

# The Source

A publication of the Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board



## Stark and Tuscarawas Counties

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## Workforce Funded Training Orientation Sessions Scheduled

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**WORKFORCE FUNDED TRAINING**

**ORIENTATION FOR FUNDING DATES**  
Register online at [omjwork.com/training](http://omjwork.com/training)

STARK COUNTY	VIRTUAL	TUSC COUNTY
September 21st @ 10AM	September 12th @ 12PM	September 19th @ 10AM
October 3rd @ 2PM	October 10th @ 12PM	October 5th @ 2PM
October 17th @ 10AM	October 24th @ 12PM	October 19th @ 10AM
November 7th @ 2PM	November 15th @ 2PM	November 9th @ 2PM
November 28th @ 10AM	November 30th @ 12PM	

*Some programs include:*  
Welding  
CNC Machining  
LPN  
CDL Driver  
and more...

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# September is Workforce Development Month

September is Workforce Development Month, a time to come together to highlight the contributions of the public workforce system and the workforce professionals who work in this space. It's an opportunity to promote workforce services to job seekers and local businesses who can take advantage of them, and demonstrate the work that supports our communities

The OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas County centers provide needed employment and training services and resources to individuals as well as services to business customers.

At the OhioMeansJobs Centers in Stark and Tuscarawas Counties, we will be celebrating Workforce Development Month by providing helpful services for individuals seeking employment or better employment to assist with resumes and job matching, called "Workforce Wednesdays." The centers will also highlight and share stories of businesses in the workforce system.

Another way to highlight Workforce Development Month is by sharing your story; what got you into the workforce system or why you love what you do. To provide feedback, you can take the survey below:

[Workforce Why](#)



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# September is Workforce Development Month

## *Regal Metal Products and the Business Resource Network*

Regal Metal Products is a manufacturer of automotive stampings and assemblies. Starting in 1965 as a small family business that produces metal stampings, it has grown to over 42 employees today. They began making components for home stereo consoles in 1965. Since then, Regal Metal Products has expanded to include building their own tools and dies that are utilized today. Their products ship all over the world as the automotive market is a very competitive field -their products are also found on new vehicles at dealerships. Regal Metal Products wishes to continue growing the company.

Regal Metal Products was connected with OhioMeansJobs/Business Resource Network in 2021 to help with workforce/staffing challenges and expansion resources knowledge. In 2022 the company provided training for a new welding project that helped the younger workforce get up to speed on today's requirements. The Incumbent Worker Training Program (IWTP) program provided funding to help pay for this training.

Matt Falter, Project Director/Network Manager of the Business Resource Network, and team have brought Regal Metal Products in touch with other resources to help with future growth and expansion of their physical space to allow for more machines. Currently, Regal Metal Products is in the process of working with Team NEO to see what funding might be eligible to help with this growth and expansion.

Mark Righetti, Plant Manager at Regal Metal Products stated, "Matt (Falter) brings an ease to help guide us with what is available. **His follow-up really shows his commitment to helping us succeed.** Matt is truly helping with all the help a small business needs. I feel we are just scratching the surface of all the information that is available to us and what future needs we may have."



# Workforce Wednesdays Held at OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties

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**MEANS**  
**Jobs.**

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**WORKFORCE WEDNESDAYS**

## RESUME REVISION & APPLICATION DAY

**MEET YOUR LOCAL OHIOMEANSJOBS  
STARK & TUSCARAWAS TEAMS!**

- MEET WITH AN EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST
- VIEW OPEN JOB ORDERS FOR MATCHES & APPLY
- RESUME REVIEW/CREATION
- NO COST PRINTING AVAILABLE
- RECEIVE A FREE USB FLASH DRIVE

**9:00 TO NOON  
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**In Stark County:  
September 20**

**Tuscarawas County:  
September 13 & 27**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:  
330-433-9875 OR 330-364-9777



# Community Career Fair Presented by Black College Football Hall of Fame

The Pro Football Hall of Fame, Black College Football Hall of Fame, OhioMeansJobs of Stark and Tuscarawas Counties, Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board and Strengthening Stark came together to host the Community Career Fair on August 31st, 2023 from 4-6PM at the Timken Career Campus.

