



June 2024

Dream Big!

A Publication of Oshkosh/
Winnebago County
Housing Authority's
Family Self Sufficiency Program

Hello
JUNE

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Dear FSS participants (and community members),

The Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority Administrative Office has a new location! We are now located at: 1100 W 20th Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54902 (right across from the Oshkosh Post office). Please come check us out! New Hours: Monday-Thursday from 9am-4 pm.

**Happy
Father's
Day!** 🎂 🧣 🧣 🧣

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

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

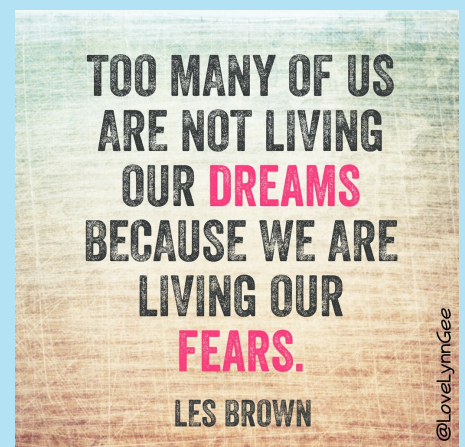
Our FSS Connection Group Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 10th at 9:00 am. Nellie Brahe, Housing Director of World Relief Wisconsin, will be giving a presentation on World Relief and what they are doing! Everyone is welcome to attend! See page 16 for more information.

2024-2025 Oshkosh Back to School Fair is Wednesday, August 14th 12:00-6:00 & Thursday, August 15th 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 11 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 920-424-1470 ext. 133 or emailing me at kayh@ohawcha.org.

Your success is my success.

Warm Regards,
Kay Hinton
FSS Coordinator





Rent Smart

Taught by Extension Educators

Helping to make renting a great experience for you!

2024 Summer/Autumn Online Class Dates & Times

June: 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 @ 7:00PM-8:00PM; Mon/Wed

August: 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 @ 1:00PM-2:00 PM; Mon/Thurs

September: 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 @ 9:00AM-10:00AM; Tue/Fri

October: 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 @ 11:00AM-12:00PM; Wed/Thur

November: 2, 9, 16 @ 9:00AM-11:30AM; Saturday

December: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 @ 7:00PM-8:00PM; Tue/Thurs

Location: Online, live instruction via Zoom; links will be sent after registration

To register, use this link *OR* scan the QR Code:

<https://go.wisc.edu/Rentsmartregister>



Cost: FREE!

What you will learn:

- Planning for and meeting monthly expenses
- Tips for finding and maintaining affordable housing
- How to complete an application and why landlords screen applicants
- Strategies for building positive relationships with landlords and neighbors
- 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.wenzel@wisc.edu (920-232-1982)

An EEO-Affirmative Action Employer, UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and ADA requirements.



June Dairy Day

Leach AMPHITHEATER

FREE

Sponsors



- Information Booths**
- Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin
 - Winnebago County Farm Bureau
 - 4 H
 - Local FFA's
 - Farm Bureau
 - Cheese Factories
 - Milk Distributors
 - Ice Cream
 - Tractors and Farm Equipment

JUNE DAIRY DAY

at the Leach Amphitheater

Saturday, June 15

10 am to 2 pm

Bring the kids and family to learn all about the dairy industry

The dairy industry is an important economic engine in America. No matter where your dairy comes from, thank a farmer. Dairy farming is a labor of love, but it is hard labor, and we thank everyone involved in producing the milk you drink. Join us to discover how important dairy farmers are to the Oshkosh community.

Petting zoo with baby cows and goats!
Games, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Crafts





GET YOUR DREAM LIFE



Take your next steps with us to get the career you want for the *life* you want

Here's what you can get:



Tuition for training and school



A career that's right for you



Help with gas, rent, and other needs



Connections to local employers



Someone in **your** corner **all the way!**

OUR SPECIALIZED INITIATIVES



Support to Communities (STC)

Provides job services to people affected by **substance abuse**, and helps people prepare for careers to help address this crisis in the country.

