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FOX CITIES WEEK

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

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Enjoy some graphs and laughs on April 19



Elliot Eisenberg is back! We are excited to welcome the "bowtie economist" back to the Fox Cities for an in-person Economic Outlook Lunch on Tuesday, April 19. At this popular annual event Elliot will deliver macro- and micro-economic insights in an always-entertaining fashion. Enjoy some graphs and laughs during this must-attend luncheon!

When: Tuesday, April 19
Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Register for Economic Outlook Lunch on April 19

Businesses and students connect at 2022 Future Fox Cities Career Expo

We wrapped up the Future Fox Cities Career Expo yesterday, and the energy was amazing! Both days saw our Fox Cities businesses make great connections with 8th grade and high school students. Employers were able to answer students' questions, share about their business, help plan career paths, and start a pipeline for their future workforce. Thanks go out to so many ... our 80+ businesses who had booths, 2,300 students from 16 high schools, dozens of volunteers, our Chamber Crew, and all sponsors for their financial support: Menasha Corporation, Prevea Health, NEW Manufacturing Alliance, Gulfstream, Ascension, Bon Appetit, Ducommun, and Ornuo Ingredients North America. THANK YOU!





Host a free financial workshop for your team:

What to do with my Tax Refund



VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE | VITA

Chamber Member & Community News

Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel Neenah selected as best conference center in Wisconsin

Wisconsin Meetings closes every year by recounting how the industry has changed and grown over the last 12 months. The annual Best of Wisconsin Meetings readers' poll discovers the readers' choices for the best the state has to offer and observing how sentiments shift from year to year is incredibly illuminating as priorities change. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, travel uncertainty has catapulted the importance of flexibility and the labor shortage has escalated the value of customer satisfaction. [Read more >>](#)

New venue management services offered by A-Mazing Events

A-mazing Events, an event and meeting planning company based in Appleton, Wisconsin, now offers venue management services for venue property owners. According to Joey Reader, the company's president and founder, venue management is a good fit for her team of eight professional event planners, designers, and event staffers. "East-central Wisconsin has a treasure trove of beautiful halls and historic buildings that owners open up to others for their events," Reader said. "We hear from them it's time consuming and stressful to always be available for calls, tours, maintenance, and vendor questions. That's where we can help." [Read](#)

Century 21 Ace Realty receives President's Award

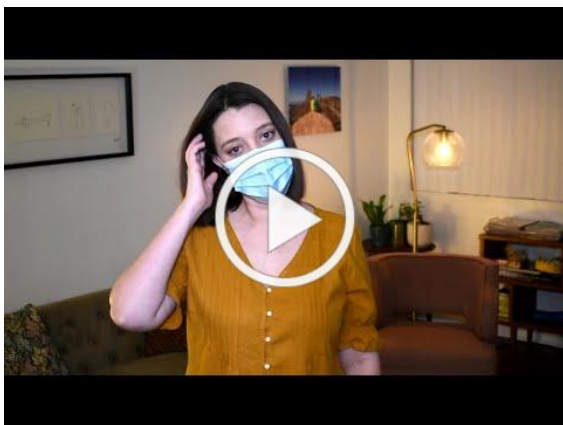
Dawn Christensen, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Ace Realty is pleased to announce that in recognition of its outstanding sales production and commitment to quality service, Century 21 Real Estate LLC recently honored CENTURY 21 Ace Realty with the 2021 CENTURY 21[®] President's Award. The annual award is bestowed upon those independent CENTURY 21[®] offices that earn the CENTURY 21 CENTURION[®] award and the CENTURY 21 Quality Service Pinnacle award in the same calendar year. [Read more>>](#)

