

February 2019

Dream Big!

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Winnebago County
Housing Authority's
Family Self Sufficiency Program

Valentine's
Day

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Dear FSS participants,

Congratulation to Matthew who is our newest FSS graduate! Matthew was only on the FSS program for a year but he rocked it. He ran his credit report, tracked his spending, made a budget, maintained this budget for 3 months, updated his resume and found full time employment. Matthew and his wife are working with Habitat for Humanity to own a home that is better suited for their large family. Matthew graduated with his escrow account of **\$3978.76**. He plans to use this money to pay off bills and put the rest towards his new home. Please see the picture below with Matthew, Su van Houwelingen, Executive Director of the Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority, and myself. Matthew, congrats for working hard!!



Please read the rest of this newsletter with educational, employment and community opportunities. I wish you and your family a very Happy Valentine's day. Let's continue to strive to meet your goals and strengthen your self sufficiency. And as always, please let me know how I can help you by calling me at 920-424-1470 ext. 133.

Your success is my success.

Warm Regards!
Kay Hinton
FSS Coordinator





Menasha Job Center 920-997-3272
1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha
Please sign up for workshops. Calendar is subject to change.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	CENTER HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	FOLLOW THE CENTER twitter.com/fwda facebook.com/fewda www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com		1 Job Club featuring Employer – Office Depot 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
4 Career Exploration Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	5	6	7 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM <i>Part-time Job Fair @ FVTC</i> 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	8 Job Club featuring Employer – Kleenmark 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
11 	12	13 Interviewing: Sell Yourself Workshop 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM <i>IT Job Fair @ FVTC</i> 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	14 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 Job Club featuring Employer – Qualified Staffing 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM <i>Opening Doors Workshop</i> 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
18 There, Their or They're – Which One Do I Use on My Resume? Workshop 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM <i>President's Day</i>	19 Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	20 <i>Public Safety Job Fair @ FVTC</i> 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	21 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	22 Job Club featuring Employer – VF Corporation 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
25	26 <i>Business Job Fair @ FVTC</i> 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	27 Over 50 & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	28 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	2019

February 2019

Menasha Job Center Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Open Lab 8:00 - 4:30pm</i>	2
3	4 <i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm</i>	5 <i>Computer Lab Closed</i>	6 <i>Navigating the Internet</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Lab Closed 12:30 - 4:30pm</i>	7 <i>Computer Lab Closed</i>	8 <i>Intro to Excel</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 - 4:30pm</i>	9
10	11 <i>Computer Basics</i> 9:00-11:30am <i>Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm</i>	12 <i>Intro to Word</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Intro to Job Center of WI.com</i> 1:00-2:00pm	13 <i>Navigating the Internet</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 - 4:30pm</i>	14 <i>All about Email</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 - 4:30pm</i>	15 <i>Computer Lab Closed</i> 9:00-1:00pm <i>Open Lab 8:00 - 4:30pm</i>	16
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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.



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Menasha, WI 54952



FEBRUARY 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 GO TO foxvalleyjobcenters.com FOR ONSITE RECRUITMENTS AT JOB CENTERS
4	5 RESUME REVIEW 9:30 & 10:00	6 Reemployment Services Workshop 9AM – 12PM	7 NAVIGATING the INTERNET WORKSHOP 10:00 - 11:00AM MOCK INTERVIEWS 10:00 – 11:00AM	8
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18 CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOP 9:00 – 11:00	19 COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 2:00PM	20 Reemployment Services Workshop 9AM – 12PM	21 MOCK INTERVIEWS 10:00PM – 11:00AM	22
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Free Tax Preparation

During January 2 through April of every year, anyone interested in help with their taxes can call the local Tax Assistance number at (920) 426-0150 to make an appointment for free tax preparation and filing through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs.

If your household earned less than \$66,000 in 2018, you can file both your federal and state returns for free online using MyFreeTaxes.com. This is the only free, national, online tax filing product offered by a nonprofit. United Way has made it available to over 100 million U.S. taxpayers as part of our fight for the financial stability of every person in every community.



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- the House of Representatives and the Senate
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Sign up and learn from the experts

NCRA A to Z™ Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand

An introduction to stenographic theory

FREE 6-week Introductory Program Appleton

February 6 – March 13, 2019
Wednesdays ~ 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Fox Valley Technical College
1825 N Bluemound Drive, Appleton

Register Now To Secure Your
Participation In This Program!
(Space is limited.)

