

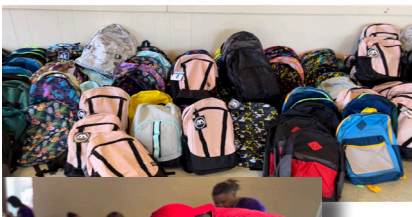


RESIDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Back-2-School Giveaway & Community Resource Fair



On Friday, August 12, Future Promise and SMHA presented a Back 2 School event, held at Jackson Sherrick, in Southeast Canton. It was a huge success! Well over 25 sponsors provided resources to the community which included school supplies and over 425 backpacks, haircuts, manicures, and hair braided styles, just to name a few! Additionally, sponsors shared information with regard to employment, education, literacy, housing, and program opportunities. The fair contained a festival vibe with bouncy houses, games, popcorn, snow cones, and hotdogs. Future Promise, led by Tori Fontes, is a Limited Liability Corporation founded 15 years ago and serves youth with a focus on youth development.



SMHA WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022



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.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Safety and Security for our residents and all SMHA staff, especially maintenance and property staff out at our properties, is a priority for SMHA. SMHA has a confidential HOTLINE telephone number (330-454-3338) for residents to provide information or bring to our attention issues with security and safety. The HOTLINE telephone number is reviewed on a regular basis. For immediate assistance please contact your local Law-Enforcement or call 9-1-1 for an emergency. Please utilize this confidential HOTLINE to help SMHA help you with security and safety.

Sincerely,
Jeff Patterson, CPA (inactive), MBA
Interim Executive Director
Deputy and Finance Director

JURISDICTION WIDE RESIDENT COUNCIL

You are invited to the Jurisdiction Wide Resident Council Meeting!

Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 6:00 PM
at SMHA's Central Office
400 E Tuscarawas St.
Canton, OH 44702

RSVP is required. Contact Diana Hickman at (330) 481-9344 to reserve your space and secure transportation. Please let us know if special transportation accommodations are needed.

RSVP Deadline: September 13, 2022

ACTIVE RESIDENT COUNCILS :

Plaza Terrace Apartments- Canton
Next meeting **Tues. September 13th at 7PM**

Hart Apartments-Alliance
Next meeting **Mon. September 12th at 6PM**

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HOUSEKEEPING AND JANITORIAL TRAINING



SMHA residents participated in a Housekeeping and Janitorial Training cohort, offered by Goodwill Industries. This two (2) day training included: introduction to basic housekeeping, purpose of training, soft skills – which includes: attendance; punctuality; dress code; working with teams; and appropriate behaviors/discussions/professionalism; and interviewing skills.

Residents received a certificate of completion and will follow up with SMHA about the process for potential job opportunities within SMHA. SMHA plans to have another cohort offered soon. Questions about this training or other programs and services offered by the Resident Services Department, contact rs@starkmha.org or call (330) 454-8051 Ext. 309.

Y-ON-THE-FLY FALL SCHEDULE



YMCA's Y-on-the-Fly program has a new fall Schedule. The fall schedule will run August 20th – October 28th at the following sites: Jackson Sherrick, Tuesdays 5PM- 7PM and Ellisdale Homes, Thursdays 5PM-7PM. They will bring games, snacks, and fun for students in grades 3rd- 8th. For more information contact Tony Richards at arichards@ymca.org

FREE HOME BUYER WORKSHOP



Are you ready to begin the road toward home ownership, but don't know where to start? Community Building Partnership will walk you through the steps to your first purchase, from obtaining mortgage pre-approval, to selecting the perfect real estate agent. They will be hosting a Home Buyer Workshop on September 21, 2022 at 3:30 PM via Zoom. To register call (330) 458-0962.

Meet with a representative from Community Building Partnership during Resident Services Office hours at these locations: Thursday, September 15th at Jackson Sherrick, 10:00 AM and Thursday, September 22nd at Linwood Acres, 10:00 AM.

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DISCOUNT MEMBERSHIPS

YMCA Voucher Program

Resident Services provides all residents of SMHA with YMCA vouchers that provide discounted annual membership pricing. YMCA locations also offer yearly, semi-annual, and quarterly payment options for SMHA residents dependent upon the location. For a YMCA Voucher Application, call (330) 454-8051 ext 309.



Join us for a FREE day at the Akron Zoo!

An event for fathers and their families, hosted by the Stark County Fatherhood Coalition.

