OhioMeansJobs Stark & Tuscarawas Counties celebrated Ohio’s In-Demand Jobs Week 2020 virtually through their Facebook, Instagram and Twitter social media platforms the week of May 4th thru 8th with a daily “Top Jobs” social media campaign.

Beginning Monday, May 4th, daily and easy to access social media posts included:

• Highlighting in-demand job opportunities posted by Stark and Tuscarawas County employers and accessed on the www.ohiomeansjobs.com website. Each day our Business Services Department spotlighted a different industry with in-demand job openings. These industries included Healthcare and Social Services, Manufacturing, Landscape and Construction, Maintenance and Mechanics, Transportation, and Management and Office Support. Positions paid an hourly wage of at least $14.10, 80% of the state median wage. Over 30 employers and nearly 60 positions were featured and a large portion of the jobs offered full benefits. Based on nine Facebook posts featuring top job wages, there were 79 shares, 473 engagements and 12,580 people reached. Employers featured were thankful for the exposure during In-Demand Jobs Week. A special thanks to Katie Kreitzer, Recruiting Specialist, for all of the hard work, creativity and organizational skills promoting Stark and Tuscarawas Counties’ local In-Demand Jobs Week.

• Introducing www.strengtheningstarkmeansjobs.com, a public jobs database that breaks down employment opportunities by industry, location and required qualifications providing a comprehensive resource for those seeking jobs in Stark County. This featured a link to a YouTube video that provided an overview of the database and highlighted in-demand jobs.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=id5sN2DqCbg

• Showcasing our new “Hiring Now” website feature that allows the business community to share their immediate hiring opportunities as a result of the COVID-19 virus. Go to: http://ohiomeansjobs.com/Stark and or http://ohiomeansjobs.com/Tuscarawas . A Facebook Live session was produced and posted to promote this new enhancement to our website.

• Sharing of Informational videos, flyers, news articles and other resources that discussed in-demand jobs, industries and skills. A post that provided instructions on how to search for in-demand jobs on the www.ohiomeansjobs.com website reached over 5,100 Facebook followers saw 229 engagements and 16 post shares.

It should be noted that the Ohio Governor’s Office of Workforce Transformation Facebook page was tagged on all of our Facebook posts, which resulted in many of our posts being shared on their page.

This was a unique and new way for us to “virtually” celebrate In-Demand Jobs Week, but we feel that it was quite successful as we saw an increase of “followers” as well as traffic on all three of our social media platforms.
Workforce Initiative Association is currently accepting applications for Workforce Funded training opportunities for residents of Stark and Tuscarawas Counties. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and should require training to gain the skills to be employed and become self-sufficient in today’s labor market.

If you know of anyone who is in need of training to obtain more marketable skills, please direct them to our website at http://OhioMeansJobs.com/Stark. Go to the Services Tab at the top of the page and look for “Training”. You will find an informational video that explains the Workforce Funded Training Program, how it works and who may qualify.

Interested persons can download an eligibility application, complete it and mail it in or just complete a Training Services Information Request as directed on our website, and an application will be mailed to them to start the process.
What’s New in June on Facebook Live!

OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties resource room staff continue offering Facebook Live sessions to enable job seekers to hear about a topic from a Resource Room Specialist and ask questions in real time. The live events happen each Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 p.m. and have been on a variety of topics such as job search scams, using LinkedIn, video interviews, and more.

But don’t worry if you miss a live stream - you can still view it on Facebook. Go to the videos section of the OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties Facebook page and tune in to see what you missed. Not only can you view the video, but you can also view any questions that were asked during the session in the comment section.

The upcoming Facebook Live sessions in June will focus on a new group of topics, providing great information to individuals. The topics and dates are:

- Tuesday, June 2: Don’t let your background hold you back: Job search tips for those with convictions
- Thursday, June 4: A S.T.A.R. in the making: What it takes to make an impression
- Tuesday, June 9: The Paradigm Shift: The New Work Life – Communication & Facemasks
- Thursday, June 11: The Paradigm Shift: The New Work Life – Job search, networking and interviews
- Tuesday, June 16: The Paradigm Shift: The New Work Life – Technology transformation – 2 years of technology in two months
- Thursday, June 18: Dollars for Scholars $$$: OMJ scholarship search
- Tuesday, June 23: What’s Your Next Move: Mynextmove.com, Onet, and more
- Thursday, June 25: Is that what you think? Employer vs Job seeker perceptions
- Tuesday, June 30: Did they really just ask that? Weirdest interview questions, why employers ask them, and what they really want to know

Don’t forget to add these great new events to your calendar!

