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A mobile computer lab is coming to Burleson thanks to the Burleson Public Library and Workforce Solutions of Cleburne.

Marc Marchand, director of library services for the City, will teach the first mobile computer basics class in Burleson on Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. – noon. Residents will receive the location of the class when they register.

The North Central Texas Mobile Workforce Unit is a 38-foot vehicle outfitted with 13 computer stations and a professional presentation system. With a satellite internet system, clients can search for jobs, improve their resumes and receive training wherever needed.

“This new partnership will make learning computer skills more convenient and will target job seekers,” said Marchand, who has expertise in the mobile computer training through his experience at another library. “Having the ability to park a computer classroom in front of a church, senior center, at a job fair, a local business, or in an apartment complex is a powerful thing. It breaks down barriers, and people with busy lives are able to participate easily.”

The computer basics class will teach participants the essentials of navigating a personal computer.

“We have a lot of folks who have had jobs that didn’t require computer skills along with people who are re-entering the workforce who need to learn the basics. The Library and Workforce Solutions work with these individuals every day, so it makes sense for us to work together,” Marchand said.

To register for the Dec. 6 class, call Dori Burdine, Workforce Solutions – Cleburne, at 817-558-6983, extension 3700. Space is limited. Please leave your name, the spelling of your name, your phone number, and that you are calling for placement in the class.