

# Marian Messenger

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Marian Manor 600 Merritt Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54901

**REMINDER: Inspections will be on  
Friday, April 10th**

**Units are chosen randomly— Turn in  
any work orders for repairs needed in  
your unit**



Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 19th—25th  
Thank you volunteers you are greatly appreciated!!!

### Volunteer Opportunities:

\*Looking for someone to check the  
red/yellow tags at 9am & 9 pm.

If interested or if you want  
more information See Mary Jo.



Housing Offices will be  
Closed on Friday, April 3rd

## Exercise your Right to Vote

Tuesday, April 7th is the  
Wisconsin Spring Election.  
Photo IDs are required to vote.  
If you recently moved you may  
need to register to vote.

Marian Manor's polling location is:  
Oshkosh Public Library,  
106 Washington Ave.  
7:00 am –8:00 pm  
Ward 8



## Need Tax Assistance

Oshkosh AARP Foundation

Appointment Only— No Walk ins

Call 920-385-6756 \*\*Monday— Friday\*\* 8am—Noon

Appointments are held at Algoma Blvd United Methodist  
Church

1174 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh on Tuesdays & Fridays



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If you have information you would like to submit for the Marian Messenger contact Mary Jo at 920-292-4464 or email at [maryjos@ohawcha.org](mailto:maryjos@ohawcha.org). Please submit any material by the 20th of the month if you would like your information posted in next month's newsletter.



# Wisconsin's annual statewide tornado drills

Wisconsin's annual statewide tornado drills will take place on April 16th at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m., offering an opportunity to practice your tornado sheltering plans. Schools, businesses, and homes are encouraged to practice going to their nearest tornado shelter during the drills, as if there were an actual tornado warning in effect. Ideal tornado shelters can include a basement, a ground floor interior room of a building, or a specially constructed safe room designed to withstand high winds and falling debris.

During the drill times, Wisconsin's NWS offices will conduct NOAA Weather Radio tests that can be heard if you are actively listening to those devices or have one programmed to activate on test alerts. Local media outlets may also participate on the air or over social media. Some communities may also choose to test their outdoor warning sirens during the drill times. Check with local emergency management offices for information on siren testing schedules.

If there is a threat of severe weather in Wisconsin on April 16th the statewide drills will be postponed until Friday, April 17th. The drills will go on in all other conditions, including non-severe weather (clouds, rain, dark sky, scattered thunderstorms, etc.). If severe weather is also expected on Friday, the drills will be cancelled. Notification of the drill status will be posted at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov> by 10 a.m. on the morning of April 16th.

## **ITEMS FOR A BASIC EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST:**

- Water and non-perishable food for several days
- Extra cell phone battery or charger
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Whistle to signal for help
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- Cash and change
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
- Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
- Mess kits, Paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels

## Spring is here! Thinking about doing some spring cleaning.

It is a great time to look in your medicine cabinet and get rid of medications that have expired or you are no longer taking. Medication strength changes over time and is not typically safe after one year.

How can I safely dispose of the medications I no longer need?

- It is no longer acceptable to flush or throw away medications in your garbage
- Proper disposal removes the medications from your home in a safe way so that others don't have access to it.
- Find your local Drug Drop location– Oshkosh Police Department or ask Mary Jo or your Nurse to help you.

### Medication Drop-off Guidelines

- Empty all your pills you are disposing of into a sandwich-sized sealable bag
- Keep all liquids, creams and powders in the original containers
- Drop off all bags of pills, liquids, creams and powders at your local drop off location

What medications do they accept?

- All prescriptions and over the counter medications
- Pills, creams, ointments, liquids, powders, inhaler's and pet medications



What are the things they will not accept?

Sharps, Needles, syringes and lancets

Never put medical sharps in your garbage or recycling

Used and unused sharps must be placed in an acceptable sharps container and taken to a registered collection facility.

Acceptable containers are red or white sharps containers. If you are unable to get an acceptable sharps container, ask your nurse or Mary Jo for help in getting one.

Do not use milk containers, soda cans, glass containers or water bottles or laundry bottles.

Do not put other garbage in your sharps container

### Safe Drug Drop-Off Locations in Winnebago County

- Oshkosh Public Safety Building
- Neenah Police Department
- Menasha Police Department
- Town of Menasha Police Department



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## Marian Manor Staff

**Stacy, Senior Property  
Manager**  
920-292-4459

Monday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Tuesday 8:00 am—4:30 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Thursday 8:00 am- 4:30 pm  
Friday By Appointment Only

**Mary Jo, Social Services  
Coordinator**  
920-292-4464

Monday-Thursday \  
8:30 am—4:30 pm  
Friday 8:00 am— Noon

**Bill, Maintenance**  
Monday -Thursday  
7:30 am-3:00 pm

**Natalie, Custodial**  
Monday– Friday  
7:30 am –3:00 pm

**After Hours Maintenance**  
920-735-3707

**Nurses- 4th Floor Office**  
424-1450 Ext 124

**Call for an appointment or  
Open Hour on the 3rd Tuesday**  
1:00– 2:00pm

**Lori, Monday, Tuesday &  
alternate Fridays**

**Erin, Wednesday, Thursday &  
alternate Fridays**

**Wendy Fromm**  
**Executive Director**  
424-1450 Ext. 111

**Office Closed for Lunch**  
Noon—1:00 pm

**Housing Offices**  
1100 W. 20th Ave  
Oshkosh WI 54902  
920-424-1450

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat




1 2 3 4  
2:00 pm Housing  
Fire Alarm Offices  
Testing Closed

5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
Easter Election  
Day



7 am-8pm Library  
Oshkosh Books  
Public Delivered  
Library

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Nurse  
Open  
Hour  
1pm-2pm

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