

UNION BULLETIN BOARD NETWORK UBBN

May 2026



Be prepared! This month is

OPEN ENROLLMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 7 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026



Scan QR Code to download the Open Enrollment Guide now, or look for it in your mailbox!

UNION BENEFITS TRUST:

Scan the QR code to visit the Union Benefits Trust website and learn about your premium-free union benefits to prepare for the Open Enrollment period.



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MetLife Pet Insurance helps cover the costs of unexpected accidents or illnesses, so nothing gets in the way of caring for your pet when they need it most. Get a free quote & enroll starting May 7.

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OCSEA STEWARD Conference

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026



REGISTER NOW!
DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2026

[OCSEA.org/StewardConference](https://www.ocsea.org/StewardConference)

The OCSEA Steward Conference is the perfect opportunity for OCSEA stewards and chapter leaders to come together to learn about the value of powerful union contract enforcers and to build important skills that give Ohio's public employees a voice on the job.

The OCSEA Steward Conference will be **in person on Saturday, June 6, 2026** at the **The Ohioan Hotel & Event Center**, with **pre-conference trainings the evening of Friday, June 5, 2026**.

Get all details and register online at **OCSEA.org/StewardConference**.

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IN ADVANCE**



\$11.95

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\$23.50 each

**SOLD MAY 1 - MAY 31
REDEEMABLE MAY 16 - JULY 5**

Get member-only login at

ocsea.org/familyfun

Tickets are not available at the front gate. tickets must be purchased online in advance.
No refunds or exchanges are available.

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Tuition Discounts on Hundreds of Degree Programs

Interested in exploring opportunities for professional development or personal growth, or is a family member ready to head off or return to college? **As an OCSEA member, you and your family** (including extended family) **have access to discounted tuition rates for college degrees and certificates.**

OCSEA has joined together with two Union College Benefit partners: **Employee Benefit Systems (EBS) Union College Benefit** and **Edvance Union College Benefit** to offer discounted tuition of **up to 50% off** at dozens of in-network, accredited online colleges! Choose a college to get started, or get matched with a college and program that's right for you. Earn an **associate, bachelor's, master's, doctoral degree or certificate** and **SAVE!**

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

- 1. Choose from a network of dozens of colleges from our two partners. Via their OCSEA-targeted online marketplaces, complete a web form to request more information.**
- 2. Either the admissions office of your chosen school OR a rep. from our partner group will reach out to you with application & discount details.**
- 3. Get started & save on your tuition costs!**

