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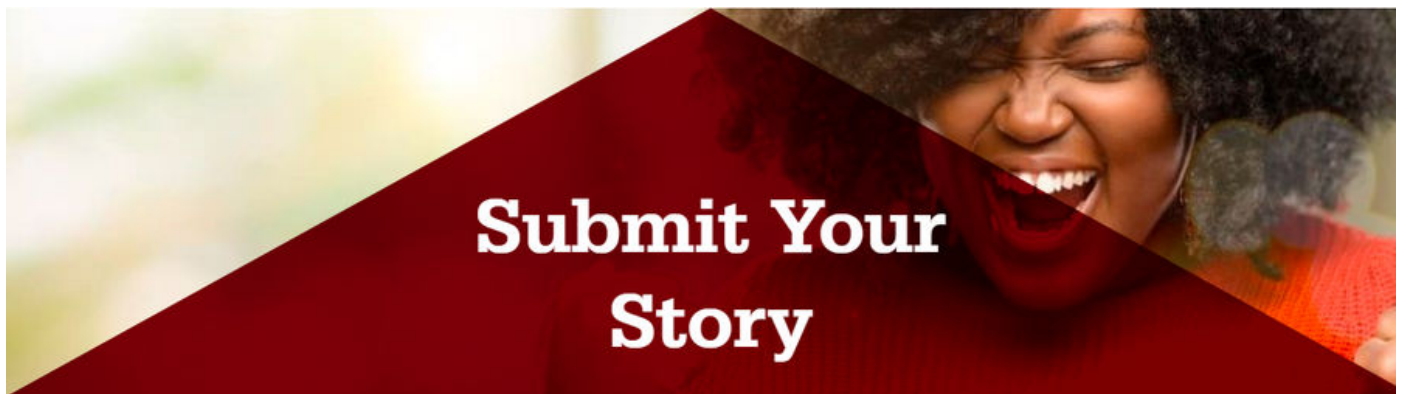
Workforce Funded Training
**ORIENTATION
SESSION DATES**

County	Session Date	Time
STARK COUNTY	February 14th	10:00AM
	March 14th	10:00AM
	March 28th	10:00AM
	April 10th	10:00AM
VIRTUAL	February 26th	12:00PM
	March 26th	12:00PM
	April 9th	12:00PM
	April 24th	12:00PM
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	February 15th	10:00AM
	March 13th	10:00AM
	April 11th	10:00AM

To register, visit omjwork.com/training

Submit Your OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Success Story

Do you have a success story to share through working with OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties? Whether you are an employer, job seeker, or have participated in one of our programs, we want to hear from you! Visit [Submit Your Story](#) to submit yours.



Rebranding the OhioMeansJobs Centers

OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties, as well as all other OhioMeansJobs Centers in the state, will be updating their logos and branding. Updated branding will be phased in slowly and will be fully implemented by June 30, 2024.

The rebranding will connect the OhioMeansJobs Centers to the state of Ohio's rebranding. Creating a single brand not only provides continuity across Ohio's workforce system but also allows businesses and individuals to easily identify and connect with Ohio's workforce resources and professionals.

OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties will continue to provide the same great services: provide job training, skill upgrades, resume services, and other employment services to Ohioans looking for work and to employers seeking workers.



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Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board Welcomes New Board Members

The Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board welcomed two new board members in January 2024: Susan Lenigar, Deputy Director of Human Services, at Stark County Job and Family Services, and Patrice Yacko, Director of Human Resources, at Dover Chemical.

Susan Lenigar serves as Deputy Director of human Services, at Stark County Job & Family Services. Susan has been very involved in our local Comprehensive Case Management & Employment Program (CCMEP) that serves youth/young adults and also serves on the board's Youth Committee. Susan is appointed to the board effective January 1, 2024.

Patrice Yacko serves as Director of Human Resources for Dover Chemical Corporation located in Dover. Patrice has held management/human resource roles throughout her career. She additionally worked in state government for Ohio Department of Transportation and Ohio Department of Job & Family Services. Patrice is appointed to the board effective January 1, 2024.



Susan Lenigar



Patrice Yacko

Learn About OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties Access Points

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2023

Access Points & Community Outreach

- ACCESS POINTS** (Monthly & Bi-Monthly)
Stark & Tuscarawas County Libraries
These services include assistance with resume writing, interviewing skills, and general job search assistance.
- MORE ACCESS POINTS** (Weekly & monthly)
Goodwill Industries & More
Access Point with Goodwill at The Ken Weber Community Campus providing services every Tuesday. Monthly access at Stark County Jail as well as CommQuest Men's and Women's treatment facilities
- COMMUNITY EVENTS** (VARIED SCHEDULE)
Single Events
Single events have included community resource fairs, employment barrier assistance, and others. School events encompass career fairs, back-to-school giveaways, and job search skills information among others.
- OUTREACH** (AS REQUESTED)
Initiatives to assist the community
Outreach initiatives include presentations to family support groups, resource sharing, and resource network groups.