Contact Lori Baldauf:
baldaufiori1@hotmail.com

wicourtreporters.org ~ discoversteno.org



For more information, contactschools@ncra.org.

Find a complete list of court reporting programs approved
by the National Court Reporters Association at WCRA.org/schools

Rent Smart



Rent Smart

A FREE Tenant Training Program

March 19 & 26, 2019

(Tuesdays)

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Menasha Public Library

To register, call the
Winnebago County
UW-Extension Office
(920) 232-1973
711 for Wisconsin Relay (TDD)

Rent Smart provides practical education to help people looking for rental housing to find, get, and keep suitable housing. *Completion of the course provides you with a certificate to show your commitment to being a good tenant.*

Topics Covered

- How much will it cost?
And can I afford it?
- Checking out the rental
property and the landlord
- Application process
- Who's responsible for
maintenance, repairs, and care?
- Communications
- Rental agreements
—moving in, moving on

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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 while learning 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.

Upcoming workshops are listed below.

Day	Workshop Dates	Time	Class Number & Location
Thursday	November 29 December 6	12:00–3:00 p.m.	54595 Appleton Rm B126
Thursday	November 29 December 6, 13	5:00–7:00 p.m.	55443 Appleton 55444 Chilton 55445 Clintonville 55448 Oshkosh 55446 Waupaca 55447 Wautoma This is an ONLINE Collaborate Workshop. Please see your class schedule for details.
Saturday	January 26 February 2	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	64693 Appleton Room G227
Monday	February 4, 11, 18	9:00–11:00 a.m.	64695 Appleton Room B123
Thursday	February 14, 21, 28	9:00–11:00 a.m.	64696 Appleton Room B126
Wednesday	February 27 March 6	1:00–4:00 p.m.	64738 Appleton Room B123

To register for a workshop, call (920) 735-5645.

Waite Rug Place Development



WAITE RUG PLACE
Units coming available in late December 2018.



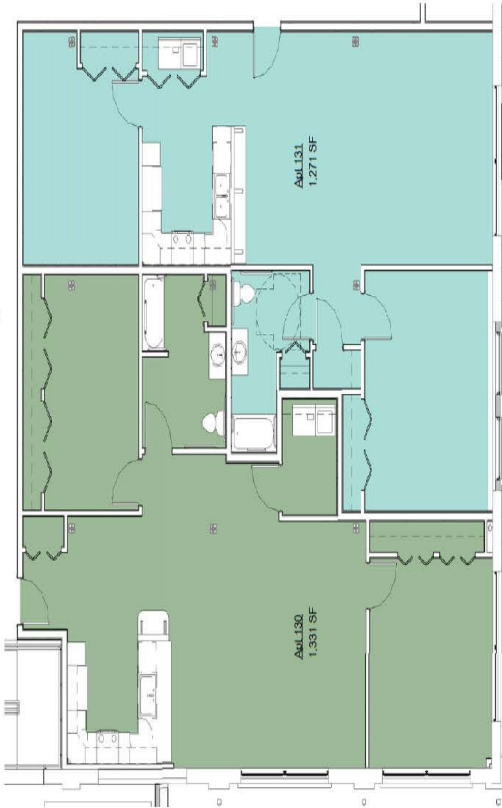
COMING SOON!!!

Waite Rug Place: 300 E. Custer Avenue is being renovated to house 56 - ONE & TWO bedroom units. Preferences will include applicant families meeting the definition of elderly, disabled or Veteran. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to live at one of Oshkosh's modernized historic landmarks.

- Renovated Historic Waite Grass Carpet Factory
 - On the corner of Harrison & Custer in Oshkosh
 - Leasing & Social Services Coordination Office
- Elevator
 - Laundry hookups in units & laundry room per floor
 - Fitness center
- Varied floor plans
 - Theater room
 - Utilities included
 - Dining room



1 BEDROOM EXAMPLE LAYOUTS



2 BEDROOM EXAMPLE LAYOUTS

Waite Rug Place's wait list in NOW OPEN! APPLY ONLINE at www.ohawcha.org

Free Pollock Pool Pass??

