

FOX CITIES WEEK

FOX CITIES CHAMBER

Your connection to employers, economic development & quality of life in the Fox Cities region

Can you help? Career Expo volunteers needed!

We are in need of several volunteers to help out at the Future Fox Cities Career Expo on March 8 & 9!

By volunteering you help connect our local companies with Fox Cities students. Our employers are able to share their stories and start to build a future pipeline of workers, while students can learn about employment options so they can better plan their careers.

Several shifts are available on both days. Click below to view available times and volunteer. Thank you in advance for helping make a difference for Fox Cities students!

Volunteer for Career
Expo

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SBDC officially starts Chamber office hours

The Chamber officially welcomed the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) yesterday with a ribbon cutting ceremony! The SBDC is now holding office hours at the Chamber on the first Wednesday of each month, from 12:30-4:30, with the opportunity to expand in the future. Whether you are starting or growing your for-profit business, their experts can help, all at no cost. To make an appointment, call (920) 424-1826 or email SBDC@UWosh.edu

[Learn more>>](#)



Chamber Member & Community News

Country Inn & Suites honored with Hospitality Excellence Award

Every year, Radisson Hotel Group Americas recognizes its top performing hotels and team members from each of its brands. Country Inn & Suites – Appleton was honored with the 2021 Hospitality Excellence Award. The Hospitality Excellence Award recognizes hotels that achieve top scores in guest satisfaction measured by guest feedback and consistency in meeting and often exceeding the brand's product quality standards.

[Read more >>](#)

Business model competition open for high schoolers

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh's Alta Resources Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CEI) is excited to present a business model competition for sophomore, junior and senior high school students statewide.

The CEI encourages an entrepreneurial spirit while providing students with opportunities to develop knowledge, hone professional presentation skills and an experience of enterprise creation. [Read more.](#)

Heid Music to give away nearly \$20,000 in prizes for local music programs

To celebrate Music in Our Schools Month, Heid Music is challenging local music directors, their students and community members to get creative. Photo submissions showcasing how music education has impacted them can be submitted at HeidMusic.com/Big10Plus throughout the month of March. At the conclusion of the contest on March 31, 2022, the music program with the most cumulative votes will receive first pick of this year's prizes. [Learn more.](#)

[Read all Chamber member news here>>](#)



Have you "Herd" about Pulse?

Our Pulse young professionals partnered with Oshkosh Propel YPs recently for a little learning and fun: a night at the Wisconsin Herd game and panel discussion, with representatives from the Milwaukee Bucks speaking on DEI and how they integrate it throughout their organization.

And in case you haven't "Herd" about Pulse, they are awesome! Pulse opens doors to future leadership opportunities for its members. This program plays an important role in helping young professionals establish lifelong connections and careers in the Fox Cities.

[Learn more>>](#)

Body language expert tip:

Why do you need a good head shot photo?



Kristin Bock from Body Language Blueprints is a featured speaker at our upcoming Career Expo, but she offers great tips for any professional wanting to make a good impression. In part one of a two-part video



[Ribbon Cutting at Boot Barn](#)

March 4, 2022

12-1 PM

629 Westhill Blvd., Appleton

[Future Fox Cities Career Expo](#)

March 8 & 9, 2022

Fox Cities Exhibition Center

[Business After Hours at Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel](#)

March 10, 2022

5-7 PM

1000 Cameron Way, Neenah

series, she offers tips on how to have a good head shot photo. Click [here](#) or above to watch the video.

Kristin (aka Woman Determined To Make Sure People Feel Seen & Heard) is a speaker, coach, and the founder of Body Language Blueprints, an online platform that helps leaders and professionals win more clients, draw people in, and have followers to the ends of the Earth using body language. Learn more at her [website](#).



Are you a Leadership Fox Cities graduate?

Whether you graduated in 1991, 2021, or anywhere in between, we know that your contact information may have changed over the years. If you are a past graduate and currently do NOT receive any communication from the LFC Alumni Association, we'd love to update your contact information. Email [Amy Schanke](#).

