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Dear FSS participants (and community members),

Please wish a Happy June Birthday to: **Amanda, Jesse, and Jennifer**! I hope your birthdays are fabulous and you are finding a little time to take a step towards your goals.



Anyat graduates with \$ 11,107.31 in her FSS escrow! She joined the FSS program as of 5/1/2018. While on the program, Anyat

increased her credit score to 711, ran her credit report, tracked her spending, maintained a budget for 3 months, met with a financial advisor, maintained fulltime employment, saved money for her kid's education, met with a Winnebago County Literacy council tutor, improved her English literacy, bought a car thru the ADVOCAP Work and Wheels program, attended Rent Smart, and is now attending the FVTC HSED program. Anyat plans to use the FSS money to buy a newer car and save for a home. Congrats to Anyat! Good luck on finding the home of your dreams!

While you are waiting for summer, check out these cool events in the area:

Our FSS Connection Group Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 9th at 9:00 am. Al Rolph, Salvation Army Social Worker, will join us to talk about the Salvation Army and what they can do for you and your community! Everyone is welcome to attend! See page 16 for more information.

<u>2025-2026 Oshkosh Back to School Fair</u> is Wednesday, August 13th 12:00-6:00 & Thursday, August 14th 10:00-4:00 at Oshkosh North High School at 1100 W Smith Ave. If you are interested in getting school supplies for your kids, please see page 12 for more information. Hurry and get your name on the list!!!

Please read the rest of this newsletter with educational, employment and community opportunities. I wish you and your family a very Happy and Healthy June! 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 920-424-1450 ext. 133 or emailing me at kayh@ohawcha.org.

Your success is my success.

Warm Regards,
Kay Hinton
FSS Coordinator

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FREE Rent Smart



RENT SMART 2025

Taught by Extension Educators

Helping to make renting a great experience for you!

SUMMER/FALL 2025

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

June 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 9-10am (Mon/Wed)

August 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 | 11am-12pm (Mon/Thurs)

September 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 9-10am (Tues/Fri)

October 4, 11, 18 | 9-11:30am (Saturday)

November 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 7-8pm (Mon/Wed)

December 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18 | 1-2pm (Mon/Thurs)

Location: Online, live instruction via Zoom

To register, use this link or scan the QR Code:

https://go.wisc.edu/RentSmartRegister

What you'll learn:

- √ To manage monthly expenses
- √ To find and maintain affordable housing
- √ To complete applications and understand tenant screening
- √ To build positive relationships with landlords and neighbors
- √ The responsibilities and rights of landlords and tenants

Participants must complete all 6 modules to earn the Rent Smart certificate. For more information, please contact todd.wenzelewisc.edu (920-232-1982)

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Mini Job Fairs



2025 Mini **JOB FAIRS**

wisconsinjobcenter.org/events/

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

January 27th - Oshkosh Public Library

February 10th - Fond du Lac Public Library

March 10th - Waupaca Public Library

April 14th - Menasha Job Center

May 12th - Chilton Fox Valley Technical College

June 9th - Oshkosh Public Library

June 16th - Menasha Job Center

July 14th - Berlin Public Library

August 11th - Wautoma WWII Memorial Building

September 15th - Menasha Job Center

October 13th - Fond du Lac Public Library

October 27th - Menasha Job Center

November 10th - Oshkosh Public Library

Participating employers are subject to change

Employers Register here:

https://www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/FV36DX

- 1. Select "Events" tab.
- 2. Click "Mini Job Fairs."
- 3. Select date(s) and location(s) you'd like to have Employer/Recruitment table.

Employer Registration is \$50.00





A proud partner of the American Job Center network



Follow us on Facebook! or Fox Valley Job Centers - Menasha

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Home Buyer Program Applications

Habitat Oshkosh has moved the pre-application timeline from spring to summer.

Pre-Applications Accepted July 15 - August 30





Habitat for Humanity®

of Oshkosh, Inc.

Interested in becoming a Habitat Oshkosh Homeowner? Pre-Applications will be available July 15 - August 30th! In the meantime, check out our HomeBuyer page on our website for more information:

https://www.habitatoshkosh.org/home-buyer-program.

Community Resources



Have kids? Have questions? We're here to help!



Developmental Screenings: Our staff can help with childhood screenings that look at milestones in playing, speaking, behaving, and moving.



Nursing Expertise: Our nurses can support you to give your baby the highest level of care!

Breastfeeding: Get

one-on-one support



with our lactation specialist.

Safe Sleep: Learn how to create a safe sleep environment for your

child.



Lead Screening:*
Learn how to prevent
lead poisoning and get
your child screened
for lead exposure.



Vaccines:* Protect your child with routine vaccines from public health.