QUEST

Addresses the **childcare** shortage with services to help people run childcare operations. It works with **dislocated workers** or those who were laid off because of the pandemic.

Collaboration of Wisconsin (COW)

Supports people training in the **healthcare field** that are committed to provide medical services in **rural areas**.

Worker Advancement Initiative (WAI)

Helps those who've **lost work** or otherwise had their work negatively affected because of the pandemic.

Ready to start?

Contact us to learn more:

920-395-9206

www.fsc-corp.org/WIOA

foxvalleywioa@fsc-corp.org



The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. If you have a disability and need assistance with this information, please dial 7-1-1 Wisconsin Relay Service or at 800-947-3529. At no cost, you may request information in an alternate format, including language assistance or translation information to your preferred language by contacting us at (920) 594-3655.

Community Resources



Parent Resource Hours



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.



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

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY
1-4 PM
OSHKOSH
112 Otter Ave

EVERY 4TH THURSDAY
11 AM-2 PM
NEENAH
211 Commercial St



*Appointment needed for 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@winnebagoountywi.gov
WWW.WINNEBAGOPUBLICHEALTH.ORG

Updated 7/23

Next Pop-Up Food Pantry is

Saturday, June 15, 2024

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.





Career EXCErate | Wisconsin

Personalized Job Training and Support Services to Transform Lives
A collaborative program from Goodwill NCV, Fox Valley Technical College and Rawhide Youth Services





Launch a lasting career!

Career EXCErate 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.

Career educational certificate options:
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

Get started or refer someone today!



Complete a short online form at careerEXCEratewi.org

Call: 920-204-7002
Email: careerEXCErateWI@goodwillncw.org





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 - 4:30 PM Walk-In's Welcome
***Appointment preferred**

HELPProgram@winnebagoountywi.gov

HELP On Call Phone
920-509-7629

Winnebago



County

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2024 Food Truck Friday

Family Self Sufficiency

2024 FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY



20 FOOD TRUCKS

*Variety of tasty foods
from Mexican to American
and Asian to Italian!*

RAFFLES ■ BEER ■ SODA ■ WATER

For Purchase

LIVE MUSIC

Featuring



COPPER BOX

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT
AT THE PARK!
SOUTH PARK ■ OSHKOSH**

JUNE 14

5:00–9:00PM

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GOLD SPONSORS



Media Sponsors



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BALLOON TWISTING**

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GROCERY RAFFLE

\$100 IN FREE GROCERIES EVERY MONTH - FOR A YEAR!

Red's Piggly Wiggly - Food Truck Friday Sponsor!

Raffle tickets available for purchase at Red's Piggly Wiggly in Oshkosh and Omro, the Oshkosh Seniors Center, and Food Truck Fridays.



DRAWING AT 7:00 PM ON AUGUST 9, 2024 - AT FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

Beaming Autism Camps

AUTISM CAMPS



Changing Lives, One Ride at a Time

An interactive horse camp for kids with autism!

- Groom, walk & ride horses
- Sensory Walking Path
- Fun arts & crafts projects
- Parents attend with kids

TWO 2024 SESSIONS AUG 5-7 & AUG 12-14

▶▶ [Email incbeaming@gmail.com](mailto:incbeaming@gmail.com) to sign up!

Spaces are limited - sign up soon



CARNIVAL



FOR KIDS



Golden Jubilee 2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

10 am - 4 pm

This is a free, fun and safe open house event for the entire community.

Our campus is alcohol and smoke-free.

**Carnival Rides | Kids Games and Challenges | Food and Drink
Raffle Prizes and More!**

1062 N. Koeller St. | Oshkosh
fathercarrs.org



Menasha Mini JOB FAIR

wisconsinjobcenter.org/events/

Monday, June 10, 2024

Menasha Job Center
1802 Appleton Road
Menasha, WI 54952

- Redwood Room -

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Connect with employers from different industries, including:

- Transport Refrigeration
- Waupaca Foundry
- 4imprint
- KleenMark
- Phoenix Transportation
- WOW Logistics
- Clarity Care
- Printron
- Precision Paper Converters
- Kilian Management Services – McDonald's



Participating employers are subject to change

[Follow us on Facebook!](#) or Fox Valley Job Centers - Menasha

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

WINNING WITH WISCONSIN'S WORKFORCE

Empowering Young Workers, Wisconsin's Workforce of the Future

Thursday, June 20 | 11AM-1PM
UWO Fox Cities Campus, 1478 Midway Road, Menasha

REGISTER NOW!



