

City of Akron Press Release

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Akron, Ohio (September 30, 2013) – The CDL training applications that were the topic of last week's press conference and press release will be available by Wednesday at 12 City of Akron Community Centers, the Akron Urban League, and on-line at www.akronohio.gov. Previous announcements and communications indicated that the applications will be available at all Community Learning Centers, that information has been updated and revised. The 12 Community Centers are as follows:

[Balch Street](#)

220 S. Balch St.
Akron, OH 44302

[Ed Davis Community Center](#)

730 Perkins Park Dr.
Akron, OH 44320

[Ellet Community Center](#)

2449 Wedgewood Dr.
Akron, OH 44312

[Firestone Park Community Center](#)

1480 Girard Street
Akron, OH 44301

[Joy Park Community Center](#)

825 Fuller St.
Akron, OH 44306

[Kenmore Community Center](#)

880 Kenmore Blvd.
Akron, OH 44314

[Lawton Street Community Center](#)

1225 Lawton St.
Akron, OH 44320

[Mason Park Community Learning Center](#)

700 E. Exchange St.
Akron, OH 44306

[Northwest Family Recreation Center](#)

1730 Shatto Ave.
Akron, OH 44313

[Patterson Park Community Center](#)

800 Patterson Ave.
Akron, OH 44310

[Reservoir Park Community Center](#)

1735 Hillside Terrace
Akron, OH 44305

[Summit Lake Community Center](#)

380 W. Crosier St.
Akron, OH 44311

The City plans to have two classes of 24 resident/students each (48 total) to train to become CDL drivers. The training will come at no cost to those completing the classes so long as each participant works for the City Akron for at least 90 days during the year following training. If a resident completes the training, but decides not to work for the City, he/she will have to pay back the training costs. Some of the qualifying individuals selected to participate in the training classes may also be tapped to provide temporary/seasonal work prior to the CSO projects commencing next year. An outside contractor will be providing the Commercial Driver License training.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for the free training classes. Potential candidates must meet minimum requirements prior to training. Applications will be collected for two weeks and can be turned in at the Akron Urban League and City of Akron Personnel Department, addresses will be provided on the applications.

The CSO equipment operator positions are not yet available, but will be posted prior to the commencement of the CSO projects.