[Click here to see OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Access Point Schedule](#)

OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties at the Ken Weber Community Campus Access Point

Get employment help from OhioMeansJobs Stark & Tuscarawas Counties and Goodwill

open for walk-ins

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and
Thursday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday

OhioMeansJobs Stark &
Tuscarawas Counties
on site Tuesdays

assistance with

Applying for jobs
Creating resumes
Searching for jobs
Additional employment-
related tasks

**The Huntington Community Employment
Room at the Ken Weber Community Campus
at 408 Ninth St. SW, Canton**



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Every Tuesday from 10 AM-2PM you will find a representative from OhioMeansJobs Stark & Tuscarawas Counties at the Ken Weber Community Campus.

New Grant Funding Available for Potential Adult Buckeye Career Center Students

A new state funding opportunity is allowing area adults the opportunity to further their training for a fraction of the cost. The Talent Ready Grant Program provides direct financial grants to adults who apply to attend classes that meet the needs of regional businesses and industries.

Buckeye Career Center (BCC) Adult Education courses that qualify for use of the funding include full-time options of Welding Technology, Law Enforcement Training Academy, Esthetics, HVAC-R, Dental Assisting, Medical Office Support, Heavy Equipment CDL A, and Utility Lineworker.

Part-time options include EMT – Basic, EMT – Advanced, Firefighter Level 1, Firefighter Level 2, Firefighter Level 1 & 2 Combination, Industrial Electricity I, Industrial Electricity II, Industrial Electricity III, Nail Technician, Auto Tech (Brakes), Auto Tech (Basic Repair), Auto Tech (Electrical), Auto Tech (Steering/Suspension), State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA), Phlebotomy, CNC Machining, Welding Short Course, Manufacturing Warehouse Associate, FAA 107 Drone Pilot, and Public Safety Communicator.

This grant is designed to support students who plan to take a class of less than 30 credit hours or 900 seat hours that can be completed in less than one year. The funding is up to \$3,000 for a credential class. Limited funds are available until exhausted. This grant is not based on the financial need of the application. To be considered for the grant, interested students must be an Ohio resident, registered with Selective Service if male age 18-26 years, and be enrolled in one of the programs listed above.

To apply for this grant, visit <https://www.buckeyecareercenter.org/TalentReady.aspx>



Hiring Events at OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties

Make all the difference by keeping people connected.



HIRING EVENT

January 31, 2024 | 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/NCIVRJoinOurTeam>



\$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 ▶

United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) Scheduling to Open on January 24th



WE WILL DO YOUR TAXES **FOR FREE!**

Have your 2023 tax return prepared and e-filed for **FREE** with United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program!

Tax season is here and VITA can help you get your maximum refund at maximum speed! Clinics are available in Stark, Carroll, and Tuscarawas County.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

- Valid Driver's License OR photo I.D. for you and for your spouse if filing jointly
- Social Security Cards for you and your spouse if filing jointly
- IRS-issued Identity Protection PIN if you, your spouse or dependents have been a victim of tax-related identity theft
- Wage and Earning Statements (Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-G, 1099-Misc)
- A copy of last year's federal and state tax returns
- Blank check or proof of bank routing and accounting numbers for direct deposit


ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE TAX PREPARATION:

Low to moderate income household earning **\$60,000** per year or less.

Schedule your appointment to file your taxes for FREE on January 24, 2024!

Schedule on January 24th by visiting our website below:

[UWSTARK.ORG/VITA](https://uwstark.org/vita)

 **330-994-8482**

Tech Tips with Carolyn Varlamos

This month's Tech Tips looks at how to protect against password dictionary attacks and how to convert an image into editable text using Microsoft Word and Adobe. The tips have been found by OhioMeansJobs tech guru Carolyn Varlamos with the help of the HowtoGeek.com and techrepublic.com websites.

How to Protect Against Password Dictionary Attacks

By Dave McKay, How-to Geek

Dictionary attacks threaten the security of your networks and platforms. They try to compromise a user account by generating a matching password. Learn how they work and how to beat them.

This article was reviewed by Marla Bissett, Network Specialist, who recommends for all users.

How to Convert an Image Into Editable Text Using Microsoft Word and Adobe

By Susan Harkins, TechRepublic

If you're putting together a Microsoft Office document and receive textual content in the form of an image file, you might panic, especially if you're staring down a fast-approaching deadline. This usually happens when there's no electronic copy of the data — for example, a printed form.



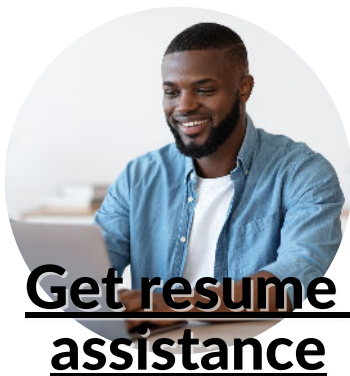
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Where you can...



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See upcoming events



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