

# March 2018

# Dream Big!

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Dear FSS participants,

Many people want to meet their goals, but they don't follow through. How many times have you heard this conversation?

"Maybe we could meet."

"Maybe next week?"

"Sure! I'll check my schedule."

"Let's talk soon!"

Then nothing happens.

### **Why don't we follow up?**

**Fear:** Some people fear failure. What if I can't meet that goal and fail? But what if you never try?

**Not enough time:** People get absorbed with the day-to-day activities and they just don't make following up a priority. If you make a promise, keep it. Make the time.

**Good intentions:** You know what they say about good intentions? They don't make goals. Actions help you meet your goals.

**The bottom line:** If you say you will follow-up, *do* it. Call, email, or check things off your list of things to do. If you say you are going to do something, get it done. This is about **you and your goals!** Make yourself a priority!

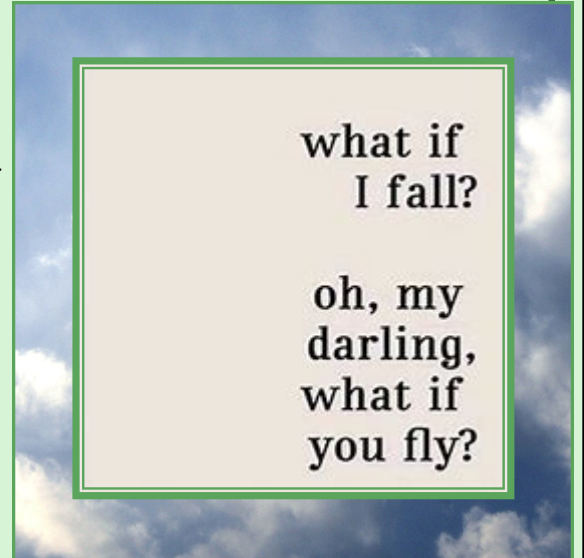
**Need help with your taxes?** Please call the Oshkosh United Way to get your taxes done free! (920) 651-3060.

**Need school supplies for next year?** See page 14 in this newsletter.

And as always, please check out the rest of this newsletter with community events, employment workshops, job openings, and so much more! If you have any questions or just want to talk, please call me at 920-424-1470 ext 133.

**Happy March!**

Kay Hinton, FSS Coordinator



SUPPORTING ALL PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES AND TRANSITIONS.



# Indoor Expedition

**FOOD, GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR DADS & KIDS!**

**Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh**  
**501 E. Parkway Avenue**

**Thursday,**  
**March 29th**



**6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
**Includes Brats, Snacks**  
**and Refreshments!**

*\*Special thanks to Johnsonville® for their generous donation and support*

**Experience the great outdoors — INSIDE!**

**This event is for children Birth—Age 6 and their Dads**  
**or another special man in their life.**

**Register online at [www.thedacare.org](http://www.thedacare.org) or call**  
**920.233.6630 extension 106 by Monday, March 26th.**

**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](http://www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection)





MARCH 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Do you get nervous at JOB INTERVIEWS?</p> <p>Let us help you <i>improve</i> your performance! Schedule a Mock Interview: 920-232-6273</p>	<p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b></p> <p>The Oshkosh Job Center staff can help you revamp the content and format of your résumé!</p> <p>Call us to schedule a <b>Résumé Review</b>: 920-232-6273</p>		1	2
5	6	7	8	9
	<p>Navigating the Internet Workshop 10:00 - 11:00AM</p>	<p>Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm</p>		
12	13	14	15	16
	<p>COMPUTER BASICS 1 WORKSHOP 2:00PM</p>	<p>Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm</p>		
19	20	21	22	23
	<p>COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 2:00PM</p> <p><i>Spring Begins</i></p>	<p>Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm</p>		
26	27	28	29	30
		<p>Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm</p>		<p><i>Good Friday</i></p>

## Call us today and ask about YouthBuild Oshkosh!!!

We can pay you to get your GED, get on the job work experience, and provide you many skills and trainings to help you meet your goals and needs!

### LET US HELP YOU GET TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE IN LIFE!

For more information about the program, please contact Natalie at YouthBuild Oshkosh.

