

February 2016

Dream Big!

A Publication of Oshkosh/
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Housing Authority's
Family Self Sufficiency Program

Valentine's
Day

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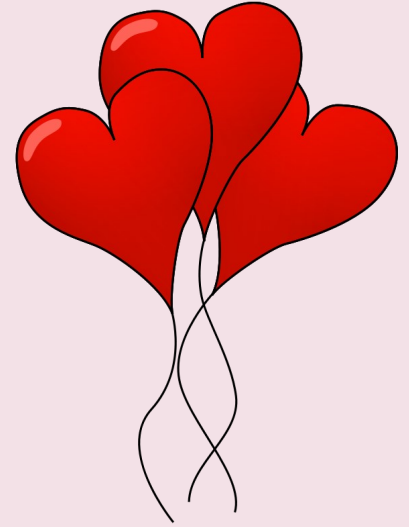
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Dear FSS participants,

Life is complicated. It is what we do with it that matters. We can swear at the person cutting us off in traffic or we can look the other way. We can get too busy to talk to our loved ones because we need to complete all our chores before we go to bed. Or we can ask how was your day? We can get impatient because someone's being too slow. Or we can smile and be patient with them. We have been seeing some hate in this world. People killed for religious reasons or anger. Violent games that make hurting others normal. TV shows that make excuses for criminals. Let's change our world one small step at a time!! In honor of Valentine's Day, take some time to show love. Write a love letter. The world needs more love letters.

Here's mine to YOU!



Hey you,

February can be such a cold, stressful month. So many things to do and so little time to get them done! But if anyone can succeed and triumph over the craziness of February, it's you! You're more determined than you knew, so don't give up. You are good enough! Give me a call if you need some help! You are not alone. I'm rooting for you!

*Warm Regards,
Kay Hinton
FSS Coordinator*

SUPPORTING ALL PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES AND TRANSITIONS.



Two Homes, No Battles

Learn about successful co-parenting skills for divorced or separating parents. Discover practical ideas and skills to create a more nurturing environment.

LOCATION: Hooper Community Center,
36 Broad Street, Oshkosh

DATE: Monday, February 15th

TIME: 5:45-8:00pm

COST: \$5.00/person



**PLEASE CALL (920) 830-6877
OR VISIT WWW.THEDACARE.ORG TO REGISTER.**

Parent Connection is a program of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc.

36 Broad Street Oshkosh, WI 54901 · (920) 233-6630

www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection

Oshkosh Job Center



FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Computer Basics Workshop 9-11 ESL Job Club 12:30-2:30	2 Resume Review 9-11 (or by appointment) Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4	3 Remedy Intelligent On-site Recruitment 9-1 Practice 'Mock Interviews 1-3PM (or by appointment)	4 Resume Review 1-3 (or by appointment) Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4	5 Have you been DISLOCATED or LAID OFF? If so, see the FRONT DESK about applying for the WIOA Program
8 ESL Job Club 12:30-2:30	9 Resume Review 9-11 (or by appointment) Reemployment Services Orientation 1-4 Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4	10 Remedy Intelligent On-site Recruitment 9-1 Practice 'Mock Interviews 1-3PM (or by appointment)	11 Resume Review 1-3 (or by appointment) Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4	12
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29 ESL Job Club 12:30-2:30	Adult Basic Education Program Assists Adults to gain a High School Diploma (GED or HSED) Mark Burns 920.426.0150			<u>STATE TYPING TEST</u> Now administered at the Oshkosh Area Workforce Development Center

2016



WANT HELP WITH YOUR TAX RETURN?
WANT IT DONE FOR FREE?



CALL 920.651.3060

Oshkosh Door Company Ongoing, On-Site Interviews
February 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Oshkosh Door
2501 Universal St.
Oshkosh, WI 54904



Oshkosh Door will be hosting ongoing, on-site interviews for General Production positions.

Heart of Winter Celebration

Saturday, February 13th

9am—2pm.

