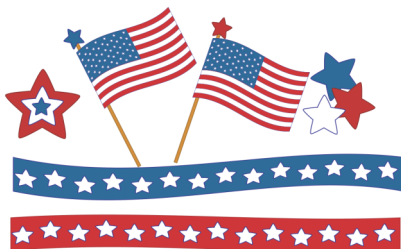


# July 2019

# Dream Big!

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Dear FSS participants,

Happy 4th of July to all ! Check out these events and many more in this July newsletter:

**2019 Rent Smart workshops are now available.** By completing this workshop, you will gain one year of positive rental history. Plus many people have told me they had fun and learned a lot. Please see page 15 for more information.

**Oshkosh Back To School Fair** is on August 15th. If you are interested in getting school supplies for your kids, please let me know. See page 10 for more information.

**Summer Meals** are available in the area. See page 13 and 14 in this newsletter. Also text "FOOD" to 877877 and you will receive a message with the closet location where kids can get free summer meals.

Please read the rest of this newsletter with educational, employment and community opportunities. I wish you and your family a very Happy July! 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



### July 4th Fireworks !

Oshkosh: 9:45 pm at Pioneer Drive Park

Winneconne: Dusk at Bridge

Omro: Dusk at Scott Park

Neenah: 9:30pm at Riverside Park

Menasha: 9:30pm at Jefferson Park



# Menasha Job Center

Family Self Sufficiency




MENASHA JOB CENTER 920-997-3272

1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI

[www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com](http://www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com) [twitter.com/fvwda](https://twitter.com/fvwda) [facebook.com/fvwda](https://facebook.com/fvwda)

*Calendar is subject to change. Please sign up for workshops.*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3 There, Their or They're – Which One Do I Use on My Resume? Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	4 MENASHA JOB CENTER CLOSED 	5 NO JOB CLUB
8 Career Exploration Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	9	10	11 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	12 Job Club featuring employer – Covey 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
15	16	17	18	19 Job Club featuring employer - Bel Brands USA 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
22 	23	24	25	26 Job Club featuring employer - Qualified Staffing 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
29 Researching A Company Before Your Next Interview Workshop 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	30	31 <b>2019</b>		<b>CENTER HOURS</b> Monday - Friday 8:00-4:30 PM



## July 2019

### Menasha Job Center Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Computer Lab Closed	2 Computer Lab Closed	3 Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am Lab Closed 1:00 -3:00pm	4 Computer Lab Closed	5 Computer Lab Closed	6
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Menasha Job Center — Computer Lab Vickie @ 920.968.6835 or [vmcparlon@fsc-corp.org](mailto:vmcparlon@fsc-corp.org)

Calendar is subject to change.

A proud partner of the American Job Center network

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

# Mental Health Workshop

## Youth Mental Health First Aid

July 23, 2019, 8am-4pm

NAMI-Oshkosh, 525 N. Main Street

Lunch and all materials provided.

Call 920-651-1148 or email [mary@namioshoshkosh.org](mailto:mary@namioshoshkosh.org) to register

July

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.



**STUFF THE TRUCK**  
at  
**Walmart**

Tuesday, July 9 | 11am-6pm





**FREE**

**BREAKFAST**



**& Haircuts!**

## **Community Resource Fair**

**Date: Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Location: Most Blessed Sacrament Gym**

**449 High Ave**

**Oshkosh, WI**

***HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!***

If you receive Foodshare, you can sign up for this reduced internet program. Check it out!

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Introducing

## Spectrum Internet™ Assist

High-speed Internet at an affordable price

Spectrum is proud to be the fastest-growing Internet, TV and Voice company. We believe that everyone should have access to reliable, high-speed Internet. Through the **Spectrum Internet Assist** program, qualified households\* can receive:

- High-speed 30 Mbps Internet with no data caps
- Internet modem included
- No contracts required
- Add In-home WIFI for \$5 more per month

Offer not valid for current Spectrum Internet subscribers

**To qualify for Spectrum Internet Assist, a member of the household must be a recipient of one of the following programs:**

- The National School Lunch Program (NSLP), free or reduced cost lunch
- The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the NSLP
- Supplemental Security Income (≥ age 65 only)

Programs that do not qualify for Spectrum Internet Assist: Social Security Disability (SSDI), Social Security Retirement and Survivor Benefits are different from Supplemental Security Income and do NOT meet eligibility requirements.



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## The Power of Money

### 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

### Get in Touch

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

### 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.*

Special Grant Funding:  
**No Cost for 2019!**  
*Repeat of a sellout!*

*"This was eye opening..."*



*"The Power of Money class was eye opening. With the knowledge I gained, in the last 18 months, I started an emergency savings account, maintained a put and take savings account, paid off my credit card, paid off one student loan and paid my bills on time without worry every month.*

*Having a handle on my finances allowed me to jump at some incredible opportunities guilt free, including traveling to Kentucky, San Francisco and Germany.*

*Thank you for the guidance you shared. It dramatically improved my life."*

### Your 2019 Dates

This is a three-week series. Each class begins on a Tuesday at 6 p.m. and ends by 8:15 p.m.

