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Dear FSS participants,



It is spring again which means time for new growth and new beginnings. Our unemployment rate in the Fox Valley is 3.4%. WOW! That means almost everyone that wants a job has a job. How awesome! Employers are having a hard time finding employees. If you are thinking of finding a different job, this is a perfect time.

Be sure to check out these opportunities throughout the newsletter:

- Are you looking for a new job? Then attend the **job fairs** at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds on April 12, the Oshkosh Area Employment & Resource Fair on May 16, or the FSC Career Fair in Oshkosh on April 6. See more job fairs in this newsletter.
- Generac in Berlin is also **hiring** general assembly or materials handlers with a starting pay of \$11.00-\$14.00/hour.
- Families can have a little fun with the **Easter Bunny** coming to the Oshkosh Menominee Zoo and the Appleton Prospera Credit Union on April 8th.

We are having a **FSS GRADUATION party** on **April 13 at 5 pm** in the Marian Manor TV Lounge at 600 Merritt Ave, Oshkosh. Please join us to celebrate !!! ALL are welcome. RSVP to Kay (424-1470 ext 133) by April 10th so we have enough goodies.

How are your goals “growing” this Spring? Let me know how I can help you.

Have a great spring!

Kay Hinton





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- **Teaching Kids to Listen**
- **Setting limits**
- **Avoiding Power Struggles**
- **What to do when they leave you speechless!**

LOCATION: Hooper Community Center
Lower Level, 36 Broad Street, Oshkosh

DATES: May 2nd, 9th & 16th (please plan to attend all 3 sessions)

TIME: 5:30-7:30pm

COST: \$20.00/person. Free on-site childcare available with pre-registration.

Please call (920) 233-6630 x 106 or visit
www.thedacare.org and click on 'Classes' for online registration.



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www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection



April 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Employer of the Month:  <small>A TRUEBLUE COMPANY</small>	4	5 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm Employer: PeopleReady 10am – 1pm	6 Employer: QPS Employment Group Onsite Interviews 10:00am – 2:00pm	7 COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 1:30PM
10 DID YOU KNOW? The Oshkosh Job Center staff can help you revamp the content and format of your résumé! Call us to schedule a Resumé Review: 920-232-6273	11	12 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm Employers: PeopleReady 10am – 1pm Power Packaging 10am – 1pm	13 COMPUTER BASICS 1 WORKSHOP 1:30PM	14 COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 1:30PM
17	18 Do you get nervous at JOB INTERVIEWS? Let us help you improve your performance! Schedule a Mock Interview: 920-232-6273	19 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm Employer: PeopleReady 10am – 1pm	20	21 COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 1:30PM
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2017 Lakeshore Community Job Fair

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Blue Harbor Resort and Conference Center

725 Blue Harbor Dr. Sheboygan, WI 53081

<http://gotoltc.edu/jobfair/>

Mock Interviews - Oshkosh

Noon - 4 p.m. | Oshkosh FVTC Riverside Campus

A mock interview simulates an employment interview in which human resource volunteers from the community will ask you questions and provide you with feedback about your responses to help you best market yourself.

Thursday, April 6

Noon - 4 p.m.

Oshkosh Riverside Campus Rooms 135AB, 101J



Breakfast with the Bunny

Saturday, April 8th 2017; 8 am - 11 am

Oshkosh Senior Center North, 234 N Campbell Rd.

Enjoy a pancake breakfast with the Easter Bunny! Bring your camera for a great holiday picture. Enjoy family activities & raffles. Cost: \$5/adult 18+; \$3/child 2-17; Free for 1 & under.



Egg-Citing Day at the Zoo

Saturday, April 8th 2017; 11 am - 3 pm

Menominee Park Zoo

Head to the zoo for a fun-filled Easter celebration & fundraiser for the Zoo! Visit the Easter Bunny, bring your Easter basket, and participate in an egg hunt, crafts, games, raffles, contests, & prizes. Cost: \$3/child (1 & under are FREE).

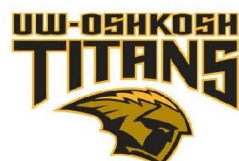
Free Food Distribution

When: Thursday, April 20, 2017 4-6pm

Where: UW-Oshkosh Kolf Center

What: Free food distribution with help from UW-Oshkosh staff, volunteers, and Feeding America of Eastern Wisconsin

Please bring your own boxes or bags, arrive early as the lines get long!



April 2017

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3 <i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	4 <i>Computer Lab</i> <i>Closed</i>	5 <i>Navigating</i> <i>the Internet</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	6 <i>All about Email</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	7 <i>Open Lab 8:00 -4:30pm</i>	8
9	10 <i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	11 <i>Intro to Word</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Intro to Word 2</i> 1:00-3:00pm	12 <i>Navigating</i> <i>the Internet</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	13 <i>All about Email</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Intro to Google Docs &</i> <i>Google Drive</i> 1:00 -3:00pm	14 <i>Computer Lab</i> <i>Closed</i>	15
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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.



