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Dear FSS participants,

Happy September to you all ! Check out these events and many more in this September newsletter:



FSS Connection Group Meeting: is

September 9th at 9am at 600 Merritt Ave. We will be having Lizzy Van Abel (Reach Counseling Services) come and do a presentation on Internet Safety. Lizzy and several students put together a PowerPoint on good and bad apps. Mark your calendars for a great presentation. See page 14.

A New Car!! Kenny used some of his FSS escrow money and purchased a car with the help from ADVOCAP's Work and Wheels Program. Please see his picture below with Kristi Clover, Almost Home Program. He is now able to drive to work.

Congrats to Kenny !

Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority has a Clerical job opening with potential to grow and increase your income. Please stop into the Winnebago County Housing Authority office for an application. Our address is located at: 600 Merritt Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901. The phone number is: 920-424-1470 for more information.

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



September 2019

Menasha Job Center Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Computer Lab Closed</i>	3 <i>Intro to Word</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	4 <i>Navigating the Internet</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Lab Closed 1:00 -3:00pm</i>	5 <i>All about Email</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	6 <i>Intro to Excel</i> 9:00-11:00am <i>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm</i>	7
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Menasha Job 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.



1802 Appleton Road
Menasha, WI 54952

**STARTING in OCTOBER, the OSHKOSH JOB CENTER
Resource Room will be CLOSED to the general public.**

In September on Wednesdays, from 8:30AM-3:30PM, the Oshkosh Job Center Resource Room is open to the general public for **SELF SERVICE ONLY**.

Visitors may use the computers and printer for independent job searching/Unemployment (UI) activities. Priority of service is to Veterans and RESEA-mandated participants, resulting in limited staff assistance to the general public.

If you need access to computers for job searching/Unemployment when the Oshkosh Job Center is not open, please visit:

Oshkosh Public Library
106 Washington Ave
920.236.5205

Hours: M-Thursday 8AM-8PM
Friday 8AM-6PM; Sat 9AM-1PM
Computer Access: Limit of Two (2) Hours/Day

Menasha Job Center
1802 Appleton Rd
Menasha

Hours: M-F 8AM-4:30PM
Computer Access: Limited to Job Searching/Career
Exploration/UI Activities Only

Nurturing Workshop



Parenting the Nurturing Way

The Nurturing Program is a series of lessons focused on managing and communicating feelings, positive discipline techniques, parenting with empathy, appropriate rewards and consequences, understanding growth and development, and helping your child thrive.

**Dinner & On-Site Child Care
provided each night!**

Kids participate in activities that mirror
lessons their parents are learning!

TUESDAY EVENINGS

5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. FOR 10 WEEKS

SEPTEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 19, 2019

**First United Methodist Church
700 W. Linwood Avenue, Oshkosh**

\$20.00 per parent

Scholarships available to waive the fee.

Registration is required for workshop and child care!

Call ThedaCare at (920) 830-6877 or go to www.thedacare.org. Click on
"Classes." Look for "Nurturing Parenting-Oshkosh."
OR contact LORI CASEY to hold your spot

Questions? Contact Lori Casey at 920-739-4226 ext. 127
or e-mail at lcasey@familyservicesnew.org

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

Parent Connection is a program of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc.
36 Broad Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901 · 1810 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952
www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection

1-2-3 MAGIC

A Two-Week Video-Based Behavior
Management Program



For Parents/
Caregivers of
Children 3-12



Positive discipline
techniques are
practical and easy to
learn!

- How to stop the behavior you don't want.
- How to start the behavior you do want.
- Avoid the talk-persuade-argue-yell-cycle.
- How to handle misbehavior in public.
- How to deal with testing and manipulation.

Dates: Wednesdays, October 2 and October 9, 2019

Please plan to attend both evenings.

Time: 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Location: Hooper Community Building, 36 Broad Street, Oshkosh

Cost: \$5.00/person

(Scholarships available by calling (920) 739-4226 x-127)

Free child care available. Limited spots. Register early.

Register by calling ThedaCare at (920) 830-6877 or go to www.thedacare.org.

Click on "Classes."



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information.

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ParentConnectionWI](https://www.facebook.com/ParentConnectionWI)



Habitat for Humanity[®]
of Oshkosh, Inc.

Become a Habitat Homeowner!

Do you have dreams of home ownership but you are struggling to qualify for a traditional mortgage?



Attend a FREE informational session to learn about Habitat's Home Buyer Program.

Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh is accepting pre-applications

July 15th to September 15th.

Applicants must currently work or live in Oshkosh.

Program Manager, Elizabeth Last, will present helpful information about program requirements and answer questions about the entire process. Pre-applications will be available on-site at each session for anyone ready to take the first step toward a dream of home ownership!

July 24, 2019

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh
501 E. Parkway Avenue

August 5, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hooper Community Center
36 Broad Street

Ensuring a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Phone: 920-235-3535 Fax: 920-303-2912 E-mail: apply@HabitatOshkosh.org



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

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





fvtc.edu

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
Monday	August 5, 12	1:00—4:00 PM	83840 Appleton Room HS204
Thursday	September 12, 19 October 3	4:00—6:00 PM	84707 Appleton Room B126
Monday	September 16, 23, 30	2:00—4:00 PM	84708 Appleton Room B126
Tuesday	September 24 October 1	10:00 AM—1:00 PM	84709 Appleton Room A142

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

We're HIRING!

Your opportunity to grow with the global leader in packaging manufacturing!

