



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 [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#) 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.

MEDICATION DROP-OFF
NEW GUIDELINES

Pharmaceutical waste constitutes a significant environmental risk, especially to our drinking water. Residents in the Fox Valley and surrounding areas can safely dispose of leftover or expired medications free of charge at the designated locations below.

<p>Accepted Only Prescription and Over the Counter: Pills Creams Ointments Liquids Powders Inhalers Pet Medications</p>	<p>EMPTY ALL PILLS into sandwich-sized sealable bags</p> 
<p>Not Accepted Sharps Needles Syringes Lancets Biological Waste Mercury Devices</p> <p>Take sharps, needles & lancets to a local emergency room.</p> <p>For Residents Only. No clinic, hospital or business disposal.</p>	<p>KEEP ALL LIQUIDS, CREAMS & POWDERS in original containers</p> <hr/> <p>RECYCLE empty pill bottles that are 3" x 3" or larger & paper boxes</p> <p>DISCARD all plastic caps, small pill bottles & plastic blister packaging in the garbage</p>
	<p>DROP OFF all bags of pills, liquids, creams and powders at designated locations throughout Outagamie, Winnebago and Calumet Counties</p> 

SAFE DRUG DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

<p>Calumet County Calumet County Sheriff's Dept. Appleton Police Dept. Brillion Police Dept. New Holstein Police Dept.</p>	<p>Outagamie County Appleton Police Dept. New London Police Dept. Seymour Police Dept.</p>	<p>Winnebago County Oshkosh Public Safety Building Neenah Police Dept. Menasha Police Dept. Village of Fox Crossing Police Dept.</p>
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[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

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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.

Mistakes Do Not Define Who You Are

Join us in our efforts to raise awareness and build a stronger community by learning about life after incarceration.

SCHEDULE

- Video Screening
- Facilitated Dialogue
- Reentry-Based Resources
- Volunteer Opportunities

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

ASK FOR ASPARAGUS

Asparagus is the Harvest of the Month!

Add asparagus to your favorite family meals:

- Add bite-size pieces of asparagus to creamy soups.
- Dip asparagus spears in a healthy dip or dressing.
- Use leftover cooked asparagus in your scrambled eggs.
- Add asparagus to roasted potatoes, rice side dishes, or pasta salad.

Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.

Select – Choose asparagus stalks with dry, tight tips. Avoid limp or wilted stalks.

Store – Wrap the ends of stalks in a wet paper towel and place in a plastic bag. Refrigerate for up to 4 days.

Prepare – Snap off the woody ends, about 1-2 inches. Enjoy raw, steamed, boiled, grilled, or roasted!

Did you know?
 Asparagus can be found in three colors: green, white, and purple. White asparagus is grown under the soil, so it is never exposed to sunlight and never turns green.

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Nutritious, Delicious, Wisconsin!
 #WItarVestoftheMonth

FOOD WISE
 UW-MADISON EXTENSION

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For more information about FoodWise or to contact a local FoodWise Educator:

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**Entrepreneurs
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Every Thursday
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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

opportunity. The outlooks for the grain and dairy markets and profit-improving opportunities are the focus

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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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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](#).

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