1802 Appleton Road
Menasha, WI 54952

2017 Fond du Lac Area Career Expo

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

2:30-3:00pm Veterans Only

3:00-6:00pm General Exhibitor Hours

Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds

Fond du Lac, WI



Free Admission!

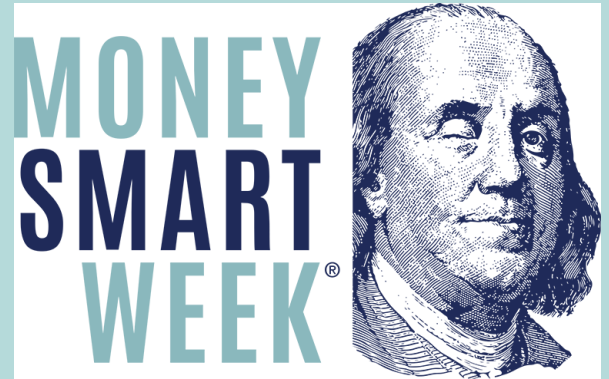
Money Smart –Fox Cities Celebration

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

4:30-6:30pm

Fox Valley Technical College (use Entrance 10)
1825 N Bluemound Drive, Appleton

4:30 pm Money Smart Cooking Demo and Tasting
5:15 pm Money Smart Week Fox Cities Financial Makeover Awards
6:00 pm Money Smart Week Fox Cities Scholarship Awards & Reception



Still accepting applications for scholarships for graduating high school seniors!
RSVP to 920-967-3696.

7th Annual Free Easter Egg Hunt

Date: April 8, 2017

Time to register: 12:45 – 1:45 pm

Register to win door prizes. Take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Pick up a goody bag.

2:00 pm – shotgun start.

Location: Prospera Credit Union 4830 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton.



RENT SMART: A FREE TENANT TRAINING WORKSHOP

April 13 & 17 (Thursday & Monday)

6:00pm – 8:30 pm

Menasha Public Library—Activity Room

Rent Smart sessions cover:

- Tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities
- Things to think about when looking for a place to live
- How to read a lease – know what you are signing
- How to complete a rental inspection and a check-in/check-out form
- Strategies to get your security deposit back at the end of your lease

Rent Smart provides practical education to help people looking for rental housing to find, get, and *keep* suitable housing. To register call the Winnebago County UW-Extension Office at (920) 232-1970



APRIL JOB CLUB



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

FRIDAY, APR. 7

Menards
9AM-11AM

FRIDAY, APR. 14

**Bob & Dave's
Landscaping**
9AM-11AM

FRIDAY, APR. 21

**Interviewing/
Resource Event**
9AM-12PM

FRIDAY, APR. 28

**UW Extension—Time
Management**
9AM-11AM

Job Club Checklist:

- Be enthusiastic!
- Have questions ready to ask employers
- Be prepared to interview/mock interview
- Research employers ahead of time
- Arrive on time
- Dress to interview
- Bring copies of your resume
- Be willing to learn!

APRIL EVENTS

2201 Oregon Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54902



Thursday, April 6
10 AM - 2 PM

Career Fair

Featuring Q&A panel discussion with employers.
16 employers in various industries attending!

Wednesday,
April 12
9 AM - 1 PM

Hiring Event

Featured employer Schneider Trucking Company

Friday, April 14 and
Friday, April 21
10 AM - 2 PM

Coffee with the Hiring Manager

Panel-led discussion about everything you want to know about
how to land the job.

Call 920-292-1330 to learn more about these
exciting opportunities today!

APRIL ELL JOB CLUB



Forward Service Corporation
1050 Midway Road, Suite 2 Menasha, WI 54952

FRIDAY, APR. 7

**West: Employer
Communication**
1PM-3PM

FRIDAY, APR. 14

Employer Benefits
1PM-3PM

FRIDAY, APR. 21

Job Retention
1PM-3PM

FRIDAY, APR. 28

Workplace Bingo
1PM-3PM



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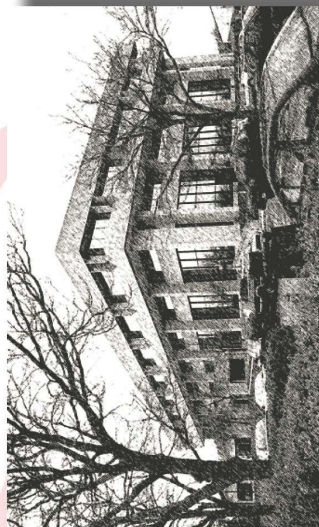
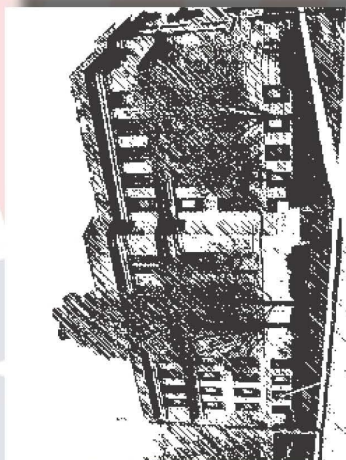
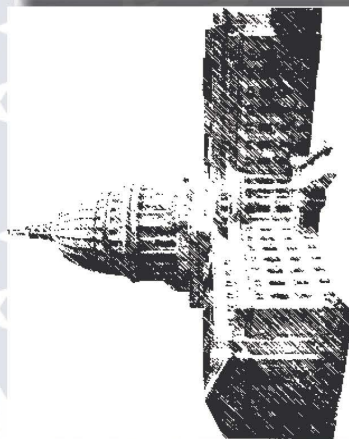
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EXPLORE opportunities

Learn how to **STAND OUT**
Develop your career **GOALS**

Discover the **CULTURE**
KNOW the benefits

Careers available in Healthcare, Legal, Public Safety, Maintenance,
Transportation, Administration, Human Resources & More!

