

May 2016

Dream Big!

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



600 Merritt Avenue
P.O. Box 397
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54903
OSHKOSH (920) 424-1450
www.ohawcha.org
Kay Hinton
FSS Program Coordinator
920-424-1450 EXT. 133
kayh@ohawcha.org

What's Inside:

- May Letter
- Parent Connection
- Oshkosh Job Center
- Oshkosh Events
- Fox Cities Job Center
- Neenah/Menasha Events
 - FSC Job Fair
 - Oshkosh Job Fair
- Partnership Community Health
- Opening Doors Workshop
- Schneider CDL Training
- Aurora Allergy Workshop
- Habitat for Humanity
- FSS connection group
 - Coloring fun!

Dear FSS participants,

Do you know of someone looking for an Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority application? Beginning April 7th, 2016; applications can be completed online. Please go to www.ohawcha.org and look for the Apply Online logo. You will also see our new, improved website and this monthly newsletter! Check it out!

I love gardening so I am thrilled to see May coming! Tulips blooming and gardens growing with food and beauty. **Festival of Spring** is a free outdoor event on May 21 at 9am located at: 1410 Algoma Blvd in Oshkosh. This event features the Paine's annual Spring Plant Sale and more than 100 vendors of original art, fine crafts, plants and garden supplies. But gardening is not a one day affair for me, I am looking forward to getting my hands dirty and planting some vegetables like beans, tomatoes, and cucumbers. They are so much better tasting and nutritious than the ones bought at the grocery store. And then the thrill of knowing that I grew them makes me so happy. I nurtured them and helped them to thrive. I shoveled and pulled weeds and got exercise. I fed my family something healthy. The whole experience is a win-win for me. Right now my tomato plants are growing in my windowsill. I look at them daily to see how they are growing. I am excited to see them grow outside. But most importantly it is my frame of mind I love. It's a whole new spring of possibilities for me. Whether it is growing plants or not, I hope you find that feeling of never ending possibilities.

Please check out this newsletter with job fairs (especially Page 9 for the **Oshkosh Job Fair** on May 24), job openings, community events, Habitat Homeownership sessions, and a little coloring added for fun!

Happy May! Here's hoping you get your hands a little dirty!

Kay Hinton
FSS Coordinator



UP, UP AND AWAY!

Young Parent Conference



FRIDAY MAY 6TH, 2016

Come spend a whole day focused on you and your child. Gain valuable information about parenting and meet other young parents. Conference open to any parent age 21 and under.



Questions and to RSVP contact:

Kylie Sieck

ksieck@familyservicesnew.org

Or Call (920) 739-4226 Ext 153

**Free Conference
with childcare,
breakfast and
lunch provided.**

**Free legal advice
on paternity, child
support, and
placement.**

**Get to know your
resources.**

**Learn baby
massage and first
aid.**

Win Big Prizes!



FOX VALLEY TECH.
1825 N. Bluemound Drive
Appleton, WI

Time 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Registration begins at 8:15