Libraries Provide Access to WiFi

Many people do not have access to WiFi in their homes and often use public libraries to access free WiFi. While libraries buildings in Stark and Tuscarawas counties both remain closed, the libraries have boosted WiFi access by their buildings.

Stark Library extended the WiFi in all their locations into the parking lots. The WiFi is on 24/7 for easy access for work, school, library, and health-related questions. The Library does ask that users remain in their vehicles while accessing WiFi. Tuscarawas County Public Library has also boosted the WiFi signal into the parking lots in all five of their locations.

Both libraries share information about their services and updates on reopening on their websites: starklibrary.org and tusclibrary.org. Be sure to check in regularly for the latest information on online events, and services.
OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties are made up of a group of partner agencies working with job seekers and employers. The information listed below will help connect to our partner agencies.

**Buckeye Career Center Adult Education & Buckeye Career Center Aspire**: All Buckeye Aspire classes and sites are complying with Buckeye Career Center Adult Education announcements and procedures in respect to COVID-19 closures. Starting April 6, site instructors will reach out to their students regarding online attendance opportunities through expanded distance education to assist them in the continued pursuit of their goals. Updated orientation dates for new students will be determined when we can physically return to our class sites. You can also look online at buckeyecareercenter.org. Thank you.

**Canton City Schools Adult Education**: Canton City School District Adult Career & Technical Education is helping students complete virtual externship experiences and preparing them for graduation at the end of June. They are enrolling NOW for the Fall Semester! They offer career training which lasts 11 months or less for adults interested in Automotive Service Technician, Medical Assistant, Medical Insurance Billing & Coding, Practical Nursing, and State Tested Nurse Assistant (STNA). Interested parties can apply for FREE online in less than 10 minutes at www.ccsdistrict.org/AdultEd. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.

**Canton City Schools Aspire**: Aspire continues to serve adult GED and ESOL students through distance education. New students who have a device and Internet access can register by calling the office at (330) 438-2559. We are checking our phone messages remotely and Jane Meyer can be reached by email at meyer_j@ccsdistrict.org.

**Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc.**: Goodwill is working to continue to provide services through implementing social distancing, additional cleaning measures, and through remote services when possible. Goodwill continues to offer social service navigation, OOD programs, CCMEP, Dream to Achieve, Job Search Assistance, as well as providing services with the SCBDD. If you have any questions about programs, please feel free to reach out to Katie Gauze, Director of Mission Services at 330-437-6466 or Kgauze@goodwillgoodskills.org. For Social Services, please call 330-445-1039. Please check the website for updates: www.goodwillgoodskills.org.

**Job Corps**: Individuals interested in information about Job Corps can contact Admissions Counselor Anna Reed by phone at (330) 958-5101 or email at reed.anna@jobcorps.org.

**Kent State University at Tuscarawas**: Kent State University staff are still available to contact by phone or email to answer your questions.

- Cindi Supers, Business and Community Service, 330.308.7434, csupers@kent.edu.
- Laurie Donley, Enrollment Management & Student Services, 330.308.7425, ldonley@kent.edu.
- Steve Schillig, Center Director, Small Business Development Center, 330.308.7479, sschill10@kent.edu

**Ohio Department of Job and Family Services**: Individuals currently working with the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program can contact their representative by phone or email. Please be aware that response times may be slower than normal.

**Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities**: Individuals with questions about OOD services can go online at www.ood.ohio.gov or request contact through the website at https://ood.ohio.gov

**Project Rebuild**: Project REBUILD has continued to operate and serve young people through the COVID-19 pandemic and is making plans to return to campus in June. Things may look a little different when we return with a hybrid of onsite and remote learning. We're hopeful and still making plans for a new group to start mid-July. Anyone between the ages of 16 and 24 that has yet to earn their high school diploma and may be facing some challenges due to criminal backgrounds or lack of skills, is encouraged to apply online at www.projectrebuild.org.
**Updates on OhioMeansJobs Partners**

**Stark County Community Action Agency**: SCCAA main phone lines have been forwarded to a general mailbox and will be checked at regular intervals. That number is 330-454-1676. Should you have specific program related questions, you may leave a message and your questions will be answered as soon as possible. For more immediate assistance, please contact SCCAA via email at help@sccaa.org.

**Stark County Job and Family Services**: Individuals wanting to apply for benefits or to report changes for Cash, Food and Medicaid benefits can call the Agency at 1-844-640-6446 or can do so through the State’s web-site at www.Benefits.ohio.gov. Documents can be mailed (221 3rd St. SE, Canton), faxed (330-451-8925), or scanned at the kiosk inside the first set of doors at the Midtown building. Detailed information about all programs, phone numbers and important contact information is listed on the SCJFS website at www.starkJFS.org.

