Dream Big!



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Dear FSS participants,



It is spring again which means it is time for new growth and new beginnings. There are more job opportunities becoming available, and there are more ways to save money so that you can be successful this spring season.

Be sure to check out these opportunities throughout the newsletter:

- Come join the Asset Builders with their Fourth Annual Money Conference on Saturday April 30. You can learn about budgeting, homeownership, job search strategies, and much more.
- Are you looking for a new job? Then attend the job fair at the Riverview Garden Community Center in Appleton on April 26. Land's End is also hiring new home agents with a starting pay of \$13.50-\$14.13/hour.
- Teens can have a little fun in the sun this summer, learning about horses or sailing, with the Teen FILTER Camps. The camps are completely FREE with lunch included.

Also as a reminder, please fill out your Back to School Fair referrals as soon as possible so we can know the quantity of schools supplies needed this year.

The choices you make now are the "seeds" waiting to grow into big ideas. Your ideas may start small, but it is important to stick with them so that you can reach your intended goal.

Have a great spring! Rebecca Bollant FSS Assistant Coordinator



SUPPORTING ALL PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES AND TRANSITIONS.



Positive Solutions for Families

This four-week series will help parents learn tips on understanding problem behaviors and ways to encourage appropriate behavior in a preschooler.

DATES: Thursdays, April 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

TIME: 6:00-8:00pm

LOCATION: Hooper Community Center

36 Broad Street, Oshkosh

COST: \$10.00/person

FREE CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE WITH PRE-REGISTRATION!

CALL THEDACARE AT (920) 830-6877 OR VISIT <u>WWW.THEDACARE.ORG</u> TO REGISTER.

CALL 920.233.6630 EXT. 106 FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION.

Parent Connection is a program of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc. 36 Broad Street Suite 150, Oshkosh, WI 54901 · (920) 233-6630 www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection

Oshkosh Job Center

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EXCELLENT NETWORKING GROUP! RU Support Group – St. Raphael's Church Every Monday at 8:30am Call 920.830.8980 for more info

FDL Job Fair Wednesday, April 13, 2016 9:30am - 10:00am Veterans Only 10:00am - 2:00pm General Exhibitor Hours

UW - Fond du Lac Phy Ed Building 400 University Drive Fond du Lac, WI

Free Admission!



Oshkosh Events

Family Self Sufficiency

Country USA/Rock USA Food Court Job Fair

Sunday, April 10, 2016 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. La Quinta Inn 1886 Rath Ln. Oshkosh, WI 54902 http://www.countryusaoshkosh.com/contact



GLACIER DENTAL

Dentistry from the Heart April 8th Free Dentistry for the Day! One procedure per person. Location: Glacier Dental Address: 1720 Congress Ave, Oshkosh Time: Starts at 7am. First Come, first serve.

Dolly Pardon's Imagination Library

This program is FREE and helps parents be able to read with their children. Each month a new book will be mailed to the child's home until they turn five years old. The books will start arriving 8 to 10 weeks after registration. To qualify, you must be a resident of the Greater Oshkosh Area and submit a registration form completely filled out by parent or guardian.



For more information call (920) 235-8560 or email oauw@oshkoshunitedway.org

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Fox Cities Job Center

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FOX CITIES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER 920-997-3272 1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha

	Calendar is subject t	o change. Please sign	up for workshops & ability pr	ofiler testing.
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4 Ability Profiler Testing 1:00-3:00 PM	5	6	7 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	8
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	FOLLOW THE CENTER foxcitiesworks.com twitter.com/fvwda facebook.com/fcwda	CENTER HOURS Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Friday 8:00 – 4:30 PM Tuesday 8:00 – 6:00 PM	· I	2016

Neenah/Menasha Events

Connecting Young Adults to Each Other and to Community Resources

For Young Adults Ages 15-26 Thursday April 7, 2016 2PM - 8PM Starlite Club W2091 County Road JJ Kaukauna, WI 54130 Corner on 55 & JJ & GG FREE No Cover Charge Hosted by Fox Valley Young Adult in Transition Coalition To RSVP or more information contact Sara Valley @ (920) 857-7236 sarav@myinnovativeservices.com



Skills Enhancement Program

Neenah and Menasha participants! CAP Services' **Skills Enhancement Program** provides funding and support for working adults who would like to pursue short term training or education to increase their self-sufficiency. We are currently accepting new enrollees in the program and are looking to spread the word to potential candidates and make referrals. For more information about eligibility criteria, contact information or to access our online screening form, go to <u>capservices.org</u>, or you may call 968-6365, or email <u>averhagen@capmail.org</u>

CoreTech Hiring Fair- April 19th

CorTech is currently looking for Electrical & Mechanical & Packaging Engineers, CAD Drafters, Welders, Auto Painters, Project Managers, HR Admin, Admin Assistants, Customer Service, Forklift & Lift Truck Operators, General Labor, Assembly, CNA's & more!!

