



Build Independence

Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents



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JPEID SAVINGS GOALS

#FIGHT FLU



Flu vaccination clinics held onsite September 27-29. Three community agencies provided flu vaccination services to residents at no cost for ages 18 & up. Hocker Heights, Pleasant Heights and Southview served as host clinic locations. Special “thanks” to Heart-to-Heart International, Mid-America Regional Council, Jackson County Health Department staff for clinic set-up and clean-up at each location.

NOW HIRING

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 Coaches Hocker & Pleasant Heights locations. Contact: Jobs Plus Office Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348 or Pleasant 816-836-9200 ext. 329. **Baptist Homes of Independence** hiring part-time and full-time dining assistant, part-time cook, full-time and part-time C.N.A. **FedEx** package handler part-time or full-time \$17.00-\$20.00; **Amazon** \$17 - \$19.00 hourly wage, regular/seasonal [jobs.amazon.com](https://www.jobs.amazon.com). **ONIN Staffing.** Hourly wage \$15- \$17.00 Apply in-person 3609 S. Noland Rd. Independence, Mo. (816) 272-3555

KC JOB FAIR

KC JOB FAIR sponsored by Women’s Employment Network scheduled Thursday, October 19, 2023 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center. Dress professional and bring resume copies to meet with recruiting staff in-person. **Job Fair location:** 2345 McGee St. Kansas City, MO. 64108

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Trick or Treat Street held **Thursday - Oct 19, 2023 12:00 (noon) to 3:00 p.m.** Independence Center 18801 E. 39th St. Independence, MO. 64057. **Thursday, Oct. 26** 3rd Annual IPD Trunk or Treat 6-9 p.m. Uptown Market 311 W. Truman Road Independence, MO. **Saturday, Oct. 28 10:00 a.m.** 75th Annual Halloween Parade held on the Historic Independence Square. **Sunday, Oct 29, 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.** East Side Church 19901 MO-78 Independence, MO. Trunk or Treat event.

DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

Harvester’s drive-thru food pantry local listing – **Saturday, October 2,** The Gathering Baptist Church 4505 S. Noland Road. 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, October 7,** Englewood Assembly of God 10628 E. Winner Road 9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.; **Saturday, October 21 -** East Side Baptist Church 19901 E. 78 Highway. Begins at 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.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. from 12:00 (noon) to 1:00 p.m.

1st TIME HOME BUYERS

1st Time Home Buyers workshop scheduled **Thursday, Oct. 12th 11:00 a.m.** Hocker Community Center (401 Hocker Terrace). 1st Time Home Buyers team members: **Arline Walker Real Estate Company** 816-517-9690; **Patricia Tuckness & Company** 816-616-5297; **Austin Gray Fairway Lending Corporation** 816-396-8810. Make your home ownership dream come true with JPEID-- saving your earned income. Schedule your consultation with the 1st Time Home Buyers team members. Workshop registration information call: 816-836-9200 ext.348.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE - JOB FAIR



Thursday, September 21 Hocker & Pleasant Heights residents attended Jobs Plus community resource and job fair held onsite. Residents received healthcare training program information, health/medical benefit enrollment assistance for Medicaid/Medicare and Affordable Health Care; In-Home Health Care services; Xfinity/Comcast ACP internet/wifi/notebook computer enrollment; Platinum telephone services; part-time and full-time job opportunities. Watch for emails, text messages for upcoming details. Special “thank you” to Dedicated Senior Medical Center for sponsoring Dunkin donuts & coffee and Caesars pizza to attendees. Fred Y. winner of the crock pot/slow cooker.

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. **JPEID resident’s enrollment year 2019** will be receiving announcement for rent adjustment from property management. Continue to pay your on-time monthly rent, save earned income and reach for your savings goals. 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.**

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