



Build Independence

Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents



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PLAN YOUR SAVINGS GOAL

COMMUNITY RESOURCE/JOB FAIR



Tuesday, October 24 Hocker & Pleasant Heights residents attended Jobs Plus community resource and job fair. Residents received healthcare information, health/medical benefit enrollment assistance for Medicaid/Medicare and Affordable Health Care; Xfinity/Comcast ACP enrollment for internet/wifi and notebook computer offer; FedEx part-time and full-time job opportunities. Watch for announcements for upcoming November event. Special “thank you” to Dedicated Senior Medical Center provided Papa John’s pizza and beverages. Congratulations - Crea H. air fryer winner.

NOW HIRING

FedEx package handler part-time or full-time \$17.00-\$20.00 visit: [Groundwarehousejobs.fedex.com](https://groundwarehousejobs.fedex.com) **Cargo Largo** (on the bus route). Retail sales associates part-time, Full-time retail merchandiser \$15.00 and warehouse \$19.00. Apply online <https://www.cargolargo.com/> **Jobs Plus** hiring part-time Community Coach Hocker Heights. Contact: Jobs Plus Office Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348 or Pleasant 816-836-9200 ext. 329. **Amazon** \$17 - \$19.00 hourly wage, regular/seasonal jobs.amazon.com. **ONIN Staffing** Hourly wages \$15- \$17.00 Walk-in service 3609 S. Noland Rd. Independence, Mo. (816) 272-3555

DENTAL SERVICES

Mint Dental offers free cleaning and exam for new patients. Accepting Missouri Medicaid. Dental services include cleanings, extractions, dentures, emergency dentistry, implants and crowns. Mint Dental is located 514 S. Noland Road Independence, Missouri 64050. (Located on bus route). Office hours: two days a week for appointments. Tuesday 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Schedule appointment by telephone: **816-836-5520**. Visit website for more information: www.mintdentalkc.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Veterans Day Parade Historic Downtown Friday, Nov. 10 at 11:10 a.m. Sponsored by ISD Jr. ROTC program. **41st Annual Best Little Arts & Crafts Show** - Friday, Nov. 17 & Saturday, Nov. 18 begins at 10:00 a.m. Roger T. Sermon Community Center. **Independence Square Holiday Lighting** – Friday, Nov. 17 held at Independence Square at 6:00 p.m. **Living Windows** - Friday, Dec. 1, 4-8 p.m. Event begins at 108 Liberty Street.

DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

Harvester’s drive-thru food pantry listing – **Saturday, Nov. 4** - Englewood Assembly of God 10628 E. Winner Road 9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Monday, Nov. 6** - The Gathering Baptist Church 4505 S. Noland Road. 3:30 p.m. **Salvation Army** drive-thru food pantry **Monday/Wednesday/Friday** 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. located at **14700 E. Truman Road** Independence, MO. Free lunch served every **Wednesday** at **Salvation Army Center 14700 E. Truman Road** Independence, MO. Noon (12:00) to 1:00 p.m.

JOBS PLUS MILESTONES

Congratulations Munikua W. for becoming a homeowner; **Margo W.** full-time employment; **Leaisa D.** and **Karen P.** part-time employment. **Leaisa D.** enrolled MCC Blue River part-time. Welcome **Karen P.** Pleasant Heights Jobs Plus Community Coach.

1st TIME HOME BUYERS

Learn the process to get started as a home buyer. 1st Time Home Buyers team members: **Arline Walker Real Estate Company** 816-517-9690; **Patricia Tuckness & Company** 816-616-5297. Make your home ownership dream come true. Schedule your free consultation with the 1st Time Home Buyers team members. Next workshop is scheduled for December 2023 watch for event details. Contact Jobs Plus office for information. Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348. Pleasant Heights 816-836-9200 ext. 329.

JPEID - JOBS PLUS EARNED INCOME DISREGARD

Have you completed your Jobs Plus assessment? **Complete a Jobs Plus assessment and receive community service events and workshop invites.** **Congratulations** to Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights residents enrolled in **Jobs Plus** and **JPEID** program. Numerous residents have saved their earned income to improve credit score, pay off debt, purchase new vehicle(s), leased private rental property or became a home owner since year 2019. Continue to pay your on-time monthly rent, save earned income and reach for your savings goals. Did you know JPEID residents have saved this much rent from April 2022 to March 2023 \$185,655.00. Jobs Plus assessed residents receive community resources, jobs search assistance, resume writing services and computer center usage. **Contact Jobs Plus offices: Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348. Pleasant 816-836-9200 ext. 329.**

CACU FINANCIAL SERVICES

Community America Credit Union provides basic banking/financial service programs to Hocker & Pleasant Heights residents. CACU staff will assist with credit score breakdown and information on how to improve credit score. Tips for building good credit and why good credit is important. Do you know the difference between a not-for-profit bank and for-profit bank? Contact **CACU for more information (913) 905-7000.** Located at 3720 S. Noland Rd. Independence, MO 64055.

TECH CLASS



Learning to navigate your mobile phone screens can be challenging. Tech class sponsored by Humana and led by Chris Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez provided instructions and hands-on assistance to move through phone settings; cleanup memory storage; including deleting duplications of apps. Are you needing some tech time? Next tech class will be scheduled **Thursday, Nov. 9** at 1:00 p.m. Pleasant Heights Computer Center. **Contact: Jobs Plus 816-836-9200 ext. 329.**

JOBS PLUS OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

Jobs Plus offices will be **closed Friday, November 10; Veterans Day; Thursday, November 23 & Friday, 24** for Thanksgiving Holiday. For emergency maintenance services call: 816-985-2605.

DIABETES SUPPORT

Diabetes Care workshop is scheduled **Friday, November 3, 2023 Hocker Jobs Plus office 10-11 a.m. and Pleasant Heights 1-2 p.m.** Jobs Plus Computer Center Lower Level. Candy Hickam, R.N. will be providing conversation living with diabetes. Recipe for a diabetic friendly snack will be provided to attendees. Registration for event contact **Jobs Plus office 816-836-9200 ext. 348.**

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