LOCATION: 1802 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952 TIME: 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. CONTACT PHONE: 920-997-3272

Free Money Management Workshop

<u>Making YOUR Money Work for YOU</u> Wednesday, April 6th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Menasha Public Library (440 1st Street, Menasha, WI 54952).

Money Management workshop provides practical education to help people looking for better ways to manage their money. Money Management session covers:

- Wants and needs
- Income and expenses
- Goal setting
- Spending plans
- Strategies to stretch your money

To register: Call the Winnebago County UW-Extension Office at (920) 232-1970.

IT Job Fair

Tuesday, April 19 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appleton FVTC Campus Room A170 Use Entrance 16 Search for full-time, part-time and internship positions in the field of Information Technology!









SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016 OSHKOSH WEST HIGH SCHOOL–O ROOM Use Door 24 Entrance

375 N. Eagle Street Oshkosh, WI

8:30 AM — 1:30 PM Registration & Breakfast at 7:30 AM

COST

Pre-registered by April 22, 2016

Adults, pre-registered \$2.00

Youth, pre-registered..... free (under 18 years)

Day of the event

Adults, on the day.....\$4.00

Youth, on the day\$1.00 Unable to pay? Call us to discuss

other options. 866-304-6896 toll-free

Childcare available for children ages 2–5 (advance reservations required). Breakfast and lunch **included with admission**. Keynote Speaker **Tracy Butz** Owner,

Think Impact Solutions with over 20 years speaking experience!



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN

Instruction in Credit Repair, Budgeting, Homeownership, Landlord/Tenant Rights, Job Search Strategies, and much more

- Tracy Butz workshop: "Conscious Choices: Powerful Strategies to Grab Control & Transform Your Life"
- One-on-one session with a financial planner
- Also available: one-on-one review of your credit report
- Get a free copy of your credit report with credit score!
- Age-appropriate instruction for students between the ages of 6 and 18



Call Asset Builders for more information. 866-304-6896 toll-free www.assetbuilders.org

Asset Builders, a WI nonprofit organization, conducts this nonprofit conference in cooperation with many area partners. There is no selling or pressure to buy any financial products at this event.





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Camp

Teens ages 13-17 can get the experience to build new skills and learn how confidence and self esteem affect their relationships through either equine therapy (July 11-15) or sailing (Aug. 1-5).

The F.I.L.T.E.R. camps are FREE. Snacks and lunch are provided. Limited spots are available.

> The hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 am until 3:30 pm

For more information on how to apply contact Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services Teen F.I.L.T.E.R. Phone: (920) 235-5998 Email: mindyc@christineann.net

Would you like to work at home?

ALL ABOARD! LANDS'END IS NOW HIRING

HOME AGENT – INBOUND SALES & SERVICE BUSINESS OUTFITTERS DIVISION

1st Shift • Part-time Starting Pay: \$13.50-\$14.13/hour - based on experience

Train at our new Oshkosh Training Center, then work from home! Training Dates: April 26-July 1 • Tues-Fri

> Apply Today: landsend.com/jobs (Click on part-time job openings)





in partnership with



is hosting a

Community-Wide Job Fair

Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 1:00—4:30 p.m. Riverview Gardens Community Center 1101 S. Oneida Street, Appleton WI 54915

Connect With Employers From A Variety of Industries For A Variety of Positions

~Talk to Employers~ ~Gather Information~ ~Complete Job Applications~ ~Interview with Great Companies~

If you have questions, please contact Kristen Reynolds at Riverview Gardens at 920-840-3336 or kreynolds@riverviewgardens.org





Learn while you Earn!

Do you need a job but you don't have your high school diploma?

Do you have an interest in the construction industry?

Join Our Team!!!!!

