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Dear FSS participants,

Here is a good article on feeding a family on a budget! Adapted from <u>theintentionalmom.com</u> website.

"Feeding a large family certainly means you will need more food, but it does not mean it needs to break the bank. I have implemented some great money saving tips around my house. I am able to feed my family of 8 on **\$250 a month on average.** I say on average because when things are on sale, I stock up so that month would be higher. When it comes to



saving money, having a **budget** is essential. It is amazing how much more money you can have to spend on the things you really want in life when you can save on some of the everyday things – like food. Here are some ways to save:

- 1) **Eat real food.** Convenience foods are expensive, period. When you are making real food you are also serving a healthier meal than anything that is processed.
- 2) We have bread and potatoes at every meal to fill us up.
- 3) **Choose vegetables wisely.** We eat regular carrots instead of the more expensive baby carrot variety.
- 4) Eat more eggs; it is cheaper than meat.
- 5) Add beans or veggies to meat to make it stretch further.
- 6) Drink Water. Often when we think we are hungry, our bodies actually need water.
- 7) **Only eat fruits and vegetables in season,** and when they are in season take advantage of canning or freezing them. We pick blueberries, strawberries, and apples to enjoy in various forms throughout the year.
- 8) Grow what you can on your own.
- 9) **Combining coupons with sales** is the only way I shop. When there is a good sale, stock up. I have had more than 130 boxes or bags of cereal at my house at one time.
- 10) An added bonus to this list would be a **weekly menu plan**. When you know what you are making in advance you are not tempted to just run up to the store to grab something that isn't cost effective.

What would you add to this list?"

Enjoy the rest of this newsletter with educational opportunities, job fairs, employment workshops, community events and more! Call me at 920-424-1470 x133 if you have any questions!

Happy Fall! Kay Hinton FSS Coordinator



WisconsinCareerExpo.com

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN CAREER EXPO

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

1:00-1:30 p.m. Veterans only | 1:30-4:00 p.m. General Public

Shopko Hall

1901 S Oneida St, Ashwaubenon, WI

Free Admission for Job Seekers

Visit your local Job Center for job hunting tips: JobCenterofWisconsin.com/directory
 Research participating companies & their job openings at WisconsinCareerExpo.com
 Bring copies of your resume

Oshkosh Job Center

OCTOBER 2018





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2 RESUME REVIEW 9:30 & 10:00	3 Reemployment Services Workshop 9AM – 12PM	4 NAVIGATING the INTERNET WORKSHOP 10:00 - 11:00AM	5 MOCK INTERVIEWS 10:00AM – 11:00AM
8	9 RESUME REVIEW 9:30 & 10:00	10 Reemployment Services Workshop 9AM – 12PM	11 MOCK INTERVIEWS 10:00AM – 11:00AM	12 GO TO <u>foxvalleyiobcenters.com</u> FOR ONSITE RECRUITMENTS AT JOB CENTERS
15 CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOP 9:00 - 11:00	16 RESUME REVIEW 9:30 & 10:00	17 Reemployment Services Workshop 9AM – 12PM	18 COMPUTER BASICS 1 WORKSHOP 2:00PM	19 MOCK INTERVIEWS 10:00AM – 11:00AM
22	23 RESUME REVIEW 9:30 & 10:00	24 Reemployment Services Workshop 9AM – 12PM	25 COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 2:00PM	26
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MENASHA JOB CENTER 920-997-3272 1802 APPLETON RD., MENASHA, WI 54952 Calendar is subject to change. Please sign up for workshops.				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Career Exploration Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	2 FVTC Open House 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	3	4 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	5 Job Club showcasing Employer - Valley Packaging Ind. 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
8 Columbus Day	9	10 There, Their or They're – Which One Do I Use On My Resume? Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	11 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	12 Job Club showcasing Employer – Konz Wood Products 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
15	16	17	18 Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	19 Job Club showcasing Employer – WEST Corporation 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
		FVTC Manufacturing Job Fair 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	Opening Doors Workshop 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
22	23	24	25 Over 50 & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	26
	Teamwork – Soft Skills Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Interviewing: Sell Yourself Workshop 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM FVTC IT Internship Job Fair	Job Club showcasing Employer – VF Corporation 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
			1:30 PM – 3:30 PM & Truck Driving Job Fair 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	
29 Researching A Company Before Your Next Interview Workshop 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	30	31 Halloween		**
CENTER HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00-4:30 PM		2018	A proud partner of the americanjobcenter network	FOLLOW THE CENTER twitter.com/fvwda facebook.com/fcwda foxvalleyjobcenters.com



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October 2018 Menasha Job Center Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS Wed Mon Tue Thu Fri Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am All about Email 5 9:00-11:00am Intro to Excel 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm 12 Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am 11 Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am 10 All about Email 9:00-11:00am Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pt Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm Computer Lab Closed 15 Computer Basics 16 18 19 Intro to Word 17 Manie

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Menasha Job 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 may be used for Menabit A proud partner of the American Job Centernetwork. computer tutorials and self-paced computer training programs. 1802 Appleton Road Menasha, WI 54952						

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Family Self Sufficiency

FVTC Open House



Explore 200+ programs!