The Career Fair featured approximately 40 local employers who promote growth opportunities and had hiring wages minimally starting at \$16.50 per hour. Several community-serving entities were also present at the career fair, to assist job seekers by connecting them to available resources.

With 86 job-seekers in attendance and 12+ interviews scheduled, employers shared that they were very satisfied with the event and look forward to participating in future career fairs.

To see more photos, click [here!](#)



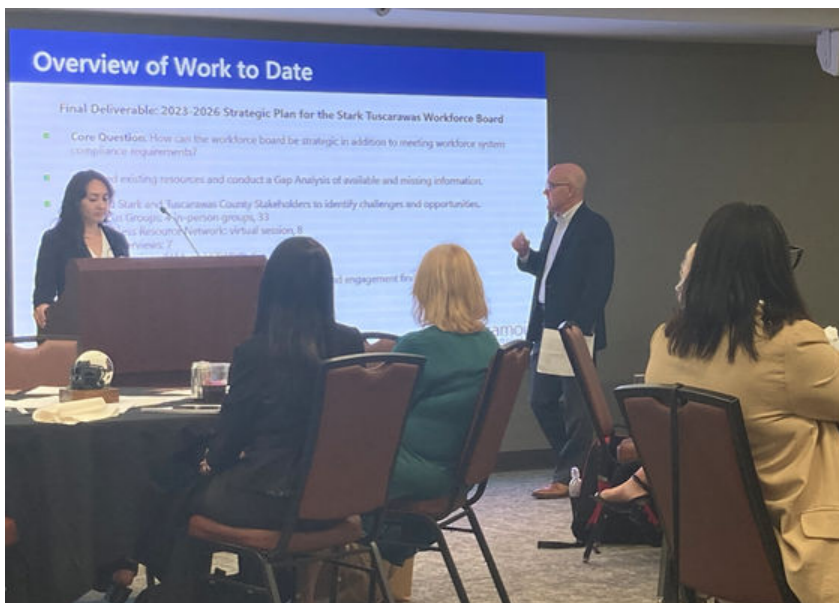
# Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board Holds Annual Board Meeting at the Hall of Fame

On Wednesday, September 6th, the Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board held its annual board meeting at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The Board hosted Camoin Associates, an economic development consulting firm, as they shared their strategic plan for the future.

The Board also welcomed two new board members, Andrew Fowler, Executive Director of Manufacturing at The M. K. Morse Company and Mike Lauber, CEO at TuscoMFG.

Board elections were held at the meeting. Congratulations to those board officers elected to serve for the next two years and thank you for your service!

Board Chair (Scott Robinson), Vice Chair (Sue Marzano), Secretary (Damus Cole) and Treasurer (Joe Sekely).



Andrew Fowler



Mike Lauber



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# Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board Annual Meeting Continued...

Students from Hoover High School videoed the meeting, utilizing The Mobile Storyteller student service learning project. This project redirects students back into their community to find ways that effectively connect people through digital storytelling and archiving.



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# Back-to-School Giveaway Community Resource Fair and Carnival

Lori Douglass, Community Services Coordinator, and Eve Fontes, Employment Specialist, represented OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties at the Back-to-School Giveaway Community Resource Fair and Carnival on Friday, August 11, 2023 at Crenshaw Park in Canton. The event was hosted by Future Promise and Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority and was well attended. In addition to the school supply giveaways, students could register for free bookbags and haircut/braiding/nail services. 60+ organizations, local to the community, participated in the Community Resource Carnival to assist with all areas of family life. Beautiful weather, food, refreshments, and fun activities were available for the whole family!



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# Buckeye Career Center Law Enforcement Training Academy Enrolling

Buckeye Career Center's Adult Education department is still accepting applications for its nine-month, Law Enforcement Training Academy through September 15th. The program prepares students for a career in law enforcement and successful graduates become certified peace officers by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Once certified, graduates could be employed as a deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal, or police officer with an Ohio subdivision or organization.

Curriculum for the program follows the mandated standards of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Other obtainable certifications include standard field sobriety testing, speed measuring devices, firearms qualification, CPR First Aid, and a career-technical certificate.

