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Dream Big!

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



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Dear FSS participants,

It's a Party! Laurel graduated from the Family Self Sufficiency program on 6/20 at 11 am at 600 Merritt Ave, Oshkosh. She has worked very hard during her time in the FSS program. She enrolled in DVR, found a better fitting job, took computer classes to better her employability, improved her financial management skills, continues to meet with her Winnebago County Literacy Tutor, and has been able to set up an emergency fund for future needs. She graduated with \$2763 in her FSS escrow account. Please join me in celebrating her success.



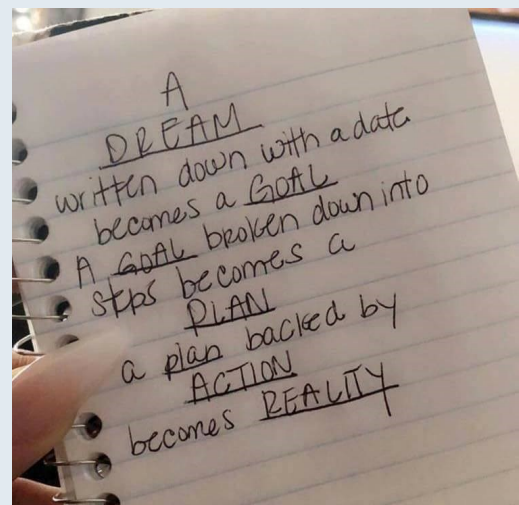
We have another FSS graduate in June with a graduation party pending in July. This participant ran her credit report, tracked her spending, made a budget, met with FISC for financial management, maintained a budget for 3 months, found reliable childcare for her baby, updated her resume and found full time employment as a victim advocate. She now receives healthcare benefits through her employment and is providing a great life for her daughter. She graduated with **\$1600.98!!** Congratulations for being a great role model for young mothers !

FSS Connection Meeting: Thank you Deb Sommerhalder, owner of the Inner Sun Yoga Studio, for demonstrating some yoga moves, singing bowl, and roller balls to rejuvenate and heal. We had a fun and relaxing time.

School Supplies Assistance: It is that time of year again when school is done but we are already planning for next year's school supplies. Please see page 6 for details on how to sign up. I still have a few referrals available.

Enjoy the rest of this newsletter with parenting activities, job openings, employment workshops, community events and more! Call me at **920-424-1470 x133** if you have any questions! **Don't let the summer stop you from meeting your goals!!!**

Happy Summer!!! Kay Hinton, FSS Coordinator



SUPPORTING ALL PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES AND TRANSITIONS.



Raising a Thinking Child

Raising a Thinking Child is a 5-week, evidence-based parenting program for parents and caregivers. This program has demonstrated effectiveness in developing interpersonal problem-solving skills in young children, improving parenting skills and parent-child communication, and in decreasing both impulsive and inhibited behaviors in children.

LOCATION: Hooper Community Center,
36 Broad Street, Oshkosh

DATES: Wednesdays, July 11 - August 8
*Please plan to attend all 5 sessions.

TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

COST: \$10.00/person
*Scholarships and Free On-site Child Care
available with pre-registration.



**Please pre-register online at www.familyservicesnew.org or
contact 920-233-6630 x 106 or elast@familyservicesnew.org.**





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

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www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection



JULY 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 JOB CENTER CLOSED 	5	6
9  Made in the USA	10	11 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm	12	13
16	17 COMPUTER BASICS 1 WORKSHOP 2:00PM	18 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm	19	20 
23	24 COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 2:00PM	25 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm	26	27
30	31 Navigating the Internet Workshop 10:00 - 11:00AM			

Rent Smart 2018 Provided by UW Extension Winnebago County

Rent Smart provides practical education to help people looking for rental housing to find, get and keep suitable housing. Rent Smart workshops are FREE. Topics Covered:

1. How Much Will it Cost? And Can I Afford it?
2. Checking out the Rental Property and the Landlord.
3. Application Process
4. Who's Responsible for Maintenance, Repairs, and Care?
5. Communications.

Each workshop consists of **two** sessions. Participants must attend **both** sessions to receive the certificate of completion.

Registration is required. Call 920-232-1973 to register.