Use west parking lot and
Entrance 10, Conference in
Room E130

Oshkosh Job Center



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Computer Basics Workshop 9-11 <u>ELL Job Club</u> (Road to Work Program for Refugees) 1-2:30 <u>Clarity Care On-Site Recruitment</u> 10-12	3 Resume Review 9-11 (or by appointment) <u>West Corporation On-Site Recruitment</u> 10-2 <u>Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4</u> ELL Job Club (Forward Service Corp/World Relief) 1:30-3	4 Practice 'Mock Interviews 1-3PM (or by appointment) <u>Remedy Intelligent On-Site Recruitment 9-2</u> <u>Neenah Foundry On-Site Recruitment 10-2</u>	5 Resume Review 1-3 (or by appointment) <u>Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4</u>	6
9 <u>ELL Job Club</u> (Road to Work Program for Refugees) 1-2:30 <u>Smuckers On-Site Recruitment</u> 9-2	10 Resume Review 9-11 (or by appointment) <u>Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4</u> ELL Job Club (Forward Service Corp/World Relief) 1:30-3 Reemployment Services Orientation 1-4	11 Practice 'Mock Interviews 1-3PM (or by appointment) <u>Remedy Intelligent On-Site Recruitment 9-2</u>	12 Resume Review 1-3 (or by appointment) <u>Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4</u>	13 
16 <u>ELL Job Club</u> (Road to Work Program for Refugees) 1-2:30	17 Resume Review 9-11 (or by appointment) <u>Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4</u> Reemployment Services Orientation 1-4 ELL Job Club (Forward Service Corp/World Relief) 1:30-3	18 "Practice 'Mock' Interviews 1-3PM (or by appointment) <u>Remedy Intelligent On-Site Recruitment 9-2</u>	19 Resume Review 1-3 (or by appointment) <u>Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4</u>	20
23 <u>ELL Job Club</u> (Road to Work Program for Refugees) 1-2:30	24 Resume Review 9-11 (or by appointment) ELL Job Club (Forward Service Corp/World Relief) 1:30-3 <u>Oshkosh Employment Job Fair- Sunnyview Expo Center – Veterans 10:30-3, Public 10:30-2</u>	25 "Practice 'Mock' Interviews 1-3PM (or by appointment)	26 Resume Review 1-3 (or by appointment) <u>Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4</u>	27 Free TYPING TUTORIALS at the Oshkosh Area Workforce Development Center
30 	31 Resume Review 9-11 (or by appointment) <u>Locate Staffing On-Site Recruitment 1-4</u> ELL Job Club (Forward Service Corp/World Relief) 1:30-3	Have you been DISLOCATED or LAID OFF? If so, see the FRONT DESK about applying for the WIOA Program	<u>STATE TYPING TEST</u> Now administered at the Oshkosh Area Workforce Development Center	Adult Basic Education Program Assists Adults to gain a High School Diploma (GED or HSED) Mark Burns 920.426.0150

2016

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

Making YOUR Money Work for YOU

Wednesday, May 11th, 2016

6:00-7:30 p.m.

J.P. Coughlin Center

625 E. County Rd. Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901

Attend this FREE, interactive workshop designed for you! Learn ways to tell your money where to go rather than wonder, "where did it go?" Money Management workshops provide practical education to help people looking for better ways to manage their money. Money Management sessions cover:

- 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

Omni Glass & Paint Inc.

Job Openings for Commercial/Industrial Painter – Oshkosh Region

(covers Fox Cities, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac) – 2 openings, we are looking for people with painting experience. Vinyl hanging is a plus and for the right person with little to no experience, we will train them into the trade. New construction experience a plus. Reliable vehicle is required. **Painter (Job Number 001854193) on Job Center of Wisconsin**

Please have all interested candidates apply at www.omnigp.com.

Melissa Schmidt, SHRM-CP

Human Resource Manager



Menominee Park Zoo Opening Day

DATE: May 7th, 2016

TIME: 9 am—6 pm.

LOCATION: 520 Pratt Trail, Oshkosh, WI

Join us today for opening day at Menominee Park Zoo.

Free Admission!

2016 Season Runs from May 7th - Sept. 25th

Children's Amusements Center in Menominee Park opens today starting at 11am. Come ride the train & other amusement rides, play children's games, free balloons & face painting!



Free Oil Change

*For single parents, military families,
senior citizens and those in need.*

Saturday, May 21

8:00am—12:00pm

at

**Calvary Bible Church
1450 Oakridge Road, Neenah
(920) 725-3896**

*Please call the church **STARTING Thursday**
May 5 with the make, model, year, and
number of cylinders of your vehicle so the
correct oil filter can be purchased.
Limited number of spaces available.*

*Bring the kids for free hot dogs and
other goodies!!!*



We're Hiring

Build your career
join our team!

- Competitive wages and benefits
- Shopko merchandise teammate discount
- We are growing rapidly and promote from within
- Scholarship program
- We want you to enjoy what you do

Join Shopko and discover the great opportunities waiting for you.

