

TAKE YOUR EVENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

# GROUP SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Fox Cities, Wisconsin

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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE.

You, the planner, are constantly challenged with making each event more interesting, more exciting and more impactful than the last.

By adding in some form of entertainment or an off-site activity, you can take your event to the next level and beyond! We've created this guide to assist you in finding that perfectly unique experience that will enhance your visitors' education, add in another element of fun and delight all at your gathering.

Custom design an experience onsite or off, and wow them all!

## OFFSITE EXPERIENCES

### The Arts

#### Fox Cities Performing Arts Center

Get a behind-the-scenes look into this \$45 million-dollar, state-of-the-art facility. Built to serve the cultural, educational and entertainment needs of our communities for generations, come and enjoy an inside look at how the facility puts on Broadway shows.

**Phone:** 920-730-3768

**Website:** [foxcitiespac.com](http://foxcitiespac.com)

#### The Trout Museum of Art

The **Trout Museum of Art** is a visual arts museum that features traveling exhibitions, educational programming and special events. Contact the museum to plan your group visit.

**Phone:** 920-733-4089

**Website:** [troutmuseum.org](http://troutmuseum.org)

#### Pinot's Palette

**Pinot's Palette** is the upscale destination in Appleton where you can "Paint. Drink. Have fun." At the studio, anyone can be an artist and have fun being creative – no art experience required! In two or three hours, you can create a festive, whimsical and colorful painting while sipping on your favorite beverage. Celebrate a fun night out or a private party.

**Phone:** 920-358-7913

**Website:** [pinotspalette.com/appleton](http://pinotspalette.com/appleton)

#### Board & Brush

Join a DIY workshop at **Board & Brush** and create your own customized wood sign. We provide all the materials and guide you through each step from distressing to sanding and staining. No experience needed!

**Phone:** 920-903-5019

**Website:** [boardandbrush.com/appleton](http://boardandbrush.com/appleton)

#### Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Housed in a beautiful vintage mansion on Lake Winnebago, the **Bergstrom-Mahler Museum** has the world's largest and most representative glass

paperweight collection as well as a large Germanic Glass display. In addition to hundreds of antique and modern paperweights, the Museum has various traveling exhibits throughout the year. Looking for some unique shopping? Stop by the gift shop for one-of-a-kind gift ideas.

**Phone:** 920-751-4658

**Website:** [bmmglass.com](http://bmmglass.com)

#### Paper Discovery Center

Explore the world of paper at the **Paper Discovery Center** through a hands-on experience. Learn how paper is made in area mills, explore its future and make your own paper. The Center is also home to the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame.

**Phone:** 920-380-7491

**Website:** [paperdiscoverycenter.org](http://paperdiscoverycenter.org)

#### The Fire

Located in Downtown Appleton, **The Fire** art studio offers people of all ages the opportunity to explore their creative side by painting pottery, creating mosaics, fusing glass or making jewelry with precious metal clay. Whether you're a confident artist or feel a bit shy about expressing your creative side, we'll help you feel comfortable and inspired. Our studio provides everything from simple painting projects to a chance to create your own vision. Groups and individuals welcome.

**Phone:** 920-882-2920

**Website:** [thefireartstudio.com](http://thefireartstudio.com)

#### Hearthstone Historic House Museum

Located on the historic Fox River, the **Hearthstone Historic House** is the world's first home lit by a central hydroelectric plant. Featuring "electroliers" designed by Thomas Edison's staff, 7 fireplaces, magnificent wood carvings and antiques, the **Hearthstone** showcases life at the turn of the century. Try your hand at the Hydro Adventure Center following the tour.

**Phone:** 920-730-8204

**Website:** [hearthstonemuseum.org](http://hearthstonemuseum.org)

## Unique Culinary Experiences

### Fox River Brewing Co.

The goal of **Fox River Brewing Co.** is to create a nice, casual atmosphere for patrons to enjoy food and the brewery experience. Tours of the **Fox River Brewing Co.** are available for groups. Along with the tour, you'll receive a tasting of the beers brewed at the restaurant.