Location: Leach Amphitheater and Oshkosh Convention Center
2 N Main St

Oshkosh, WI 54901

A handmade urban craft fair with 40 Unique vendors along with a heart warming winter carnival on the banks of the frozen Fox River in Oshkosh! Proceeds donated to the Day by Day Warming Shelter.

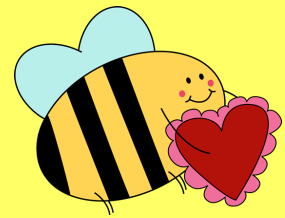


Remedy Intelligent Staffing On-Site Recruitment

February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Oshkosh Area Workforce Development Center
219 Washington Ave., Suite #107
Oshkosh, WI 54901



Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment

February 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd & 25th

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Oshkosh Area Workforce Development Center
219 Washington Ave., Suite #107
Oshkosh, WI 54901



Job Seekers Network

Thursday, February 4, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Fox Valley Technical College - Riverside campus

150 N. Campbell Rd.

Oshkosh, WI 54902

Arms career-changing individuals with marketable tools to help re-enter the workforce. "Job Seekers Network introduces the career seeker to a different approach to being hired." "We focus on teaching people to market themselves through emphasizing his or her achievements, networking, and identifying unadvertised job opportunities. This is very different than a traditional job search support group."

Contact: Chris Czarnik (920) 735-5637

Fox Cities Job Center

February 2016

Fox Cities Workforce Development Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	2 <i>Intro to Word</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	3 <i>Navigating the Internet</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	4 <i>All about Email</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	5 <i>Open Lab 8:00 -4:30pm</i>	6
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28	29 <i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>				

Fox Cities Workforce Development Center — **Computer Lab** Vickie @ (920) 968-6835 or vmcparlon@fsc-corp.org

Calendar is subject to change.

When workshops are not in session, the lab maybe used for computer tutorials and self-paced computer training programs.

Fox Cities Workforce Development Center
Connecting People with Careers
1802 Appleton Road
Menasha, WI 54952



Fox Cities Workforce Development Center 920-997-3272

1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha

Please sign up for workshops & testing. Calendar is subject to change.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	5
8 Ability Profiler Testing 1:00-3:00 PM	9 	10 Thank You For Your Interest, However Workshop 1:00-2:00 PM	11 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	12
15 <i>Washington's Birthday President's Day</i>	16 Interviewing: Sell Yourself Workshop 9:00-11:00 AM	17 Red Flag Issues Workshop 1:00-2:00 PM	18 Over 50 & Job Searching Workshop 10:30 - Noon Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	19 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>
22 Ability Profiler Testing 1:00-3:00 PM	23	24 Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 9:00-11:00 AM	25 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	26 Opening Doors Workshop 2:00-3:30 PM
29	<u>CENTER HOURS</u> Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Friday 8:00-4:30 PM Tuesday 8:00-6:00 PM	<u>FOLLOW THE CENTER</u> twitter.com/fwda facebook.com/fcwda www.foxcitiesworks.com		2016

Neenah/Menasha Events

Family Self Sufficiency

Manufacturing Job Fair

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fox Valley Technical College

1825 N. Bluemound Dr.

Appleton, WI 54914



Criminal Justice Job Fair

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fox Valley Technical College - Room A170 (Entrance 16)

1825 N. Bluemound Dr.

Appleton, WI 54914



Fox Valley Technical College Employment Seminar

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

8:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Fox Valley Technical College (Room A170 - Use Entrance 16)

1825 N. Bluemound Dr.

Appleton, WI 54914



Attend the Employment Seminar and get valuable information regarding your job search

Alta Resources will be hiring an additional 15-20 positions in February for their **Fulfillment Center** now serviced by the Neenah Industrial Park Valley Transit Shuttle.
120 N Commercial St, Neenah, WI

CoreTech Job Fair

CorTech is hiring for the following positions:

Assembly• General Labor• Welding• Sheet Metal Fabrication• Metal Finishing• Electronic Assembly• Product Tester/Creative Sewer• Machine Operator• Auto Electrician• Auto Painter/Refinisher• Sanitation• Smokehouse Meats• Plumbing Assembly• Food Production• Full/Part Time Cleaning

- DATE: February 2 & 16, 2016
- LOCATION: 1802 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952
- TIME: 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.
- CONTACT PERSON: Melissa CONTACT PHONE: 920-264-0861

Saturday, February 6, 2016
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Downtown Neenah is hosting the second annual **Warm Your Heart**. Businesses will be offering samples of warm soups, beverages and snacks including items such as chili, spinach artichoke dip and mulled wine.

