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LAST DAY TO JOIN!

FutureYOU 2025 Two Weeks Away



Tuesday, Oct 28th is your LAST CHANCE to register for FutureYOU 2025!! Happening Nov 11th at the Sunnyview Expo Center, this year's FutureYOU Career Expo will have 9 different schools visiting during the day. Around 800 8th graders and 300 high schoolers will have the chance to be inspired while exploring over 50 career pathway options through hands-on interactions with local businesses. You can still be part of this impactful event if you get signed up today! Visit OshkoshChamber.com or email Shannon@oshkoshchamber.com to secure your spot!

Register at OshkoshChamber.com

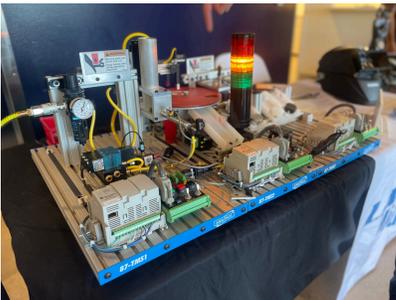
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Adopt-A-School, FutureYOU, Leadership Oshkosh Updates, & more. Keep Reading!

Tech & Tell a big win for Amplify Oshkosh

AMPLIFY TECH & tell

SUCCESSFUL EVENT EXPECTED TO BECOME A YEARLY AMPLIFY HAPPENING.

The first Tech & Tell event put on by Amplify Oshkosh on October 8th was a notable success. A beautiful fall day set the scene at the Lakeshore Four Seasons Building with open doors to the live music by Scotty Meyer. Open doors allowing for seamless transition from the multiple inside displays showing off tech recycling and destruction, cutting edge public safety items, robotics and modern classroom innovations. Outside were drone and robotics demos from the police department and Wave robotics team. The cool tech was accompanied by tasty food and beverages and lots of conversation. All feedback led the Chamber to already plan on there being a repeat of this new technology event!



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CAREER EXPO



Show our youth what their future could look like! Sign up now to have a booth at this exploration expo!

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8:45am-2:00pm
Sunnyview Expo Center
500 E County Road Y
Oshkosh, WI 54901



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10 SCHOOLS ADOPTED

The Goal

... is to have EVERY school partnered up for the school year. The hope is that relationships will build, and support will continue year after year.

9 TO GO

Available to ADOPT

- Carl Traeger Elementary School
- Carl Traeger Middle School
- Early Learning/4K
- Emmeline Cook Elementary School
- Lakeside Elementary School
- Oakwood Elementary School
- Perry Tipler/ALPS
- South Park
- TRUE Academy



How it works

Each school year, all schools will fill out a wish list. Items on these lists may range from reading helpers to snacks to t-shirts to large equipment upgrades. Local businesses and organizations can choose to cover one item or choose to adopt a school and cover many. By supporting the school, you become part of the adopt-a-school family and will be recognized for your efforts through social media marketing, logo placement and in school recognition. Representatives at the Chamber and OASD are there to help you along the way.

Visit:



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A closer look at an active wish list

Carl Traeger Elementary School



Annual Staff T-Shirts

Description: Provide t-shirts for all staff at the start of the year to build community, increase visibility with students and families (especially on the first day), and promote school spirit. Company logo can be included if desired.

Quantity/Details: 95 shirts each year

Estimated Cost: \$750

Recognition: Social media mention, shared with staff, and company logo on shirts if preferred.

Extra Clothes & Snacks for Students

Description: Spare clothing is needed for students who have accidents or get messy during the day. Items needed include gender-neutral underwear, socks, pants, shorts, and shirts in sizes 4T to adult small (especially pants/shorts). These items are often not returned. Preferred snack items include fresh fruit (apples, bananas, oranges), granola bars, crackers, and similar items..

Quantity/Details: As much as possible



Interested in Partnering?

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Community *Spotlight*

Local business Aquire Restoration hosted its Second Annual Greater Valley Mini Golf Open on August 22, raising over \$3,000 to support Oshkosh Area School District teachers and students through the OASD Education Foundation. The event brought together community members for a day of fun and fundraising, featuring mini golf competitions, prizes, and a lively after-party. Aquire's initiative highlights how local businesses can creatively invest in public education, easing the financial burden on teachers and enriching classroom experiences.

Class of 2026 Completes History & Community Planning Day

Class spent the morning at the Oshkosh Public Museum learning about the history of Oshkosh and the long-term impact on our community. This included a walk through the historical Riverside cemetery. Thank you to Anna Cannizzo, Executive Director of the OPM, Neal Matherne, Curator of Education and Emily Rock, Assistant Director/Chief Curator and the entire museum team for an enlightening session.

In the afternoon, the class heard from Amy Albright, Executive Director of Discover Oshkosh, Sean Fitzgerald, Economic Development Director from the Chamber and Sara Rukowski, City of Oshkosh Community Development Director on the future developments in Oshkosh. They finished the day with a bus tour of the city. Afterward, they were welcomed by alumni at the annual Leadership Oshkosh Alumni event held at The Waters. Participant quote, "As a lifelong resident of the city, I learned a lot more about the history and where we are going as a community. I enjoyed learning about the leaders of the past." The Class of 2026 has chosen the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry for the organization they will be fundraising for.

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Class of 2026 fundraiser recipient:



Youth Leadership Oshkosh Class of 2026

Kicks Off with Health & Human Services Day

Youth Leadership Oshkosh had an inspiring Health & Human Services Day in October. Their day started at Aurora with a warm welcome from Dr. Hendrick Schulz and a presentation from Michelle Vlies, Director of HR who shared all the various careers in healthcare. Kate Stel, Donor Engagement Manager for United Way led the students through a Choices & Challenges exercise simulating living on a low-income budget. This also included a tour of Aurora where they had the chance to ask questions to the professionals along the way. Then class traveled to Miravida Living with an incredible day of presentations and activities led by Julie Maslowski, Director of Senior Living and her team. They learned about all the career options including CNA opportunities/benefits that they can pursue while in high school. They finished with Trishaw rides. The final stop of the day was at UWO-College of Nursing, Health Professions and STEM where Dean Soon Yoon Chung welcomed students, and the team took the students on a tour of the simulation section. They got to see first-hand the technology in action and finish with an AI patient interview! A quote from one of the students, "Health and Human Services Day taught me empathy. It helped me understand how lonely the elderly can become from staying at home alone all day and the importance of senior homes and the impact they have on them."

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Concierge Program

WELCOME BASKETS & COMMUNITY TOURS

The Oshkosh Chamber Concierge Program is a new resource being offered providing a suite of services to employers to enhance their talent recruitment and retention efforts along with onboarding new talent. The program is designed to offer thoughtful integration to newcomers, showcasing the quality of life and community amenities through customized experiences and relevant information based on the candidate's needs.

For more information, please contact us at info@oshkoshchamber.com