



Build Independence Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents
330 North Hocker Avenue, Independence, MO 64050
<http://www.independenceha.org/JobsPlusGrant.aspx>

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EMPLOYMENT IS GREAT

Unless stated otherwise, events are held in the Community Rooms of Hocker Heights and Pleasant Heights (8th Floor)
If you cannot attend the Hocker 11am program time, plan on attending afternoon session at Pleasant

Every Tuesday

Onsite: Hocker Heights 11:15am – 12pm, Pleasant Heights 1 - 2pm

Job Club

GET ENROLLED TODAY!



JPEID – Remember to **Complete Your Jobs Plus Assessment**. Earn income without a monthly rent increase. **SAVE your money! Set your financial goal!** Learn how to find employment, and participate in workforce development training programs. **Mark your calendar: CACU Financial Literacy Nov 5 & 12. Prizes!**

Every Monday through Thursday

Onsite: Hocker Heights 9am to 4pm

Hocker Heights

COMPUTER CENTER



Hocker Heights Computer Center is available for Hocker and Pleasant Heights Residents ONLY.

Tuesday, October 1st

Onsite: Hocker Heights 11am – 12pm, Pleasant Heights 1 - 2pm

MO ABLE

MO State Treasurer's Office



Saving and Investment solutions for people with disabilities. Learn how to get started with MO ABLE.

Wednesday, October 2nd at 11am to 2pm

Offsite: Harris Park CC, 110 SW Blue Pkwy, Lee's Summit, MO 64063 Step Up

KC Job Fair – Lee's Summit



Join us for a job fair in Lee's Summit at the Harris Park Community Center and enjoy a FREE LUNCH! Meet with dozens of local employers with hundreds of job openings! They're ready to hire now! Visit stepupjobfairs.com for more info.

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov 6, 13

Onsite: Hocker Heights 11am - 12:30pm, Pleasant Heights 1:30pm - 3pm

Family Nutrition Education Programs

Food Nutrition Cooking Classes

Learn to Budget, shop wisely for meal items, and portion control. Graduation ceremony after attending 8-week session. Register: 816-836-9200 ext. 348. **Enjoy cooking and sampling!**



Friday, October 4th, 2019 at 11am to 4pm

Offsite: 18801 East 39th St S, Independence, MO 64057

Job Fair



Job Fair at the Independence Center. Bring your resumes and dress to interview. Sponsored by the Independence Council for Economic Development.

October 7 through 10 or November 11 through 14

Offsite: See below.

ISD and Skill Builder

Enrollment



Students are required to attend ALL four days, with NO LATE ARRIVALS! Upcoming dates and times:

Truman High School, 3301 S Noland Rd, Independence, MO 64055 from October 7 to 10 at 6pm to 9pm.

Salvation Army, 14700 E. Truman Rd, Independence, MO 64050 from November 11 to 14 at 9am to 12pm.

Contact Joe Chavez at 816-835-9055 or Sandee Woods at 816-785-2272.

Tuesday, October 8

Offsite: Sheraton Crown Center Hotel, 2345 McGee St, KC, MO 64108

Women's Employment Network

HIRING EVENT

Free parking with a validated parking receipt. Valid at the front desk for 3 hours of FREE parking.

Bring your resumes and dress to interview. Over 50 employers attending!



Thursday, October 8th

State of Missouri Veterans Services

Onsite: Hocker Heights 11am – 12pm, Pleasant Heights 1 - 2pm

Meet the Commissioner of Missouri Veterans Service! Are you a Veteran? Do you have family member which served or is currently serving in the Military? Come join us and get your questions answered about Veterans services.

Wednesday, October 9 at 7pm, October 30 at 10am

Mid-Continent Library



Offsite: North Branch, 317 West 24 Hwy, Independence, MO 64050

CLASSROOM TRAINING

Learn Excel on October 9th. Learn How to Use the Internet on October 30th. Register at the library. Call 816-252-0950.

Tuesday, October 15

United Healthcare



Onsite: Hocker Heights 11am - 12pm, Pleasant Heights 1pm - 2pm

COFFEE & DONUTS

Got Medicaid and Medicare? Learn how to add more benefits at no cost. United Healthcare giveaways for attending.

Thursdays, October 17, 24, & 31

Mid-Continent Library



Onsite: Hocker Heights Computer Center at 1:15pm – 2:15pm

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING

Learn MS Word: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. Sponsored by Mid-Continent Library. Hocker Heights and Pleasant Heights residents only.

Friday, October 18

Social Security Program

Onsite: Hocker Heights 11am - 12pm, Pleasant Heights 1pm - 2pm

Presentation

Pre-registration is required due to classroom size. Learn how to navigate Social Security Website at the **Hocker Heights Computer Center and Pleasant Heights Computer Center.**

Tuesday, October 22

KC C.O.B.R.A.



Onsite: Hocker Heights 11am – 12pm, Pleasant Heights 1 - 2pm

Self-defense Academy

Tina will be teaching self-defense tactics to women, wear loose fitting clothes. Pre-register at 816-836-9200 ext. 348. Visit <https://kccobradefense.com/>

By Appointment

Parents As Teachers



In home services

Sponsored by ISD

“Authorization of release” must be signed by parent/legal guardian to have PAT program schedule appointments and activities. Copies at Jobs Plus Office. Contact Becky Weyrauch: becky_weyrauch@idschools.org

By Appointment

The Family Conservancy



In home services

Head Start Home Based Services

Must complete “Authorization of release” at Jobs Plus Office. Sponsored by The Family Conservancy. 816-841-3382. **Free Services. For more information, stop by the Jobs Plus Office, 330 N. Hocker Ave.**

Monday through Friday, 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Success Link Outreach

Onsite: Hocker Heights Community Center

THRIVE After School Childcare

Success Link Outreach will offer THRIVE after school childcare. The program is FREE and open to all children from pre-K through the 12th grade. There will be structured educational and enrichment activities in a supervised environment. **Monday through Friday 3:30pm to 5:30pm Hocker Heights Community Center.** Must be a resident of Hocker or Pleasant Heights (management will check for lease agreement). **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** There are no hourly fees if your child receives free school lunch program. Applications at Hocker Office. Any questions, contact Mr. Hines 816-933-8891. **Parent must sign out participants! If a child walks out of building voluntarily, child cannot re-enter building.**

JOB PLUS LEADERSHIP TEAM

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