The program is 800 hours and runs Monday-Friday from 6-10pm, plus approximately 10 weekends. The tuition is \$6,750 and fees are \$1,300. Financial aid is accepted for those who qualify. Local scholarships are also accepted

The **deadline to apply** and complete a physical fitness entry exam is **September 15, 2023**. Anyone interested in the course should call the Buckeye Career Center Adult Education office at 330-339-2288 or visit [www.BuckeyeCareerCenter.org](http://www.BuckeyeCareerCenter.org) for more information.





# Hiring Events Held at OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties



## **HIRING EVENT**

**AT OHIOMEANSJOBS STARK COUNTY**

**822 30th St. NW, Canton, OH 44709**

**September 19, 2023**

**10 am to 2 pm**

## **ENERGY FIELD SALES REPRESENTATIVES**

**\*DOOR TO DOOR EXPERIENCE IS A PLUS\***

**NOW OFFERING A \$1,000.00 HIRE BONUS AFTER 90 DAYS!  
\$18/HOUR – AVERAGE EARNERS MAKE \$58,000 PER YEAR**

**Check out the full job description at  
[www.OhioMeansJobs.com](http://www.OhioMeansJobs.com) and enter 260349561 in the  
search bar**



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# Hiring Events Held at OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties



## **HIRING EVENT AT OHIOMEANSJOBS TUSCARAWAS!**

**WED. SEPT. 27th - 10 AM - 2 PM**

at

**OhioMeansJobs Tuscarawas County**

**1260 Monroe St. NW #35**

**New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663**

**Home Health Aide\*Caregiver\***

**Personal Assistant**

**(for clients in Tuscarawas County)**

Now offering Daily Pay for select positions - \$400  
Sign-On Bonus and free training (first payout of  
\$200 after your first shift worked!)

Check out the full job description at [www.OhioMeansJobs.com](http://www.OhioMeansJobs.com)  
and enter 260538066 in the search bar

# Amazon Hiring Event Held at Stark State



## amazon warehouse recruiting event

**Sept. 29 // 11 am - 2 pm**  
main campus // cafeteria  
6200 Frank Ave NW // N. Canton



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[Amazon Career Choice Partner](#)



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# Visit OhioMeansJobs in Your Neighborhood

## OhioMeansJobs at Goodwill

Tuesday, September 12th from 10AM-2PM

Ken Weber Community Campus (408 9th St. SW Canton, OH 44709)

[Find OhioMeansJobs Center staff at Goodwill to assist with your job search needs!](#)

## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Tuesday, September 12th from 2PM-4PM

Stark Library -Main (715 Market Ave. N, Canton, OH 44702)

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Wednesday, September 13th from 1:30PM-3:30PM

Tuscarawas County Public Library (121 Fair Ave NW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663)

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Monday, September 18th from 2:30-4:30PM

Dover Public Library (525 N. Walnut St. Dover, OH 44622)

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## OhioMeansJobs at Goodwill

Tuesday, September 19th from 10AM-2PM

Ken Weber Community Campus (408 9th St. SW Canton, OH 44709)

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Tuesday, September 19th from 1:30PM-3:30PM

Canal Fulton Public Library (154 Market St. E, Canal Fulton OH 44614)

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## OhioMeansJobs at Goodwill

Tuesday, September 26th from 10AM-2PM

Ken Weber Community Campus (408 9th St. SW Canton, OH 44709)

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Tuesday, September 26th from 2PM-4PM

Stark Library - Madge Youtz (2921 Mahoning Rd. NE Canton, OH 44709)

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Wednesday, September 27th from 1:30-3:30PM

Sugarcreek Public Library (120 S. Broadway St. Sugarcreek, OH 44681)

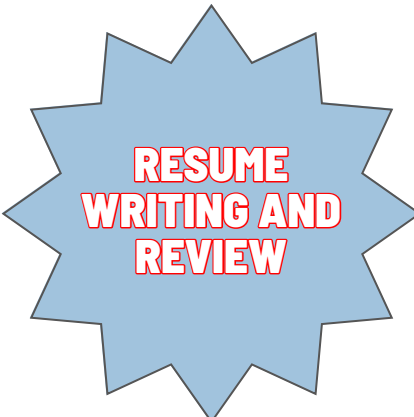
[Find OhioMeansJobs Center staff at the library to assist with your job search needs!](#)

## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Thursday, August 28th from 1:30-3:30PM

Newcomerstown Public Library (123 E Main St. Newcomerstown, OH 43832)

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**RESUME  
WRITING AND  
REVIEW**



**JOB SEARCH  
ASSISTANCE**



**INTERVIEWING  
SKILLS**



**INFORMATION  
ON  
WORKFORCE  
FUNDED  
TRAINING**

# Ohio Jobless Claims Data



Department of  
Job & Family  
Services

July  
Unemployment Rate  
Ohio 3.3%  
U.S. 3.5%

## Ohio Jobless Claims, August 27 - September 2



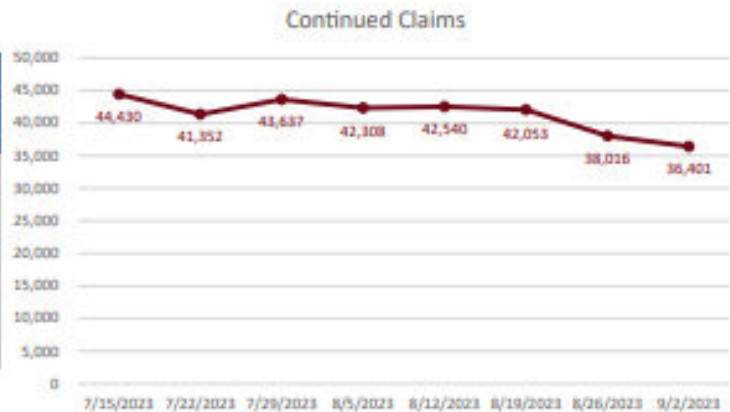
### Initial Jobless Claims

**10,535**  
Unemployment

8-Week Average: **19,459** Initial Claims

### Continued Jobless Claims

**36,401**  
Unemployment



8-Week Average: **41,342** Continued Claims

**46,936**  
Total Claims

July Labor Force Participation Rate  
Ohio 62.1%  
U.S. 62.6%

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# Tech Tips with Carolyn Varlamos

This month's Tech Tips look at how to reduce (and disable) background noise in Microsoft Teams and five methods to insert a checkmark into Microsoft Office products. The tips have been found by OhioMeansJobs tech guru Carolyn Varlamos with the help of the HowtoGeek.com and techrepublic.com websites.

## How to Reduce (and Disable) Background Noise in Microsoft Teams

By Samir Makwana, How-To Geek

During a Microsoft Teams meeting with your colleagues, any background noise can be distracting. The Teams desktop app for Windows 10 provides an option to reduce background noise and helps to keep participants focused on their meeting.

The latest Microsoft Teams desktop app has an AI-based Noise Suppression feature that can reduce outdoor construction noise, the sound of kids playing, or ambient sounds. Let's take a look at how to reduce background noise in meetings using the Teams app.

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## Five Methods to Insert a Checkmark Into Microsoft Office Products

By Susan Harkins, TechRepublic

Symbols and icons are everywhere, from menus to legal documents – they're even in ordinary documents now. Fortunately, they're easy to insert, format and otherwise manipulate in Microsoft Office documents.

This tutorial will illustrate how easy it is to add these visual tools to a document by adding checkmarks to a simple to-do list but don't stop with checkmarks. Once you're familiar with these techniques, you can assign a time-saving keyboard shortcut to a symbol.





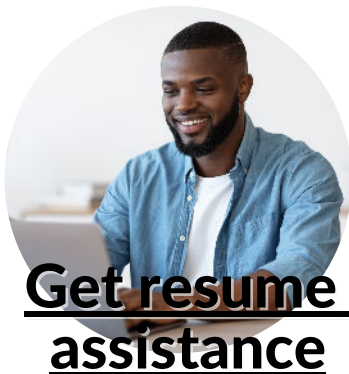
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