



# Build Independence Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents

<http://www.independenceha.org/JobPlusGrant.aspx>

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Ladies Night self-defense workshop was sponsored by KC COBRA self-defense academy. Held March 22, 2019 at Hocker Heights and Pleasant Heights. Women learned defense techniques and practiced techniques with instructor. Damsel in Defense displayed safety products and provided instructions on how to use devices.

A future KC COBRA event will be scheduled in the fall.  
Watch for announcements in the monthly newsletters.

## ON-SITE RECRUITING EVENT



Express Employment Professionals

Tuesday April 30

Hocker Heights, 11am – 12

Pleasant Heights, 1pm – 2pm

Interviews, So Bring your Resume!

Part-time and Full-time jobs!

<https://www.expresspros.com/>

## OFF-SITE RECRUITING EVENT

TNC Community

Wednesday April 17, 10am - 3pm

Interviews, So Bring your Resume!

Hiring Full-time & Part-time Direct Support Professionals

Location: 12404 E. US 40 Highway, Independence, MO 64055

Phone: 816-373-5060, Fax: 816-373-5787

<http://www.tnccommunity.org/>



SUPPORT AND CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS  
WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## 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

Computer Classes offered at Mid-Continent Library.



## ISD PARENTS AS TEACHERS



ISD Parents as Teachers

hosting a "Play and Learn"

April 17, Hocker Heights

Community Center, 11am

Infants up to age 5

## MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING PRESENTATION

April 23, Hocker Heights Community Center, 11am – 12 (noon)

Pleasant Heights, 1pm - 2pm

The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes, and prevent underage drinking.



## INDEPENDENCE PROJECT COMMUNITY

Saturday April 27, 9am - 2pm

**FREE Health Screenings and FREE LUNCH!**

**Meet Employers and get hired!** Bring your resume copies!!

**Location: Community Christ Auditorium, 1001 W Walnut St, Independence, MO 64050**

## HEAD START INTAKE

### Head Start Enrolling NOW.

Stop by these centers on the following dates and times to meet with an intake specialist:

**Location: Sunshine Center**

18400 E. Salisbury Road, Independence, MO 64056

April 16, 8am – 4:30pm      May 2, 8am - 4:30pm

**Location: Hanthorn Early Childhood Education Center**

1511 S. Kings Highway, Independence, MO 64055

April 11, 8am -4:30pm      May 16, 8am – 4:30pm

# MARC

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Mid-America Regional Council, is accepting applications from families with children up to age five and pregnant women. Walk-ins or appointments are available. For more information visit

<http://www.marc.org/headstart> or call **816-841-3382** or send an email to [marchheadstart@marc.org](mailto:marchheadstart@marc.org)

## INDEPENDENCE ENNOVATION CENTER PRESENTATION

Dream of owning your business? Entrepreneur urges engagement to grow local small businesses.

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019, Hocker Heights, 11am – 12, Pleasant Heights, 1pm - 2pm**



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES PRESENTS PROGRAMS

Catholic Charities Program Presentation

**Tuesday, April 2, Hocker Heights 11am - 12, Pleasant Heights 1pm - 2pm**

Phone: 816-221-4377

Email: [assistance@ccharities.com](mailto:assistance@ccharities.com)



## INTERNSHIPS / EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Independence Young Adult Career Connections Center, OPEN Enrollment

Youth ages 14-24 part-time and full-time internships.

Call to schedule appointment 816-521-5700 Scott Gordon

Location: FEC Annex, 1524 E. 23rd Street, Independence, MO

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian must accompany youth under the age of 18.



## JOB PLUS LEADERSHIP TEAM

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