Fee = \$10 & includes warm samples at over a dozen businesses
+ a made in Neenah Sunset Hill Stoneware mug to take home.

Call 722.1920 to register today. Space is limited to 200.



Oshkosh Money Conference

Invest In Yourself

Start Securing Your Financial Future

You are invited
4th annual **Oshkosh Money Conference**
Saturday, April 30, 2016
Oshkosh West High School, 375 Eagle Street

Conference features:

✓ Personal finance workshops including:

- * Budgeting—Have more money than month
- * Love & Money—A relationship challenge
- * Feed your family good food—Without going broke
- * ...and much more!

✓ Free child care

✓ Free credit report with your credit score

✓ Door Prizes

New this year

✓ Financial planners to answer your personal finance questions

Schedule

- 7:30 AM Registration and light breakfast
9:15 AM-Noon Workshops
12:00-1:15 PM Lunch and inspirational message from Tracy Butz

For more information:

call Asset Builders: 866-304-6896
or UW Extension: 920-232-1970
or visit assetbuilders.org



Early Bird Special:

\$2 per adult
Free for students under age 18

At the Door:

\$4 per adult
\$1 per student





Employment Seminar

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

8:30 a.m.-1:20 p.m.

FVTC-Appleton Campus, 1825 N Bluemound Drive
Room A170—Use Entrance 16

Sessions: (attend any or all)

Expectations of the Hiring Manager
Resume & Cover Letter Development
Interviewing for Success
Employer Panel / Question & Answer Session
LinkedIn

About the Presenters: **Chris Czarnik** has served in Human Resources and Operations Manager roles for more than 20 years. He also served as a career advisor in a national career search firm where he worked individually with more than 300 professional clients- in 2003 he was named an outstanding career advisor for that firm. He is an FVTC alumni and received his BA from Marian University. He joined the college as an Employment Advisor and Job Search Programs Facilitator in July of 2010. He currently serves as the Manager of Employment Connections.

Sarah Rivet has worked in a variety of management, training, sales and human resource positions for the last 10 years before joining Fox Valley Technical College as an Employment Advisor in November 2011. She completed her Masters of Science in Educational Leadership, at UW-Oshkosh, focusing on post-secondary, adult and technical education.

Attend Any or All Sessions • No Pre-registration Necessary • Open to the Community



Appleton Campus Room E135
920-735-5627
employmentconnections@fvtc.edu
www.fvtc.edu/eventsandfairs



www.fvtc.edu

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SPORTS SPECTACULAR



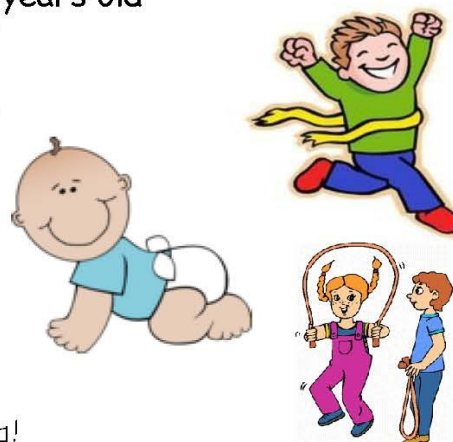
For Dads (or other special man-Grandpa, Uncle, Brother, Friend)
and Kids age 0-6 years old

Theme : Ninja Warrior

Join us for a night filled with fun:

- Bouncy house
- Obstacle courses
- Running
- Jumping
- Craft projects
- Hopping

Tons of physical activities to get kids moving!