July 5 & 12

9:00 - 11:30 am

J.P. Coughlin Center
(Room B)

625 E. County Rd. Y
Oshkosh, WI 54901



September 17 & 19

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Father Carr's Place to B (Mother Teresa Center)

Fox Cities Job Center







Family Self Sufficiency



Fox Cities Workforce Development Center 920-997-3272

1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha, WI

Calendar is subject to change. Please register for workshops.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 	3	4  FCWDC CLOSED	5 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	6 
9	10	11 Interviewing: Sell Yourself Workshop 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	12 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	13 Opening Doors Workshop 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
16 There, Their or They're – Which One Do I Use On My Resume? Workshop 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	17	18	19 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	20 Career Exploration Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
23	24	25 Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	26 Over 50 & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	27
30 	31			
FOLLOW THE CENTER twitter.com/fvwda facebook.com/fcwda www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com	CENTER HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM PLEASE NOTE NEW CLOSING TIME ON TUESDAYS DURING JULY- NO EXTENDED HOURS		A proud partner of the 	2018

July 2018

Menasha Job Center Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	3 Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm	4 Computer Lab Closed	5 All about Email 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm	6 Intro to Excel 9:00-11:00am Computer Lab Closed 12:30 -4:30pm	7
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Menasha Job Center — Computer Lab Vickie @ 920.968.6835 or vmcparlon@fsc-corp.org

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



1802 Appleton Road
Menasha, WI 54952

Back to School Fair



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

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

Winnebago County Housing Authority
600 Merritt Avenue, Oshkosh

Fireworks Safety

Light up the night. And, stay safe.

Whether you like to light a sparkler or two or plan the most eye-catching display in your neighborhood, here are a few quick tips to keep in mind before you start the show.

Keep it legal.

The majority of injuries sustained from fireworks result from illegal fireworks. Buy only legal fireworks. Looking for a quick way to tell what's legal? Avoid fireworks packaged in brown paper. (That's usually an indication that those particular fireworks were made for professional displays and not intended for consumers.)

Keep water close.

Always have a bucket of water nearby in case of an emergency. As an extra precaution, douse burned fireworks with water before discarding them in the trash.

Keep away.

Once you've lit the fuse, back up immediately and maintain a safe distance. What if one of your fireworks doesn't do what it's supposed to do? Douse it with water. Do not attempt to retrieve or reignite a fireworks device that did not light properly.

Source: "Firework Safety Tips," Fireworks Safety, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.
Web. 11 June 2012. <http://www.cpsc.gov/info/fireworks/index.html>.

Ameriprise
Auto & Home Insurance

Community Fest: Neenah/Menasha Independence Day Event

Time: July 4, 2018 at dusk

Where: Riverside Park

500 E Wisconsin Ave

City/State: Neenah, Wisconsin

Time: July 4, 2018 at 9:45 pm

Where: Jefferson Park Swimming
Pool, 915 3rd St

City/State: Menasha, Wisconsin

Oshkosh Fireworks

Date: July 4, 2018 at 9:30pm

Where: Miller's Bay Menomonee
Park, 598 Hazel St

City/State: Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Omro Fireworks

Date: July 4, 2018 at Dusk

Where: Scott Park

City/State/Zip: Omro, Wisconsin

Fourth of July Fireworks Paddle

Date: July 04, 2018

Time: 7:30 PM-10:30 PM

Where: Fox River Kayaking

Company

1 Center St

Menasha, WI 54952





Unsure of Your Career Path?

Attend a **FREE Career Development Workshop** and create a plan to achieve your career goals!

Assess your skills, values, and interests, and learn how they relate to different career paths. Explore occupations, job outlook information, and educational programs. Each workshop is scheduled for a total of six hours. Individual appointments with a career counselor are included as part of each workshop.

See upcoming workshop dates below!

Class #	Campus	Workshop Dates	Time	Room
34831	Appleton	Thursday, May 3rd, 10th, & 24th	4:00-6:00 p.m.	G223
36634	Appleton	Wednesday, May 9th & 16th	9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	B124
40657	Waupaca	Monday, June 4th, 11th, & 18th	1:00—3:00 p.m.	105
40656	Wautoma	Wednesday, June 6th, 13th, & 20th	1:00—3:00 p.m.	12B
41080	Appleton	Wednesday, June 6th, 13th, & 27th	12:00—2:00 p.m.	B124
41082	Appleton	Thursday, June 14th, 21st, & 28th	9:00—11:00 a.m.	B124
41085	Appleton	Tuesday, July 17th, 24th, & 31st	12:00—2:00 p.m.	B124
41088	Appleton	Thursday, July 26th & August 2nd	9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	B124

To register for a workshop, call **Enrollment Services** at **(920) 735-5645**.





Summer Strings Camp

at the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh!

Camp dates: Aug. 13-17 & 20-24, 2018, 9:-11 a.m.
Performance at the Club on Aug. 24 10-11 a.m.