**Phone:** 920-991-0000

**Website:** [foxriverbrewing.com](http://foxriverbrewing.com)

### Simon's Specialty Cheese

**Simon's Specialty Cheese** is known throughout the country for its fine assortment of cheese. Here you can see a video highlighting the cheese-making process, from curds to whey. Then sample the products in the charming retail shop (don't forget the chocolate cheese!). Be sure to buy plenty for friends, family and, of course, yourself!

**Phone:** 920-788-6311

**Website:** [simonscheese.com](http://simonscheese.com)

### Stone Arch Brewpub

Tour this historic brewpub in a 146-year-old building. Following the tour at **Stone Arch Brewpub**, enjoy beer and/or root beer samples along with some hors d'oeuvres or grab a full meal at the restaurant.

**Phone:** 920-735-0507

**Website:** [stonearchbrewpub.com](http://stonearchbrewpub.com)

## Historical Delights

### History Museum at the Castle

The **History Museum at the Castle** gives you a look at the early life in the Fox Cities, its papermaking heritage and favorite hometown son, Harry Houdini. You'll be among the first to experience the a.k.a. Houdini Exhibit which will give you the chance to see magic at its finest.

**Phone:** 920-735-937

**Website:** [myhistorymuseum.org](http://myhistorymuseum.org)

### Doty Cabin

Before Wisconsin was admitted as a state, the second territorial governor, James Doty, settled disputes and dispensed justice at his cabin located in Neenah's Doty Park. Seasonal tours are offered in the summer. Costumed guides at **Doty Cabin**

### Kerrigan Brothers Winery

You'll find wine and much more at **Kerrigan Brothers Winery**. Try some fine wines and enjoy a cheese-carving demonstration by Troy Landwehr who has appeared on the David Letterman Show and other TV venues carving cheese.

**Phone:** 920-735-0507

**Website:** [kerriganbrothers.com](http://kerriganbrothers.com)

### Waterfront Dining

Located along both the Fox River and Lake Winnebago, the Fox Cities offer several waterfront dining options to add a great view to your tour. Waterfront dining options include Pullmans, Fratellos, Mr. Brews Taphouse and Waverly Beach.

***\*If you are interested in a more expanded list of restaurants in the Fox Valley area, please request this info and we will be happy to provide it.***

will give you a first-hand look at what life was like in the mid-1800s.

**Phone:** 920-751-4614

### The Hiram Smith Octagon House

**The Hiram Smith Octagon House** is a landmark in the City of Neenah. It dates back to the 1850s, less than a decade after the first settlers arrived in the area. It was built with eight sides instead of the conventional four and was an object of wonder and speculation to local residents. Take a tour with a guide from the Neenah Historical Society.

**Phone:** 920-729-0244

**Website:** [neenahhistoricalsociety.com](http://neenahhistoricalsociety.com)

## Grignon Mansion

The **Grignon** ("Green-yo") **Mansion** is an elegantly restored home that recaptures the heyday of the Fur Trade Era and life on the frontier for this early trader's family. Costumed guides lead tours of the Mansion and tell about the Grignons, their home and everyday life on the Wisconsin frontier. Visitors may also browse through the Mansion's historic apple orchard and herb and vegetable gardens and take home a treasure from the Museum Shop. (Note: Tours must be scheduled in advance.)

**Phone:** 920-766-6315

**Website:** [grignonmansion.org](http://grignonmansion.org)

## Fun For All Ages!

### Badger Sports Park

Enjoy family get-togethers, birthday parties, and group/corporate outings with 5.3 acres of outdoor fun! Attractions include a Nascar go kart track, 18-hole Wisconsin-themed championship mini golf course and 8-stall batting cages. **Badger Sports Park** also offers a 23,000 sq. ft. indoor entertainment complex with a large arcade, 2-story world-class laser tag room, inflatables and 4 mini-bowling alleys. **Badger Sports Park** also just opened its new Escape Room.

**Phone:** 920-830-6900

**Website:** [badgersportspark.com](http://badgersportspark.com)

### Building for Kids Children's Museum

The **Building for Kids Children Museum** fosters a vigorous love for learning in a community context – to whet the kid's appetites for curiosity and exploration outside of school and home.

