

# The Source

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## Stark and Tuscarawas Counties

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## Workforce Funded Training Orientation Sessions Scheduled

**WORKFORCE FUNDED TRAINING**

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

STARK COUNTY	VIRTUAL	TUSC COUNTY
November 7th @ 2PM November 28th @ 10AM	November 15th @ 2PM November 30th @ 12PM	November 9th @ 2PM

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

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# Good News at the OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Centers

Sherry came into the OhioMeansJobs Stark County office after resigning from her job of 13 years, where she was feeling underappreciated and looking for a new start. Nervous for what the future held, she came into the center looking for a new beginning.

Sherry filled out a form on [omjwork.com](http://omjwork.com) to have a resume created; she requested that it be expedited so it would be ready for a hiring event the following day. Employment Services Specialist, Cheyenne Indorf, created a resume for her that same day.

The next day, Sherry took her resume to the hiring event. She applied for a DSP position at Amazon and got the job. Sherry said, "I beat four others out of that position because I came prepared with a resume in hand!" She now has the opportunity with not only a new career but advancement within the company, as they will assist her in getting her CDL. Sherry was very appreciative of the entire staff at OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties, and said, "I thank you so much because this is not just a job, but this is the career I have wanted for years!"



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## Community Resource Fair

On Friday, October 27th, Goodwill hosted a Community Resource Fair where 46 different agencies were in attendance to provide resources to the community. Lori Douglass, Community Services Coordinator, attended to provide information about OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties. There were 79 visitors in total at the event.



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# Tuscarawas County Downtown Business Support Walks

On August 4th and 10th, 2023 Tuscarawas County Economic Development Corporation (TCEDC) staff coordinated Downtown Business Support Walks in New Philadelphia and Dover. The goal was to support our downtown small businesses by listening to their challenges and connecting them with people or resources to address those challenges. Both local mayors, city council members, the Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Development Center, the Business Resource Network, and TCEDC staff talked with 15-20 business owners or managers in each downtown area. The biggest issue in both towns was adequate parking. There is limited off-street parking, and retail customers often struggle to find a spot. Another issue brought up numerous times was communication about special downtown events, such as car shows, festivals, live music, etc. It was discussed with local leaders how to get the word out more effectively about special events in a timely manner. Uneven sidewalks were also a concern for some business owners. Though the group couldn't address all of these issues on the spot, business owners were very grateful to have their concerns heard. All the participants agreed that this should be an annual event to stay in contact with our small business leaders.



**Small Business Development Centers**



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# Leadership Stark County Visits OhioMeansJobs Stark County Center

On Monday, October 30th, the 37th Leadership Stark County Signature Class visited the OhioMeansJobs Center in Stark County in advance of Economic Development Day.

Class members were able to learn more about the public workforce system and the OhioMeansJobs Centers' part in helping communities prosper through services and resources to businesses and individuals.



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# Partnership Development Sessions Showcase How Buckeye Career Center Can Help Area Employers

Area human resources professionals recently learned of the ways Buckeye Career Center can help local companies obtain skilled-employees. BCC hosted six sessions of the 2023 Workforce Development & Employee Training Summit, on October 18 and 25, to discuss workforce development and employee training topics. The sessions were led by Buckeye Career Center (BCC) Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Adult Education, Mr. Frank Polen and Assistant Adult Education Director, Mr. Steve Rippeth.

Rippeth and Polen discussed Ohio's TechCred program, which allows employers to upskill current and future employees with industry-recognized credentials that can be earned at BCC, along with the Incumbent Worker Training program, which also supports skill development for existing employees. Attendees also learned about BCC's School-to-Work program, which allows employers to hire BCC high school students while they complete their senior year of high school.

"We are often asked how employers can get involved at BCC or what the process is to hire high school students, while they are still in school, so we hope these sessions helped answer some of those questions," commented Polen.

Anyone who missed the sessions can contact Polen at [fpolen@buckeyecareercenter.org](mailto:fpolen@buckeyecareercenter.org) or Rippeth at [srippeth@buckeyecareercenter.org](mailto:srippeth@buckeyecareercenter.org) for more information. You can also call 330.339.2288 or visit [www.BuckeyeCareerCenter.org](http://www.BuckeyeCareerCenter.org).



# Celebrating Veterans at OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties



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# VETERANS

**YOU'VE SERVED US. LET US SERVE YOU!**

*GET ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR JOB SEARCH  
FROM WHEREVER YOU ARE!  
WHETHER YOU COME INTO OUR CENTERS,  
USE OUR VIRTUAL SERVICES,  
OR FIND US AT OUR ACCESS POINTS --*

***WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU!***

During the month of  
November, Veterans may  
enter into a drawing for a  
**\$100 gift card**  
any time you access our  
services or attend our  
Veteran events!