January 8, 15 & 22  
February 5, 12 & 19  
March 5, 12 & 19  
April 2, 9 & 16

May 7, 14 & 21  
June 4, 11 & 18  
July 9, 16 & 23  
August 6, 13 & 20

September 10, 17 & 24  
October 8, 15 & 22  
November 5, 12 & 19  
December 3, 10 & 17

### Where we Meet

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

FISC is a United Way supported program



# Homebuyer Readiness Info Sessions



## Habitat Homebuyer Readiness Informational Sessions

July 10, 2019 10am and 6pm  
For more information, go to our website:  
[www.foxcitieshabitat.org](http://www.foxcitieshabitat.org)

Dear Potential Applicant(s):

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a Habitat for Humanity homeowner. We hope that the Habitat program can help you succeed on your journey towards homeownership.

**If you are unsure about whether you qualify or if Habitat for Humanity is the right fit for your housing needs, we encourage you to attend a one-hour informational session to learn more. (See dates listed above)**

If you feel you are ready to apply, please follow the steps below:

- Obtain a pre-application when applications are open (from Habitat office or website: [www.foxcitieshabitat.org](http://www.foxcitieshabitat.org))  
*If unsure about your income, use the **How Do I Calculate My Income** worksheet to estimate your income.*
- Submit the pre-application (in-person or by mail: pre-applications must be post marked no later than the last day of open period)
- Include a \$25 pre-application fee made payable to "Habitat" (personal check, money order, or cashier's check only – NO CASH)
- Applications submitted electronically or without pre-application fee will be considered incomplete.

### NEXT OPEN PRE-APPLICATION PERIODS

July 10-July 24, 2019

Thank you for contacting Habitat for Humanity. We hope to hear from you soon!

Habitat for Humanity  
Family Services Department



**Please Note: Pre-Applications are available and Homebuyer Readiness Informational Sessions will be held at the Habitat office located at 921 Midway Road in Menasha.**

Sharepoint -> Home Buyer -> Family Selection -> Pre-application Documents -> Home Buyer Readiness Letter and Guidelines



## Ramp Up Your **FUTURE** at **FVTC**



### Enter Here

This 1 credit class is designed to develop the skills, attitude and habits needed for college success. In addition, time will be spent exploring career pathways and learning to stay “on-course”.



#### Step 1: Choose One Orientation

##### Fall 2019 Orientation Schedule for Appleton

Class #	Day	Time	Date	Room
82455	Monday	5:30-7:20 p.m.	8/19/19	G204
82456	Tuesday	12:30-2:20 p.m.	8/20/19	G204

#### Step 2: Choose One Transition Class

##### Fall 2019 College Transition Class Schedule for Appleton

Class #'s	Day	Time	Dates	Room
Class # 80455 <u>and</u> Class # 82013	Monday	12:30-2:20 p.m.	8/26/19— 12/16/19	G215
Class # 80457 <u>and</u> Class # 82014	Tuesday	5:30-7:20 p.m.	8/27/19— 12/17/19	G210

For more information call (920) 735-2433, or ask an Adult Basic Education instructor.

# Back to School Fair Referrals



## Back to School Fair Referrals Available

As the school year is winding down, community partners are organizing resources for the 2019-2020 Back to School Fair. The BTSF is August 15, 2019. 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 2019-2020 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 5th, 2019**

Referrals are limited by first come, first serve so please submit your request as early as you're able.

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



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**THE MOST IMPORTANT  
JOB YOU MAY EVER HAVE.**

**Pierce** WORK THAT MATTERS

**NOW HIRING**  
piercemfg.com/careers

Pierce Manufacturing will be conducting informational sessions on their GED to Work Program for those interested in learning more!

<b>When:</b>	
<b><u>Tuesday, July 23rd</u></b> 12:30 PM – 2 PM	<b><u>Wednesday, July 24th</u></b> 3:30 PM – 5 PM
<b>Where:</b> Pierce Training University 2602 American Dr. Appleton, WI 54912 <u>*Please wear closed toe shoes for a facility tour*</u>	

With the *GED to Work Program*, you can expect:

- Hourly rate of \$15.00 while working a minimum of 20 hours a week at one of Pierce Manufacturing's facilities
- **15 hours** of classroom instruction a week (12 weeks) at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) geared towards obtaining your GED
- On-the-job training (OJT) applying skills and knowledge learned in the classroom to the manufacturing of custom fire apparatus
- Full-time employment upon successful completion of the *GED to Work Program*
- \$1,000 sign-on bonus upon completion of GED/HSED and a full-time offer of employment at Pierce!