Saturday, September 24, 2022 ~ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron 44307

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Savanna Pavilion located inside the zoo.

Registration is Required!

You must be registered to attend this event. To register, call Matt Lytle at 330-451-8477. Stark County fathers can register up to four children. Mothers and signatories are also encouraged to attend.

Stark County Fatherhood Coalition
Akron Zoo

Y ON THE FLY

FALL 2022

Y on the Fly will be making a stop near you this fall! We are bringing games, snacks, and plenty of fun for all. Check out our schedule and stop by.

Free program for students in grades 3-8.
August 29-October 28, 2022

Jackson/Sherrick
1315 Gonder Ave. SE
Tuesdays 5-7PM

Ellisdale Homes
3809 31st St NE
Thursdays 5-7PM

Scan here to register
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Questions, contact Tony at arichards@ymcastark.org

StarkFresh

A 6-WEEK, PLAIN-LANGUAGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COURSE TO HELP GUIDE YOUR BUSINESS IDEA INTO A VIABLE BUSINESS PLAN

COST: \$125*
*LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE

STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH, EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY 7PM-8:30PM

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER, EMAIL MADIE AT MADIE@STARKFRESH.ORG

TOPICS COVERED:

- IDENTIFYING YOUR MARKET AND CUSTOMERS
- BUSINESS PLAN CREATION
- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- MARKETING AND BRANDING
- COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE AND ELEVATOR PITCH
- BUSINESS STRUCTURE AND FINANCIAL CHECKLISTS
- EMPLOYEES
- FUNDING

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STARKFRESH VISIT US ONLINE AT: WWW.STARKFRESH.ORG

Pop-up Food Pantry at Jackson Sherrick

StarkFresh **SMHA**

Pop Up Pantry Food Distribution

September 14th, 2022
12pm-2pm

Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority
Jackson Sherrick Homes
1315 Gonder Ave SE
Canton, Ohio 44707

Questions? Please call 330.535.6900

The Akron-Canton Food Bank is partnering with SMHA to provide a pop-up food pantry at Jackson Sherrick Homes. The pop-up pantry visit is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. If you have any questions about the pop-up pantry, call (330) 535-6900.

Stark FreshMobile Grocery Market May 31st- September 29th

Wednesday

12:35 PM-1:15 PM -Lincoln Apts.

Thursday

11:15 AM-11:55 AM -Alliance Towers

1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays

1:10 PM-2:00 PM -Hart Apts.

2nd & 4th Thursday

1:30 PM-2:15 PM -Cherrie Turner Towers

StarkFresh **MOBILE GROCERY MARKET**

SUMMER 2022 SCHEDULE MAY 31 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Wednesday	Thursday
10:00 am - 10:30 am Oakbury Senior Living Hallway 2000 University Dr SE, Massillon This stop is the Center ONLY	10:00 am - 10:30 am Vassar Village Apartments 1722 Market Ave N, Canton
10:45 am - 11:15 am Beverview Towers 223 2nd Street SW, Massillon	10:45 am - 11:15 am Alliance Towers 200 E State St, Alliance
11:30 am - 12:15 pm Quarry Ridge Apartments 1000 Cherry St NW, Massillon	11:30 am - 12:15 pm Aultman Alliance Hospital 200 E State St, Alliance
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Lincoln Apartments 810 Lincoln Way E, Massillon	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Hart Apartments 118 E Strong St, Alliance
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Mayfield Manor Shaw Hill St SW, Canton	1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Cherrie Turner Towers 700 McKinley Ave NW, Canton Open and 4th Thursday ONLY

Pop-Up Markets

2HC Adult Day Care	Village Towers	Lifecare Family Health Center
1200 Parkway Dr NW, Canton	4000 Highland Ave NW, Canton	2703 Lincoln St E, Canton
1st Wednesday: June 1st, August 1st, September 1st, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	1st Wednesday: June 1st, July 1st, August 1st, September 1st, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	1st Wednesday: June 1st, July 1st, August 1st, September 1st, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
2nd Wednesday: June 8th, August 8th, September 8th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	2nd Wednesday: June 8th, July 8th, August 8th, September 8th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	2nd Wednesday: June 8th, July 8th, August 8th, September 8th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

For more on our most up to date schedule and information on pre-order, please visit www.starkfresh.org

Unable to visit Resident Services during monthly onsite office hours?

Call to schedule an appointment or discuss service/program needs with a member of our team.

(330) 454-8051 ext 309



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