Apply now at Shopko.com/careers

Fox Cities Job Center

May 2016

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

Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
	<i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Intro to Word</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Navigating the Internet</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>All about Email</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Open Lab 8:00 –4:30pm</i>						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14					
	<i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Intro to Word</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Navigating the Internet</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>All about Email</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Intro to Excel</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
	<i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Intro to Word</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Intro to Job Center of WI</i> 1:00-2:00pm	<i>LinkedIn</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>All about Email</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Open Lab 8:00 –4:30pm</i>						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28					
	<i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Intro to Word</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Navigating the Internet</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>All about Email</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Resumes, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 9:00-11:00am</i> <i>Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm</i>	<i>Computer Lab Closed</i>						
29	30	31									
	<i>Memorial Day Closed</i>	<i>Intro to Word</i> 9:00-11:00am <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

Are you a victim of Housing Discrimination?

It is unlawful to discriminate in housing based on these factors....

- Race
- Color
- National Origin
- Religion
- Sex
- Families with children
- Handicap

If you believe your rights have been violated.... Please call Nicole Lemke of Fair Housing Center of Northeast Wisconsin at (920) 757-2528 or (920) 560-4620.

Toll-Free Statewide Line: 877-647-FAIR (3247) .



CONGRESSMAN RIBBLE'S WISCONSIN JOB FAIR

9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Student Commons – Lower Level (Entrance 6)

2740 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College - Student Commons

2740 West Mason St., **Green Bay**, WI 54303

This is a great opportunity to meet with local businesses and interact with employers from a variety of different industries who are looking to hire. Student pre-registration is recommended.

Job seekers please sign up here: <http://ribble.house.gov/jobfair> or by calling 920.380.0061.

Difficult Interview Questions Workshop

Have you ever been in an interview and found yourself fumbling around, trying to figure out what to say?

Are you nervous about going to an interview and saying the "right thing?"

In this session, we will discuss some of those difficult questions employers ask, the purpose for asking them and how to respond.

DATE: May 18, 2016

LOCATION: 1802 Appleton Road, **Menasha**, WI 54952

TIME: 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

CONTACT PHONE: 920-997-3272



Festival Foods New Menasha Store Recruitment

Opening Date: Currently planning for June 10, 2016

Interview Location: Waverly Beach – N8770 Firelane 1, Menasha WI

Open Interview Dates/Times:

Tuesday, May 10: 11:00a-8:00p

Wednesday, May 11: 11:00a-8:00p

Thursday, May 12: 8:00a-5:00p

Friday, May 13: 8:00a-5:00p

Saturday, May 14: 8:00a-12:00p



Apply at <http://career.festfoods.com/>

Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, May 21, 8 am-12 pm

First Congregational UCC

West Parking Lot

724 East South River St., Appleton

ESTHER is sponsoring an electronics recycling event and fundraiser. Simply gather up all of the electronics that are no longer useful to you (working or not) and drop them off at the location above.

Nearly all electronics are free to recycle...except for TVs and computer monitors. *All Materials are kept in USA. All hard drives shredded or destroyed. Event will go on rain or shine..*

We recycle all electronics!

For Example: Computers Laptops, Dehumidifiers, Microwaves, Cell Phones Telephone Systems Exercise Equipment Wire & Cabling Keyboards Mice Servers Copiers Video Equipment Stereos Mechanical Equipment Air

Conditioners Modems Business Equipment Printers Kitchen Appliances Fax Machines Appliances

All electronics are free to recycle except: Computer Monitors: \$10 Small TVs: \$10 TVs over 30": \$30 Console TVs: \$30



FSC SPRING JOB FAIR

THURSDAY | MAY 12 2016 | 9AM-12PM



MENASHA JOB CENTER REDWOOD ROOM

- Multiple area employers from a variety of industries
- Entry-level and professional positions
- On-the-spot interviews
- Bring copies of your resume
- Opportunities to network with area employers
- Be enthusiastic and ready to interview!