STATE OF WISCONSIN DWD Department of Workforce Development

FOX VALLEY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC. Building a world class workforce

FORWARD SERVICE CORPORATION

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We're Hiring

750+ seasonal employees for AirVenture®!

[Learn More](#)

June 8: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 22: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Open House June 25 - 27: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Job Tip Wednesday

Did you know? Series

Assistance available at the Public Library!

Looking for assistance with your resume? Struggling with Interview skills? Have general job searching questions?

Fond du Lac Public Library

- Tuesday 9:30AM to 4PM
- Thursday 1PM to 4PM
- 920-322-3930

www.fdlpl.org/jobservices

Oshkosh Public Library

- Wednesday 1PM to 4PM
- 920-236-5205

www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/events

Call or go online to schedule an appointment!

Fox Valley JOB CENTERS™ Menasha

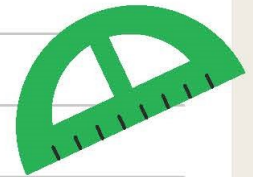
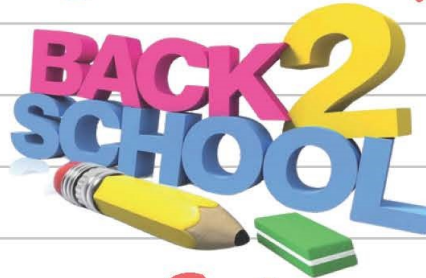
1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI – (920) 997-3272

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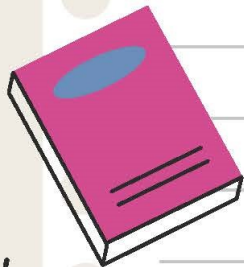



Join us for the
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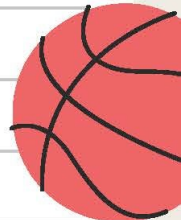
Fair

August 14 and 15



Resources Provided!

School supplies
Hygiene products
Back to school clothes
Back to school haircuts



Appointments required to attend

Space is limited!

Please register by **July 22** by
scanning the QR code or
visiting bit.ly/back2school2024



Learn more here:

www.facebook.com/OshkoshBack2School



Need help with registering or have questions?
Please email caseyk@uwosh.edu.



South Park Summer

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1300 Georgia Street, Oshkosh 920.236.5080

NEW

South Park Summer

FREE Family Fun Events to be held at South Park Shelter 2. Themed games & crafts. Costumes encouraged. Food trucks and more!



WILD WEST DAY

Wednesday, June 12
1 pm to 4 pm

Western-themed crafts and games, pony rides, and food trucks in South Park at Shelter 2



SUMMER LUAU PARTY

Wednesday, July 24
1 pm to 4 pm

Join us for a kid's Summer Luau. Themed games and crafts, and food trucks in South Park Shelter 2.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
1 PM TO 4 PM

SOUTH PARK SHELTER 2
JOIN US FOR ALL THINGS
BUBBLY

BUBBLE BONANZA



UMOS & the Fox Valley
Job Centers

**Every
Tuesday
12pm until 4pm**

Fox Valley Job Center
1802 Appleton Rd.
Menasha, WI 54952

UMOS

*Unemployment Insurance
Navigator Program*

Fox Valley Job Center Event

The Fox Valley Job Center and the UMOS Unemployment Insurance Navigator Program are partnering to assist the community in a job center event.

Our Services:

- Bilingual Service
- Initial Claims
- Weekly Claims
- Appeals
- Any Questions?

Why Choose Us?

