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**Media Release**

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**CITY OF JOLIET, A & R LAWN SERVICES, AND REDEEMED  
CONNECTION MINISTRIES  
ANNOUNCE SUMMER JOBS AND TRAINING PROGRAM**

This program will create training and new job opportunities in the City of Joliet and surrounding areas. Adults, young adults, and youth will have an opportunity to complete the job preparation program and receive a certificate in job preparation skills and lawn care services.

Redeemed Connection Ministries will work in collaboration with other non-profit organizations and local lawn care businesses to insure the execution and success of this program. Applicants will be assigned to a designated team and location to begin lawn care training, hands-on operations, and equipment utilization techniques.

Mayor Bob O'Dekirk stated "This program was successful last year and we are looking forward to continuing its success this summer. Teaching young people skills that they can use for employment and keeping them off of the streets is a positive step, not only for the people employed, but for the community as a whole."

For more information on this program contact Reverend Heath at (815) 582-0703

**James D. Hock**  
**City Manager**

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