**Stark State College**: Area residents who find themselves out of work or in an unstable employment environment can find a helping hand at Stark State College’s Career Services Office.

The College will help any community member at no charge with skills such as
- Resume review
- Targeted job search
- Connections to employers who are hiring
- Practice/mock interviewing and
- Career counseling
- Career exploration

Those who may need additional skills could be eligible for up to $2,000 in grant dollars which could make upskilling low cost or even free (find out more at www.starkstate.edu/upskill).

Also, a number of online, self-paced courses are being offered free for a limited time (sign up by June 30 at www.ed2go.com/starkstate/SearchResults.aspx?SearchTerms=free).

Details about Stark State’s career services will be the focus of a Facebook Live event on June 4 at 4 p.m. Specialists will be answering your questions at www.facebook.com/starkstate.

For more information, visit www.starkstate.edu/careerservices or call and talk to a career services representative at 330-966-5459 or make a virtual appointment via email at careerservices@starkstate.edu.

**Tuscarawas County Job and Family Services**: Individuals needing cash, food, or Medicaid assistance should call 1-844-640-6446. Individuals needing Children’s Services should call 330-339-7791. Public Assistance verification documents can be emailed to: mybenefits@tcjfs.org.

**United Way Financial Prosperity Center**: The safety and well-being of our staff, clients and volunteers is our number one priority. With the focus on social distancing and other best practices that call for limited contact the United Way staff will be working remotely. Staff will be regularly checking email & phone messages. Our 2-1-1 referral help services are available 24/7, call 330-491-9997, 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211 to be connected to someone who can help.

**VANTAGE Aging, Inc.**: Those interested in participating in VANTAGE Aging programs can contact their county’s Project Director.
- Stark County: Shifon Ballard - Phone: 330-253-4597 ext. 176 | Fax: 330-762-5571 or email - Sballard@vantageaging.org
- Tuscarawas County: Leslie Attwooll - Phone (614) 586-1975 | Fax: (614) 586-1978 or email - Lattwooll@vantageaging.org
Have you ever wondered what job might be a good match for you? Do you feel like you’d like to look at another career but you don’t know what’s available? How do you find out if the job you want to do is in-demand? You can find the answers to all these questions and more by viewing the newest workshop on the OhioMeansJobs Stark & Tuscarawas Counties’ YouTube page: Discover Your New Job.

This workshop video, created by Stark County Resource Room Supervisor Lori Yager, takes viewers through several steps starting with the career assessment and work values assessment on www.OhioMeansJobs.com. After the job seeker finds some possible careers they want to get more information about, the workshop takes them to the www.onetonline.org website.

The workshop then moves to look at transferable skills that may be used in other careers by reviewing the www.MySkillsMyFuture.org website. This website will help job seekers who want to explore another job, but don’t want to go back to school by reviewing the skills they have in their current job that can be applied to a new job.

The workshop takes viewers through additional steps including looking at workforce data tools and the business finder to look at job growth where they are and business that have the jobs.

Discover Your New Job already has 154 views and has become the most popular video on the YouTube page. Be sure to check it out and subscribe to our page!
As of May 18th, the Tuscarawas County Public Library System has started Phase 1 of the restart of library operations. The five buildings are closed to the public; however, they are taking returns in the book drops and staff are conducting virtual programs. In addition, staff are available temporary hours to answer questions over the phone, to pull materials and holds for customers, and to schedule curbside delivery appointments. The graphic below explains Curbside Holds Pickup service.

**Tuscarawas County Public Library System**

**Curbside Holds Pickup**

Place items on hold with your library card and pick up when ready!

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**STEP 1**
Place your holds online at www.tusclibrary.org or call your TCPL location. Not sure what you want? Call us for help.

**STEP 2**
We will call you when your holds are ready to be picked up to schedule a contact-free pick-up appointment.

**STEP 3**
Call the posted number when you arrive and we’ll bring your items out to you.

**STEP 4**
Enjoy your items! A receipt with return due dates will be included with your items.

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**PICKUPS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL FIVE LOCATIONS.**
**CALL YOUR NEAREST TCPL LOCATION FOR MORE INFO:**
Once an individual has filed a claim for Unemployment Insurance (UI) they are assigned to an ODJFS Adjudication center based on the last four digits of their Social Security Number. Questions about status of a claim should be directed to these centers. The breakdown of centers with their contact information is below:

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Information may also be faxed to 1-614-466-7449 or mailed to P.O. Box 182212, Columbus, OH 43218-2212. On any faxed or mailed correspondence please include claimant’s full name, claimant ID and/or the last 4 digits of the Social Security Number.

Those with questions regarding Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) should contact the PUA Call Center at (833) 604-0774 or email PUA-Technical-Services@jfs.ohio.gov.