ADVOCAP's YouthBuild Oshkosh Program

- Paid work experience for 18-24 year olds without their diploma.
- Obtain your high school diploma or GED.
- Work with qualified staff on identifying and achieving your goals.
- Earn an industry-recognized pre-apprenticeship certification.
- Gain employability skills while building a house.
- OSHA, First Aid, and CPR training provided.





For More information, please call ADVOCAP at 920-426-0150.

APRIL JOB CLUB





FEATURING:

Onsite Employers • Networking • Job

Fox Cities Workforce Development Center Redwood Room | 1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI 54952

FRIDAY, APRIL 1		FRIDAY, APRIL 8		FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Alta Resources 9AM-11AM	•	Seek Careers 9AM-11AM		UW Extension 9AM-11AM
	FRIDAY, APRIL 22		FRIDAY, APRIL 29	
	La Quinta 9AM-11AM		Payless Shoes 9AM-11AM	
Job Club	Checklist:			TEXT REMINDERS
 Be prepared to 	cl s ready to ask employers o answer interview questic loyers ahead of time	• Dress ons • Bring	on time to interview copies of your resume lling to learn!	Text @FOXVALLE to 81010 to receive text reminders



Where Parents and Children Learn and Grow Together

Please join us for an **Open House** to celebrate the opening of the Menasha Even Start Family Literacy Program



The Menasha Even Start Family Literacy Program began classes on 2/4/2016. The parents and children are actively involved in a variety of literacy activities and increasing educational awareness.

When: Tuesday, April 19, 2016, anytime between 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Boys & Girls Club of Menasha 600 Racine Street Menasha, WI 54952

Students will be in class so you can observe the program in progress.







United Way Fox Cities



Call **(920) 831-4312** to learn more about this unique program, or receive a screening form. Morning classes are available. Residency, income, and literacy requirements apply.



Back to School Fair Referrals Available

As the school year is winding down, community partners are organizing resources for the 2016-2017 Back to School Fair. To determine the quantity of school supplies, hygiene products, and clothing needed, the Oshkosh Community and Neenah/Menasha Back to School Fairs are looking for referrals to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

<u>Please submit a request in writing</u> for assistance with school supplies and include the following questions answered:

Parent Name
Address
Phone number
Cell phone number
Email Address
Children's Names
Genders
Grade 2016-2017 school year
Name of school attending

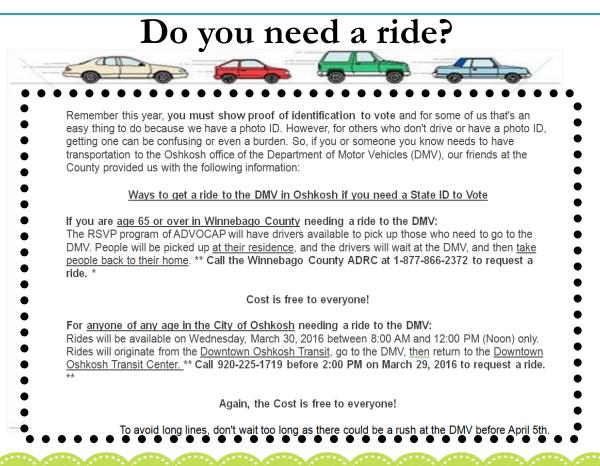


Upon receipt of this information, the Housing Authority will complete a referral sheet and contact you with follow up questions that you may need to answer about your household.

Please submit your written requests with information about each child you are requesting assistance for by:

Friday, July 1st, 2016

If you have any other questions regarding the Back to School Fair, please contact Kay at (920) 424-1450, ext. 133.



STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

INGREDIENTS

- 2/3 CUP SUGAR
- 14 CUP SHORTENING
- 1 LARGEEGG
- 1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
- 14 TEASPOON SALT

1-1/2 CUPS ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

- 2 TEASPOONS BAKING POWDER
- Y2 CUP MILK
 WHIPPED CREAM
 1 1/ OULAPTS EPESH OF EPG
- 1-½ QUARTS FRESH OR FROZEN STRAWBERRIES SLICED

DIRECTIONS

- In a bowl, cream sugar and shortening. Add egg and vanilla; beat well.
 Combine dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to the creamed mixture. Spread in a greased 9-in. square baking pan. Bake at 350° for 20-
- 25 minutes. Cool on wire rack.
- 2. Cut into nine servings. Split each serving horizontally and fill with whipped cream and strawberries. Replace top of cake; garnish with more berries and a dollop of whipped cream. Serve immediately. Yield: 9 servings.