11 a.m. Friday, April 21st
Fond du Lac Job Center
349 N. Peters

To Attend:

1). **REGISTER** and create your profile at:
www.JobCenterOfWisconsin.com

2). **RESERVE** your spot by calling:
(920) 929-3900



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- Material Handlers

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If these times don't work for you please apply online at
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- Community involvement

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Looking for a job? Look here!

Oshkosh Area Employment & Resource Fair

Veterans only 1-1:30 PM

General Public 1:30-6 PM

May 16, 2017

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 list of registered companies <http://www.foxvalleywork.org/jobfair.html> (check back often as companies are still registering!).

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/>)

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Elder Rights Project

The Elder Rights project provides free legal assistance to secure safety, stability, and independence for elder abuse victims.

Ways they can help:

- Obtain restraining order
- Revoke abusive powers of attorney
- Recover stolen money and property
- Get public benefits
- Stop abuse
- Evict abusers
- Stop evictions caused by abuse
- Solve other civil legal problems related to the victimization

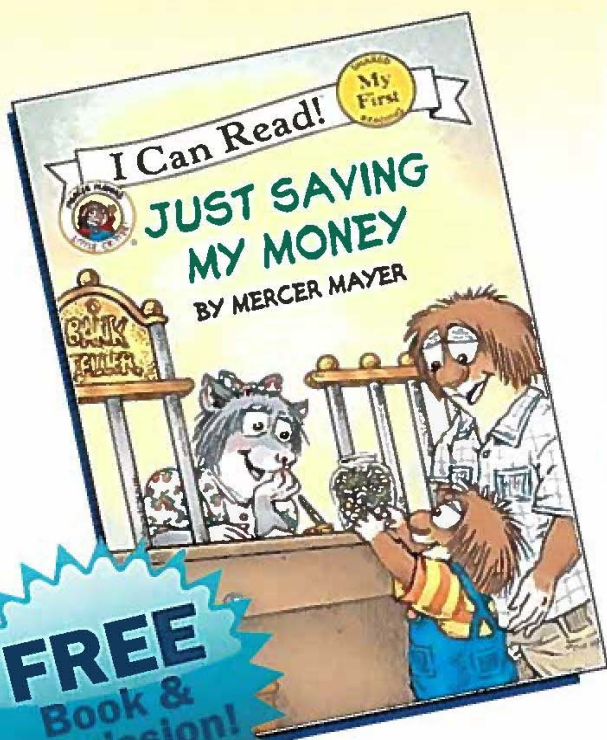


CALL 844-614-5468 for more information.

THE BIG READ

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

10:00-11:00 a.m.



FREE
Book &
Admission!

MONEYSMARTWEEK

APRIL 22-29, 2017



FOX CITIES

Join Us At
The Building for Kids
Children's Museum
100 West College Avenue,
Appleton



- Meet in the Mielke Family Theater for “The Big Read” featuring Mercer Mayer’s Little Critter book, ***Just Saving My Money***.
- Meet the star of the book and have your family’s photo taken with the character! Plus, you will be able to make a craft, and participate in some fun money smart activities!
- Those attending “The Big Read” will receive free admission to The Building for Kids Children’s Museum and a copy of the book for your children to take home.
- Free admission is available for the first 100 Big Read participants. Plan to arrive early as seating is limited. ***All children must be accompanied by an adult.***



OVERWHELMED by caregiving challenges?

- Learn to balance family, work & caregiving
- Help your adult child become independent
- Get family members to help
- Get Mom to listen to you
- Help Dad stop driving

**Caregiving Solutions
Start Here**



April 20, 2017

**FEARLESS CAREGIVER CONFERENCE
Oshkosh, WI**



**SUNNYVIEW
EXPOSITION CENTER**
500 E County Rd. Y
Oshkosh, WI 54901

11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lunch Included

Limited FREE Tickets
Register at caregiver.com

Questions? 877.829.2734

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April Fool's Day Recipe!!

Sunny-Side-Up Dessert Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter, softened
- 4 slices pound cake
- 1/2 cup vanilla yogurt
- 4 canned apricot halves



Directions

1. Spread butter over both sides of cake slices.
2. In a skillet, toast pound cake over medium-high heat 15-30 seconds on each side or until golden brown. Transfer to dessert plates.
3. Spoon yogurt over cake to resemble fried egg whites.
4. Top with apricots to resemble yolks.