Member Movers and Shakers

- Goodwill NCW President and CEO [Chris Hess](#) was named to Goodwill Industries International's (GII) Executive Council of the Conference of Executives and will serve on Goodwill Industries International's Board of Directors.
- [Jennifer Busch](#) has been promoted to Program Manager with Community First Financial Advisors, a full-service investment program offered through CUSO Financial Services (CFS).
- [Kathy Henrich](#), CEO of Milwaukee Tech Hub Coalition, has been named to the Board of Directors of M3 Insurance.
- Century 21 Real Estate LLC recently recognized several [local sales affiliates](#) with the CENTURY 21 2021 Quality Service Pinnacle Producer Award.
- In recognition of outstanding sales production and commitment to quality service, Century 21 Real Estate LLC recently honored [local sales associates](#) with the 2021 CENTURY 21[®] President's Producer Award.
- Century 21 Real Estate LLC recognized [Stacey Hennessey](#) & Co. with the GRAND CENTURION Team award following 2021 sales totals.
- Century 21 Real Estate LLC recognized sales affiliate [Sandra DuFrane](#) with the CENTURY 21 GRAND CENTURION Producer award following their successful 2021 sales totals.

Body language expert tip #2:

Mask proof your facial expressions



Kristin Bock from Body Language Blueprints was a featured speaker at our Career Expo, but she offers great tips for any professional wanting to make a good impression. In part



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

March 10, 2022

5-7 PM

1000 Cameron Way, Neenah

[Excellence in Education Shining Star Awards](#)

April 5, 2022

5 - 8:30 PM

Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley, Appleton

[Celebrate Fox Cities Annual Dinner](#)

two of a two-part video series, she offers tips on how to mask proof your facial expressions. 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](#).



A tribute to educators!

Tickets are available for our Excellence in Education Awards Shining Star Awards Program on April 5, 5-8:30 PM at Red Lion Hotel. Help recognize the outstanding achievements of educators in the Fox Cities region. [Register/learn more >>](#)

April 7, 2022

6-9 PM

Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley, Appleton

[Economic Outlook Lunch](#)

April 19, 2022

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley, Appleton

[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>>](#)

The banner features the WHBY logo at the top left, with "103.5 FM 1150 AM 106.3 FM" and "REAL. LOCAL. RADIO." below it. To the right is the word "WEEKDAYS" in large white letters. Below this are six vertical panels, each with a logo and a portrait of a host: "a.m. FOX VALLEY" with a man's portrait, "Krause & Co." with a man's portrait, "FOCUS FOX VALLEY" with a woman's portrait, "THE RAMSEY SHOW" with a man's portrait, "THE KEN COLEMAN SHOW" with a man's portrait, and "ACTION 2 NEWS AT FIVE" with the abc 2 logo. At the bottom, it says "LISTEN LIVE AT WHBY.COM".

What we are reading ...

Wisconsin farms are feeling the squeeze of a tight labor market

As Wisconsin farms prepare for the upcoming growing season, some producers are having a hard time finding enough workers. Claire Strader is an organic vegetable educator for FairShare CSA Coalition and the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Division of Extension in Dane County. Last fall, she started hearing from farmers who were worried about a potential labor shortage. [Read More>>](#)

Wisconsin Fast Forward grant program accepting applications

The Department of Workforce Development's Office of Skills Development (OSD) is again accepting applications for the Wisconsin Fast Forward grant program. Grant offerings have been redesigned into a single grant opportunity, "Industry Sectors Worker Training Grants." This grant program is designed to help fund the development of innovative and collaborative customized worker training programs. [Apply/Learn more>>](#)

Fox Cities' Nick Reising feature in New North's More YOU in NEW campaign

New North has launched the second video story in the [More YOU in NEW](#) campaign! The latest feature story is from Nick Reising, a young professional with the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. He shares his first impression of the region and how it turned out to be much MORE than he ever imagined. [Learn more / Watch video>>](#)

Application deadline extended for Manufacturer of the Year

The deadline for manufacturers to complete the application has been extended to this Friday, March 11. The Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award (MOTY) program is an annual recognition of excellence in manufacturing. It celebrates the successes of manufacturers in the state: their innovations, philanthropy, technological advances, commitment to customer satisfaction and quality jobs. [Submit an application>>](#)

Fox Cities Jobs

- [Aquatics Director](#) / North Shore Golf Club
- [Financial Accountant](#) / Electroline, Inc. - EDCI
- [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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