ADVOCAP, Inc.  
2929 Harrison St., Oshkosh, WI  
920-426-0150

*We invest in People!*







# Fox Cities Job Center

Family Self Sufficiency

**March**

**FOX CITIES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
**1802 APPLETON RD., MENASHA 920-997-3272**  
 PLEASE REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS. CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	2
5	6	7	8 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	9 Career Exploration Workshop 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
12 	13	14 Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  Interviewing: Sell Yourself Workshop 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	15 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	16 Opening Doors Workshop 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
19	20 ***NEW WORKSHOP*** Team Work - Soft Skills 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	21 LinkedIn/Social Media For Job Seekers Workshop 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	22 Over 50 & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	23
26 Researching A Company Before Your Next Interview Workshop 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	27 There, Their or They're - Which One Do I Use On My Resume? Workshop 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	28 ***NEW WORKSHOP*** Professionalism In The Work Place 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	29 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	30
	<b>FOLLOW THE CENTER</b> twitter.com/fvwd facebook.com/fcwda www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com		<b>CENTER HOURS</b> Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:00 AM-4:30 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM -6:00 PM	<b>2018</b>

## March 2018

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Computer Lab Closed 9:00-1:00  Open Lab 1:00 -4:30pm	2 Intro to Excel 9:00-11:00am  Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm	3
4	5 Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am  Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	6 Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am  Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm	7 Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am  Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm	8 All about Email 9:00-11:00am  Intro to Google Docs & Google Drive 1:00 -3:00pm	9 Computer Lab Closed	10
11	12 Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am  Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	13 Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am  Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm	14 Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am  Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm	15 All about Email 9:00-11:00am  Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm	16 Open Lab 8:00 -4:30pm	17
18	19 Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am  Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	20 Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am  Intro to Job Center of WI.com 1:00-2:00pm	21 LinkedIn 9:00-11:00am  Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm	22 All about Email 9:00-11:00am  Closed 11:30 -1:00pm	23 Computer Lab Closed	24
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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.**

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

**FOX VALLEY  
JOB CENTERS**  
Menasha

1802 Appleton Road  
Menasha, WI 54952



## **Looking for a career change or new job? Come to the Your Future LIVE! Job Fair**

**Thursday, March 15, 2018 – 3:30PM – 5:30PM**

**Fox Cities Exhibition Center | 355 W. Lawrence St. | Appleton**

Employers from many different industries will be searching for a wide range of experience and skills

### **How to prepare for a job fair?**

Contact the Menasha Job Center

<http://foxvalleyjobcenters.com/locations/menasha/>

**920-997-3272**

**This event is sponsored by  
The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce**

## Public Safety Job Fair

**Wednesday, March 14**

**11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

FVTC Appleton Public Safety Training Center

Search for full-time, part-time, and internship positions and network with area law enforcement agencies.

- Free to attend
- No pre-registration required
- Professional dress suggested
- Open to all public safety professionals in the community

## Truck Driving Job Fair

**Thursday, March 15**

Fox Valley Technical College

1825 North Bluemound Drive, Appleton

**4-6:30 p.m. | J. J. Keller Transportation Center**

**Open** to current Truck Driving students and the general public



## Health Care Job Fair

**Monday, March 19**

**11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Appleton Campus

Room A170 ABC Use Entrance 16

- Free to attend
- No pre-registration
- Professional dress suggested
- Bring resumes to share with employers
- Open to all FVTC students, graduates, and health care professionals within the community.

## Culinary Arts & Hospitality

### Job Fair

**Monday, March 19**

**1-3 p.m.**

FVTC Appleton Campus

1825 N. Bluemound Drive, Appleton

Room E130 (Use Entrance 10)

Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management businesses will be on campus to arrange for internships and jobs for current and past Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management students.

## Teen Filter 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 horse therapy or windsurfing/sailing.

The F.I.L.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 4:30 pm.



For more information on how to apply contact

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services Teen F.I.L.L.T.E.R.

Phone: (920) 235-5998 Or apply online at: [www.christineann.net](http://www.christineann.net).





