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Oshkosh Area Food Trucks Wanted for September 12 Rally and Job Fair at Sunnyview Exposition Center

The annual Oshkosh Area Job Fair will be held 3-6 pm on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at Sunnyview Exposition Center, 500 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh. While this regional job fair has been a staple in the community for several years, this year's event has a new and exciting twist thanks to a grant from The New North, our regional economic development partner, that will allow us to provide a meal to every job seeker between the hours of 4-7 pm.

According to Anthony Snyder, Fox Valley Workforce Development Board CEO, "Food truck rallies are all the rage right now and people visiting the job fair recruiters from 3-6 pm will be able to enjoy food offered by area food truck vendors from 4-7 pm. This is an exciting new feature to our fair and we think everyone attending will enjoy getting a taste of all the cool things the Oshkosh area has to offer – whether it be a new job or some unique food they haven't yet tried."

Thanks to a diversity focused entrepreneurship grant funded by The New North, job seekers who visit at least five (5) participating company booths will be eligible to receive \$15

worth of food tokens to be used at the food trucks participating at the fair. Employer representatives manning the recruitment booths will be fed well from these food trucks.

“We always get well over 100 employers at this annual job fair and usually do great with job seekers,” said Snyder. “What we need now are a wide variety of food trucks to join us.”

The New North grant is meant to support investment in diverse or minority owned businesses in start-up or growth mode. Food truck vendors that are interested in taking part are asked to contact Bobbi Miller at bmiller@fvwdb.com or text/call 920-470-0837.

Employers who want to recruit at the fair, and job seekers who want to visit the job fair – and partake of the food and a new career can learn more at www.fvwdb.com.

The entire event for job seekers and individuals looking to enjoy the food truck rally is free. Employers taking part to recruit workers will pay a small registration fee, which includes a sign at the event, table and chairs, pipe and drape and a meal for employer representatives manning the booth.

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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB) is a not-for-profit working to build a world-class workforce in northeast Wisconsin. Serving six counties — Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago — FVWDB collaborates with a number of state and local agencies to help job seekers gain the skills needed to find employment, and to help businesses find the highly skilled workers they need.

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