**Phone:** 920-734-3226

**Website:** [buildingforkids.org](http://buildingforkids.org)

### Weis Earth Science Museum

Just a few short steps away from the Barlow Planetarium is the **Weis Earth Science Museum**, the only museum dedicated to the geology of Wisconsin and its rich mineral and mining heritage. Whether you're a rock-hound or a novice, you'll find fascinating exhibits and hands-on activities to explore.

**Phone:** 920-832-2925

**Website:** [www.weismuseum.org](http://www.weismuseum.org)

## Fox River Tours

Enjoy a scenic, narrated tour of the Fox River with our public cruises or private charters. The two-level 1953 River Tyme docks in De Pere and the newly renovated 1981 River Tyme Too departs from Appleton.

**Phone:** 920-42-6300

**Website:** [foxrivertours.com](http://foxrivertours.com)

## Farmer's Markets

Enjoy our local Farmer's Markets with vendors selling fresh fruits and vegetables, exotic meats and cheeses, breads and baked goods, specialty food and handcrafted items along with live music.

### Appleton

Outdoor Market on College Avenue – Saturdays, June-October

Winter Market inside City Center – Saturdays, November-May

### Neenah

Outdoor Market in Shattuck Park – Saturdays, June-October

### Menasha

Outdoor Market at Marina Terrace – Thursdays, June-October

### Greenville

Outdoor Market on the corner of 76 and Parkview – Wednesdays, June-October

### Little Chute

Outdoor Market at Windmill Plaza – Tuesdays (every second and fourth), June - September

### Kaukauna

Outdoor Market at 101 Crooks Ave. – Saturdays, June – October

### **Little Chute Windmill**

The **Little Chute Windmill** and Van Asten Visitor Center strives to be an educational tool for all ages and a hub of Dutch cultural activity. The Van Asten Visitor Center will feature exhibits on the history of Dutch settlement in the Fox River Valley and northeast Wisconsin.

**Phone:** 920-788-2629

**Website:** [littlechutewindmill.org](http://littlechutewindmill.org)

### **Mulberry Lane Farm**

Get up close and personal with all of the wonders at **Mulberry Lane Farm**. It offers an ideal country learning environment where people of all ages can interact with farm animals. Milk a cow, ride a pony, enjoy a hayride, catch a chicken, kiss a pig and more! Enjoy a guided tour and then go back to visit your favorite furry friends.

**Phone:** 920- 989-3130

**Website:** [mulberrylanefarmwi.com](http://mulberrylanefarmwi.com)

## **Beautiful Nature**

### **1000 Islands Environmental Center**

Stroll along beautiful riverbank trails, hike through nearby woods and then be sure to keep your eye on the skies to catch sight of bald eagles that nest in the area and find food in the Fox River. Then turn your attention to the nature center at **1000 Islands Environmental Center** where you'll find trophy mounts from North America, Africa and Asia as well as several quite lively species which delight in welcoming guests to their compound.

**Phone:** 920-766-4733

**Website:** [1000islandsenvironmentalcenter.org](http://1000islandsenvironmentalcenter.org)

### **Heckrodt Wetland Reserve**

When you wander through **Heckrodt Wetland Reserve**, don't worry about getting wet feet! With more than 2 miles of boardwalk trail system, you can get right to the water's edge on Lake Winnebago and spot some fabulous creatures that make their home here. Turtles, water fowl and lots of other furry and feathered critters delight in this undisturbed environment. Then head to the indoor nature center where you'll learn more about the eco-system of this forested reserve.

### **Fox Cities Stadium/Wisconsin Timber Rattlers**

Enjoy a baseball game at Fox Cities Stadium as the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers – a Class A Affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers – take the field in Appleton for nine innings of fun! Special group ticket pricing is available with options for box, reserved and grass seats as well as patio tables.

**Phone:** 920- 733-4152

**Website:** [milb.com/wisconsin](http://milb.com/wisconsin)

### **Park Rentals**

The City of Appleton has some beautiful park pavilions/spaces available for rent, including Jones Park which is directly adjacent to the Fox Cities Exhibition Center and Houdini Plaza which is just a few blocks away. These two parks can be rented for Special Events, and others can be rented for various activities.

