



Build Independence

Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents



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SAVE YOUR MONEY

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP



1st Time Home Buyers Workshop held **March 23, 2023**. Attendees learned about the real estate market in Jackson County; steps needed to pre-qualify for a home loan; and different types of home loans offered to potential home buyers. 1st Time Home Buyers workshop sponsored by: **Fairway Mortgage Corporation - Austin Gray 816-396-8810; P.A. (Patricia) Tuckness & Company 816-616-5297; and Arline Walker Real Estate 816-517-9690.** Contact: Jobs Plus office 816-836-9200 ext. 348 for details.

NOW HIRING

Arby's located on Noland Road hiring Food Service Workers \$15.00 hourly wage; **USAA** remote Data Entry work from home \$26-\$27 per hour; **CarMax** in independence Vehicle Condition Assessor; **Amazon** Customer Service Rep. \$16.00 per hour; **Planet Fitness** Member Services Representative \$18.00; **Wing Stop** Cashier \$14-\$15 per hour; **ONIN Group** - Staffing Assistant (office); **ALDI** part-time Cashier \$16.50. Contact: **Kevin Orange Jobs Developer/Case Manager 816-836-9200 ext. 347.**

Hi-SET PROGRAM

Independence School District offers adult High School Equivalency (**Hi-SET**) **Maywood Baptist Church 10505 E. Winner Rd. Independence, MO 64052** and **1524 East 23rd Street S. Independence, MO 64055.** Morning and evening sessions available at 1524 East 23rd Street S. Independence, MO. 64055. Pre-enrollment and testing required. **Contact: Dana Kuritz 816-313-5578 to enroll. No enrollment fees. HiSET registration required to attend in-person courses.**

FREE IN-PERSON INCOME TAX SERVICES

Free in-person income tax assistance for tax year 2022. AARP Foundation offers free tax preparation to residents by April 14. Schedule your appointment call: **816-379-6154.** Certified tax counselors prepare and electronically file federal/state tax returns from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Location: Westminster Hall 417 W. Lexington, Independence, MO.

MID CONTINENT LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mid Continent Library offers free tech-to-go equipment. Are you in need a **mobile wi-fi service** or a **Chromebook** to use anywhere? These items are available at **Mid-Continent Library located at 317 West Highway 24 Independence, Mo. 64050.** Free to reserve for two weeks with additional weekly renewals. Learn **Word Press** from start to finish building a website. **Free virtual courses** scheduled April 21, 1:00 p.m. and May 12, 1:00 p.m. **Register online: mymcpl.org/Events.** **Resume Builder** offers free 'how to create' a professional resume, **Virtual Branch Friday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m.** **Beginning MS**

WORD software will focus on how to create, save, and print a document using **MS Word**. Free training session **Wednesday, April 12** North Independence Branch library 317 West Highway 24 Independence, MO 64050. **Call 816-252-0950. Reserve training by registering online mymcpl.org/Events or in-person Mid-Continent Library located at 317 West Highway 24 Independence, MO.**

COMMUNITY AMERICA CREDIT UNION CACU

Community America Credit Union provided basic banking/financial service programs to Hocker & Pleasant Heights residents on March 2, 2022. CACU Staff provided 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.

DEDICATED SENIOR MEDICAL SERVICES

Dedicated Senior Medical Center located at 1010 W. US Hwy 24 Independence, MO. 64050 offers medical services to disabled, age 55, and up. Dedicated Medical Center offers onsite x-rays, laboratory services, pharmacy, and medical staff provides services for uninsured, Medicaid and Medicare recipients. Health insurance enrollment assistance offered onsite for uninsured. Visit the medical center, receive a welcome gift, and meet the medical staff. Free weekly events held at Dedicated Senior Medical Services. Free transportation for scheduled medical appointments at Dedicated. **Questions – 816-608-0158.**

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Jobs Plus assessed and JPEID residents at Hocker & Pleasant Heights for year 2022 success. Approximately 72 residents were employed part-time or full-time during the past 2022 year. There were two residents enrolled in specialized training at Hocker Heights. Please contact the Jobs Plus office for pick-up of your Milestone gift bag. A special “thank you” to employed residents. Jobs Plus offices: **Hocker Heights 816-836-9200 ext. 348. Pleasant Heights 816-836-9200 ext. 329.**

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM - ACP

Xfinity/Comcast partnered with **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)** to provide services to low-income residents at Hocker & Pleasant Heights. Visit **InternetEssentials.com** or call **1-855-846-8376**. Enroll today for internet essentials which is a **FREE** program when you qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). ACP provides eligible households a **monthly credit \$30.00** for internet services. Need a computer? **Xfinity/Comcast** offers notebook computer with a one-time cost of \$150.00. Enrollment information: **InternetEssentials.com** or call **1-855-846-8376**.

JOB FAIR

Get ready for your next career move at the **Kansas City Job Fair held Thursday, May 25 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Arrowhead Stadium Kansas City, Missouri 64129.** Meet top employers from various industries, including hospitality, healthcare, finance and more. Connect with hiring managers and get your job offer! Dress to interview. Bring copies of your resume and meet in-person with company recruiters. Free parking at the stadium and watch for signs. Job Seeker registration online **JobNewsUSA.com** search for **Kansas City, Missouri** location.

YOUTH PAID INTERNSHIP

Part-time or full-time internships for youth ages 16-24 hourly wage \$15.00. Schedule appointment to register in-person at **816-251-5700. Missouri Career Center/FEC office location: 15301 East 23rd St. S. Independence, MO 64055.** Parent or legal guardian must attend in-person appointment for ages 16-18. Photo ID, social security card, residency verification, birth certificate required for in-person registration. Complete in-person registration process and attend six-hour career workshop.

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