Event Highlights:

- Talk to Current Students & Faculty
- Technology Demonstrations
- Transfer to FVTC: Transcript Review While You Wait
- Tour Tech Village Student Housing Complex
- Free Food & Prizes

Admissions Info Sessions:

- How to Choose a Degree
 - 4-4:30 p.m., 5-5:30 p.m., 6-6:30 p.m.
- How to Pay for College 4:30-5 p.m., 5:30-6 p.m.

Community Info Session:

 How to Start Your Own Business — 5:30-8:30 p.m. Located at the D.J. Bordini Center

 Register at fvtc.edu/OpenHouse

Other campuses also open!

Check out our Oshkosh Riverside campus or regional centers in Chilton, Clintonville, Waupaca or Wautoma to apply in person or for general college information.



Pay no application fee!

Apply for admission during the Open House and we'll waive the \$30 application fee. High school seniors and older are eligible to apply. You must apply in person.

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FVTC Hands-On, High-Tech Event



Tuesday or Wednesday October 23 or 24, 2018

Fox Valley Technical College S.J. Spanbauer Center • 3601 S. Oregon St., Oshkosh

Programs Highlighted:

Residential Building Construction Wood Manufacturing Technology You're invited to tour our high-tech woodworking and construction labs and experience a different kind of learning environment. Your students will work hands-on with machinery, learn about career training and future employment opportunities. Fox Valley Technical College is the only technical college in Northeast Wisconsin offering these programs.

To Register: Event registration opens Sept. 10 at www.fvtc.edu/Visit. Register by Sept. 28.

For high school groups only (grades 9-12). Registration must be completed by high school faculty. Questions: 920-236-6112





Welding Boot Camp

Time for a Change?

A New Welding Boot Camp Begins Soon...

You will:

- Earn a welding certificate and prepare for an entry-level position with 2 different welding processes
- Need your High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED)? Earn your HSED through this hands-on learning opportunity
- Learn team-building, conflict management, and other critical employment skills
- Get hands-on work experience through a paid internship
- Earn stipends
- Finish in less than 66 class days
- Potential to earn an income in as little as 32 class days

Call Today to Learn More at Moraine Park Technical College

For information on how you can be part of this project, contact Todd Hayes at (920) 924-3334 Thayes3@morainepark.edu

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Call Today to Learn More at Fox Valley Technical College - Oshkosh For information on how you can be part of this project, contact Ben Castner at (920) 560-4232 <u>castner@fvtc.edu</u>

> TECHNICAL COLL Knowledge That Works

These classes are available at no cost!

www.fvtc.edu/bootcamp

Attend the mini Test Drive session on Tuesday, **October 2nd**, **between 3-7pm** in Oshkosh at the Advanced Manufacturing Training Center (AMTC) at 4200 Poberezny Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54902. Call Ben at (920) 560-4232 for more information.

Community Events









Building Trades Open House

Did You Know

Most apprenticeship training programs are tuition free & prepare you for a great career with a good wage? Apprentices earn while learning! Come find out how YOU can become a skilled tradesperson at our open house: Sunnyview Expo Center, 500 E County Rd Y Oshkosh, WI October 10, 2018 2:30-3:30PM





S1770.352 Bricklayer Apprentice Based on 2015-2017 Building Trades Contract Working 1800 hours per year. 551.120



Attendees will be able see the type of work being done by area apprentices and network with highly skilled construction professionals who understand the industry and opportunity within the Building Trades.



Northeast WI Building and Construction Trades Council

> Ted Gumieny www.newbt.org 2828 North Ballard Rd. Appleton, WI. 54911 920-733-3136



Equal Opportunity Employer

The Affiliates of the Northeast WI					
Building and	Construction Council				

Bricklayers & Allied Crafts Local #3, 6 9, 11
Electrical Workers Local #158, 388, 494, 577
Elevator Constructors Local #15
Glaziers Local #1204
Heat & Frost Insulators Local #127
Ironworkers Local # 8, 383 ,849
Laborers Local #330

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters/Milwrights Operator Engineers Local #139 Operative Engineers & Cement Masons Local #599 Painters & Dynwall Finishers Local DC7 Plumbers & Steamfitters UA #400, 434 Roofers Local #56 Sheet Metal Workers Local #18 Sprinkler Fitters Local #669 Teamsters Local #200, 662



NEW Housing available soon!

