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Money Smart Week Fox Cities is a public awareness initiative with the goal of helping you build your financial knowledge so you can deal with your own money more quickly, confidently and responsibly.

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Monday, April 15

Children’s Big Read

10:30 - 11:00 am, Muehl Public Library, 436 N Main St, Seymour

Join us for story time! We’ll read a children’s book, talk about saving money and decorate a piggy bank. All kids will receive a free book and piggy bank to decorate.

Understanding Credit

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Neenah Public Library, 240 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah

Access to financial education on managing debt and credit is important for your financial health. Participants will learn how to access and read your credit report, and strategies to improve your credit and decrease your debt.

Tuesday, April 16

Investing Basics and Beyond

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Copper Hall, 203 Otter Avenue, Oshkosh

Whether you are new to the investing game, or are looking for some new investing ideas this conversation is designed to have a little bit for everyone. We will cover investing concepts and strategies that will be useful to beginning and more experienced investors alike.

Retirement Experience

6:00-7:30 pm Fox Communities Credit Union, 2201 E Enterprise Avenue, Appleton

You are invited to a fun, experiential learning program that uses common scenarios for those in different stages of life. You’ll explore the financial situation of a fictional (but very real) person or couple, and as a group, find ways to help your “person” get to a more comfortable retirement. Then you will have the opportunity to apply what you have discovered to your own unique situation. Limit 50 participants, **registration required** <https://foxcu.org/about-us/events/the-retirement-experience>.

Understanding Your Auto and Home Insurance

7:00 - 8:00 pm | Copper Hall, 203 Otter Avenue, Oshkosh

With insurance costs rising, it is more important than ever to understand what your insurance policies actually cover. In this course we will look at real life policies to help you decipher what you are paying for and what is covered.

Wednesday, April 17

Children’s Big Read

10:30 - 11:00 am, Little Chute Public Library, 625 Grand Ave, Little Chute

Join us for story time! We’ll read a children’s book, talk about saving money and decorate a piggy bank. All kids will receive a free book and piggy bank to decorate.

Wednesday, April 17

Understanding Your Home's Worth

5:30 - 6:30 pm | Oshkosh Public Library, 106 Washington Avenue, Oshkosh

In this session we'll discuss how to determine the current value of your home, things you can do to increase the equity in your home and strategies for accessing and utilizing your home's equity. Understanding your home's value, available equity, and tactics for growing one of your most important investments will give clarity to your entire financial position.

Starting a Small Business

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Oshkosh Public Library, 106 Washington Avenue, Oshkosh

Starting a small business or a side hustle can be exciting. But dealing with bookkeeping and taxes can be intimidating. In this course we'll cover how to handle the tax aspects of your new small business.

Thursday, April 18

Home Buying Seminar

12:30 - 1:30 pm | Menasha Public Library, 440 1st St, Menasha

Whether you're a first-time buyer or looking to upgrade, this event is perfect for anyone interested in the home-buying process. The purpose of this seminar is to provide practical information that will prepare and guide you through the home-buying process. Snacks will be provided.

The Demographics of Fraud

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Fox Communities Credit Union, 2201 Enterprise Avenue, Appleton

You are invited to this fraud session that covers Early 20's, Mid Life and Elderly demographics. We will discuss who and what scams are impacting our local communities. **Registration required** <https://foxcu.org/about-us/events/the-demographics-of-fraud>.

Estate Planning 101

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Copper Hall, 203 Otter Avenue, Oshkosh

Attorney Joseph McCleer of McCleer Law Office discusses the basics of wills, revocable living trusts, probate, and beneficiary designations. Learn how a well-crafted estate plan can serve your family for generations.

Rental Contract Basics

7:00 - 8:00 pm | Copper Hall, 203 Otter Avenue, Oshkosh

Are you a renter who would like to understand your rights as a tenant? Are you a landlord who wants to make sure your interests are protected? In this course we will look at the basics of rental contracts and best practices for landlords and tenants.

Saturday, April 20

Children's Big Read with Fang

9:00 - 10:00 am, Timber Rattler Stadium, 2400 N Casaloma Dr, Appleton

Follow along with Fang as we read "a Bike Like Sergio's" where we discover the main character, Reuben, picks up someone's lost money, and finds out how hard it can be to do the right thing. This free book will be available in Spanish and English. Following the book reading, children will break into small groups for a chance win prizes as they learn about needs vs wants, play a matching/counting game, and even have the chance to draw a picture of their very own savings goal! Don't forget to stick around and get a picture with Fang! Limit 50 participants. Suggested Age: preK-4th grade. Registration required <https://foxcu.org/about-us/events/big-read-with-fang>.

Art of Money

10:00 - 11:00 am, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Trout Museum, 111 W College Ave, Appleton

What better way to learn the value of savings than to combine it with art! Join us as we explore the concept of needs vs wants and give you the tools to set a Save to Spend Goal. Use art and design to create a savings jar and a money mosaic using coins! Limited to 50 total participants, for 4th-8th grade youth. Registration required through Trout Museum.

10:00 am: <https://troutmuseum.org/events/the-art-of-money/> | 11:00 am: <https://troutmuseum.org/events/the-art-of-money-2/>

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