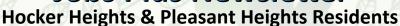


# **Build Independence Jobs Plus Newsletter**





https://www.independenceha.org/JobsPlusGrant.aspx

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### **MARCH 2020**

## **MARCH TO SUCCESS**

Unless stated otherwise, events are held in the Computer Center 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.







# **February 2020 Hi-Set Graduation Ceremony**

Congratulations Olivia! Milestone Achievement. Hi-Set graduation ceremony held Feb. 12. Olivia was a speaker for the 2020 graduating class. She encouraged students to look toward their future. Begin career pathway training and to never give up!

Wednesday, March 4

**Social Security Program** 

**FREE Workshop** 



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

**Information about disability benefits and the disability application process.** Learn how to use "my Social Security" online account. Get answers: What are Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits and How Do You Qualify? What do you need to report when you receive SSI? How much earned income can I make monthly? What other Social Security programs are available? Presented by Mr. David Seymour, MPA

Various Dates and Time Throughout March (see below)
Onsite: Hocker Heights 11:30pm - 12:30pm, Pleasant Heights 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Hi-Set and Skill Builder

**Enrollment** 



Hi-Set and Skill Builder Enrollment 2020 School Year. Students MUST attend ALL 4 Days, NO LATE ARRIVALS!

MAYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH 10505 E Winner Rd., Indep., MO

TRUMAN HIGH SCHOOL 3301 S Noland Rd., Independence, MO

Gpm – 9pm

March 9 – 12 & April 6 – 9

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SALVATION ARMY 14700 E Truman Rd., Independence, MO 9am - 12pm March 2 - 5 LITERACY KC 3036 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO 64109 9am - 10pm or 5:30pm - 8:30pm March 13 - 16

Residents are welcome to enroll at any site location. Residents may attend classes at a different site. Residents will identify and report one location as their <u>home base</u>. Resident may choose several days a week they will attend class (a minimum of twice weekly is recommended).

Meet Sandee Woods and Joe Chavez: March 10 and March 24 at the Hocker Computer Center 11:30 am, Pleasant Heights 8th floor 1:30. Email Sandee Woods: sandee\_woods@isdschools.org OR Joe Chavez: joe\_chavez@isdschools.org

Monday through Friday, April 27 – May 1, See times below Offsite: FEC Annex 1524 E. 23rd Street South Independence, MO

EPA Rennovator Certification
Fast Track Training Program



**Sherwin-Williams EPA Renovator Certification.** Monday, April 27 8:30am – 4:30pm and Tuesday 7:30am – 5pm. Training is located at <u>FEC Annex 1524 E. 23rd Street South Independence, MO</u> (northside of 23rd street from Hy-Vee parking lot). On-site work experience will be held Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm at Pleasant Heights, 210 South Pleasant St., Independence, MO 64050. **NO LATE ARRIVALS!** <u>Pre-register</u> at Jobs Plus office. Contact Joe

SHERWIN WILLIAMS.

Chavez at 816-835-9055 or Sandee Woods at 816-916-6995 for employment information.

Onsite: Hocker Heights 10am - 12pm, Pleasant Heights 1:30pm - 2:39pm FREE Phone Services

Tuesday, March 3 Platinum Phone Service

FREE Phone services with qualifying income! Jobs Plus Assessment completion required! Upgrade your 3+ year-old phone!



The Computer Centers are available for Hocker and Pleasant Heights Residents ONLY. Hours Mon and Wed 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm. Tues and Thurs 9am – 12pm. Closed Fridays.

**Express Pros** 

Onsite: Hocker Heights 11:30pm - 12:30pm, Pleasant Heights 1pm - 2pm

**Employment/Workforce Workshop** 





Seeking part-time or full-time employment? Finding employment is simple! Meet with Express Employment Professionals at Hocker and Pleasant Heights Computer Centers. Express Professionals and Jobs Plus has partnered for employment opportunities in eastern Jackson county. Wages begin at \$12.00 and up. Apply

James Garrett, CEO online at https://www.expresspros.com/ To schedule your interview, contact Mr. Garrett at 816-229-5627.

# Wednesdays, March 11 & March 25

MLT

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

**Money Management Techniques** 

FREE PIZZA! Pizza and Numbers will be a fun one hour course of learning how to manage your earned income. Learn how to become money wise!! Become a money saver and save toward your financial goal! Improve your credit rating! Pre-register for Pizza and Numbers. Contact Ann Benson 816-836-9200 ext. 348 or Courtnee White 816-836-9200 ext. 329.

# Thursdays, March 19

CAD/Revit

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Onsite: Hocker Heights Computer Center 1pm – 4pm

Sessions

CAD/Revit Sessions are held quarterly with hands on training. Completion of drawing and drafting required. Must have 2+ years of MS office suite experience. CAD REVIT is a workshop to provide hand on training with the software and move toward a career ladder program at MCC for certification or associate degree. Class size is limited. Computer center reserved for course work Tuesday and Thursday, 1pm to 4pm. Pre-register for class with Ann Benson 816-836-9200 ext. 348.

## Wednesday, March 25

1<sup>st</sup> Access

**Onsite Recruiting Event** 



1st Access is seeking qualified individuals to work as in-home caregivers in surrounding areas. Pay starts at \$12/hour (depending on experience). Bingo and snacks provided! Bring copies of your resumes for your interview!

March 2 – 6, 9, 11 – 13, 16 – 20, 23 – 27, 30 & 31 from 9am – 3pm

Offsite: MCPL, North Independence Branch, 317 US-24, Independence, MO

Mid-Continent Library

**FREE Income Tax Return Service** 



Tax Help (Free from AARP). MUST Schedule before April 15, 2020. Call 816-659-9085 9am-3pm to Reserve Your Income Tax Preparation Meeting. North Independence Community Rooms 1 and/or 2.

For full list of times, dates, and rooms, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/38Vu0W2">https://bit.ly/38Vu0W2</a>

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

Offsite: North Branch, 317 West 24 Hwy, Independence, MO 64050

## March 4, 11, 18, 23, & 25, see times below

Mid-Continent Public Library

**Computer Classes** 



| March 4th   | Accessing eBooks with OverDrive | 2pm-3pm |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| March 11th  | Exploring Our Website           | 2pm-3pm |
| March 18th  | Internet Safety                 | 2pm-3pm |
| March 23rd  | Podcasting 101                  | 6pm-7pm |
| March 25th  | Google Suite Overview           | 2pm-3pm |
| If you made an are information, call 010, 353, 0050 |                                 |         |



If you need more information, call 816-252-0950.

Offsite: 1524 E. 23rd St, Independence, MO 64055

## Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm

Missouri Job Center/FEC

**Youth Adult Career Connections Center** 



Youth Employment Service \$11/hourly wage. Youth Program ages 16-24. If under age 18, parent or legal guardian must accompany youth. Bring photo ID. For more information call 816-521-5700.



Missouri Services Navigator (Free website) https://mo.servicesnavigator.org/ Do you need assistance finding services located in Jackson County? Select county: JACKSON

#### JOB PLUS LEADERSHIP TEAM

## JOBS PLUS – HOCKER HEIGHTS

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Jobs Plus Offices Are Closed Every Friday. Appointments only.