LOCATION AND INFORMATION:

📍 1800 Appleton Rd.
Menasha, WI 54952
☎ (920) 886-7118



www.fsc-corp.org



facebook.com/ForwardServiceCorp



twitter.com/ForwardServiceCorp



linkedin.com/ForwardServiceCorporation



Looking for a job? Look here!

Oshkosh Area Employment Fair

Veterans only 10-10:30AM

General Public 10:30AM-2PM

May 24, 2016

Sunnyview Expo Center

500 East County Rd Y, Oshkosh

Job seekers can expect the employers to be searching for a wide range of careers in a number of industry segments. For a current list of registered companies after May 15, visit: <http://www.foxvalleywork.org/jobfair.html>.

Curious about how to prepare for a job fair or for more information about attending the fair, contact Oshkosh Area Workforce Development Center, 219 Washington Street, Suite 107, Oshkosh or your local job center (for a list of job centers go to <http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory/>)

Event sponsored in collaboration with:



FWWDB is an Equal Opportunity employer & service provider



WDA Mission of Mercy Free Dental Care Clinic

**When: Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18,
2016**

**Where: Menards Conference Center, 5150 Old
Mill Plaza, Eau Claire, WI 54703**

Door open 5:30 am. Patients seen on **first-come, first-served** basis with approximately 1,000 patients treated each day. Patient quota typically reached by 10 am, so come early!

Smucker's On-Site Recruitment

Monday, May 9, 2016

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

Oshkosh Area Workforce Development Center

219 Washington Ave., Ste. #107

Oshkosh, WI 54901

<http://www.jmsmucker.com/smuckers-careers>

Clarity Care On-Site Recruitment


Monday, May 2, 2016

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

Oshkosh Area Workforce Development Center

219 Washington Ave., Ste. #107

Oshkosh, WI 54901 <http://www.claritycare.org>




Partnership

Community Health Center

DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE RAIN

CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

920-731-7445



**PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER—
DENTAL**

- Preventive and restorative care for children, adults and seniors
- Accepting BadgerCare+, most private dental insurances, and self-pay patients
- Enrollment appointments also available onsite for BadgerCare+ and Marketplace

2310 WESTOWNE AVE.
OSHKOSH, WI, 54904
OPEN: MONDAY—FRIDAY 7:45AM-5PM

5337 W. GRANDE MARKET DR.
APPLETON, WI 54913
OPEN: MONDAY—THURSDAY 7:45AM-7PM
FRIDAY 7:45AM-5PM
SATURDAY 8AM-4PM

¡SE HABLA ESPAÑOL!

HMONG DENTAL STAFF ONSITE



Opening Doors Job Skills Workshop

A program to support and provide tools for persons who have been incarcerated and/or have a criminal record to help them find Jobs

- *Gain confidence to sell yourself to Employers*
- *Learn effective tools to find and apply for jobs*
- *Identify career and job options that are the right “fit” for you*
- *Opportunity for group and individual coaching*

Meetings every other Friday
2:00P to 3:30P
Fox Cities Workforce Development Center
1802 Appleton Road – Menasha WI 54956
Goodwill Building, Entrance #4
Please sign up in the Resource Room or
Call 920 997-3272 – Walk-ins are welcome!

Facilitated by:
Chuck Gintz - Wisconsin Job Service
920 968-6052 - Charles.Gintz@dwd.wisconsin.gov





CDL CAREER TRAINING AND HIRING EVENT

Brought to you by the Fox Valley Workforce, FVTC and Schneider

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fox Valley Technical College | JJ Keller Building | 1825 N. Bluemound Dr. | Appleton, WI 54912

Earn up to \$65,000 per year with your CDL and a Schneider career

FVTC Certificate Programs get you there in as little as 4 weeks!

Training funds are available. Meet with Fox Valley Workforce, FVTC and Schneider career and training specialists to learn more.

Already have a CDL? Schneider recruiters will be onsite waiting to talk with you

Call to Pre-Register!

Individuals new to the transportation industry and those with CDL's are encouraged to attend.

For more details contact Jill Valdez at jvaldez@fvwdb.com or 920-232-6213.