[Excellence in Education Shining Star Awards](#)

April 5, 2022

5 PM

Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley

[Celebrate Fox Cities Annual Dinner](#)

April 7, 2022

5-7 PM

1000 Cameron Way, Neenah

[Economic Outlook Lunch](#)

April 19, 2022

5-7 PM

1000 Cameron Way, Neenah

[Business After Hours at Berkshire Hathaway](#)

April 28, 2022

5:00 - 7:00 PM

W6180 Aerotech Dr., Appleton

[Business After Hours at Avaii Wealth Management](#)

May 12, 2022

5:00 - 7:00 PM

2102 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton

[Bazaar After Dark: New London](#)

June 3, 2022

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

W North Water St. (Between N Shawano & Pearl Streets)

Vendor applications:

<https://form.jotform.com/212796751239162>

[Chamber Golf Outing at North Shore Golf Club](#)

July 18, 2022

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

N8421 N Shore Road, Menasha

[See all upcoming Chamber Events>>](#)

What you should know ...

Innovation Accelerator Program for Veterans now accepting applications

New Program Offers Funding Support for Child Care

The Innovation Accelerator for Veterans program at FVTC is a three-phase project which provides entrepreneurial training and technical support, networking opportunities, one-on-one mentoring and seed funds for either startup or growth expenses for veteran-owned businesses. The program provides veterans with a compass to successful business ownership. Interested veterans can begin the application process today. [Learn more>>](#)

[Apply here>>](#)

[Register for free info session>>](#)

HOLA at Microsoft scholarship available

Microsoft's Hispanic/Latinx Organization of Leaders in Action (HOLA) Scholarship is open for applications. The HOLA community established the HOLA at Microsoft scholarship, an employee-funded scholarship geared towards US-based high school seniors of Hispanic and Latinx descent that currently attend an accredited organization and plan to attend a two or four-year college or university in the US. It is directed at those students who plan to pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, business management, marketing, or have a declared major.

[Apply/Learn more>>](#)

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has introduced a new series of funding programs that can potentially support businesses whose employees need child care. The Project Growth program has multiple components, one of which is called Partner Up!, where businesses reserve slots in regulated local child care programs for children of employees. There is \$10 million available statewide. Learn more at an informational webinar on March 8.

[Learn more / Register>>](#)

Open House planned for Women in the Pipe Trades

UA 400 Pipe Trades and the Mechanical Contractors Association (MCA) will host a Careers for Women in the Pipe Trades Open House on Tuesday, March 8th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the UA 400 Training Center in Kaukauna, Wisconsin. This event is free and will give attendees the opportunity to meet and learn from a one-hour panel discussion featuring four successful women working in the industry, take a tour of the training facility, view actual demonstrations, and meet with representatives from UA 400 and local contractors.

[RSVP to Attend>>](#)

[Learn More>>](#)



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1313 Racine Rd, Menasha

GE of Fox Valley
2390 W Nordale Dr., Unit D, Appleton

HGM MUSIC GROUP LLC
1313 Midway Rd., Menasha

Hotfire Creative, LLC
1818 E Wisconsin Ave., Floor 2, Appleton

HVS Advertising Marketing
2021 South Webster Ave., Green Bay

Life Promotions, Inc.
3000 N. Pointer Rd., Appleton

MSA Professional Services, Inc.
1500 N Casaloma Dr., Ste. 100, Appleton

Willems Marketing & Events, Inc
dba Mile of Music
120 N Morrison St., Ste. 200, Appleton

Happy Anniversary!

- VandenBoom Verstegen Wealth Management
- Essity
- Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass
- Delta Dental of Wisconsin
- TDS
- Office Enterprises, Inc.
- Storm- The Lawn Pro of the of the Fox Valley
- Homestead Mutual Insurance
- First Quality Forklift Training LLC
- Grifols Biomat USA, Inc.
- Number One Marketing
- Tri City Glass & Door Inc.
- Insta Print Plus, Inc.
- S P E, Inc.
- Baumgart Tire & Wheel, Inc.
- RBC Wealth Management
- Faith Technologies, Inc.
- BMO Harris Bank N.A.

Fox Cities Jobs

- **Member Service Representative** / Community First Credit Union
- **Natural Resource Specialist** / Calumet County
- **See all job postings >>**

Did you know that posting your open positions on our web site is a perk of being a Chamber member? To learn more and post a job, click [HERE](#).

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