**Website:** [appletonparkandrec.org/parks-pavilions-trails/rentals](http://appletonparkandrec.org/parks-pavilions-trails/rentals)

**Phone:** 920-720-9349

**Website:** [heckrodtnaturecenter.org](http://heckrodtnaturecenter.org)

### **Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve**

Bubolz Nature Preserve is a 775-acre preserve located in Appleton. The preserve boasts an 8-mile trail system for hiking, jogging, bird watching, cross-country skiing and nature observation. Bubolz has an earth sheltered Nature Center with natural history exhibits, nature store, restrooms and an auditorium for programs and meetings.

**Phone:** 920-731-6041

**Website:** [bubolzpreserve.org](http://bubolzpreserve.org)

### **Butterfly Gardens**

Take a walk through the largest butterfly house and maze in Wisconsin. Get a close-up look at butterflies attracted by the prairie butterfly nectar and host plants. Be sure to visit the gift shop before you leave.

**Phone:** 920-733-2929

**Website:** [butterflygardensofwisconsin.com](http://butterflygardensofwisconsin.com)

## High Cliff State Park

Located on the shores of Lake Winnebago, the park (1,187 acres) features limestone cliffs sacred to Native Americans. History and geology buffs will enjoy the park's effigy mounds, lime kiln and quarry. Hikers, bikers and those that choose horseback will appreciate the 16 miles of trails.

**Phone:** 920-989-1106

**Website:** [dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/highcliff](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/highcliff)

## Shop & Pamper

### Fox River Mall Area

Over 16 million annual visitors recognize that **Fox River Mall** is a must-stop shopping destination. Being the second largest mall in the state, here you can explore more than 150 retailers and restaurants, including Macy's, Scheels, Pottery Barn, Ann Taylor, Build-A-Bear and many more of the nation's top brands. Relax at the Northwood's Cafe featuring 15 eateries including Fox River Brewing Co.

**Phone:** 920-739-4100

**Website:** [foxrivermall.com](http://foxrivermall.com)

### Boutique Stores Galore!

Enjoy boutique shopping in both downtown Appleton and Neenah. Take in our vibrant downtowns with many locally-owned boutiques,

## Out-Of-The-Box Ideas/Unique Tours

### Fox River Tours

Fox River Tours features public cruises and private charters of Wisconsin's Fox River. Journeys depart from De Pere and Appleton.

**Phone:** (920) 422-6300

**Website:** [www.foxrivertours.com](http://www.foxrivertours.com)

### Social Station – 15 Seat Mega Cycle

Take a pedal tour through downtown Appleton on this unique, 15-seat Mega Cycle. Enjoy a leisurely ride while pedaling, listening to music and sightseeing with friends.

**Phone:** (920) 968-3232

**Website:** [socialstationwi.com](http://socialstationwi.com)

### Glide N.E.W. Segway the Fox Tours

Glide N.E.W. LLC does business as Segway the Door Tours and Segway the Fox Tours in Door County, Green Bay, the Fox Cities and throughout

## Loop the Lake

A 3.2-mile, pet-friendly loop around Little Lake Butte des Morts that includes multiple trestles including the Fox Cities Trestle, the longest lighted pedestrian bridge in Wisconsin and a part of the state's Friendship Trail.

shops, antique stores and resale shops. Grab a bite to boost your shopping energy at one of many great eateries located in our downtown districts. Don't forget to stop by our specialty candy stores and bakeries too!

**Websites:**

[appletondowntown.org](http://appletondowntown.org) – and –  
[neenah.org/downtown/business-list](http://neenah.org/downtown/business-list)

### Spa BenMarNicos

**Spa BenMarNicos** welcomes groups and parties. Services include everything from body and facial treatments to manicures and pedicures, hair and make-up and massages.

**Phone:** 920- 968-3399

**Website:** [spabenmarnicos.com](http://spabenmarnicos.com)

Northeast Wisconsin. We've provided Guided Segway® Personal Transporter (PT) Tours since 2005 to the best places to see in Door County and Green Bay, and more recently, in the Fox Valley. We are also Wisconsin's longest running Segway PT Tours with many tour experiences to choose from throughout Northeast Wisconsin.