Youth ages 8-18 are invited to participate in our Summer Strings Camp with instructor Miyoko Grine-Fisher! All skill levels are welcome from beginner to advanced. Instruments will be provided including violin, viola, cello and bass. The cost is \$50 for Club members and \$75 for non-Club members. Scholarships are available. The camp is a partnership with Heid Music and funded by the Ruth A. Nordhaus Fund through the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

*Youth must be signed up for the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh's 2018 Summer program in order to participate in the string's camp.

For more info, please contact Lori Fields, Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh Radford Center Director at: 920-233-1414, ext. 113 or lorif@bgcosh.org.



HEID MUSIC



WIOA Youth Program

Need Money?

- Are you between the ages of 17-24?
- Would you like up to \$1,500 per semester for school?



You may be eligible for our
WIOA Youth Program!



Call and apply today:
920-232-6273



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Free Summer Meals Family Self Sufficiency



Building Community Through Education

Oshkosh Area School District Summer Food Service Program *Free, healthy meals (breakfast and lunch) available during the summer*

Learning does not end when school lets out, and neither does the need for good nutrition. The Oshkosh Area School District (OASD) proudly offers a free food program to children and teens in the community during the summer months. The OASD's Summer Food Service Program provides an opportunity to continue a child's physical and social development while providing nutritious meals. The OASD offers healthy breakfast and lunch to all children 18 years old and younger, no registration or application needed. Children can show up during the designated times and eat a free meal on site. See below for a list of locations and times.

2018 FREE SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM			
Location	Dates of Operation	Breakfast Time	Lunch Time
Jefferson Elementary (244 W 11th Avenue)	June 18-21 (Monday - Thursday)	7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m. - Noon
	June 25-28 (Monday - Thursday)		
Oaklawn Elementary (116 Viola Avenue)	July 2-3 (Monday - Tuesday)	7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m. - Noon
	July 9-12 (Monday - Thursday)		
Perry Tipler Middle School (325 S Eagle Street)	July 16-19 (Monday - Thursday)	NA	11:15 a.m. - Noon
Oshkosh North High School (1100 W Smith Avenue)	June 11-15 (Monday - Friday)	7:30 - 8:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m. – Noon 12:30 – 1 p.m.
	June 18-22 (Monday - Friday)		
	June 25-29 (Monday - Friday)		
	July 2-3 (Monday - Tuesday)		
	July 5-6 (Thursday - Friday)		
	July 9-13 (Monday - Friday)		
	July 16-20 (Monday - Friday)		
	July 23 (Monday)		

NOTE: Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

Contact the OASD Food Service Office at 920-424-4092 x3407 with any questions.

Additional summer meal programs are also available throughout the state. If you need help finding a site, call 211 or text 'food' to 877-877 or visit the USDA's Summer Meal Locator Tool (www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks) for more information.



Employer of the Week

**Fox Cities Workforce
Development Center**

1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha WI

July 2nd, 2018 – July 6th, 2018

Recruiter on site for more details

***Friday, July 6th**
10:00 am- 2:00 pm*

Convergys has immediate openings for:

- **Healthcare CSR Professional**
- **Sales Professionals**

**Diverse company, casual work
environment, excellent benefits, and the
ability to grow your career within the
company**

**Apply at www.convergys.com
Convergys is an EOE**



BOOT CAMP EVENTS – FALL 2018

Moraine Park Technical College

TEST DRIVE (FOND DU LAC CAMPUS)

DAY #1 - Wednesday, July 11, 2018

TIME	Event	Fond du Lac Campus Room
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Information Session	A112
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Meet our Employer Partners!	A109
10:45 am – 12:45 pm	Test Drive Workshops	CNC – B104/B105 Welding – E156/E157

DAY #2 - Thursday, July 12, 2018

TIME	Event	Fond du Lac Campus Room
9:00 am – 11:30 am	TABE & MA Testing	O104
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Employability Skills Workshop	C005

TEST DRIVE (BEAVER DAM CAMPUS)

