



RESIDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT : Score the Job! Career Fair



If you are seeking employment, don't miss the Score the Job! Career Fair. It will be held on October 19, 2022, 4 PM-7 PM at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the Nash Family Event & Conference Center. Employers have been hand selected who are in growing, in-demand industries and have hiring wages for positions that start at \$16.50/hr and up.

ATTENTION SOUTHWEST CANTON RESIDENTS!

Community Building Partnership of Stark County, Inc. is putting together a group of S.W. Canton residents. They would like to meet with all of you for four Saturdays (with breakfast provided) to discuss the daily challenges experienced around household stability, family-sustaining wages, and access to community resources. In exchange for your time and participation in all four sessions, they'll provide; Food and drink (no cooking!); A \$100 emergency gift card for each household that attends all sessions; A FREE credit report pull from all three Credit Reporting Agencies (plus scores) with a thorough credit analysis; Information on community partners, programs, and resources that can help; Hands-on tools to help busy families understand expenses, budgeting, managing finances, and support in reaching goals. The first session begins on October 1st. **For more information on session dates and times contact Community Building Partnership, Inc. at (330)458-0962.**

SMHA WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS OF STARK COUNTY INC.



Community Christmas of Stark County, Inc. is a local nonprofit organization with a mission to help Stark County families during the Christmas season. Applications for Christmas assistance for families and seniors are available. You can go to www.communitychristmas.org to get an application. Applications are also available at SMHA Central Office. **If you need an application, contact Resident Services at (330) 454-8051 ext. 309 or rs@starkmha.org.**

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

Counseling on food, health care, and other resources.

Get Connected. Get Answers. 211 is FREE, accessible 24/7/365 and completely confidential.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Hello, hope all is well. Shortly we will all have a chance to vote. As citizens, we have the privilege and responsibility to exercise our right to vote. I am encouraging all residents to listen and research the issues. Choose the candidate that responds the best to your concerns. I am encouraging all SMHA residents to get out to vote and let your voice be heard.

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, October 18, 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: October 11, 2022

ACTIVE RESIDENT COUNCILS :

Plaza Terrace Apartments- Canton
Next meeting **Tues. October 11th at 7PM**

Hart Apartments-Alliance
Next meeting **Mon. October 10th at 6PM**

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NEWS FOR MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN 12YRS. AND YOUNGER



SMHA has a new Community Health Worker (CHW), Panther Spurlin. Ms. Spurlin's role is to help provide support and access to different community resources for pregnant mothers and mothers with children under age 12. This is a free service for all SMHA residents and section 8 housing. **For more information contact Ms. Spurlin at (234) 458-1557 or pspurlin@starkmha.org**

COMMUNITY SHOPPING BUS



Do you live at Plaza Terrace, Girard Gardens, Alliance Towers, Hart Apartments, or Indian Run Manor? Are you in need of transportation to go shopping? SARTA has a community shopping bus that comes to each of the listed locations at least once a week. The fare for the community shopping bus is .75 cents each way/per person (round trip \$1.50). **For a schedule and more information go to <https://www.sartaonline.com/community-shopping-bus> or contact Resident Services at (330)454-8051 ext. 309 or rs@starkmha.org to get a copy of the schedule.**

RESIDENT SERVICES

Office Hours ONSITE

Visit with a member of the Resident Services team each month at locations near you to discuss available programs and social service referrals. Resident Services will meet residents in the community room. **Call Resident Services at (330) 454-8051 ext. 309 for times.**



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| 1st MON | W.L. Hart | 3rd THU | Linwood Acres |
| 1st FRI | Shortridge | 3rd FRI | Lincoln Apartments |
| 2nd MON | Girard Gardens | 4th MON | Constitution |
| 2nd TUE | Ellisdale | 4th MON | Indian Run |
| 2nd WED | Mahoning Manor | 4th TUE | Lillian Beane |
| 2nd FRI | Kimberele Gardens | 4th THU | Jackson Sherrick |
| 2nd FRI | Plaza Terrace | 4th FRI | Witmer |
| | | 4th FRI | Reynolds |

Office hours that fall on holidays will be cancelled.

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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.**



Pop-up Food Pantry at Jackson Sherrick

Pop Up Pantry Food Distribution
October 12th, 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, October 12, 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. If you have any questions about the pop-up pantry, call (330) 535-6900.

SMHA Onsite Program Schedule FALL 2022

YMCA Y-ON-THE-FLY SCHEDULE August 29th -October 28th

**Jackson Sherrick Homes
Tuesdays 5PM-7PM**

**Ellisdale Homes
Thursdays 5PM-7PM**

**STARK LIBRARY
COMMUNITY STOPS**
Please follow the library's social media for cancellation notices

**Linwood Acres
Mondays 3:30 PM- 4:15 PM**

STARK LIBRARY presents
Meet Activist/Actor/Author
Tyler Merritt
Tuesday, Oct 18
6:30-7:30PM | Canton Palace Theatre
Reserve your FREE seats at StarkLibrary.org/TylerMerritt

Thanksgiving Baskets
Sign Up Dates 2022
ONE REGISTRATION PER ADDRESS
NO PHONE OR ABSENTEE REGISTRATION
Saturday, October 15th 9:00am-1:00pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
425 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton 44702
Sunday, October 16th 6:00pm-8:00pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
425 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton 44702
Wednesday, October 19th 10:00am-1:00pm
The Canton Fresh Market
3432 Harriott Ave NE, Canton, OH 44705
Thursday, October 20th 12:00pm-2:00pm & 3:00pm-5:00pm
Starfish
321 Cherry Ave NE, Canton 44702
Wednesday, October 26th 8:00am-10:00am
Christ Presbyterian Church
530 Tuscarawas St. West, Canton 44702
BRING PHOTO ID & PROOF OF ADDRESS
STARK COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY
Pick Up Date
Saturday November 19th 10:00am-2:00pm
Canton Civic Center
1101 Market Ave. N, Canton, OH 44702
ENTER FROM CLEVELAND AVE ONLY

Financial Fitness Workshop
Tuesday, October 11, 2022
5:30-6:30 PM
Community Building Partnership and Huntington Bank invite you to a FREE Financial Fitness Workshop! This workshop is part of a monthly series that covers budgeting and credit repair.
Due to COVID, workshops will be offered exclusively via Zoom.
R.S.V.P. 330.458.0962 or register online at communitybuildingpartnership.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.
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