

CONCHO VALLEY spark²⁰²⁶ Strengthening Professional Abilities & Real-world Knowledge



March **4** 2026

Youth Career
Exploration Expo

1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena
San Angelo, TX

This event is completely interactive, exploratory and hands-on. Similar to a trade show exhibitors will bring their best equipment and swag to share! This is an informative day, exacting fun day!
Check out the photos of SPARK 2025 and visit cvworkforce.org/career-education/spark.html.



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About SPARK 2026

What is Concho Valley SPARK? Strengthening Professional Abilities and Real World Knowledge. This is a special annual event designed to bridge the gap between education and the workforce. Together employers and community partners will provide high school students (10th, 11th, & 12th graders) a unique opportunity for interactive career exploration with the experts.

Why should my organization participate in SPARK? This event is an investment in Texas' future workforce! You are offering an interactive environment where students can learn, explore, and receive valuable resources to make informed decisions. By showcasing the most exciting aspects of their professions, employers and community partners play a pivotal role in what happens after high school. Be a part of the numerous organizations invited to be there!

What is the difference between a job fair and SPARK? A job fair is all about hiring — but SPARK is about inspiring! At SPARK high school students get to explore industries up close through interactive displays, real-world tools and hands-on technology. Organizations are not recruiting — they are showcasing the exciting possibilities that careers in their fields can offer. It is a chance to spark new interests and future career dreams!

When & Where will SPARK occur? **March 4, 2026** at the The 1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena, San Angelo, TX. Students will interact with booths in one of **three available 1-hour sessions** between 9 am and 2 pm. Sessions will be limited to **800 students**.

What are the booths like? Inside booths will be **8x10 or 8x20** and can be set up the day before. Bringing bigger equipment ... Outside areas will be marked for the size you need for your equipment and will be set up the morning of **March 4**.

How do I register to be a part of SPARK 2026? spark.short.gy/OrganizationReg



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