# STATE OF THE CITY

## Annual Address



**Monday, March 19, 2018**

**Oshkosh Convention Center  
1 North Main Street**

**Doors open at 6 p.m.  
Address & Awards at 6:30 p.m.**

**This event is free, open to the public and is an opportunity to visit with your elected officials, city staff and those who serve on our Boards and Commissions.**





# GROUP CASE MANAGEMENT



**MEET IN A GROUP  
SETTING TO WORK ON  
KEY TOPICS.**

**Forward Service Corporation**

Conference Room | 2201 Oregon St. Oshkosh, WI 54902

## EXPLORE

**Network  
Exchange of Ideas  
Improved-  
Communication**

## DISCOVER

**3/14: Prosperity  
Center  
3/21: Partnership  
Community Health  
3/28: FISC**

## PREPARE

**Meet with Case  
Worker, ask  
questions, touch  
base on logs!**

## **WEDNESDAYS 10 AM—12 PM**

Front Desk: 920-292-1330

Jennifer Voight : 920-292-1355

E: JVoight@fsc-corp.org

Bergundy Sheppard: 920-292-1348

E: BSheppard@fsc-corp.org

Megan Thoman: 920-292-1334

E: MThoman@fsc-corp.org

# MARCH JOB CLUB



**Forward Service Corporation**  
Conference Room | 2201 Oregon St. Oshkosh, WI 54902

**THURSDAY, MAR 8**

**AURORA**  
**10 AM—11:45AM**

**THURSDAY, MAR 15**

**FESTIVAL FOODS**  
**10 AM—11:45AM**

**THURSDAY, MAR 22**

**CLARITY CARE**  
**10 AM—11:45AM**

## 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!





03-07-18

**CAREER ON THE FOX**

12:00PM - 4:00PM

Kolf Upper Gym

Register on  **handshake**

**ALTA**  
RESOURCES

 **Northwestern Mutual**  
FINANCIAL NETWORK®

 **KBX LOGISTICS**

**CINTAS**  **SOCIETY INSURANCE**  
READY FOR THE WORKDAY® Small details. Big difference.™

 **MENASHA**  
CORPORATION  
The power behind possible®

 **SECURA**  
INSURANCE COMPANIES

 **impact**

 **career services**

 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH**

## UWO 3rd Annual Free School

March 10, 2018

Sage Hall



UWO Free School, taking place March 10th, 2018, is a day of FREE learning for all people of all ages! Classes begin at 9am (registration at 8:30); they last an hour each and will go until 1pm. Topics include sustainability, health, social justice, and community building and are taught by volunteers in our community! Classes include from: Disability Awareness (roll around campus in a wheelchair!) to Greening Your Kitchen. There will be a "free room" for spontaneous classes (so bring your inspiration if you want to teach something!). Kids' workshops will be available too! And free coffee and snacks.



**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

# **UP, UP AND AWAY!**

## **Young Parent Conference**



**FRIDAY MAY 4TH, 2018**

**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.**

RSVP:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/YPC2018](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YPC2018)

Or contact Lindsay Wollerman:

[LWollerman@familyservicesnew.org](mailto:LWollerman@familyservicesnew.org) | (920) 739-4226 ext. 109

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

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

**Get to know your**  
resources.

**Win Big Prizes!**

**Sessions include**  
Housing  
Positive Parenting  
Child Mental Health  
Continuing Ed.  
Safe Sleep  
Employment  
and more!

**FOX VALLEY TECH.**

1825 N. Bluemound Dr.  
Appleton, WI

Time 8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Registration begins at  
8:00

Use North parking lot  
and Entrance 16



# FREE DENTAL CLEANINGS!!

Do you need your teeth cleaned?

No dental insurance?

I Can Help!!

**Who:**

Dental Hygiene Student

**Where:**

Fox Valley Technical College in **Appleton**

**When:**

Mondays – **5:00pm** Start

Wednesdays – **12:00** Noon Start

Fridays – **8:00am** Start

**Includes:**

X-Rays

Exam by Dentist

Oral Cancer Screening

Cleaning

Fluoride Treatment

& MORE!

**Price: FREE\***



**For More Information &  
Scheduling**

**Call or Text Hayley @**

**920-740-8923**

\*For Patients Who Qualify



## Back to School Fair Referrals Available

As the school year is winding down, community partners are organizing resources for the 2018 –2019 Back to School Fair. The BTSF is August 16, 2018. 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.

Please submit a request in writing 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 2018-2019 school year
Name of school attending
Clothing and shoe sizes



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 6th, 2018**

Winnebago County Housing Authority

600 Merritt Avenue, Oshkosh

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