**Phone:** (920) 376-0256

**Website:** [glideneu.com/fox-cities](http://glideneu.com/fox-cities)

### Skyline Comedy Club

Located in the historic "Between the Locks" building since 1994, the **Skyline Comedy Club** brings in the best names in live stand-up comedy every week. The Club has welcomed comedians from Comedy Central, HBO, SHOWTIME, The Bob & Tom Show and more. Advance ticket purchase required online at [skylinecomedy.com](http://skylinecomedy.com).

**Phone:** (920) 734-5643

**Website:** [skylinecomedy.com](http://skylinecomedy.com)

## History Museum at The Castle

The **History Museum** offers a variety of adult private group tours that are as delightful as they are unique. Please visit the website to learn more! The Historic Pub Crawl is a group favorite.

**Phone:** 920-735-9370

**Website:** [myhistorymuseum.org/group-visits.html](http://myhistorymuseum.org/group-visits.html)

## Live Music

### Mile of Music Festival

Held the first weekend in August every year, **Mile of Music** is a free festival that celebrates original music by welcoming 200 artists to Downtown Appleton for more than 900 live sets at 60 venues.

**Website:** [mileofmusic.com](http://mileofmusic.com)

### Mile of Music Presents Events

With several year-round events inspired by the Mile of Music festival, Appleton is quickly becoming a popular destination for live music through the **Mile of Music Presents** concert production and promotion arm. Some events on the line-up include Rhythms & Brews, Showcases at OuterEdge and Concerts in the Courtyard.

**Websites:**

[mileofmusic.com/presents](http://mileofmusic.com/presents)

[mileofmusic.com/events](http://mileofmusic.com/events)

## Nightlife

Don't forget to stop at one of the libation classic and historic pubs just steps outside of the Red Lion Hotel.

### Vince Lombardi's Steakhouse

Located inside the Red Lion Hotel;  
[vancelombardisteakhouse.com](http://vancelombardisteakhouse.com)

### Blaze Bourbon & Whiskey Bar

Located inside the Red Lion Hotel (just right of the Front Desk)

### The Clubhouse Sports Pub

Located inside the Red Lion Hotel (turn right when you come into the Front Entrance).

### Cleo's Brown Beam

[www.facebook.com/Cleos-535880053124017](http://www.facebook.com/Cleos-535880053124017)

### Déjà vu Martini Lounge

[dejavumartinilounge.com](http://dejavumartinilounge.com)

## Historic Neenah Tours

Work with the Neenah Historical Society to create a customized tour of historic downtown Neenah.

**Phone:** 920-729-0244

**Website:** [neenahhistoricalsociety.com](http://neenahhistoricalsociety.com)

## Heid Music Summer Concert Series

These free, live music shows are held on Thursday nights from May through August at Houdini Plaza in Downtown Appleton. The Plaza is within walking distance from the Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley and Fox Cities Exhibition Center as well as many restaurants, shops and other attractions. Different artists are featured each week.

**Website:** [appletondowntown.org/upcoming-events/heid-music-summer-concert-series](http://appletondowntown.org/upcoming-events/heid-music-summer-concert-series)

## Lunchtime Live! Concert Series

Also held on Thursdays from May through August at Houdini Plaza, these free, live shows welcome musicians to perform over the lunch hour.

**Website:** [appletondowntown.org/upcoming-events/lunchtime-live-concerts](http://appletondowntown.org/upcoming-events/lunchtime-live-concerts)

## The Dirty Leprechaun

[facebook.com/Durtyleprechaun](http://facebook.com/Durtyleprechaun)

## Bazil's Pub & Provisions

[bazilpub.com](http://bazilpub.com)

## Appleton Beer Factory

[appletonbeerfactory.com](http://appletonbeerfactory.com)

## D2 Sports Pub

[d2sportspub.com/appleton](http://d2sportspub.com/appleton)

## McFleshman's

[mcfleshmans.com](http://mcfleshmans.com)

## Mondo!

[mondowinebar.com](http://mondowinebar.com)



# ONSITE ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

## Entertainment

### Team Bonding

**Team Bonding** offers a corporate CSI event where the staff comes to our venue and hosts a crime investigation exercise for all to participate in.

**Team Bonding** also offers Innovation Lab, Live Action and Escape Games as well as entertainment, music, indoor games, holiday outings, culinary team building, game shows, comedy & improv, plus corporate training!