SCAN FOR ACCESS POINT  
LOCATIONS



# Hiring Events Held at OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties

**Make all the difference by keeping people connected.**



## HIRING EVENT

November 8, 2023 | 10AM-2PM  
822 30th St NW, Canton, OH 44709

We are looking for confident and tech-savvy problem solvers who will troubleshoot and resolve a variety of service and equipment issues. They use patience and strong written communication skills to uncover customer needs, answer questions, and leave a positive impact on every customer interaction.

### TO APPLY:

Text "rep" to 97211

Scan code or  
visit <https://bit.ly/OMJ1108>



**\$20** an hour starting wage

### BENEFITS:

- Tuition-free degrees and programs
- Affordable healthcare coverage
- Paid time off, sick time, personal and holidays
- 401(k) with 100% match up to 6% of pay plus an additional 3% company contribution
- Free and discounted Spectrum services
- Leadership and Mentorship Opportunities

▶▶ There's a **strong connection** here.

**Spectrum** ▶

# Veteran Events at Stark Library



*Celebrating Our Heroes*

## Service & Sacrifice

*Honoring Our Veterans*

Nov 10 | 10–11 am | DeHoff Memorial Branch

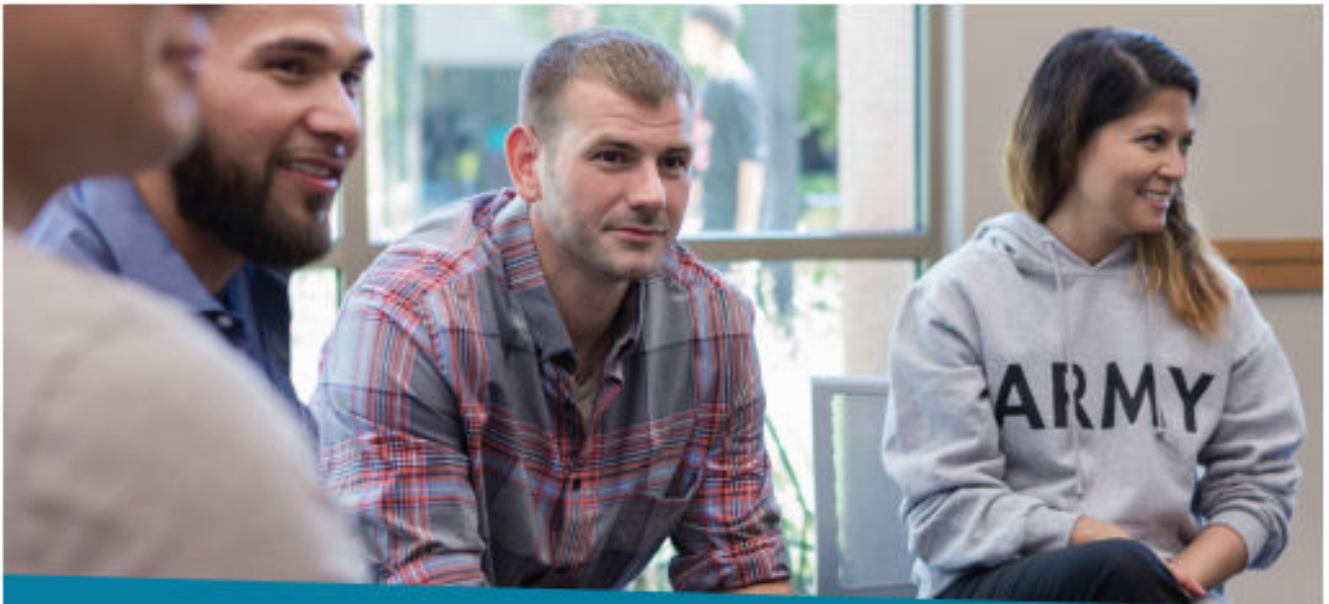
We're extremely grateful for the many sacrifices our heroes have made for our country's freedom and security. Join us in celebrating their unwavering dedication and service.

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## Veteran Events at Stark Library



*Enriching Opportunities  
For Heroes*

# Serving Those Who Served Our Country

**Nov 17 | 2–3pm**  
*Main Library*

We're extremely grateful for the many sacrifices our heroes have made for our country's freedom and security. Join us in this enriching event to discover services and opportunities for our veterans.

