



Build Independence Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents

ISSUE NO 4 | FEBRUARY 2019 | JOBS PLUS PROGRAM BEGINS!

Jobs Plus Creating a Work Culture Inspired by Employment and Training.

Jobs Plus provides on-site services to Hocker & Pleasant Heights residents ages 18-61.

Phone: 816-836-9200 ext.348 or ext.329



OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 18th



(Photo Left)

Jobs Plus National Launch January 23, 2019.

7 sites across the nation were selected to begin services on January 23, 2019.

Ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by Independence Chamber of Commerce to commence Jobs Plus National Launch.

HOCKER HEIGHTS COMPUTER CENTER

Open Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm

(Closed for holidays & staff training)

Call 816-836-9200 ext. 348 or ext. 329

Bring your USB to save projects and documents.

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

CKD Health Issues – February 7, 2019

Hocker Heights 11 - 12pm; Pleasant Heights 1 - 2pm

Diabetes & High Blood Pressure education.

Register for this event contact:

Ann Benson at 816-836-9200 ext. 348

Courtnee Myles 816-836-9200 ext. 329

HIRING EVENT - Staples

YOUTH BUILD PROGRAM AGES 18-24

Program registration held Monday, February 25 -

Hocker Heights Community Center 11 am – 1 pm;

Pre-register at 816-836-9200 ext. 348. **Wednesday,**

February 27 - Pleasant Heights 1st Floor 11 am - 1

pm. No HS Diploma required! Pre-register at 816-836-

9200 ext. 329. Snacks provided.

JOBS PLUS CLUB EVERY TUESDAY

Workforce Readiness:

Interview preparation, dress for the interview. Learn

to improve your non-verbal communication skills.

Hocker Heights 10 am -11 am

Pleasant Heights 8th Floor 1 pm to 2 pm

HIRING EVENT - TNC

Staples – February 8, 2019

Hocker Heights Community Center 2 pm - 4 pm
This site only! Bring resume and dress professional.
Warehouse positions, Full-time. Pre-register for your interview. 816-836-9200 ext. 348.
Bring resume. Dress professional. **STAPLES**

TNC Community – February 15, 2019

Hocker Heights Community Center 10 - 11am
Pleasant Heights 1st Floor 1-2 pm
CNA, Personal Assistant (full-time and part-time), PRN. Bring resume. 

Build Independence, Jobs Plus 330 North Hocker Avenue, Independence, MO 64050

Guest Speaker Carl Anderson, Director of Residential Services at Comprehensive Mental Health Services

Feeling peer pressure, sadness, anxiety, hurting, angry, toxic relationships, out-of-control behaviors? Find out the services that are available for you! Free brochures and giveaways!

February 12, 2019, Hocker Heights Community Center from 10 - 11am

February 19, 2019, Pleasant Heights, 1st Floor from 1 – 2pm



JOBS PLUS ASSESSMENTS ARE DUE

Please stop by Jobs Plus office and pickup your Jobs Plus Assessment. Jobs Plus assessments were delivered to your door step. Drop off your completed assessment at 330 N Hocker Avenue.

FEDEX ONLINE APPLICATION CLASS

Course facilitator Courtnee Myles will teach you how to navigate the FedEx website to apply online and schedule your interview!

February 19, 2019

10am - 11am Hocker Heights Computer Center

Pre-register 816-836-9200 ext. 329.



COMMUNITY AMERICA CREDIT UNION FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Course began January 30, 2019. Meets 3 times. Ends February 13, 2019. Pre-register (March 7, 17 & 21) at weekly job club. Free financial coaching.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education, Children with Disabilities and Child Care Program Information.

Sponsored by Independence School District.

February 26, 2019

10am - 11am Hocker Heights

1pm - 2pm Pleasant Heights



Job Plus Leadership Team

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