Family Self Sufficiency

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FVTC Job Fairs

Manufacturing Job Fair

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Appleton Campus, Rooms A170ABC, C190ABC

Wednesday, October 17

Fox Valley Technical College Appleton Campus, Rooms A170ABC & C190ABC 1825 North Bluemound Drive, Appleton 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Search for full-time, part-time and internship positions with area manufacturing companies and network with employers from the region.

Explore IT Employment Seminar & Internship Job Fair

8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 1:30 - 3:30pm | Appleton Campus

Thursday, October 25

Fox Valley Technical College Commons 1825 North Bluemound Drive, Appleton

Explore IT Employment Seminar | 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Room A170A-C

Explore IT is your chance to prepare for getting a job in Information Technology. What are employers looking for when they are hiring a new employee? How can you make yourself stand out from other applicants? What skills are "hot" in the IT industry? Get the answers to these and other questions at this year's Explore IT.

Truck Driving Job Fair

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

Thursday, October 25

Fox Valley Technical College 1825 North Bluemound Drive, Appleton

North Safety Bay of the J. J. Keller Transportation Center 4-6:30 p.m.

Open to current Truck Driving students and the general public.









You Could Own This House



Why rent when you can own for around the same cost? And receive substantial down payment assistance for qualified households from the City of Oshkosh and ADVOCAP *

Price: \$149,900

Mortgage: 30 Year Fixed Current Interest Rate**: 4.75 %

Take a closer look

• Purchase Price \$149,900

• \$50,000 of down payment assistance in the form of a 0% deferred 2nd mortgage*

• Your 30 year mortgage loan from bank is now \$99,900

Do the math—How much will you pay per month? Total monthly mortgage payment would be \$521

(cost of property tax and homeowners insurance not included in monthly payment above—cost to be determined)

*The City of Oshkosh and ADVOCAP Homeowner Development Program can assist in the down payment cost for income eligible households (see qualifications on reverse side). Actual dollar amount of down payment assistance is based on total household income. Deferred 2nd mortgage is no interest and no payments until you no longer use the house as your primary residence.

**Rates effective September 13, 2018; subject to change at any time. Rates may vary based on such factors as credit scores, loan-to-value ratio, type of property and amount of loan. The rate shown is for single family, owner-occupied properties from a local financial institution.



See back of this page for more information! =

ADVOCAP Home for Sale

House Features:

- 2 Story House
- 1765 Square Feet
- 2 car detached garage
- Open floor plan
- Main and upper floor laundry rooms you decide where it is most convenient to have your washer and dryer
- Walk in closets in 2 of upper bedrooms
- Energy Star certified refrigerator, dishwasher, and microwave included

- Stove/oven and water heater included
- Energy Star rated windows
- Energy Star HVAC forced air
- Full basement
- Maintenance free vinyl exterior
- Extra wide 42" doors on main floor including: front and back exterior, bedroom, bathroom, and laundry room
- Zero clearance front door entrance
- Certified Green Built Home
- Built with SIPs

Room Sizes:

Living/Dining Room: 20'5" x 13'2" Kitchen: 12' x 11'1" Bathrooms: full on main, full on upper Laundry (main): 10'1" x 7'8" Laundry (upper): 7'6" x 6'3" Bedroom (main): 11'4" x 10'1" Bedroom (upper): 12'9" x 12' Bedroom (upper): 12'1" x 11'5" Bedroom (upper): 12'10" x 12'

Owner Qualifications:

- Combined household annual income must not exceed maximum level as established by HUD (see chart below) and must demonstrate need for financial assistance
- Owner(s) must attend Homeowner Development classes
- Owner(s) must be able to secure a conventional first mortgage
- Owner(s) must have a minimum of \$3,000 for their portion of the down payment
- This house must be owners primary residence

HUD Annual Household Income Levels Household Size Household Size Household Size Income Income Income 1 \$39,850 4 \$56,900 7 \$70,600 2 5 8 \$45,550 \$61,500 \$75,150 Effective April 2018 3 \$51,250 6 \$66,050

What is a Green Built home? A Green Built Home is a home that meets the standards of the Green Built Home Checklist, a tool that incorporates many environmentally sensitive practices throughout the home design and construction process. A Green Built Home saves money and improves health, safety and comfort while conserving and protecting natural resources. These energy-efficient homes incorporate recycled and renewable materials, produce less waste than typical homes, and have a long life-cycle. A Green Built Home provides:

- Reduced energy and maintenance costs on an on-going basis
- Better indoor air quality
- Improved building health, safety and comfort
- Knowledge that the home has a reduced impact on the environment

What are SIPs?