# Visit OhioMeansJobs in the Community

## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Monday, November 6th from 2:30-4:30PM

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

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

## OhioMeansJobs at Goodwill

Tuesday, November 7th from 10AM-2PM

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

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Wednesday, November 8th from 1:30PM-3:30PM

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

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## OhioMeansJobs at Goodwill

Tuesday, November 14th from 10AM-2PM

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

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Tuesday, November 14th from 2PM-4PM

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

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Monday, November 20th from 2:30-4:30PM

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

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## OhioMeansJobs at Goodwill

Tuesday, November 21st from 10AM-2PM

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

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Tuesday, November 21st from 1:30PM-3:30PM

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

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Wednesday, November 22nd from 1:30-3:30PM

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

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## OhioMeansJobs at Goodwill

Tuesday, November 28th from 10AM-2PM

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

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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Tuesday, November 28th from 2PM-4PM

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

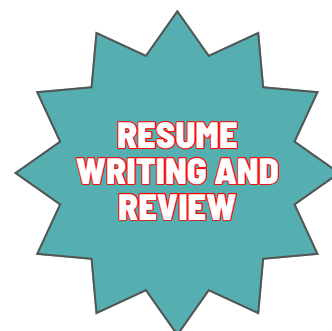
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## OhioMeansJobs at the Library

Thursday, November 30th from 1:30-3:30PM

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

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# Tech Tips with Carolyn Varlamos

This month's Tech Tips looks at how to add and link bookmarks in Microsoft Word and how to mute and email conversation in Outlook. The tips have been found by OhioMeansJobs tech guru Carolyn Varlamos with the help of the HowtoGeek.com and techrepublic.com websites.

## Chrome Has New Privacy Settings - Here's What to Change Now

Adapted from The Washington Post, by Heather Kelly, 9/11/23

This past summer, Google came up with a new way to try to track what you do on the web to help advertisers target you. Google says this is better for your privacy than older tracking methods. But it's still tracking — and people who care about their privacy may want to shut it off. It's all part of Google's promise to phase out the use of cookies for tracking in Chrome.

### What settings do I change?

From your Chrome browser, go to:  
Settings → Privacy and Security → Ad  
Privacy

You can also try this link in Chrome:  
<chrome://settings/adPrivacy>

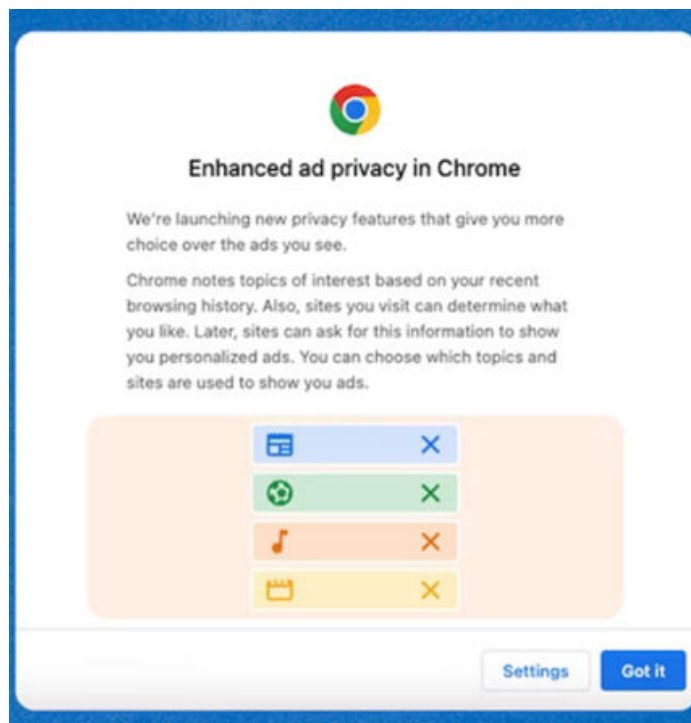
You'll see three options and for maximum privacy, can turn them off, one by one. If the toggle is gray, it's off, and if it's blue, it's still on.

Ad Topics is a feature that uses your recent browsing history to detect what topics you're into and show you personalized ads. If you spent the week looking at dog sites, maybe you'll get an ad for a dog bed.

Google says these topics are deleted after four weeks and if you keep it turned on, you can see the list yourself. Turn this off.

Site-suggested Ads is an option that lets individual sites you've visited make similar conclusions about what you might be into (dog sweaters? hammocks?) and shows you ads for that on other sites. If you keep this on, you can later manually block individual sites from the same screen. But it's easier to just, yes, turn this off.

Ad Measurement lets different sites and advertisers share information about you to try to figure out how well their ads are doing. Turn this off.



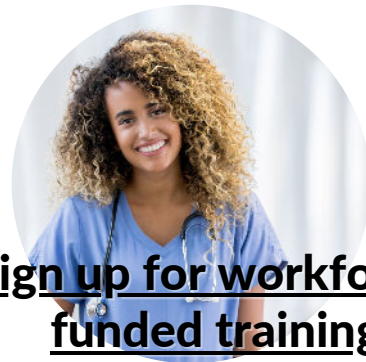
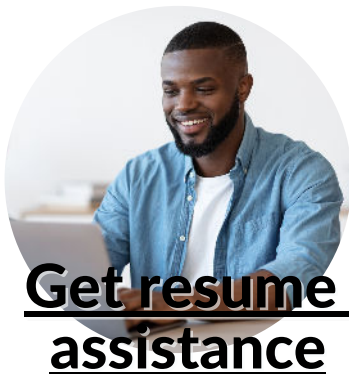
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