Family Self Sufficiency



CITY OF OSHKOSH PARKS DEPARTMENT POLLOCK COMMUNITY WATER PARK 2019 - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Please note: The information requested below is confidential and is necessary to help determine the degree of need for each applicant. **All information shall be filled in legibly AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED or the application will not be considered for assistance.** **Application deadline is Friday, April 5, 2019.** Qualifying applicants will be randomly chosen until available funding is exhausted. If chosen for assistance this year, applicants will be notified by May 1, 2018.

(Please print legibly)

Date of Application: _____ 2019

Name of Contact Person (Head of Household): _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Cell Phone carrier (Sprint, AT&T, Verizon, USA Cellular, etc.) _____



Part 1. Water Park Pass Applied For:

☐ Youth (4-17 years old)

☐ Adult (18-59 years old)

☐ Senior (60+ years)

☐ Family

Part 2. Names of Participants (all those that wish to secure either a single or family pass shall have their names listed below) ***Please note a family pass is limited to 2 adults*:**

	Name	Birth Date	Gender
1.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
2.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
3.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
4.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
5.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F

Free Pollock Pool Pass??

6. _____ ☐ M ☐ F

7. _____ ☐ M ☐ F

8. _____ ☐ M ☐ F

Part 3. Eligibility Qualifications:

A. The above family currently qualifies for free or reduced lunch at school:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please submit the letter you received from the Oshkosh Area School District that proves eligibility for the free or reduced food program through June 2019

B. Participation with food stamp and/or W-2 cash benefit programs (list all names of individuals that participate in either or both of the programs noted below.)

Name	Food Stamp Case # (if any)	W-2 Benefit # (if any)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____

Note: **DO NOT** use case numbers for Medicaid, SSI, W-2 Childcare or Quest card.

C. **Foster Children.** If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, list the amount of the child's monthly personal use income: \$_____. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.



Free Pollock Pool Pass??

Family Self Sufficiency

D. Total Household Income & Income Eligibility Guidelines. You must tell us how much and how often. NOTE: Income levels will be compared to State's Income Eligibility Guidelines (attached). Please provide proof of income for all household members. If no income, please make the proper notation.

Below, please list everyone in household along with last month's income and how often it was received

Example: \$100/month \$100/twice a month \$100/every other week \$100/weekly

Name (first, last) (list everyone in household)	Earnings from Work Before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	Other	Check if NO income
a. _____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>

E. Special Hardship Situation

If for any reason an applicant is not able to provide the information above, please list reasons why consideration should be given to qualify for the Financial Assistance Program.

Part 4. Signature

I hereby verify that the information stated on this application is true.

Please print name

Applicant Signature
(shall be 18 years or over)

_____, 2018
Date

Submit this completed application to the Oshkosh Parks Department, 805 Witzel Avenue, Oshkosh WI 54902

Failure to complete application and provide all information requested will negate eligibility for the program.

FREE Power of Money Workshop

FREE- The Power of Money Returns in 2019

Discover proven ways to:

- Build a budget that works
- Spend less & save more
- Reduce debt
- Prepare for unexpected expenses
- Have financial peace of mind
- Reach your goals



No Workshop Fee! Thanks to a grant from The

Guardian Life Insurance Company of America®, there is no cost to attend this workshop in 2019.

Class size is limited. Register in advance.

Signing up is easy. Just call (920) 886-1000 or register online www.fisc-cccs.org/workshops

Your 2019 Dates

This is a three-week series. Each class begins on a Tuesday at 6 p.m. and ends by 8:18 p.m.

Jan. 8, 15, 22	May 7, 14, 21	Sept. 10, 17, 24
Feb. 5, 12, 19	June 4, 11, 18	Oct. 8, 15, 22
Mar. 5, 12, 19	July 9, 16, 23	Nov. 5, 12, 19
Apr. 2, 9, 16	Aug. 6, 13, 20	Dec. 3, 10, 17

Where we Meet

Goodwill Community Campus, 1800 Appleton Road, Menasha Entrance #2

FVTC Job Fairs

Part Time Job Fair | Thursday, February 7, 2019 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

IT Job Fair | Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Public Safety Job Fair | Wednesday, February 20, 2019 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Business Job Fair | Tuesday, February 26, 2019 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



All Located at: Fox Valley Technical College, 1825 N. Bluemound Drive, Appleton Campus



College Preview & Technology Fair



Tuesday, February 12 • 3-6 p.m.

