



# Build Independence Jobs Plus Newsletter

## Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents

330 North Hocker Avenue, Independence, MO 64050  
<https://www.independenceha.org/JobsPlusGrant.aspx>



Please note that the office will be closed November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Holiday.

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YOU CAN DO IT!

Unless stated otherwise, events are held in the Community Rooms of Hocker Heights and Pleasant Heights (8<sup>th</sup> Floor).

If you cannot attend the event at Hocker Heights, please plan on attending at Pleasant Heights.



Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick with Staff, October 1, 2019. Fitzpatrick visited Hocker Heights and Pleasant Heights residents, Jobs Plus staff, and community agencies to kick off Missouri Disability Awareness month and promote MO Able program.



**Saturday, November 23, 2019 at TBA**

Onsite: Pleasant Heights



**FREE Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sponsored by Resident Council

Pleasant Heights pre-registration is required. See sign-in notices located on 1st floor and lower level.

**Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 5pm**

Onsite: Hocker Heights Community Center



**FREE Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sponsored by Jobs Plus staff & Community Organization

Hocker Heights pre-registration is required. Contact Jobs Plus office 816-836-9200 ext. 348.

**November 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm to 4pm**

Onsite: Pleasant Heights

**Pleasant Heights Open House**

Open House

Jobs Plus Office Opens at Pleasant Heights! Located lower level, reception 3pm-4pm. See you there!

**Now Hiring! Hocker Heights After School Program**

Onsite: Hocker Heights, 401 Hocker Terrace, Independence, MO 64050

**Success Links Outreach**

2 Part-time Teacher Assistants

Must be at least 18 years-old, no felonies, High School Diploma. Experienced working with school age children, pay rate based upon experience. Hours will be Monday through Friday, 3:30pm to 5:30pm. **Apply in person to Mr. Rafael Hines, Executive Director of Success Links Outreach. Bring your resume or call 816-933-8891.**

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am to 12pm**

Offsite: FEC Annex 1524 East 23rd St S, Independence, MO 64050

**Job Fair**

Skill Build/ISD



Are you interested in part-time or full-time employment? Local employers are **NOW HIRING!** Bring Resume copies. Dress Professional. Part-time & Full-time job opportunities. Questions? Contact Sandee Woods 816-916-6995.

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**

Onsite: Hocker Heights 1 to 2pm, Pleasant Heights 2:30pm to 3:30pm

**Community America Credit Union**

Financial Literacy Course



**BEHIND IN UTILITIES OR RENT???** Attend two sessions and create your monthly budget for the next 12 months and learn how to save \$\$\$. Pay Bills on-time. Learn to set financial goals and open a checking or savings account!

**PRIZES and snacks for attending.**



**Every Monday through Thursday**

Onsite: Hocker Heights 9am to 4pm

**Hocker Heights**

**COMPUTER CENTER**



Hocker Heights Computer Center is available for Hocker and Pleasant Heights Residents ONLY.

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am to 12:30pm**

Offsite: KC Marriott Country Club Plaza, 4445 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64111

**Kansas City Professional Job Fair**

Sponsored by [www.HireLive.com](http://www.HireLive.com)



**Job Fair held at the Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza.** This is your opportunity to interview face to face with Fortune 500 and industry leading companies. Bring resume copies, Dress Business Professional. Parking garage fee \$5.

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Onsite: Hocker Heights 1:30pm - 2:30pm, Pleasant Heights 3pm - 4pm

**Express Pros**

Employment Program



**Express Employment Professionals workforce readiness workshop held at Hocker Heights and Pleasant Heights Computer Centers.** Learn how to apply online! Mr. Sniders will be instructing the workshop.

**Wednesdays, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>**

Onsite: Hocker Heights 11am - 12:30pm, Pleasant Heights 1:30pm - 3pm

**Family Nutrition Education Programs**

Food Nutrition Cooking Classes

**Learn to Budget, shop wisely for meal items, and portion control.**

Graduation ceremony after attending 8-week session.

Hocker Heights residents are prepping food.

Pleasant Heights residents learn and exercise together.



Sponsored by University of Missouri Extension.

**Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 & December 5, 12, 19 at 1pm**

Onsite: Hocker Heights Community Center

**Six Weeks Diabetes Workshop**

Support Group

**Are you diagnosed with diabetes or type 2 diabetes?** Food, Friends, and Fun = Fitness! Please join the FREE workshop and learn how to manage your Diabetes, get support! Sponsored by Candie Williams – Certified Diabetes Educator and Exercise Physiologist. Call today to save your place, seating is limited: 816-833-1333.



**November 11<sup>th</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm**

Offsite: Salvation Army, 14700 E. Truman Rd, Independence, MO 64050

**Skill Builder and Hi-Set**

Enrollment



**Residents are required to attend ALL four days, with NO LATE ARRIVALS! Upcoming date:** December 2<sup>nd</sup> Painter/Renovator Program pre-register at Jobs Plus offices. Contact Joe Chavez at 816-835-9055 or Sandee Woods at 816-916-6995.

**Every Tuesday**

Onsite: Hocker Heights 11:15am – 12pm, Pleasant Heights 1 - 2pm

**Job Club**

GET ENROLLED TODAY!



**JPEID – Remember to Complete Your Jobs Plus Assessment.** Earn income without a monthly rent increase.

**SAVE your money! Job searching and resume services available.**



**By Appointment**

In home services

**Parents As Teachers**

Sponsored by ISD



Parents As Teachers in-home program will schedule appointments and activities. Free program for infants to pre-K. Contact Becky Weyrauch: [becky\\_veyrauch@idschools.org](mailto:becky_veyrauch@idschools.org).

**Monday through Friday, 3:30pm to 5:30pm**

Onsite: Hocker Heights Community Center

**Success Link Outreach**

THRIVE After School Childcare

Thrive After School Childcare program is FREE and open to all children from pre-K through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. **Monday through Friday 3:30pm to 5:30pm at Hocker Heights Community Center.** Must be a resident of Hocker or Pleasant Heights. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Applications at Hocker Office. Any questions, contact Mr. Hines 816-933-8891. **Parent must sign out participants! If a child walks out of building voluntarily, child cannot re-enter building.**

**Monday, 9am–12pm and Tuesday through Friday, 8am–4pm**

Offsite: 5829 Troost Ave, Suite B, Kansas City, MO 64110

**The Grooming Project**

<https://thegroomingproject.org/>



**Got Dogs? Love Kids?** Qualify for tuition assistance! Job placement in a grooming position upon graduation. Weekly student stipend offered. Contact Barbie Daniels to enroll: 816-214-5376/816-673-9248

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