Take advantage of this limited opportunity to earn your GED and gain full-time employment upon completion!



# Positive Solutions Workshop

## Positive Solutions for Families

For Parents of Children 0-6 years old



- Are you looking for new ways to respond to your child's challenging behaviors?
- Do you need ideas on how to help your child follow directions and household rules?
- Do you want to create a positive relationship with your child?

This four-week series will help parents learn about and understand where problem behaviors are coming from and ways to encourage appropriate behavior.

**Dates: Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2019**

**Please plan to attend all four evenings.**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.**

**Hooper Community Building: Lower Level: 36 Broad Street, Oshkosh**

**Cost: \$10.00/person**

**(Scholarships may be available by calling (920) 739-4226 x127)**

**Free child care available. Limited spots. Register early.**

**Register by calling ThedaCare at (920) 830-6877 or go to [www.thedacare.org](http://www.thedacare.org).**

**Click on "Classes." "Positive Solutions for Families; Location: Oshkosh."**

Workshop Cancellation Line  
920-739-4226, ext. 154

Parent Connection, a program of Family Services  
-1810 Appleton Road, Menasha WI-  
-36 Broad Street, Oshkosh, WI-  
[www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection](http://www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection)





## Oshkosh Area School District Offers FREE Nutritious Meals in Summer

No registration or application is needed; children 18 and younger can show up at participating locations during the designated times and eat a free meal on site. See below for a list of locations and times.

Locations	Days	Breakfast	Lunch
Jefferson Elementary	MONDAY — THURSDAY June 17 to July 11 (No meals July 4-5)	7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m. - Noon
Oaklawn Elementary		7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m. - Noon
Oshkosh North High School	MONDAY — FRIDAY June 11 to July 24 (No meals July 4-5)	7:30 - 8:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m. - Noon 12:30 - 1 p.m.

*Building Community Through Education*



**OSHKOSH**  
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Happy July 4th



# Feeding Hungry Kids



NEIGHBORS AND CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

## FEEDING HUNGRY KIDS

Free lunch meal

provided for children through age 18

Parents/Guardians welcome when accompanied by child

**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**

**11 AM - 12:30 PM**

**3 SITES**

**July 29 - August 30**

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church  
1100 E. Murdock Ave  
920-235-6616

**July 15 - August 30**

First English Lutheran Church  
1013 Minnesota St.  
920-231-9890

**July 29 - August 30**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
1860 Wisconsin St.  
920-235-4850



## Rent Smart 2019

*FREE WORKSHOPS TO HELP YOU FIND AND KEEP  
A SUITABLE PLACE TO LIVE.*

Rent Smart provides practical education to help people looking for rental housing find, get, and keep suitable housing. Rent Smart workshops are FREE. Each workshop consists of 2 sessions. Completion of the course provides you with a certificate to show your commitment to being a good tenant.

**Registration is required.** Call (920) 232-1973 to register.

**March 19 & 26 (Tuesdays) 9:00—11:30am**

Menasha Public Library (*Company E Room*)

**June 18 & 25 (Tuesdays) 9:00—11:30am**

J.P. Coughlin Center (*Volunteer Room*)

**August 14 & 21 (Wednesdays) 6:00—8:30pm**

Neenah Public Library (*Shattuck Room*)

**September 19 & 26 (Thursdays) 9:00—11:30am**

Menasha Public Library (*Company E Room*)

**October 16 & 23 (Wednesdays) 5:00—7:30pm**

Oshkosh Public Library (*Lower Level Room A*)

**December 10 & 17 (Tuesdays) 9:00—11:30am**

Oshkosh Public Library (*Lower Level Room A*)<sup>i</sup>



# Welding Boot Camp

## Welding Boot Camp Test Drive Events:

Tuesday, July 9, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center  
4200 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh



We are hosting two informational sessions on our Welding Boot Camp for those interested in pursuing welding as a career. During the free session, college educators will cover topics like attendance expectations, equipment and materials, and an internship component. After 30 days in the program students begin working under a paid internship arrangement with an area employer. Upon completion of the program, students earn a welding certificate and an opportunity to work for a local company. Students without a high school diploma can also enroll.

The 14-week program begins in fall and runs 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily and is free for qualifying students (there is a \$6 insurance charge).

Registration is required. Please call Ben at 920-560-4232.

## Truck Driving Job Fair



**Date: Thursday , July 25, 2019**

**Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Where: Fox Valley Technical College  
J.J. Keller Transportation Building**

**Address: North Truck Driving Safety Bay  
1825 North Bluemound Drive  
Appleton, WI 54912**