There will also be activities for infants to participate in sensory activities and baby races!

Lace up those sneakers and let's get moving!

Date: February 22, 2016 (Monday)

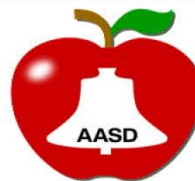
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: YMCA * 218 E. Lawrence Street * Appleton

Cost: Suggested donation \$1.00 per person payable at the door. Includes light meal.
Parking Ramp is \$2.00

Register: Call ThedaCare at (920) 830-6877 or www.thedacare.org and click on "Classes."

Parent Connection, a program of Family Services
1810 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952
(920) 739-4226
www.familyservicesnew.org



Energy Services

Are Home Energy Costs Putting the Squeeze on You?



The Home Energy Plus Program May Be Able to Help!



homeenergy+

NEW 2015-2016 ENERGY ASSISTANCE GROSS INCOME GUIDELINES

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD	GROSS INCOME LIMIT (3 MONTHS)
1	\$6,400
2	\$8,370
3	\$10,339
4	\$12,308
5	\$14,277
6	\$16,247
7	\$16,616
8	\$16,985

2 Simple Steps to Apply for a WHEAP Grant

- 1. Call your local services center to schedule an appointment**
(see reverse side for office near you)
- 2. Provide required information for eligibility for a WHEAP grant.**
(see reverse side for complete list)

**DON'T DELAY,
APPLY TODAY!**

✓ Applicants must provide the following:

- ✓ Your most recent energy bill
- ✓ PHOTO ID AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
- ✓ Written proof of your household's gross income for the three months prior to your application, such as:

- Payroll stubs
- Child support printout
- Unemployment printout
- Social Security benefit verification letter



✓ TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT NEAR YOU

For Adams County Call:

1-608-339-6767

For Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Outagamie, Marathon, Marquette, Sauk, Rock,

Waukesha, Waupaca and

Winnebago Counties Call:

1-800-506-5596

For Calumet County Call:

1-920-832-4646

For Kewaunee County Call:

1-920-388-0652

For Ozaukee County Call:

1-262-261-0020

For Portage County Call:

1-715-344-5999

For Racine County Call:

1-262-633-6000

DON'T DELAY, APPLY TODAY!



FSC JOB CLUB

WHEN

Fridays 9am - 11am

WHERE

**Fox Cities Workforce
Development Center
1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI 54952**

FEATURING:

**Onsite Employers • Networking • Job
Leads • Applications • Job Seeker Q & A •
Immediate Interviews • Support • Job
Search Tips • Resources • Education**

UPCOMING PRESENTERS

FEBRUARY 5
TASTE OF
INTERVIEWING EVENT
9AM-12PM
***SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS**

FEBRUARY 12
FVTC-LinkedIn

FEBRUARY 19
UW EXTENSION
MONEY FOR FOOD

FEBRUARY 26
QPS

Job Club Checklist

- ⇒ Be enthusiastic!
- ⇒ Arrive on time.
- ⇒ Dress to interview.
- ⇒ Bring copies of your resume.
- ⇒ Be prepared to answer interview questions.
- ⇒ Have questions ready to ask employers.

Midwest Dental Oshkosh South will be participating in Give Kids a Smile!



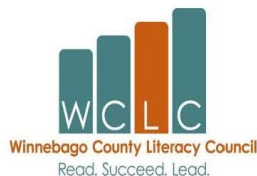
"Give Kids a Smile" is a program where dentists and their dental teams provide free oral health care services to children from underserved communities across the country.

For children 3-12 years old | February 5th, 12PM - 3PM
1477 South Park Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54902



ADA American Dental Association®

Schedule an appointment today! 920-231-0093



Spring 2016 English Language Learning (ELL) Class Schedule

Classes begin the week of **January 25, 2016** and end the week of **May 9.**

Weekly attendance is required

Family Literacy: Tuesdays 12:30-2:30 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 808 North Main St. Mothers and children meet in a safe environment to gain important exposure to English through early literacy skill-games, and learn family literacy activities to do with their children.

