

Newsletter

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EDGEWOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

MISSION STATEMENT:

To foster an over arching sense of community, where residents and staff support one another to collectively create a working, affordable and diverse neighborhood for families

Fuel Fund Assistance

On Monday, July, 14th from 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. (or till all numbers have been distributed)

The event will be held at the Ohio Means Jobs Summit Center at 1040 E. Tallmadge Rd. in Akron.

Applicant must be enrolled in the HEAP program in order to apply for this grant.

If you arrive after 200 numbers have been distributed you may call 330.643.2068 to obtain future fuel fund intake dates. Eligibility is based on household

at or below 200 % of the poverty level. Persons applying for Ohio Fuel Fund Assistance must provide the following:

- Photo Identification
- Social Security Card
- Most recent delinquent electric bill or termination notice
- Proof of gross monthly income for **ALL** individuals residing in the home for the last 30 days
- Proof of good faith payment within the last 90 days
- Applicant must have obtained assistance through Summer Crisis (if eligible)

NEW RESIDENT ADVISORY

The new Edgewood Village Advisory Board has been established and is looking forward to working with all the residents of Edgewood Village.

The Advisory Board invites all residents to be a part of the Edgewood Village Resident Council, and making positive changes in your community.

Please join us at the upcoming Resident Council meeting, Thursday, July 18, 2014 from 2:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Leslie Schmeltzer, Deputy Director of Administration will be present at this meeting, to discuss important revisions to the Edgewood Village Admissions & Continuing Occupancy Policy for Public Housing Assisted Units (ACOP).

Have you been denied a job, housing, or other government benefits because of your criminal record?

Has it been at least a year since you finished your sentence?

The University of Akron School of Law is offering a FREE Clinic!

**Saturday, July 19, 2014
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fortis College 2545 Bailey Road
Cuyahoga Falls, Oh 44221**

Get FREE information about:

1. Expungement/Sealing:

Please bring a driver's license or ID card, a pay stub, and proof of your address (a piece of mail) to learn more about Expungement/Sealing (**The law has changed and you might qualify for sealing even if you did not qualify in the past.**)

2. Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE): Please

<http://www.uakron.edu/law/clinical/cqe-clinic.dot> for a list of information to bring with you to see if you qualify to apply for a CQE

3. Clemency

Please visit <http://www.drc.ohio.gov/web/clemency1.htm> for more information about the pardon process

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE WITH FILING FEES

**Get On-the-job Training while on
Unemployment with Learn to Earn**

OHIO LEARN TO EARN PROGRAM

Training programs that can help you gain work experience, build your resume and network with potential employers while continuing to receive unemployment

- Participate in an approved work site training program for up to 24 hours/week for 6 weeks
 - Participation is voluntary and will not affect your unemployment benefits
 - You will be placed in a training program matching your skills and interests
 - You may decline any training and will not be penalized for doing so
 - You must continue to meet weekly work search requirements
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Summer Means Fun

Edgewood Village will be providing transportation to local venues, events and attractions. **The cost to ride the Edgewood Village bus will be \$3.00**

There are 12 passenger seats and two wheel chair spaces. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. All riders must meet in the Marian T. Hall lobby at the scheduled pick up time unless accommodations are arranged.

Hartville Marketplace and Flea Market:

Thursday July 17th 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pick up time: 9:30 a.m.

Stan Hywett Gardens:

Tuesday, July 22nd 10:00-1:00. Enjoy a guided tour

through the beautiful gardens, gate lodge and conservatory.

Fee: \$4 (seniors half off)

Pick up time: 9:30 a.m.

“Get on Up” The Movie:

Tuesday, August 4th

Time: TBD

Fee: Price of Movie ticket

Aurora Farms- Premium Outlet:

Saturday, August 9th 11:00a.m.

Pick up time: 9:30 a.m.

Fannie May Chocolate Tour:

Tuesday, August 19th 1:00-3:00p.m.

Admission: Free

Pick up time: 12:00 p.m.

Lunch at Smuckers:

Thursday, September 4th 11:45 2:30

Pick up time: 11:00

Lunch: at own expense.

The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad presents “Young at Heart”:

Thursday, September 15th 10:45 a.m. Listen to the stories of the Great Lake shipwrecks, train wrecks and other spooky tales while aboard.

Admission: \$14 seniors, \$14 children, \$19 Adults.

Pick up time: 10:00 a.m.



EDGEWOOD VILLAGE

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Hey kids 18 years old or younger, come get a free lunch in the Edgewood Village Marian T. Hall Community Room! The line begins at 11:30am and lunch will be served promptly at 12:00pm

In order to receive a lunch, the youth must be in line, to receive a numbered card, and counted before lunch is served. Be sure to get to the line-up location about ten (10) minutes prior to lunch time.

For More information call the Edgewood Village management office at 330.434.4673.

TAKE ADVANTAGE

Resident Services ...We're here for you as the link between residents and community services, Edgewood Village Resident Services (RS) Department brings *more than just housing* to our residents. Service Coordinators can answer your questions and help with referrals to services such as community health programs, benefit programs, educational opportunities...and much, much MORE!

The Incentive program

allows residents to meet with a service coordinator put their goals in writing and receive incentives when goals are accomplished.

Do you have barriers to accomplishing your goals?

No problem, a service coordinator may be able to provide resources, financial assistance and mentoring.

Want to know more?

Contact Vonda Traylor at 330.253.7588
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Career Resource Spotlight

Ohio Means Jobs will be hosting several job fairs over the next several months. All job fairs will be held at the Ohio Means Jobs Summit Center, previously The Job Center located at 1040 E. Tallmadge Ave:

July 17th- Ryan Staffing

July 29th- Akron Beacon Journal Healthcare

August 14th - Ryan Staffing

August 26th - Akron Beacon Journal General Career fair

August 28th- Ryan Staffing

September 10th- Akron Beacon Journal Manufacturing

November 25th- Akron Beacon Journal General Career Fair

For questions or more information, call 330.633.1050 or visit <http://summitomj.org>.

“Visit the New Ohio Means Jobs Summit Center for additional career and employment resources.”

Back to School-Summit for Kids

Be a part of Summit for Kids **Saturday, August 2nd 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.** Summit for Kids is an annual family expo. Parents and children are invited to the John S. Knight Center in downtown Akron to enjoy fun and educational activities, free back-to-school items and more.

Featured activities include immunizations, dental services, back to school supplies, back to school physicals, meet and greet spider-man plus much more!

Admission and parking is free.



"What Home Means to Me"
Poster Contest
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials • Housing America Campaign

2015 "What Home Means to Me" NARHO Poster Contest; Entry Rules

Once again, **NAHRO** will hold a poster contest for children associated with affordable housing and community development programs owned or administered by national NAHRO member agencies. Posters will reflect the national theme of **"What Home Means to Me."** The contest is a collaborative effort of NAHRO's chapter/state, regional, and national organizations. **To be considered for national honors, all entries must come through a local chapter or region (OHAC).**

National Prizes: National honorees will receive U.S. Savings Bonds. Twelve national honorees will receive a \$100 savings bond. The National Grand Prize honoree will receive a \$500 savings bond. The Grand Prize honoree and his, or her, family will also be provided with transportation to and lodging at NAHRO's March 2015 National Legislative Conference in Washington, DC. The Grand Prize winner will also receive a framed copy of their original artwork and will tour Capitol Hill. All National honorees will receive a framed certificate.
