



Build Independence

Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents



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JPEID = SAVINGS

MILESTONE CELEBRATION



Congratulations to Melissa! Winner of the Jobs Plus Television Giveaway.

Melissa received Jobs Plus recognition for “One Year Employment” and “College Enrollment.” She completed Jobs Plus assessment and enrolled in JPEID. Melissa is a full-time nursing assistant and enrolled in college part-time. Way to go Melissa!



Congratulations Jobs Plus MILESTONE Award Winners at Hocker & Pleasant Heights. Residents received recognition for year 2021 accomplishments. Jobs Plus recognized over 70 residents for their employment achievements and education opportunities.

SKILL-UP TRAINING

Skill-Up program offers free training to residents receiving food stamps - SNAP recipients. Classes are offered around your work schedule. Finish training in a few months. How do you apply for the SKILL-Up training program? **Call Family Support Division at 1-855-FSD-INFO (1-855-373-4636).** Visit online <https://mydss.mo.gov/skillup-program>.

ONIN STAFFING - NOW HIRING

GET HIRED TODAY! ONIN Staffing located at 3609 South Noland Road Independence, Missouri is Hiring full-time warehouse, assembly workers and forklift drivers. Health & Medical Benefits available. Full-time employment opportunities at various locations. Worksites near bus route. **Text “job” to 39522 for online application.** Identify your work location as “Independence.” Complete online application and contact ONIN Staffing for interview. Call 816-272-3555.

PREVENT FROZEN WATER LINES

Reminder winter weather has arrived. Prevent frozen water pipes. Let cold water drip from a faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe—even at a trickle, prevents water pipes from freezing.

Hi-SET PROGRAM

Independence School District offers adult High School Equivalency Hi-SET at Hocker Heights Computer Center. Course held every Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pre-enrollment required. Contact Dana Kuritz 816-313-5578 to enroll. No registration fees. Free program.

CACU BANKING SERVICES

Community America Credit Union (CACU) is ready to assist you with basic banking needs: open a checking/savings account with one dollar. Learn about CACU free services by attending a workshop! Workshop will be held March 2 at 1:00 p.m. Hocker Heights computer center 330 N. Hocker Avenue.

1st TIME HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP

1st Time Home Buyers Workshop scheduled **Thursday, April 21st at 10:00 a.m.** Jobs Plus Office 330 N. Hocker Avenue. P.A. Tuckness & Company will be presenting how to improve credit score, reviewing types of home loans for home purchase and real estate for sale in the area.

COMPLETE JOBS PLUS ASSESSMENT AND ENROLL IN JPEID

Complete the Jobs Plus assessment and enroll in Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard -JPEID program, save your paychecks instead of having to pay rent increases! What is your savings goal? New Car or purchasing a home? Set your financial goal and begin your savings journey. **QUESTIONS?** Contact Jobs Plus office 816-836-9200 ext. 348.

NOW HIRING – INDEPENDENCE JOBS

MAURICE'S. Part-time stylist. Apply Online: https://maurices.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/us_retail_jobs

MIDWEST POOL MANAGEMENT. Full-time Seasonal Office Staff. Apply Online: <https://midwestpool.mitccwm.com/pages/JobOpportunitiesKansasCity/>

WORLDS OF FUN. Part-time and Full-time jobs. Text FUN to 97211 or visit us online: JOBS.CEDARFAIR.COM

AARON'S. Full-time Customer Accounts Advisor. Apply Online: <https://jobs.aarons.com/>

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(ERAP) Assistance for residents in rent & utility arrears. Financial assistance for rent, gas, sewer, and/or electric services. ERAP is a Jackson County program to assist families. Documentation required of delinquent bills, copies of your pay stubs, SSI award letter, TANF letter, rental agreement, 2020 Income tax form or survivor benefits. Contact: **Community Services League (CSL) 816 254-4100** request ERAP program application assistance. Schedule appointment and bring your documentation.

COMMUNITY COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

CVS Pharmacy, Inc. #10241

1315 West 23 Rd St., Independence, MO 64050

Open 08:00 AM-08:00 PM

Hy-Vee Inc. #1260

1525 E 23rd Street, Independence, MO 64055

Open 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Walgreens Co. #4224

1536 E 23 Rd St S, Independence, MO 64055-1657

Open 08:00 AM - 08:00 PM

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

Individual short-term (3-6 session) trauma counseling for children ages 5-18. Trauma group counseling for children and adolescents (8 to 10 sessions). Educational Parenting classes eight to ten sessions available. Contact Teresa Fliger, Comprehensive Mental Health Services 816-254-3652 ext. 2989 to schedule appointment. Family Support services available in your home, school or CMHS center.

JOBS PLUS PROGRAM

Ann Benson - **Program Director** 816-836-9200 ext. 348

Hocker Heights

Vicki McGee – **Community Coach**

Pleasant Heights

Cree Harvey - **Community Coach**

Online Newsletter: <https://www.ih1.org/JobsPlusGrant.aspx>