

**Congratulations To The Following Residents For Their Accomplishments And Hard Work!**

**HOCKER HEIGHTS College Enrollment:** Marjorie L. JCCC, Elizabeth T. JCCC • **Specialized Training:** Vicki M. CDL A, Denise R. Certified CMT **JobsPlus Scholarship:** Majorie L. CISCO Certification • **High School/Hi-Set:** India C. Hi-SET Enrollment, Marquala B. GED, Lester D. WCHS Diploma • **Part-time Jobs:** Andrea A., Felicia A., Maurquala B., Stephen B., Lester D., Isaiah F., Beth G., Erica J., Willow K., Jerresa L., Jo L., Vicki M., Jasmine P., Arealia R., Egor S., Danielle S., Tadisaha S., Orin T., Elizabeth T., Munikua W., DeArica W., D'monsionna W. • **Full-time Job:** Stephan B., Jasmine P., India C. • **Wage Increases:** Andrea A. 8%, Stephen B. 36%, Jasmine P. 26% • **Attained Living Wage:** Jasmine P., Isaiah F., Melissa G., Andrea A. • **Employed 1-year:** Melanie W. - St Luke's

**PLEASANT HEIGHTS Part-time jobs:** Pamala J., Tonya P., Christina S., Anthony S., Yvonne O., Louis A., Anna P. • **Full-Time jobs:** Equeah V., Keirra P., Christopher P., Virginia P., Rudy • **Employed 1-year:** Rudy W., Bryon M. • **Wage increase:** Louis A. 21%



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 Offsite: 9403 E US-40 Hwy, Independence, MO 64055

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 Many Positions



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**NOW HIRING!**  
 Apply: <http://carmelhillsnursingandrehab.com/employment.php>

**Redwood of Carmel Hills**  
 Many Positions Available



810 E Walnut St, Indep. MO • 816-461-9600: Hiring CNAs, LPN/RN, CMT, Nursing Aides, Full Time Evening Cook, Hospitality Aide, Dietary Aide/Dishwasher, Maintenance Assist. Apply online <http://carmelhillsnursingandrehab.com/employment.php>

**Platinum Phone Service • FREE Phone Services**

**Platinum Phone Service is a free monthly government cell phone.** One-time fee \$50.00. Contact the Jobs Plus Office Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348 Pleasant 816-836-9200 ext. 329. To schedule your appointment to receive a Platinum Phone.

**EMPLOYED RESIDENTS: FREE, reusable, cloth, face masks are available at the Hocker Jobs Plus office. First come, first served.** Contact Ann Benson 816-836-9200 ext. 348 to schedule appointment or to pick up a mask at Jobs Plus office 330 N. Hocker Ave.

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**ATTENTION ALL HOCKER & PLEASANT HEIGHTS RESIDENTS**

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**REMINDER:** Residents need to sign and return the Opt-In text messaging service agreement for the Jobs Plus program. Copies of agreement located at Jobs Plus office or email request to receive copy and sign!

**FREE Workforce Training!**  
Sign-up online: <https://www.cslcares.org/>

**Community Services League**  
**FREE Training Programs**



**CSL now offers FREE TRAINING for CNA certification! Welding classes at Grain Valley location!** For more information, contact Ann Benson 816-836-9200 ext. 348 or Courtnee White 816-836-9200 ext 329 or apply online <http://newskills.cslcares.org/>

**Available Now!**  
Offsite: Call Dana Kuritz 816-313-5578 for Locations

**ISD GED Hi-Set Update**  
Located at the Salvation Army Center



Contact Dana Kuritz 816-313-5578 to schedule meeting and to be assigned location. HiSet registration is January 29th from 9am to 12pm. No one is allowed in after 9:15am. Pre-registration and Orientation Required!

**Are you in need of a Desktop Computer or Laptop?**

**Connecting for Good** offers computers at low cost along with free computer literacy training! Desktops start at \$50 and laptops at \$100. One-year warranty on hardware after purchase. Available for purchase: Microsoft Office and Wi-Fi adapter for wireless internet service. Low income guidelines must be met in order to receive a computer. Call 816-559-7077 for more information or visit <https://www.connectingforgood.org/programs/purchase-a-computer/>

**Monday thru Friday, FREE Daily Meal Pickup or Delivery!**  
Onsite: Hocker Heights Community Center

**Success Link Outreach**  
**THRIVE After School Childcare**

**FREE meal pickup or delivery offered Mon – Fri.** Ages 1 to 18 years-old are eligible. Meal Pickup time 3:30pm to 4pm and door-drop delivery 4pm to 4:30 (weather permitting). Delivery must be reserved and scheduled with Mr. Hines at 816-933-8891.

Are you or a loved one enrolling in Medicare this year? Are you thinking about retiring? Do you have questions like: What does Original Medicare cover? What is the difference between Medicare Supplement and a Medicare Advantage Plan? Are my prescriptions covered? Do I have deadlines to enroll? You have choices, let us help you find the best plan for you! **Platinum Medicare Insurance, [www.PlatinumMedicare.com](http://www.PlatinumMedicare.com), Mon–Fri, 8am–6pm, 1-888-222-8841, [PlatinumMedicare@the1057.com](mailto:PlatinumMedicare@the1057.com)**



**Harvesters**

**Harvesters runs a mobile food pantry across the KC metro area, including Eastern Jackson County.**

- Englewood Assembly of God, Independence 1st Thursday of the month
- Christ United Methodist Church, Independence 3rd Thursday of the month
- East Side Baptist Church, 19901 MO-78, Independence 3rd Saturday of the month



**Are You In Need Of Help During COVID-19?**

The City of Independence Missouri has set up a COVID-19 local services help page: <http://www.ci.independence.mo.us/COVID19/NeedHelp> Click on “I am in need of assistance” button. Missourians in need can find essential services, such as food pantries, food banks, school meal programs for students, diaper banks, and more online at [Missouri Services Navigator](https://mo.servicessnavigator.org/s4s/WhereLive/Council?pageId=1&lockla=true) system: <https://mo.servicessnavigator.org/s4s/WhereLive/Council?pageId=1&lockla=true>

**GET YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY VACCINATED!**  
Jackson County Health Dept.  
313 S. Liberty St, Independence, MO 64050  
<https://www.jacohd.org/events>  
816-404-6416

**CORONAVIRUS SAFETY** Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Disinfect surfaces around your home and work.
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Sneeze or cough? Cover your mouth Use fask masks

**Patients with COVID-19 have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness.**

Symptoms can include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath

**STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS**  
When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.

**JOB PLUS LEADERSHIP TEAM – Call for Appointment, Monday thru Thursday 9am to 3:30pm**

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Hocker Heights Community Coaches:  
Shawn Driscoll and Vicki McGee  
Pleasant Heights Community Coach: Cree Harvey

Job Plus Offices Closed  
February 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>  
NO Walk-ins Allowed

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