The Unemployment Insurance System is intended to provide temporary support to workers when they lose their job through no fault of their own. Our Navigators, some of whom are bilingual (English/Spanish), will be assisting clients in navigating the process of filing for unemployment.

Menomonie - Green Bay - Oshkosh - Wautoma - Milwaukee - Racine

UMOS UI Locations 

Contact Us!

Oshkosh UI Office Phone:

920-366-6579

ximena.rubindecelis@umos.org



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> .



O'Brien
Physical Therapy and Wellness

REGISTER ONLINE!

Marketing Mondays: Websites

Join us for WWBIC's exciting marketing training sessions. Learn how to leverage and use different website strategies and platforms, no matter the size of your business. Come ready for an insightful conversation with a leading website marketing expert. NO FEE

WEBSITE BUILDERS FOR YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

And Improving Your Website's Experience

June 10

Register by June 6

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE SITES

Create and Host a Business Site

June 17

Register by June 13

Mondays

12:00-1:00 pm

All sessions take place online via Zoom
Link provided after registration

DECODE SEO
June 24

Register by June 20



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QUESTIONS?

Call 414-395-4546
Email info@wwbic.com

Register online at wwbic.com/trainings



REGISTER ONLINE!

Business Plan Online Series

Need to create a business plan, but can't make it to any of our in-person sessions? These online sessions are for you!

INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING OUT A BUSINESS PLAN

June 18 - 10:00-11:30 am

Register by June 14th

A business plan is an ongoing resource to help you launch, manage, and grow your business. LivePlan is a business plan software that will help you to do that successfully. Join us and learn about what information goes into a business plan, and an overview of LivePlan. NO FEE

Please note: This training is a prerequisite for the "Building Out a Business Plan" session

BUILDING OUT A BUSINESS PLAN

9 Weekly Sessions starting June 25 - 6:00-9:00 pm

Register by June 21st

In nine weeks (including graduation), learn the basics of developing and completing a business plan to run a successful business. This virtual series utilizes the online LivePlan and Zoom platforms.

Access to a computer, basic technology skills and completion of "Introduction to Building Out a Business Plan" are required. FEE: \$225**
**Scholarships and reduced fees available. Space is limited and a deposit is required to secure a spot

Tuesdays in Summer

All sessions take place online via Zoom
Link provided after registration



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Foundational Business Series

Establishing a strong foundation and clear direction for your business is key to your long term success. Join us from the comfort of your own home on or more summer Saturday mornings for these helpful sessions on cashflow, creating financial statements and identifying your customer base. NO FEE

THE IMPORTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BEYOND THE "SHOEBOX"

June 1 - 10:00-11:30 am

Register by May 30

FUND IN MOTION: MONEY IN AND MONEY OUT

June 8 - 10:00-11:30 am

Register by June 6

Saturdays During June
10:00 - 11:30 am

All sessions take place online via Zoom
Link provided after registration

WHO IS YOUR CUSTOMER?

June 15 - 10:00-11:30 am

Register by June 13



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Email info@wwbic.com

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REGISTER ONLINE!

SPEED COACHING with WWBIC & SCORE Green Bay

Join WWBIC and SCORE of Green Bay for a speed coaching session at the Urban Hub! Attendees will get a chance to spend 20 minutes with an entrepreneurial expert in the fields of accounting, lending, marketing and more. Pre-registration is required. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided.



WWBIC Northeast



Tuesday, June 18th
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Urban Hub
340 N Broadway
Suite 200, Green Bay



Sign up now!

Register online by June 14th

QUESTIONS?

Call 920-944-2700
Email averhagen@wwbic.com

Register online at wwbic.com/trainings

FSS Connection Meeting

Save the Date!

FSS CONNECTION GROUP

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



Family
Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

Family
Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

Date: Monday, June 10, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

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Join the Teams meeting with this link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmY20TdhNzctNDQ5NC00YmVmLTllYmMtYzZiMDY1ZDBiYzg3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%227d7df029-f5e0-4ca2-8b22-7f62a9cc8815%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%224d4fb101-222d-4e26-a4c1-e1b05a53d016%22%7d