u>Small Business</u> Development Center will be on site to discuss how to take the first steps in opening a small business.

The city seeks sponsors and vendors.

Details: Debbie Pearson at 623-773-5210 or Debbie.Pearson@peoriaaz.gov; Landis Elliott at 623-308-0722 or landis@ <u>la-kreme.com</u>; and Karen Keith, 623-838-7955 or karen@la-kreme.com.

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