



RESIDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021

SMHA Community Partner Spotlight

Stark County Fatherhood Coalition

Free Day* at the Akron Zoo!

SAT., SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

10 AM to 5 PM

Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Ave Akron, OH 44307

Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM at the Savannah Pavilion.

*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

You <u>must be registered</u> to attend this event. To register, call Matt Lytle at (330) 451-8477.







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Call 2-1-1 or visit www.211oh.org

Counseling on food, health care, and other resources. 211 is FREE, accessible 24/7/365 and completely confidential.

Youth Development Opportunity

Project Rebuild October Cohort

Are you between the ages of 16 - 24 and interested in earning a high school diploma and/or career skills? Project Rebuild is accepting applications for their YouthBuild cohort beginning October 2021. If you would like to be paid while you learn in a fun environment, apply online at

www.projectrebuild.org.



Director's Message

Community Safety

If you see something, say something by calling **SMHA's Hotline** at **(330) 454-3338**. The purpose of the Hotline is to report criminal activity and lease violations. Residents can leave a confidential message 24 hours per day. Calls to the Hotline are checked routinely. Remember to call 911, not the Hotline, for emergencies. Let's work together to keep our communities safe for everyone.



JURIDISCTION WIDE RESIDENT COUNCIL

Hello Amazing Residents,

We want to take time to thank all the residents who came out to our election and thank you to the ones who ran for office. Also, congratulations to my fellow team as we take on this New Year with some new faces joining us. Our next Jurisdiction Meeting is Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 6:00 pm. We welcome everyone to come out with ideas or concerns as we talk in a safe space where we all can hear and learn from one another! We are here to support you all and help in every way possible as we keep each other lifted with positivity in our hearts.

Stay healthy and safe, and see you all soon!

Panther Spurlin

Sergeant at Arms

Jurisdiction Wide Resident Council

ACTIVE RESIDENT COUNCILS:

PLAZA TERRACE APARTMENTS - CANTON HART APARTMENTS - ALLIANCE

NEXT JURISDICTION WIDE RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Meeting starts at 6 PM

SMHA Downtown Office 400 Tuscawaras St E Canton, OH 44702

A (25) attendee <u>maximum</u> capacity is in place due to pandemic escalations.

ALL RESIDENTS MUST RSVP TO ATTEND EVEN IF YOU DO NOT NEED TRANSPORTATION

To RSVP or secure transportation, please contact **PANTHER SPURLIN** at (330) 344-9249 **no later than September 14, 2021.**



As you begin a new school year (and for many, in-person learning), please do not lose sight of your goal(s). Resident Services has compiled a few Positive Affirmations that we would like you to remember:

SMHA Resident Services congratulates our returning students

- "Nothing that's worth anything is easy." Barack Obama
- "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela
- "Going to school, reading, and doing our homework wasn't just a way of passing time, it was our future." - Malala Yousafzai
- "Failure is another steppingstone to greatness." Oprah Winfrey





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Resident Feedback Boxes

We would like to thank our residents who have provided feedback via our feedback boxes. We encourage you to continue to provide suggestions for improving programs and services.

Please note that any building concerns should be addressed directly to property managers, and our Hotline should be used for reporting lease violations.

Remember to not place mail or correspondence for managers in the feedback boxes.



YMCA After School Program

This Fall: "Y on the Fly"

Join YMCA for their after school & weekend program onsite providing fun and safe enrichment activities for children.







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Jackson/Sherrick	August 24th September 14th October 5th, 26th	September 1st, 22nd October 13th	September 11th October 2nd, 23rd
Ellisdale	September 7th, 28th October 19th	August 25th September 15th October 6th, 27th	September 4th, 25th October 16th
Linwood Acres	August 31st September 21st October 12th	September 8th, 29th October 20th	August 28th September 18th October 9th, 30th



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SMHA ONSITE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Stark Fresh Mobile Grocery Market

TUESDAY

1:05 - 1:50 PM Cherrie Turner Towers WEDNESDAY

12:10 - 1:05 PM THURSDAY

10:30 - 11:10 AM 12:15 - 1:00 PM 1:20 - 2:05 PM

YMCA "Y on the Fly"

Plaza Terrace MONDAY & TUESDAY 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Please see "Y on the Fly" grid on this page Ellisdale, and Linwood Acres.



DISCOUNT BROADBAND SERVICE

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT (EBB)

Many residents qualify for the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB) and can receive a discount (<u>up to \$50</u>) on their internet bill.

TO ENROLL: WWW.GETEMERGENCYBROADBAND.ORG OR CALL 833.511.0311