Car Seat Checks:* Learn the correct way to install a car seat and keep your child safe.



Community
Resources: Learn
about programs like
prenatal health care,
WIC. and Head Start.

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY 1-4 PM

1-4 PM OSHKOSH 112 Otter Ave

EVERY 4TH THURSDAY 11 AM-2 PM NEENAH

211 Commercial St



car seat checks, lead screening, and vaccines Scan or call to schedule

Drop in any time during Parent Resource Hours!

All are welcome. Services are FREE!

920-232-3000 / health@winnebagocountywi.gov WWW.WINNEBAGOPUBLICHEALTH.ORG

Online Job Searching La

Wednesdays
Fox Valley Job Center
1802 Appleton Rd, Menasha
1:00pm to 4:00pm





STRUGGLING WITH YOUR ONLINE JOB SEARCH?

- Looking to reduce the amount of time it takes to complete your work search?
- Want to learn how to navigate the keyboard?
- ♣ Don't know the difference between left click and right click?
- ♣ Need to know how to attach your resume to a job application?

The lab covers a particular topic that you can learn and practice to become an independent computer user. Topics run weekly.

Class 1 − Basic Computer Skills/Email − Meet your mouse and keyboard. Learn how to use and be friends with your computer equipment. Everything you want to learn about email. Setting up, storing usernames/passwords, sending, and replying to emails.
*Guided tutorial format with practice session 1.5-hour class

Space is very limited. Call 920-997-3272 to reserve your spot TODAY! Class 2 – Navigating JCW and Online Applications – Using JCW tools to strengthen your work search activities. Learn about skills match and different search features, Skill explorer and other Labor Market Info. Open forum for questions on applying online through Job Center of Wisconsin, Indeed, and specific employers' websites including attaching resumes from smart devices. 1.5-hour class

"MUST BRING 2 ONLINE
APPLICATIONS TO COMPLETE TO
ATTEND THIS CLASS.



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Next Pop-Up Food Pantry is

Saturday, June 21st, 2025

491 Old Oregon Road, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54902

DAYS AND HOURS

3rd Saturday of the Month Registration begins at 9:30 AM Food bundles available 9:30-11:00 AM Hosted by: St. John's Lutheran Church of Nekimi. For a \$25 bundle donation, you will receive \$150+ in groceries.



HELP

Homelessness, Evictions, & Loss Prevention

*Are you struggling with unstable housing? Struggling to keep up on rent/mortgage payments?

*Is your housing instability leading to a possible eviction/foreclosure?

*Have you received a Notice to Vacate by your landlord and are having difficulty finding a new place?

*Do you need assistance getting connected with local community resources?

If your answer is **yes** to any of these, please reach out as soon as possible to allow HELP time to brainstorm ways to better assist with your housing needs

Winnebago County Human Services 220 Washington Ave P.O. Box 2187 Oshkosh, WI 54903

Monday-friday FROM 8 AM - Walk-In's Welcome 4:30 PM *Appointment

HELPProgram@winnebagocountywi.gov

HELP On Call Phone 920-509-7629

Winnebago



County

Connect Thru Tech

Technology

Building North (N) South (S)



Connect Through Tech is offering drop-in hours for people who need simple answers or help with "quick fix" issues. Time slots are 15 minutes max. If issues cannot be resolved in 15 minutes, a tech appointment can be booked.

<u>Drop-In Hours</u>
Tuesdays, 11 am-12 pm
Thursdays, 11 am-12 pm
or when sign is posted outside tech room 1 & 2

Drop-In is free, but please consider a donation when using the drop-in service.



One-on-one tech sessions are available Monday through Friday with Stephanie and Christie by appointment! Call 920.232.5301 to schedule.

Programs are designed to improve your digital literacy (all levels of expertise are welcome).

Stephanie and Christie welcome all levels of expertise. Meet with an instructor oneon-one to tackle any technology problem you may be experiencing. Common issues we deal with—passwords, setting up new devices, email issues, voice features, navigating social media, texting, camera questions or more! Keep in mind it's not always a "one and done" appointment but we will work with you until you are a pro!

Cost: R \$2/NR \$2.75 per class By Appointment Only 920.232.5301

Wi-Fi Access (S) Cost: FREE

Bring your own device to access the Oshkosh Seniors Center's WiFi. Find a cozy spot in the Great Room, M-F, 8 am to 4 pm, and enjoy the high-speed internet service. No password is required.

One on One with Sandy Toland (S)

Sandy is from the Oshkosh Public Library and can not only answer questions about the library online services, but any other technology challenges you are experiencing.

Mondays, June 2-24 9:15 am, 10:30 am, 11:45 am, 1 pm

Cost: R \$2/NR \$2.75 per class

By Appointment Only 920.232.5301



Teen Camp

HOLD YOUR HORSES TEEN CAMP TEEN SUPPORT EQUINE PROGRAM



See how spending time with horses can make a huge difference in your life.