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
BOARD, INC.**

Building a world class workforce



SCHNEIDER

When you have food allergies, any season can be an allergy season.

JOIN US FOR A **FREE** EDUCATION EVENT

Allergists Dr. Anita Gheller-Rigoni, DO and Sudip Ringwala, DO, along with physician assistant, Ruthann Peck, PA-C, will be discussing food allergies:

- Signs and symptoms
- How to get a diagnosis
- Treatment options
- How to recognize signs of anaphylaxis
- How to administer epinephrine
- And, much more ...

If you or one of your loved ones have a food allergy or if you work in a school, daycare or workplace along with people with allergies, you won't want to miss this presentation! They will also touch on stinging insect (bee sting) allergies. Come with questions and leave with knowledge of how to keep your loved ones or workplace safe! *This event is free to the public and light refreshments will be served.*



Anita Gheller-Rigoni, DO



Sudip Ringwala, DO



Ruthann Peck, PA-C

Thursday, May 5
6 to 7:30 p.m.

Aurora Medical Center
Conference Room A
(across from gift shop)
855 N. Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh

To register, please call 1-888-863-5502 or go to aurora.org/events.

 Aurora Health Care®
For your life.



**Habitat Homebuyer Readiness
Informational Sessions**

Wednesday, April 13th at 10 am & 6 pm

OR

Tuesday, June 14th at 10 am & 6 pm

For more information, go to our website:

www.foxcitieshabitat.org

Dear Potential Applicant(s):

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a Habitat for Humanity homeowner. We hope that the Habitat program can help you succeed on your journey towards homeownership.

If you are unsure about whether you qualify or if Habitat for Humanity is the right fit for your housing needs, we encourage you to attend a one-hour informational session to learn more. (See dates listed above)

If you feel you are ready to apply, Habitat for Humanity has **recently changed the process** for applying to our homebuyer program. When you feel you are ready to apply, please follow the steps below:

Pre-application steps to complete:

- Obtain a pre-application (from Habitat office or website: www.foxcitieshabitat.org)
*If unsure about your income, use the **How Do I Calculate My Income** worksheet to estimate your income.*
- Submit the pre-application (in-person or by mail: pre-applications must be post marked no later than the last day of open period)
- Include a \$25 pre-application fee made payable to "Habitat" (personal check, money order, or cashier's check only – NO CASH)
Applications submitted electronically or without pre-application fee will be considered incomplete.

NEXT OPEN PRE-APPLICATION PERIODS

April 19, 2016 – May 17, 2016

July 19, 2016 – August 16, 2016

Thank you for contacting Habitat for Humanity. We hope to hear from you soon!

Eileen Daly
Family Services Manager
(920)967-8887



Please Note: Pre-Applications are available and Homebuyer Readiness Informational Sessions will be held at the Habitat office located at 921 Midway Road in Menasha.

Save the Date!

*Family
Self-Sufficiency (FSS)*

FSS CONNECTION GROUP

A program coordinating committee for
Winnebago County Housing Authority's
Family Self-Sufficiency Program.



*Family
Self-Sufficiency (FSS)*

Join us to:

Learn about Community resources in
our community.

- ⇒ Discuss educational opportunities
to offer in the FSS program
- ⇒ Collaborate and communicate
your opinion!

Date: Monday, June 13, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Location: Marian Manor TV Lounge

Address: 600 Merritt Ave Oshkosh

The public is welcome!

**Please call FSS Program Coordinator,
Kay Hinton, to RSVP at (920) 424-1450, ext. 133.**

Where's the coloring book?!!!

Coloring books are no longer just for the kids. In fact, adult coloring books are all the rage right now. "Coloring definitely has therapeutic potential to reduce anxiety, create focus or bring about more mindfulness," says Marygrace Berberian, a certified art therapist at NYU. Groundbreaking research in 2005 proved anxiety levels dropped when subjects colored mandalas, which are round frames with geometric patterns inside. Just like meditation, coloring also allows us to switch off our brains from other thoughts and focus only on the moment, helping to alleviate free-floating anxiety.

So have some fun and color!

