

# News You Can Use

October 2023

## OMJ Job Fair

The Jefferson and Harrison County Job Fair took place on September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Saint Florian Hall in Wintersville, Ohio. 48 Vendors were present at the event and 135 Job Searchers.



The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce hosted the Countywide Career Fair at Saint Florian Hall on September 20<sup>th</sup>. High School students were able to connect with universities, military, law enforcement, and **WIOA CCMEP Case Managers!** Virtual Reality Goggles were provided for career exploration.



## NEW EMPLOYEES



Megan Hoberek started her position as a Fresh Start Case Manager on September 25<sup>th</sup>  
*Welcome Megan!*

Michelle Kernya started as a HEAP Intake worker on October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
*Congratulations Michelle!*



Maggie Goudy started at Harrison County as a WIOA Administrative Assistant (Part Time)  
*Welcome Maggie!*

## Mark Your Calendar

**October 31<sup>st</sup> - Agency is shut down to the public.**

In the morning - Active Shooter Training

In the Evening - Trick or Treat



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 10 - Tommy Ballarin

October 17 - Robyn Gillette

October 22 - Mike Cernansky



### Monthly Program Highlight

## Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)

The busy crew that operates this program works year round to make the homes of income eligible participants more energy efficient. Towards that end, they insulate attics, blow cellulose into side walls, caulk windows and doors, and take any other practical measures to minimize or stop cold air infiltration. Furnaces are checked and repaired or replaced under this program, as well.

Eligibility is determined by ranking on a point system, and can be awarded to either home owners or tenants. Priority is extended to low-income, elderly, and citizens with disabilities. HWAP is funded by the Ohio Department of Development through C.O.A.D. Additional funds are provided through Columbia Gas Warm Choice Program and American Electric Power (A.E.P.) and the Targeted Energy Efficiency Program ( T.E.E.)

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