

NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON DIVISION OF EXTENSION WINNEBAGO COUNTY







April is Second Chance Month

Celebrating 15 years, **Second Chance Month** is observed in April as a way to inform upon and highlight the many opportunities for government- and community-based organizations to build meaningful second chances for people returning from incarceration.

Continue reading our Newsletter to see how Extension is recognizing **Second Chance Month**, and visit the <u>Bureau of Justice Assistance</u> for more information!



Health & Well-Being

Have you been holding onto expired or unused medications? If so, mark your calendars for the **National Drug Take Back Day on April 27!** This event provides a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired medications.

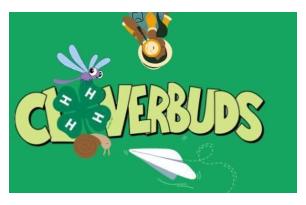
Winnebago County residents can dispose of unwanted medication at any of the four permanent drug drop sites located at local Police Departments: Fox Crossing, Menasha, Neenah, and Oshkosh. Please read the new disposal guidelines for current rules before preparing a deposit.

For more information, please contact the Winnebago County Health Department.



Winnebago County Drug Drop Locations Medication Drop-Off Guidelines

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4-H News

Winnebago County 4-H Cloverbud Camp is scheduled for Monday, July 15, 2024, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

This is a day camp for students K-2. Camp will be held at Winnebago County Park Shelter #1.

Registration fee includes activities, t-shirt,

lunch and snacks.

It will be a day of games, songs, crafts, and fun. Registration forms can be found here!

4-H for all!

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Community Development

Oshkosh: April 21, 1:00-2:30 pm James P. Coughlin Center 25 E. County Road Y (Sunnyview Rd.) Oshkosh, WI 54901-8131

Did you know April is Second Chance
Month? Extension is excited to
partner with My Way Out and
Wisconsin Humanities on their
PREMIERE video screening along
with information and resources on how
to make our communities more re-entry
friendly.



Join us and register here: https://go.wisc.edu/mywayout

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Harvest of the Month

It's good - It's in season - It's local

This month, FoodWlse is highlighting Asparagus! Stop by the Extension Office for more materials and recipes.



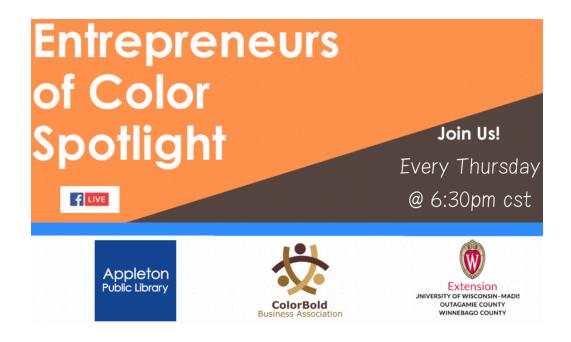
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Crops & Soil

Ag. Professionals Update Program Taking Place May 3rd!

Farms constantly face changing conditions as they make decisions for their dairy and crop production enterprises. Farm managers and the professionals with whom they work must adapt to these conditions to be able to create plans that give farms optimum profit.

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of an event specifically designed to help farms, agricultural lenders, and other agricultural professionals better understand 2024's economic conditions.

The Ag Professionals Update workshop is being held at the Center Town Hall, located at N3990 Hwy. 47 just north of Appleton on Friday, May 3rd.

This program is open for all farms, agriculture professionals, and any other interested persons to attend. There is a \$40 registration fee, which includes lunch and materials. Registration due April 24th.

If you have questions about the program, you can contact the Outagamie County Extension office at 920-832-4763, or contact Regional Crops Educator Scott Reuss at 715-732-7510 or e-mail to scott.reuss@wisc.edu

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Human Development & Relationships

Have you, or someone you know, recently been released from incarceration? Do you know of someone currently incarcerated but planning for their release? Do you work with incarcerated or recently released individuals? The Extension Reentry Ready team has created a website and resources



to assist individuals in successfully transitioning from incarceration.

Find statewide and local resources on the **Reentry Ready Resources** website.

This interactive website has links to resources about frequently asked questions on housing, employment, identification, income and benefits, legal issues, health resources, and insurance coverage. Also included are county-specific guides that include connections to these same resources in several Wisconsin counties.

To assist incarcerated individuals, community members, and reentry staff in planning for a successful transition, Extension has created a printable Reentry Ready Checklist to track the necessary steps towards reentry. The document is available at https://finances.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/04/Reentry-Ready-Resource-Document.pdf

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Register today for the Wisconsin Connecting Entreprenurial Communities Conference

May 30-31, 2024 | Platteville, WI

Strengthening Rural Wisconsin's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem by Engaging Rural Entrepreneurs, Leaders, and Innovators in Rural Communities

Community Development Educator Mia Ljung is on the steering committee for the inaugural Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference and would like to invite you to this unique conference! The conference is geared to rural leaders across Wisconsin to learn and share their experiences of how entrepreneurship can provide a competitive advantage for community economic development.

Come to Platteville this spring and explore how local entrepreneurship drives the Driftless Region's development. Network with fellow community champions from around the state. And gain new technical skills for promoting entrepreneurship in your own small town.

To learn more and Register, visit the website.

Save the date promotion in English and/en Español

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