



RESIDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT :

Fall 2022 SMHA Resident Employment Event



Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority (SMHA) and the Greater Stark County Urban League are hosting an employment event designed for SMHA residents only. The event will be held at SMHA's Central Office located at 400 Tuscarawas St. E, Canton, OH 44702 on November 15th, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. Employers present will be SMHA, Aultman Hospital, City of Canton, Case Farms and many more. Registration is required. Reserve your spot today by calling Tiffany Ford, Lead Employment Navigator at (330) 331-6044.

More About the Greater Stark County Urban League

The Urban League is located at 1400 Sherrick Road SE, Canton, OH 44707. They have Workforce Development Navigators that will guide you whether you're unemployed and looking for work, or if you already have a job but want a better one. They also have a diaper bank and a household hygiene bag program. For more information go to www.starkurbanleague.org.



Greater Stark County
Urban League

SMHA WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 11th, 24th, and 25th



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 good and well.

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and we will be planning trips, preparing food, and shopping for the holidays. Many of us will have friends and relatives visiting. Others will be traveling, to near and distant towns, to visit with family and friends. I am encouraging all to be vigilant in maintaining your safety. Please, always be aware of your surroundings.

With above in mind, please be respectful of your fellow residents during these celebratory times. Please understand everyone has a right to quiet and peaceful enjoyment. Also, at some of our locations parking can be a challenge, especially during the holidays with visitors. I ask that all residents be mindful and understanding with parking.

Please enjoy the coming holidays.

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, November 15, 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: November 8, 2022**

ACTIVE RESIDENT COUNCILS :

Plaza Terrace Apartments- Canton
Next meeting **Tues. NOV. 8TH at 7PM**

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Stark State College Open House

OPEN HOUSE

get info
meet professors
live demos
tours

Nov. 3 // SSC Akron
Nov. 10 // main campus
5-7 pm

ASK ABOUT FREE TUITION

any eligible
graduate of
an Ohio high school
can receive a \$4,000 scholarship
towards tuition and fees

Stark State
College
starkstate.edu/openhouse

Let us know you're coming and get a free \$4000 scholarship!

Stark State College is hosting an open house on November 3rd at the Akron Campus, and November 10th at the Main Campus, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. At the open house, you can meet professors, take tours, and see live demos. Don't forget to ask about free tuition for 2023 high school grads! For more information go to www.starkstate.edu/openhouse.

Welcome the Brand New Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Website!

The new Family Self-Sufficiency Website makes it easy to get more information about the family self-sufficiency program. You can find out how the program works; Stay up to date on upcoming events and programs; See FAQ's; Print your application; and Leave reviews.

Current FSS participants can become a member of the site and participate in our daily discussion boards and share their success stories! For more information contact Sapri Sweat at (330) 936-2755 or ssweat@starkmha.org

Food Safety Tips for Holiday Leftovers



When handling leftovers, keep these food safety tips in mind!

- Refrigerate leftovers at 40°F or colder within 2 hours of cooking to prevent food poisoning.
- Slice or divide big cuts of meat, such as a roast turkey, into small quantities for refrigeration so they can cool quickly.
- Reheat all leftovers to at least 165° F before serving.

For more holiday food safety tips, go to www.cdc.gov/foodsafety



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.**



DATE: Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority Community Room (Lower Level)
400 East Tuscarawas Street
Canton, Ohio 44702
Registration is required.
Please contact Tiffany Ford, Lead Employment Navigator at Greater Stark County Urban League at:
330-333-4044
Deadline to Register is:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

FEATURED EMPLOYERS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

SMHA
AULTMAN
THE CITY OF CANTON OHIO
KraftHeinz
Chickadee Bank
Chase Farms

The Employment Navigator Team at Greater Stark County Urban League is offering help and help with immediate assistance.
Tuesday 10:00-1:00 pm
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Pop-Up and Learn!!

Come join CareSource and our SMHA Resident Services for this FREE event to learn more about the CareSource enrollment process and to connect with our new Community Health Worker!

WHERE: Lillian Bean Center
1711 16th St SE
Massillon, OH 44646
WHEN: November 2nd
3:00 pm- 5:30 pm

Raffle Prizes, FREE food, Free goodies, and resources from SMHA Resident Services and CareSource. Kids are welcome!

For more information and to sign-up by October 21st please contact Panther Spurlin CHW at 234-458-1557

See you there!

SMHA
CareSource
Health Care with Heart

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Light Up Downtown

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
FREE EVENT - 5:30 to 8:30 pm

You won't want to miss the festivities that include 14 city blocks of attractions, entertainment, refreshments, sleigh rides, singers and dancers, a visit from Santa and amazing fireworks.

NEW THIS YEAR: Trackless train rides and a trolley!

Pop-up Food Pantry at Jackson Sherrick

Pop Up Pantry Food Distribution

November 9th, 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, November 9th, 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

Stark Fresh Mobile Market

The Stark Fresh Mobile Market will not be operating in the month of November. Check back next month for their winter schedule.

STARK LIBRARY COMMUNITY STOPS

Please follow the library's social media for cancellation notices

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

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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