**Phone:** 888-398-8326

**Website:** [teambonding.com](http://teambonding.com)

### THEY Improv

**THEY Improv** offers comedy, murder mystery dinner shows, game shows and scavenger hunts for corporate events, private parties and dinner parties as well as company training and team building workshops.

**Phone:** (866) 219-4386

**Website:** [theyimprov.com/appleton.htm](http://theyimprov.com/appleton.htm)

## Music

### N.E.W. Piano Guys

Wisconsin's very own Dueling Piano Entertainment – for YOUR event! **N.E.W Piano Guys** provides Dueling Piano entertainment for your corporate, private, fundraising, charity and special events! Our combined entertainment experience covers practically every music genre in our request-driven shows which incorporate comedy improvisation to create a one-of-a-kind experience. Now offering Family Feud!

**Phone:** (920) 360-1800

**Website:** [www.newpianoguy.com](http://www.newpianoguy.com)

### Dorsey Entertainment

Tim Dorsey books DJs, bands, instrumentalists and a whole array of other wildly talented artists in Wisconsin.

**Phone:** (920) 788-4300

**Website:** [dorseyentertainment.com](http://dorseyentertainment.com)

### Fun Pros Events

**Fun Pros Events** inspires fun through positive activities. The company offers team building, inflatables, game shows, corporate events and casino night.

**Phone:** (920) 886-5394

**Website:** [funprosevents.com](http://funprosevents.com)

### Casino Events, LLC

**Casino Events** is the premier casino-themed party specialist in Northeast Wisconsin.

**Phone:** (920) 735-9194 – Dick Kirk.

**Website:** [casinoparty2go.com](http://casinoparty2go.com)

### Best Bet Casino Parties

Casino parties are great for corporate celebrations, weddings, showers, rehearsals, anniversaries, mitzvahs and birthdays as well as post-proms, golf outings, block parties and fundraisers.

**Website:** [bestbetcasinoparties.com](http://bestbetcasinoparties.com)

### Lawrence University – Musicians

We are blessed to have an amazing liberal arts college within a few blocks of the Red Lion Hotel. Here you can find outstanding musical entertainment at the college or hire outstanding musical entertainers to perform at your event.

**Phone:** (920) 832-6614 – Ms. Rosie Cannizzo – Director of Conservatory Operations

**Email:** [Roseanna.m.cannizzo@lawrence.edu](mailto:Roseanna.m.cannizzo@lawrence.edu)

**Calendar of musical events –**  
[lawrence.edu/conservatory/performance\\_series](http://lawrence.edu/conservatory/performance_series)

**Featured events –** [lawrence.edu/conservatory](http://lawrence.edu/conservatory)

### Fortune Talent, Inc.

DJ and light show services, dinner music packages, karaoke and picture booth amenity.

**Phone:** (920) 788-4300

**Website:** [fortunetalent.com](http://fortunetalent.com)

### **Matt's DJ Service**

DJ, light show services and photo booths.

**Phone:** (920) 375-0809

**Website:** [mattsdjservice.com](http://mattsdjservice.com)

### **Yo DJ Entertainment**

DJ, up lighting, monogram projection, red carpet banner, ceremony audio and photo booth.

**Phone:** (920) 915-2832

**Website:** [yodjent.com](http://yodjent.com)

## **Flower Arrangements & Other Decor**

### **Twigs & Vines Floral**

Judy Corrigan, designer and owner of Twigs & Vines Floral, specializes in custom fresh and silk flower designs. For over 30 years, Judy has been creating arrangements for weddings, parties, home décor and corporate functions. She enjoys creating a variety of styles and loves to work with a wide range of florals and foliage. Simply put – flowers are Judy's passion!

**Phone:** (920) 734-2403

**Website:** [tvfloral.net](http://tvfloral.net)

### **The Flower Mill**

An environmentally conscious floral design studio specializing in weddings, events, photo shoots, fresh arrangements and unique décor.