Conversational English 1 Beginner: Thursday 12:30-2:30 at Oshkosh Public Library. Basic conversational topics are explored through this class, which is designed for beginner skill levels.

Conversational English 2/3 More Advanced: Wednesday 12:30-2:30 at Oshkosh Public Library. Basic conversational topics are explored through this class, which is designed for more advanced skill levels.

Health in Plain Language: Tues/Thurs 11:30-12:30 at Fox Valley Tech, Room 204. This course provides an overview of information on the importance of staying healthy. Nutrition, physical activity, use of medicine, acute/chronic disease, and the health care system are covered, with an emphasis on medical terms, definitions, and practices used in the United States. The course objectives and outcomes are consistent with the *Healthy People 2020* goals. Call (920) 236-5228 to enroll.

Introduction to Computers: Thurs 12:30-2:30 at Oshkosh Public Library (limited space). Learners work on computer skills, building and presenting their resume, and applying for jobs online.

Basic Computer Literacy for Refugees enrolled in Road to Work, Only: Fridays 10-12 at Oshkosh Public Library. All classes at Oshkosh Public Library are held on the third floor, except computer classes, which are in the lower level computer lab.

To learn more, or enroll for class, call **(920) 236-5219 ext. 4830**

FVTC Homework Help begins January 18, and will continue Mondays/Tuesdays 11:30-12:30



Tax Time Assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax (VITA) program provides help to low and middle-income taxpayers and/or individuals over 60. Volunteer counselors assist individuals with the preparation of their tax returns in accordance with the guidelines established between the IRS, AARP, and VITA.

Appointments are required for the **Oshkosh area** by calling:
920-651-3060.

Oshkosh Seniors Center South Building

200 N Campbell Rd, Oshkosh WI 54902

Thursdays and Fridays from

February 4th to April 14th

8:15 am to 2:30 pm.

Fox Valley Technical College

150 N. Campbell Rd.

Oshkosh, WI 54902

Saturdays from

February 6th through March 19th and

April 2nd & April 9th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

For Neenah/Menasha area:

Goodwill Community Center—Door 2

1800 Appleton Road

Menasha, WI 54952

For appointment call 920-968-6044

Tuesday: 5 pm– 8 pm. (Feb 2-Apr 12)

Thursday 12:30 pm– 4:30 pm. (Mar 3-Apr 14)

Walk-ins: January 28– April 18, 2016

Mondays & Wednesdays 1 pm– 6 pm

Thurs 1 pm – 6 pm (Jan 28– Feb only)

Saturdays 8 am—12 noon.

For people making \$60,000 or less and who are good with the computer:

**myfree
taxes.com**

**Easy. Free.
Tax Help You Can Trust.**

KEEP 100% OF YOUR TAX REFUND BY SAVING AN AVERAGE OF \$200* IN TAX PREPARATION FEES.

Visit us at www.MyFreeTaxes.com.

Call our helpline at 1-855-My-Tx-Help (1-855-698-9435).



*The IRS estimates the average cost is \$210 to have a professional prepare a 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax return.

WHAT YOU NEED

- ☐ Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for each family member and working adult.
- ☐ W-2s, 1099s, 1098s and other forms.
- ☐ 1095-A if you received a tax credit from the healthcare.gov marketplace.
- ☐ Childcare provider name, address and tax ID, if applicable.
- ☐ Bank routing and account numbers for checking or savings account (if you qualify for refund via secure direct deposit).
- ☐ Last year's tax return, if you have it.
- ☐ A valid email address.

Crock Pot Beef Roast



I found a new favorite! I served this at Christmas and it was gobbled up by all! Even my picky boys ate it!!

Ingredients:

Packet of dry Au Jus mix

Packet of dry Hidden Valley Ranch dressing mix

One stick of butter

3 pounds of chuck roast

Place roast in crock pot, sprinkle with packet of au jus mix, add packet of ranch dressing and put butter in crock pot. Do not add water. Cook on low for 7-8 hours. Mash with potato masher. Put on buns. Easy and delicious!