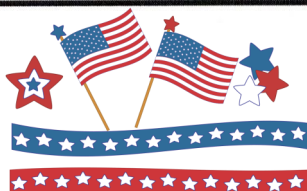
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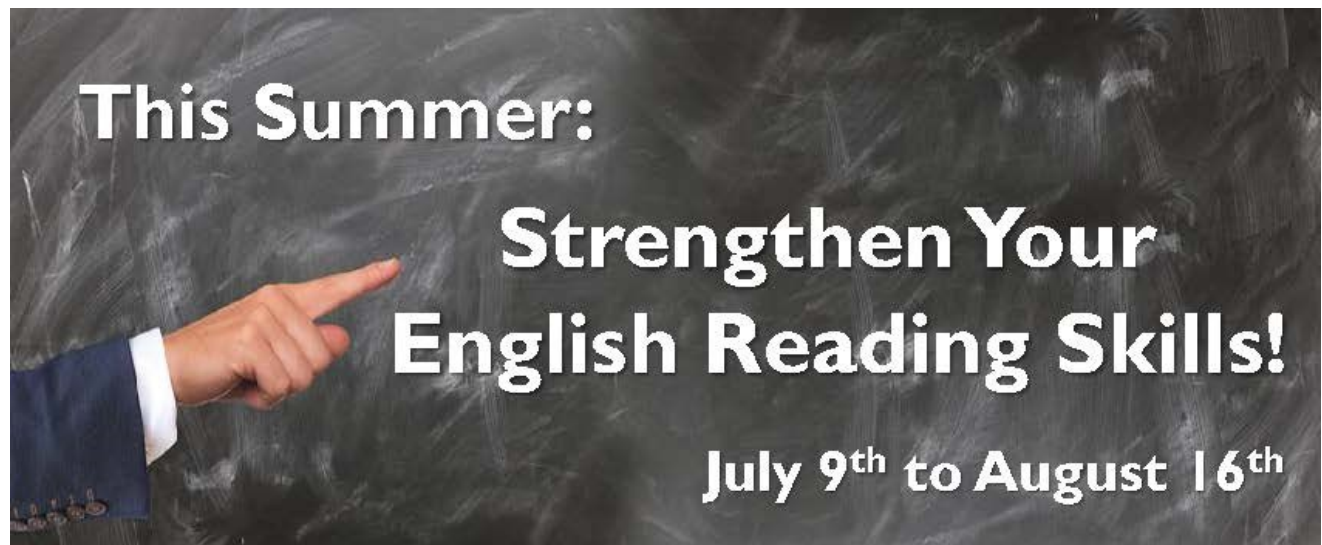
TIME	Event	Beaver Dam Campus Room
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Information Session	K307
9:45 am – 12:15 pm	TABE & MA Testing	K307
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Networking Lunch – Meet our Employer Partners!	K324
12:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Test Drive Workshop (Welding only)	K401/K321

Attend one event, two events or all!

Visit www.morainepark.edu/bootcamps to reserve your seat!

****See other side for additional information session & testing dates****





Study Professional English this Summer!
English Reading Intermediate
(3 college credits)

5:30 – 8:20 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

- Further develop communication, writing skills and cultural awareness.
- Strengthen your academic/professional English language skills.
- Improve your confidence and comprehension in reading.
- Prepare for college-level technical programs.

For more information email learnenglish@fvtc.edu or call 920-735-2443.

www.fvtc.edu/learnenglish





**-SUMMER 2018-
July 12 – August 17**

**6-Week Intensive
English Program**

- ☐ Beginner,
Intermediate &
Advanced English
- ☐ About
\$150/credit
- ☐ Cultural
immersions &
educational
activities

For more information:

Appleton Main Campus
Office G130

learnenglish@fvtc.edu

920-735-2443

www.fvtc.edu/learnenglish



Study Professional English

Intensive English Program for Non-Native English Speaking Students

English Listening & Speaking Development

(3 credits)

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-11:00am

English Writing & Grammar

(3 credits)

Monday-Thursday: 12:30-3:00pm

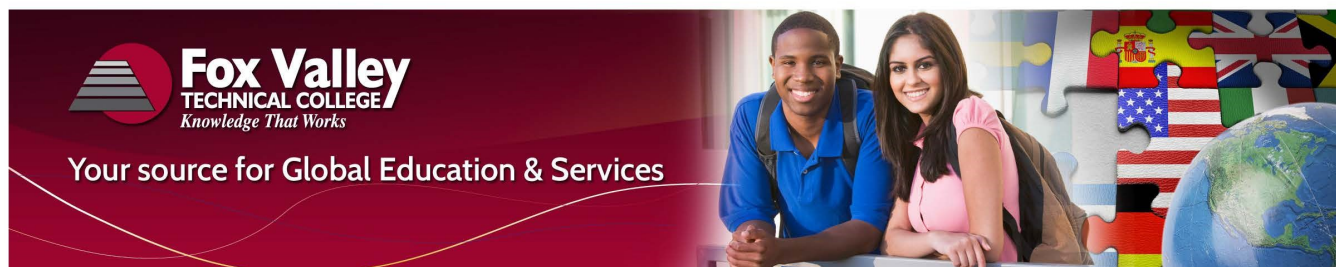
English for College Success

(1 credit)

Monday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Wednesday: 4:00pm-6:00pm





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- Explore classroom management techniques

English Language Learning Methods
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- Explore successful instructional methods

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 - Participate in practicum of supervised instruction and mentorship culminating into a portfolio
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Opportunity to earn Graduate credits



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