Amcor, the leading global packaging manufacturer, has ambitious plans to grow in the Fox Valley in 2019 and beyond. To support this expansion, we have 50+ **immediate** production job openings.

Open positions include:

- Production assistants
- Machine operators
- Maintenance technicians
- ...And many more

Thursday, August 29, 2019
From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Culvers Family Welcome Center
at UW - Oshkosh
625 Pearl Ave
Oshkosh, WI 54901**

GREAT BENEFITS, INCLUDING:

- Competitive pay starting at \$15.66 / hr
- Advancement opportunities
- Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Short and long-term disability
- 401(k) with company match
- Quarterly bonuses
- Paid vacation
- Wellness program
- Tuition assistance program
- Safety shoes and safety glasses reimbursement
- Safe working environment

Submit your application at:

www.amcor.com/careers and
www.indeed.com/q-Amcor-jobs.html

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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*)



Appleton
Public Library



FREE
JOB SEARCH
ASSISTANCE

JOB CONNECTION

At the Appleton Public Library, 2nd floor

- Job Searches
- Online applications
- Writing resumes
- Writing cover letters
- Finding education & training resources

Mondays 5-7 pm
Tuesdays 6-8 pm
Thursdays 6-8 pm
1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9-11 am

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made upon request and if feasible. If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this program, please call (920) 832-6346.



Learn about Public Sector Careers

A panel discussion featuring experts from state, county and municipal government will share their insights on careers in the public sector. Learn about public sector benefits, opportunities, careers, and culture. Get all of your questions about public service answered!

Friday, Sept. 6, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Menasha Job Center, 1802 Appleton Rd.

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Public sector careers include positions in a variety of fields including:

Health Care • Public Safety • Maintenance • Transportation
Administration • Human Resources • And more

Registration is required:

1. Call 920-997-3272 to reserve your spot
2. Register/update your profile on JobCenterofWisconsin.com

Panel sponsored by the Department of Workforce Development, Fox Valley Technical College, Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, Moraine Park Technical College
DWD is an equal opportunity employer and service provider.

Outagamie County Extension-Upcoming Events:

Taking Care of You

- September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 6:00-7:30 pm,
Hortonville Opera House, 312 W Main St, Hortonville

Managing life's challenges in healthy ways allows you to take better care of yourself and your overall health.

This 4-session community-based program will include strategies to:

- * Increase awareness of how stress affects our body, thoughts, emotions, and behaviors.
- * Learn to manage how we respond to stress with our thoughts, emotions and behaviors.
- * Cultivate positive emotions to improve our resiliency to life's challenges.
- * Nurture ourselves to improve the health of our body, mind and spirit.
- * Learn from and finding opportunities in life's challenges.
- * Live life in line with what we value; recognizing the interrelatedness of various dimensions of our health and achieving a healthier balance between them.

To get the most out of the class, plan on attending at least three of the sessions.

Register by September 5 by calling (920) 779-4279.

Friends of Menasha Library-Book Sale

The Friends of the Menasha Public Library will hold their bi-annual book sale beginning **Thursday September 12 - through Monday September 16**

In the library's lower level meeting rooms.

Call 967-3690 with questions.

- Choose from books, children's books, dvds, audiobooks, paperbacks, and compact discs
- Most cost only \$1.

All sales benefit library programs, collections, and equipment.

Preview Sale

Thursday, September 12 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Admission is \$3 per person, but kids 12 & younger are free

Book Sale

Friday, September 13 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday, September 14 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday, September 15 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Bag Sale (\$4/bag)

Monday, September 16 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Free Books

Monday, September 16 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

FSS Connection Group

Save the Date!

Family
Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

FSS CONNECTION GROUP

A program coordinating committee for
Winnebago County Housing Authority's
Family Self-Sufficiency Program.



Family
Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

Join us to:

Learn about Good and Bad Apps in
Social media from Elizabeth Van Abel,
Reach Counseling Services

⇒ Discuss educational opportunities
to offer in the FSS program

⇒ Collaborate and communicate
your opinion!

Date: Monday, September 9, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Location: Marian Manor TV Lounge

Address: 600 Merritt Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901

The public is welcome!

**Please call FSS Program Coordinator,
Kay Hinton, to RSVP at (920) 424-1450, ext. 133.**

Take Personal Finance Earn 3-credits from UW Oshkosh Free*

Personal Finance is sponsored by The Guardian Life Insurance Company. The Guardian covers the tuition and provides the textbook.

**Earn at least a "C" grade, which is a 2.3 grade point average in the class and attend 85% of the classes to earn the scholarship.*



Personal Finance, 3-credits, BUS 231.

No registration fees, open to the public.

**Meets on the Menasha Goodwill campus 1800
Appleton Road, Menasha.**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM.

September 5 through December 12.

Topics Include

Personal Financial Planning, Budgeting, Purchasing Decisions, Savings and Payment Accounts, Consumer Credit, Car Purchase, Home Purchase, Auto, Life, Homeowners Insurance, Investing in Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, & Retirement Planning

Interested? Enroll today!

Contact Suzanne Lawrence

Director of Continuing Education for Access Campuses.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, and Fox Cities Campuses

Phone: 920-931-3415

Email: lawrences@uwosh.edu



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JOB FAIR!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 @ 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

**FOX CITIES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER
1802 APPLETON RD., MENASHA**

Heather Baudhuin

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Professional | Warehouse | Mechanical | Cleaning

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