Structural Insulated Panels

- · High performance building system used in residential and light commercial construction
- Each panel consists of an insulating foam core sandwiched between two sheets of OSB
- It is the framing and insulation all in one package
- One of the most airtight systems available
- More energy efficient for heating and cooling when compared to a stick built home, thus reducing energy and maintenance costs

Contact Dave Williams, ADVOCAP Home Buyer/Rehabilitation Specialist, at 920-922-7760 with questions or

contact Steve Poeschl at First Weber Realtors, at 920-312-4949 to schedule a tour



Christmas Sign up

2018 Holiday Assistance Sign Up for Coats, Toys, Adopt a Family What to bring

• ALL SERVICE SALVATION ARMY CARD current within the last six months

OR:

- Current Photo ID for <u>all adults</u>
- Social Security or Forward cards for everyone in household
- Proof of address (bill or lease)
- Proof of income for <u>entire household</u>
- Income includes print outs of Wages, Unemployment, Food Stamps, (Food Share Card), Social Security, Child Support and W2

Holiday Sign Up

<u>Fuesday, October 23rd</u>	9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm Salvation Army 417 Algoma Blvd Sign up for Toy Store, Adopt a Family, Coats
Wednesday, October 24th	9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm Salvation Army 417 Algoma Blvd <u>Sign up for Toy Store, Adopt a Family, Coats</u>
Wednesday, November 7 th	9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-6:00 pm Salvation Army 417 Algoma Blvd. <u>Sign up for Toy Store and Coats ONLY</u>
<u>Fuesday, December 11th</u>	9:00-6:00 pm Salvation Army 417 Algoma Blvd. Sign up for Toy Store ONLY

<u>Coats</u>

Coat sign up on October 23rd, October 24th, and November 7th for birth to school age children, no adults. Adult coats will be in the entrance to the Salvation Army in November. Coat distribution will be Saturday, November 10^{th,} 9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm Old Planet Fitness Building 1850 Jackson Street by Pick n Save North Parents must bring identification; sheet received at time of sign up, and arrive at the time on the sheet. Children may attend if unsure of sizes. No food or drink.

Toy Store

Toy Store sign up on October 23rd, October 24th, November 7th, December 11th Toy Distribution Tuesday, December 18th from 9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm Wednesday, December 19th from 9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm Old Planet Fitness Building 1850 Jackson Street by Pick n Save North Bring appointment card (received at sign up), identification. Arrive at the time and date designated on the card. No Children. No Food or Drink.



Adopt a Family

Adopt a Family sign on October 23rd and October 24th ONLY

If selected in 2016-2017, cannot sign up in 2018. Notification by letter before 12/1/18 via US Mail. If not selected can still go to the Toy Store. If selected cannot go to Toy Store.

Proxy may pick up coats/toys/Adopt a Family gifts-Client will need to write a note giving permission for that person to pick up coats/toys/Adopt a Family gifts, Must bring coat sheet/ toy store card/ Adopt a Family notification letter, and their identification, arrive on date and time designated.

Creamy Tortellini Soup

Ingredients

3 tablespoons butter
1 yellow onion , diced
2 to 3 garlic cloves , minced
2 large carrots , thinly sliced
1 tablespoon Italian Seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
1/4- cup all-purpose flour
6 cups vegetable broth
1 package (12-ounces) frozen tortellini
1 bag (5-ounces) fresh baby spinach
1 cup cream OR milk OR half-and-half (I use 2% milk)

Instructions

- 1) Melt butter in a large saucepan or soup pot.
- 2) Add onion, garlic, carrots, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper; cook over medium-low heat for 6 minutes, or until vegetables are tender.
- 3) Whisk in flour; whisk until crumbly.
- 4) Slowly add broth and continue to vigorously whisk until everything is well combined and there are no clumps.
- 5) Bring soup to a boil.
- 6) Add frozen tortellini and spinach.
- 7) Continue to cook over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, for 5 to 6 minutes, or until tortellini is tender and heated through.
- 8) Stir in cream or milk; bring back to a steady boil and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until smooth and thickened.
- 9) Remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes.
- 10) Taste for salt and pepper, and adjust accordingly.
- 11) Serve.

Prep Time	Cook Time	Total Time
5 mins	25 mins	30 mins

Servings: <u>6</u> Servings Calories: 237 kcal





YUM...Is it SOUP weather yet?? Quick, easy, and deliciously creamy soup packed

with cheesy tortellini and fresh spinach.