

# Choice Neighborhood Update

April 2017

## FAMILY SELF- SUFFICIENCY NEWS

### Food Baskets

Jehovah Jireh Ministries will be delivering food baskets on the last Thursday of every month for residents at Hilltop Homes during the months of March through June. Delivery times will be between 12:00-1:30 PM. Residents of Hilltop Homes are required to RSVP with FSS Coordinator Shawanda Smith at 910-5418 in order to receive a food basket.



### Food and Nutrition Classes

The Ohio State University Extension will be returning to DeSoto Bass beginning Wednesday, April 12th for their 6 week Healthy Eating and Nutrition program. Come out and prepare meals with their certified food and nutrition staff as they work to provide the tools and resources to improve your overall health and wellness. All classes will be held in the DeSoto Bass Community Room and start promptly at 2:00 PM on Wednesdays. For more information please contact FSS Service Coordinator Barbara Branigan at 910-5301.



## JOBS PLUS - *Earn More, Learn More, Keep More*

Do you need a Job? Could you benefit from individual coaching and training? Check out Jobs Plus! The Jobs Plus office is now open. Stop by and meet the Dayton Jobs Plus team. The team is temporarily located at 900 & 912 Wilberforce Ave. The grand opening of the 904 Building will be held on May 2nd. Come learn about program benefits and become a member.

## RESIDENT COUNCIL NOW FORMING

Are you interested in becoming a part of the Desoto Bass Resident Council to play a part in changing attitudes and encouraging others to participate in activities for both youth and seniors? Please consider joining the Resident Council. If you are interested, visit Fannie Dilworth at 1724 Germantown Street to get signed up for nominations before April 28th!

## COMMUNITY POLICE COUNCIL MEETING

Please attend the next CPC meeting to hear survey results from the recent community relations listening survey. Join us in creating an action plan for a safer community and improving relationships between citizens and local police. For more information contact Jared Grandy, Community Police Relations Coordinator at 333-1437.



**Thursday, April 20th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM**  
**Boys and Girls Club, 1828 West Stewart Street**



# CHOICE PARTNER NEWS:

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The entire family is invited to an Easter Egg Hunt and Cookout on Saturday, April 15th. The event will be held on the grounds behind the DeSoto Community Room on Upton from 2:00-4:00 PM. The egg hunts will be separated by age groups so all kids have a chance to collect eggs.

**We are looking for volunteers to help with this event!** If you are available, we will be filling the eggs on Friday, April 14 at 10:00 AM in the Community Room and hiding the eggs on Saturday at noon. If you have any questions or are willing to help, please contact Amy at 853-2537.



## YOUTHWORKS SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Montgomery County Development Services has provided summer employment opportunities for in-school youth ages 14-18, who reside in Montgomery County, since its inception in 1999.

In the summer of 2017, YouthWorks will offer young people invaluable employment opportunities and job readiness skills training. Apply online: [www.thejobcenter.org/summer-youthworks/summer-youth-works.html](http://www.thejobcenter.org/summer-youthworks/summer-youth-works.html)

## MILLENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

Join The Potter's House-Dayton International Ministries as we explore research taking a hard look at the future leadership and best practices for urban & suburban millennial engagement. Together we will learn how to engage, respond, and reach the millennial demographic.

The way millennials view and interact with the world is quite different from the Generation X and Baby Boomer generations who have preceded them. The symposium will focus on the role of the church, education, government, business, and millennial impact.

**Sponsored by: TPHDIM & Kettering Health Network, for info call 938-6905 or visit [www.tphdim.org](http://www.tphdim.org).**

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017  
Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Location: The Potter's House-Dayton International Ministries  
Cost: Free



## EITC—EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

The EITC is a refundable tax credit for low-to moderate –income working individuals and couples, particularly those with children. You may qualify. If you need tax help please reach out to your two neighborhood agencies. IRS-trained volunteers are available to help EITC eligible workers fill out their tax forms for free! Sites are open from January 17th through April 17th.

**The Job Center**  
1133 Edwin C. Moses Blvd.  
913-2000

**Wesley Community Center**  
3730 Delphos Avenue  
263-3556



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