HOLD YOUR HORSES TEEN CAMP

Hold Your Horses Teen Camp is a four-day horse experience for young adults, ages 12-18 that includes hands-on horse activities such as grooming, walking, saddling, and riding horses; learning about horse care; barn activities such as cleaning tack; team building and life skills exercises; and educational sessions with relevant topics to teens today. We also have arts and crafts activities to allow our campers to express themselves visually.

Qualified instructors join BEAMING staff to present relevant sessions including human services professionals, educators from local schools, and youth advocates from local nonprofits.

Two sessions of Hold Your Horses Camp will be held in 2025, June 16-19 and June 23

Camp runs from 9am-2pm, and lunches are provided. To sign up, have a
parents or guardian contact Katie Samuelson, our CEO, at (920) 851-6160 or
incbeaming@gmail.com

Spaces are limited so please sign up as soon as possible to reserve your spot.



At BEAMING, we embrace diversity, we promote inclusion, and we celebrate those with diverse abilities. Our Hold Your Horses Camp serves teens regardless or socioeconomic status, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or ability. The BEAMING Ranch is a safe, nonjudgemental community gathering space where all are welcomed.

2692 Cty Rd GG, Neenah, WI 54956 920-851-6160 / incbeaming@gmail.com beaminginc.org





Job Assistance

WISCONSIN SENIOR **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**



The Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (WISE) provides unemployed adults age 55+ with training opportunities and PAID part time work experience in community service

> **EARNINGS DO NOT AFFECT FOODSHARE OR SUBSIDIZED HOUSING BENEFITS!**

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- 55 + YEARS OF AGE
- **UNEMPLOYED AND WANT TO** WORK
- LOW INCOME
- **RESIDENT OF COUNTIES** SERVED



TELL ME MORE

- · Train with an employer in your community to learn new skills.
- Earn minimum wage, \$7.25/hour, and train up to 20 hours per week.



Serving Green Lake, Fond du Lac & Winnebago Counties

Maureen Bryden

Program Coordinator mbryden@fvwdb.com

920-229-5557

CALL TODAY!

www.foxvalleywork.org

WHAT SKILLS CAN I LEARN?

LIBRARY AIDE RETAIL/CASHIER JANITORIAL CUSTOMER SERVICE ADULT /CHILD CARE CLERICAL/OFFICE ADMINISTRATION AND MORE







A collaborative program from Goodwill NCW, Fox Valley Technical College and Rawhide Youth Services



Launch a lasting career!

Career EXCELerate Wisconsin is a highly personalized training program offered at no cost to individuals who want to find a career pathway but are struggling and would benefit from individualized support.



Choose from eight certificate programs that range from approximately two months to two semesters.

Educational and Health Services

- Nursing Assistant Early Childhood Teacher Aide

Construction

Woodworking Technician
 Pipe Trades

Manufacturing

Welding Fundamentals
 Industrial Manufacturing Technician

Truck Driving and Maintenance
Professional Truck Driving - Class A and B CDLs
Heavy-Duty Vehicle Maintenance Diesel Technology Assistant



Complete a short online form at careerEXCELeratewi.org

Email: careerEXCELerateWI@goodwillncw.org









JOB CENTERS

Oshkosh Public Library

Wednesday 1PM to 4PM 920-236-5205

Call or go online to schedule an appointment!

1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI - (920) 997-3272



Fox Cities Habitat







Application Meetings Home Buyer Program

Tuesday, June 17th at 10 am and 5 pm Thursday, June 19th at 10 am and 5 pm.

People are welcome to attend the session that best fits their schedule. While attendance is not mandatory, it is highly recommended.

Application cycle will open on June 25th.

Meetings held at Habitat for Humanity 921 Midway Road, Menasha



EAA Job Openings



WE'RE HIRING

FOR EAA* AIRVENTURE* OSHKOSH* 2025

We will be filling 750+ positions with opportunities for ages 14+.

HIRING EVENTS

April 26, 2025: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. May 21, 2025: 4 – 7 p.m. June 7, 2025: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. June 21, 2025: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE

June 24-26, 2025: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The EAA Aviation Museum is located at 3000 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902. Please enter through the north-most EAA Aviation Museum driveway on Poberezny Road and follow the signage.

Bring along acceptable documents to complete I-9 Form (some examples):

- Passport or drivers license or (if under 16) school ID
 AND
- Birth certificate or Social Security card

If you are unable to attend any of the hiring event dates, please contact
HR@EAA.org">HR@EAA.org to set up a separate interview time.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

sponsored by NAMI Oshkosh

YMHFA is a free class that teaches adults how to support a young person (age 12-18) facing a mental health challenge or crisis.