FVTC Appleton Campus, 1825 N. Bluemound Drive, Use Entrance 10

- Explore your options for in-demand careers
- Tour the campus: get a first-hand look at high-tech labs & classrooms
- Talk with students & faculty
- Learn about dual credit, financial aid & scholarships
- Free info sessions: Choosing a Program (4:30-5 p.m.) and Paying for College (5-5:30 p.m.)
- Visit Tech Village (student housing complex)
- Apply for admission (\$30 application fee)
high school seniors and older are eligible to apply



NEW - Technology Fair

Get an insider's view of future technologies and experience instructional technology we are using today, including augmented and virtual reality, robotics & much more.

For more information, visit fvtc.edu/CollegePreview,
call 920-735-4740 or email AdmissionsSpecialist@fvtc.edu.



Parent Connection Event

Fox Cities

Sports Spectacular

FOOD, GAMES & FUN FOR ALL



For Dads (or other special man-Grandpa, Uncle, Brother, Friend)
and Kids age 0-6 years old

Theme: Spring Training

Feel free to wear your favorite local or professional sports team jersey or t-shirt!



Monday, February 25, 2019

5:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.

YMCA: 218 E. Lawrence Street, Appleton

Ramp parking \$2.00



Join us for an evening of family fun

- ◇ Games, crafts, food and fun
- ◇ Tons of physical activity to get kids moving!
- ◇ Obstacle course and bounce house
- ◇ Sensory area for infants

Register online at www.thedacare.org

Click on "Classes" or call 830.6877

Event is free. Donations accepted!

Please register no later than 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 25th so we have an accurate count for food!



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Birth-Five
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Parent Connection is a program of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc.
1810 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952 · (920) 739-4226 · www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection



DID YOU KNOW....

Head Start provides 4K services to children in Appleton, Oshkosh, Menasha and Shawano?

Register your 4 year old (must be 4 by Sept 1, 2019) for 4k AND Head Start which provides comprehensive services to children and families.

Head Start Comprehensive Services

- School Readiness curriculum
- Supports social, emotional, cognitive, language, and literacy development
- Transportation Services MAY be available with the school district • Mid-day Rest Time
- Nutritious Meals/Snacks • Family Fun Events • Smaller teacher/child ratios
- A variety of program options (6-6 1/2 hr programs)
- Health Screenings: vision, hearing, dental exams, height, and weight checks
- Head Start Staff offer support and resources to families
- 2 teacher home visits & 2 parent conferences

Appleton Area School District
4K and Head Start

2 locations

- *313 S. State St
(inside Community Early Learning Center-CELC)
- *1800 S. Lawe St
Next to Child's Choice Child Care

6 ½ hours /day

5 days/week

Oshkosh Area School District
4K and Head Start

2 locations

- *515 E. Parkway Ave
(Wilcox center located next to Boys And Girls Club)
- *240 W. 9th Ave
(Inside Peace Lutheran)

6 hours/ day

4 days/week

Menasha Joint School District
4K and Head Start

540 Second St
(inside St. Mary's)

6 ½ hours/ day

5 days/ week

Shawano School District
4K and Head Start

1515 B S. Lincoln St
(next to Under the Rainbow Child Care)

6 ½ hours/day

5 days/week



ENROLL NOW

By calling Annette at 920-858-7822
For the registration days/times near you!



Employment Seminar

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

8:30 a.m.-1:20 p.m.

FVTC-Appleton Campus, 1825 N Bluemound Drive

Room A170—Use Entrance 16

Sessions: (attend any or all)

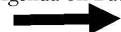
- Workplace Expectations
- Resume & Cover Letter Development
- Interviewing for Success
- Employer Panel / Q&A
- LinkedIn



About the Presenters: Sarah Rivet has worked in a variety of management, training, sales and human resource positions for the last 10 years before joining Fox Valley Technical College as an Employment Advisor in November 2011. She completed her Masters of Science in Educational Leadership, at UW-Oshkosh, focusing on post-secondary, adult and technical education.

Lora Verhagen received her Master's in Counseling with an emphasis in Higher Education from Lakeland University. She most recently worked as a Career Advisor at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. As an employment advisor, she enjoys the opportunity to guide and enable individuals to secure meaningful and prosperous employment.

Agenda on Back



Attend Any or All Sessions • No Pre-registration Necessary • Open to the Community



Appleton Campus, Room E135
920-735-JOBS (5627)
www.fvtc.edu/StudentJobs



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