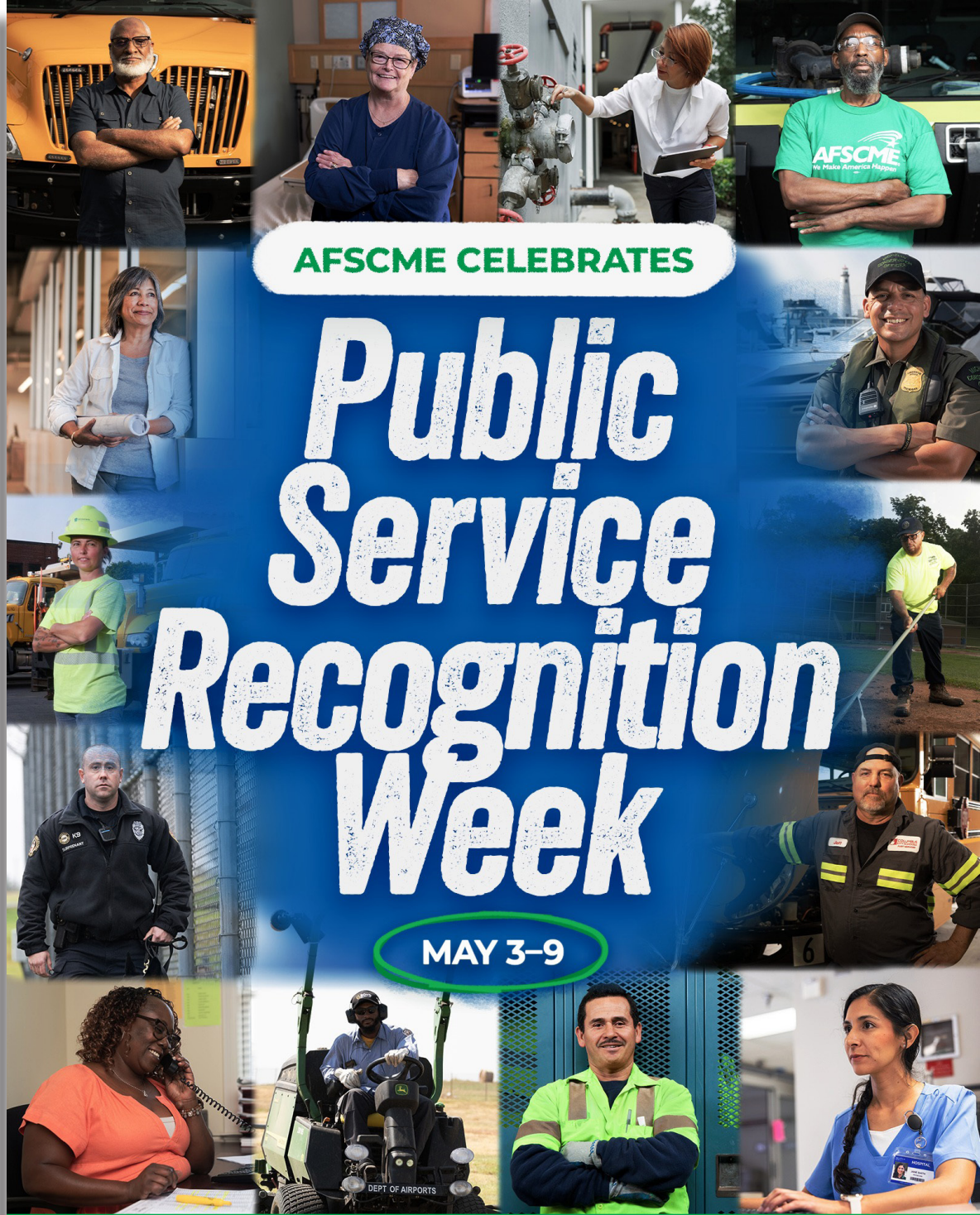


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AFSCME CELEBRATES

Public Service Recognition Week

MAY 3-9

May 3-9 is Public Service Recognition Week. Take some time to reflect on the essential work that AFSCME members like YOU do!

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“Public service workers are teaching us a lesson.”

—LEE SAUNDERS, AFSCME INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Scan QR code to read on the AFSCME blog

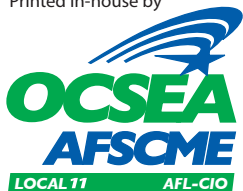
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KNOW YOUR RESOURCES

OHIO CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION

HELPING VICTIMS RECOVER

In the event that you are an innocent victim of a violent crime, financial assistance may be available through the Ohio Attorney General's Office. OCSEA members who are assaulted on the job can apply for this compensation.

The **Crime Victims Compensation Program** aims to help make victims whole by reimbursing expenses incurred as a result of the crime. These may include:

- *Medical costs*
- *Counseling for immediate family members of victims of homicide, sexual assault or domestic violence*
- *Lost wages*
- *Costs incurred by family members of homicide victims to attend criminal proceedings*
- *Financial support for dependents of homicide victims*
- *Funeral and burial proceedings*

All instructions and criteria for filing a claim can be found at **OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/Victim**, or by scanning the QR code on the left of the page.

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Shop May Deals Now

working
advantage

Celebrate Mother's Day on May 10th with special discounts on floral arrangements and gift baskets. Plus, don't miss offers honoring teachers and healthcare heroes all month long.

- **Fragrance.net:** Save \$20 on all orders \$50 or more
- **Discount Flight Reservations:** Save up to 20%
- **1-800-Flowers.com:** Get up to 25% off select collection
- **Walt Disney World Resort:** Save up to \$80



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Mother's Day

Celebrate the moms in your life with meaningful gifts, from flowers to curated baskets—perfect for showing appreciation this Mother's Day.



Graduation & Teacher Appreciation

Celebrate grads and the educators who guided them with exclusive offers on gifts and wellness essentials.

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3. Enter your company code or work email to create an account

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