Tuesday, June 17
9am-4pm
525 N. Main St.
Oshkosh

The Class will be taught by Cindy Czarnik- Niemeyer and Jake Czarnik- Niemeyer.

Register by email: info@namioshkosh.org or call: 920-651-1148





Back to School Fair Referrals



Food Truck Friday

FRIDAY



18 FOOD TRUCKS

Variety of tasty foods from Mexican to American and Asian to Italian! 9th ANNUAL
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
AT THE PARK!
SOUTH PARK • OSHKOSH

JUNE 6

4:30 - 8:30 PM

RAFFLES • BEER SODA • WATER







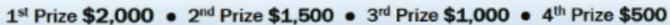






DREAM BIG





TICKET COST \$20.00

DRAWING AT 7:00 PM ON JUNE 6, 2025, AT FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WINI

Starting Point



Starting Point is designed to help women ages 18 and older in the areas of financial planning skills, empowerment, and career planning that will lead to further education and/or a new career. Women will gain the necessary skills to go to college, learn how to network and access available resources, meet other women with similar life experiences, gain confidence and build self-esteem, and learn how to manage finances and relationships. This program is open to mothers and women without children. Women must be a resident of Outagamie, Calumet, Shawano, Waupaca, or Winnebago County.

Fall 2025 Dates & Times

Appleton: 9/10/25 to 12/3/25 Wednesdays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Childcare Provided Oshkosh: 9/13/25-12/3/25, Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Childcare Provided Virtual: 9/10/25 to 12/3/25, Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, No Childcare

Spring 2026 Dates & Times

Appleton: 2/11/26 to 5/13/26, Wednesdays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Childeare Provided Oshkosh: 2/14/26 to 5/13/26, Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Childeare Provided Virtual: 2/11/26 to 5/13/26, Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, No Childeare

"Starting Point has helped *I felt like I had Women me build skills I didn't have and to sharpen skills I already had." some control over Will Learn my life and where it was going. Time Career Management Development Self-Esteem Study Skills **Empowerment Topics Goal Settina** Assertiveness Community Healthy Resources Relationships



Grants available for moving forward with education without financial stress.



FVTC ID available for free busing on GO Transit.

Starting Point

"Starting Point has helped me plan a way to go back to school and provide for our family."

Children Will Learn

This program has helped me leam all the resources within FVTC, to help as I go back to school. It has even given me the help I need in my personal life."

Sharing With Others

Child

Age Appropriate Activities

Early Literacy

Development **Topics**

Making Good Choices

Resiliency

Exploration Through Play

Recognize Feelings and Emotions

Listening Skills

Discipline Strategies

Mothers will learn

Parenting Resources and Referrals

Why would I want to take this workshop?

- Free, no cost educational opportunity
- Support System for you and your child
- Direct access to one on one support with FVTC
- All school fees for admission are waived (\$45 value)
- Give your children a healthy environment to thrive
- Gain support from other parents

"I have really bad anxiety and self-doubt. This program made me feel more comfortable entering a new transition. I wanted to go back to school but did not know where to start or who to ask for help. I feel that now I have a better view on where I want to see my future go.'









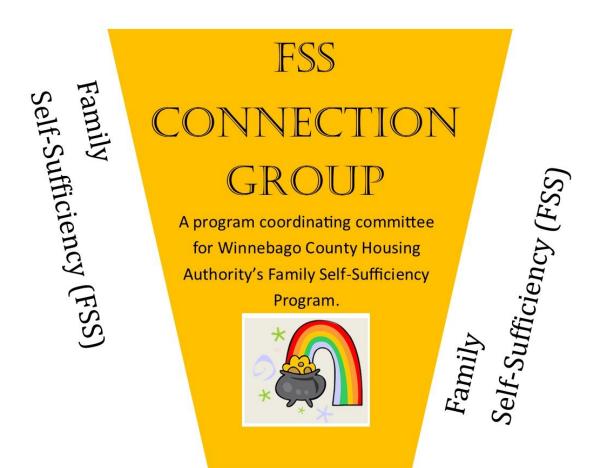




Contact Information: Kara Nowak | (920) 735-5722 | kara.nowak7593@fvtc.edu To find out if you are eligible and have a staff member contact you, fill out this survey: www.fvtc.edu/StartingPoint

FSS Connection Meeting

Save the Date!



Date: Monday, June 9th, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

FSS Connection Group Meeting is on Monday, June 9th at 9:00 am. Al Rolph, Salvation Army Social Worker, will join us to talk about the Salvation Army and what they can do for you and your community! Everyone is welcome to attend! Let's also share agency updates.

Save the Date! Al is a great presenter!