



Build Independence

Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents



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JPEID = MONTHLY SAVINGS

MILESTONE CELEBRATION YEAR 2022 - CONGRATULATIONS

Celebrating
Year 2022
Hocker & Pleasant Heights
Jobs Plus Success

SKILL-UP TRAINING

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

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

GPS - Grandparents as Parents Support group is held twice a month at St. Mark's UMC located 603 N. Jennings Independence, MO. Rev. Sarah Wimberly leads this free community support group. GPS offers community resources to assist grandparents providing daily care/support for their grandchildren. A light meal is provided to attendees and children are welcome to attend with family members. Contact St. Marks UMC office **816-257-1812** for details.

Hi-SET PROGRAM

Independence School District (ISD) offers adult High School Equivalency Hi-SET at Hocker Heights Computer Center every Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pre-enrollment required. Contact **ISD adult education office: 816-313-5578**. No registration fees. Free HS diploma program and offers day-time and evening classes. A high school diploma provides career advancements, living wage opportunities, and a life-time credential for your resume. **Enroll today 816-313-5578**.

CACU - COMMUNITY AMERICA CREDIT UNION

Community America Credit Union (CACU) is ready to assist you with basic banking needs: open a checking/savings account with one dollar. Are you needing a vehicle loan or mortgage loan? Start with basic banking information by opening a savings or checking account with CACU. Invest your income tax return at CACU. Location: 3720 S. Noland Road Independence, MO 64055. Contact: **(913) 905-7000**.

1st TIME HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP

1st Time Home Buyers Workshop scheduled **March 23rd at 10:00 a.m.** Jobs Plus Office 330 N. Hocker Avenue Computer Center. **P.A. Tuckness & Company** and Fairway Mortgage will be presenting how to improve credit score, reviewing types of home loans for home purchase and real estate for sale in the area. **Contact: P.A. Tuckness 816-616-5297 for real estate ownership. Reserve your seat for this workshop contact Hocker Jobs Plus office: 816-836-9200 ext. 348.** If you cannot attend workshop, contact the Jobs Plus office for home buyers packet delivered to your unit. Start saving today and invest in your future.

JPEID MONTHLY RENT DISREGARD

Since 2019 - **JPEID program** offered monthly earned income disregard to jobs plus assessed residents at Hocker & Pleasant Heights. Monthly rent disregard prepared Jobs Plus assessed residents with savings goals toward a new vehicle, home purchase or private rental property contract. JPEID program has assisted 138 residents with monthly savings goals. Set your personal financial goal and begin your savings journey. **QUESTIONS?** Contact Jobs Plus office: Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348 or Pleasant Heights ext. 329. JPEID - Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard is a once-in-a-lifetime program.

GET HIRED TODAY- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Amazon XL Warehouse Associate hourly wage up to \$18.50 full time; **Aldi** cashier part-time 11004 E. US Hwy. 40 Independence, MO. \$16.50 per hour; **McDonalds** ages 14/15 crew team members \$11-15; **Cargo Largo** Retail Sales Associate Part-time \$15.00 22 hours a week; **The Groves Rehab & Health-care Center** \$11-13 per hour; **Independence School District Kids Safari** part-time; **Arrow Senior Living** Memory Care Aide Thurs/Friday/Sat (Part-Time) \$15.50 hr 8:30a-6pm; **KC Quick** cashier full/part-time starting hourly wage \$15.00; **Valvoline** team member full-time/part-time 15.50; Contact: **Kevin Orange Case Manager/Job Developer Hocker & Pleasant Heights 816-836-9200 ext. 329.**

EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT

Looking for full-time employment? **Express Employment** is ready to place you with full-time employment located in the Independence area \$17.00 and up hourly wages. Warehouse, manufacturing and office jobs available. Contact **Express Employment** for an in-person interview and online application located at 3010 Rte. 291 Suite L, Independence, MO. 64057. On the bus route. **Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Questions call: **(816) 229-5627** Schedule your appointment today.

DEDICATED HEALTH SERVICES

Dedicated Health Services provides health care to uninsured, Medicare and Medicaid recipients in Independence, MO. Location: **1010 West Highway 24 Independence, MO.** Meet the friendly medical staff in-person which offers medical services to **disabled and residents age 55 and up.** Need health insurance? Onsite health insurance representatives will assist you with an online application to fit your budget. **Dedicated Health Services** offers a monthly activity calendar for residents seeking free community activities to improve your lifestyle. To schedule appointment for medical services call: **(816) 608-3411.**

HUMANA MEDICARE A & B ADVANTAGE PLANS

Humana Medicare advantage plan offers allowances for daily life costs. Provides qualifying members with rent, utilities internet, healthy food, over-the-counter health items monetary assistance. Humana healthy options allowance is a monthly program provided to Humana Medicare members. Humana is a Medicare advantage HMO, PPO, PFFS organization and a stand-alone prescription drug plan with a Medicare contact. **Questions** about HUMANA health benefits contact: **Kim Fritzie Humana representative 913-449-5555 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

PLATINUM LIFELINE SERVICES OFFERS FREE TELEPHONE

Why spend money each month on telephone services when you can save your earned income and have a telephone service for **FREE.** No more spending money on costly monthly telephone bills. **Platinum Phone services offers free talk, text and data each month.** Platinum Lifeline Services are free to residents residing public housing, Medicaid recipient, SSI, SNAP, Section 8, and SSDI. **Call 888-589-8841 ext. 9000** to complete intake and received your FREE telephone.

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