**Phone:** (920) 609-7617

**Website:** [theflowermillwi.com](http://theflowermillwi.com)

### **Charles The Florist of Appleton, LLC**

Charles specializes in creative, high-quality floral arrangements sure to make people's day. Whether you're looking for a particular style or just want our designers to make something to brighten things up, we're sure you'll love what you get. We offer same-day delivery and exceptional customer service. Stop inside today and see why

**Charles The Florist** has been Downtown Appleton's neighborhood florist since 1954!

**Phone:** (920) 609-7617

**Website:** [charlesthefloristappletonwi.com](http://charlesthefloristappletonwi.com)

### **Flower Girl Design Studio**

Michelle is not a florist ... she's an artist. That's all she's ever wanted to be. Michelle studied Studio Arts at Lawrence University and later discovered her artistry with flowers. She pursues her passion by blending the spirit and sentiment of people with the colors, shapes and scents of nature's most beautiful creations.

**Phone:** (920) 284-7292

**Website:** [flowergirldesignstudio.com/index.php](http://flowergirldesignstudio.com/index.php)

### **Room & Table Décor –Wedding Perfect (Not just for Weddings Folks)**

If you would like to jazz up your event, feel free to give Lisa Grassman a call and she'll help you select rentals and help with set-up for a fee. Her team will take good care of you!

**Phone:** (920) 830-9714 – Lisa Grassman

**Website:** [www.wedding-perfect.com](http://www.wedding-perfect.com)

### **Oshkosh Event Rentals**

**Oshkosh Event Rentals** is a wedding, special event, party and reception rental company serving Oshkosh and the Fox Valley. We carry an array of unique décor, tables, chairs and specialty rental items to make your event unique and memorable.

**Phone:** (920) 830-9714

**Website:** [oshkosheventrental.com](http://oshkosheventrental.com)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Kobussen Bus Rental**

Kobussen Buses, Ltd. specializes in providing charter services to all sorts of events like Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee Bucks and Wisconsin Badgers games. Business executives, employees, guests and families have placed their confidence in Kobussen Buses Ltd.

since 1938. Our drivers can expertly and safely transport you between accommodations and convention sites. They can provide shuttle services for groups of 1 to 560,000 people.

**Phone:** (920) 766-0606

**Website:** [kobussen.com](http://kobussen.com)

### Lamers Bus Rental

Lamers Bus Lines is a premier transportation company with divisions that specialize in school route contract services, charter services, escorted tours and custom tour planning.

**Phone:** (800) 236-1240

**Website:** [golamers.com](http://golamers.com)

### THINKLimo

Whether you need a ride to the airport or chauffeur-driven transportation for your next corporate event, call today. And see why we're one of Wisconsin's most distinguished limousine providers, covering Milwaukee, Madison, Kohler and the Green Bay/Appleton area with service that's second to none.

**Phone:** (920) 609-7617

**Website:** [thinklimo.com](http://thinklimo.com)

### Fox Valley Tours

Celebrate your event in class and comfort. Fox Valley Tours promises to provide its customers with the highest quality, custom-designed service in its top-of-the-line Limousine Party Bus. Buses are fully furnished to accommodate 12-20 passengers. The Dreamliner series even has electric fireplaces!

**Phone:** (920) 372-3400

**Website:** [foxvalleypartybus.com](http://foxvalleypartybus.com)

## EXHIBITION RENTALS & SERVICES (especially for the FCEC)

### AVM

Enjoy personalized service from Mike Devries, our onsite AV Company. Mike is very familiar with every event room that both the Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley and the Fox Cities Exhibition Center have to offer. He is your best bet for great AV performance. Call Mike today for a complimentary consultation and a list of services plus rates.

**Phone:** 920-810-4154

**Website:** [avmonline.com/home/index.php](http://avmonline.com/home/index.php)

### Green Bay Expo

Green Bay Exposition Services has been serving Northeast Wisconsin for over 10 years. It is a full-service rental company specializing in the rental and installation of tents, dance floors, draperies and staging along with tables, chairs, linens, glassware, China and much more. The company often provides the pipe and drape needed for Exhibitions here at the FCEC. *Utilizing any other Expo service will include an extra fee.*

**Phone:** 920-405-0100

**Website:** [greenbayexposervices.com](http://greenbayexposervices.com)

### Wolf River Expo

Whatever your event, Wolf River Expo Services has the experience and the equipment to provide you with booth set up, tables, chairs, signage and so much more. With over 15 years of experience in show operation management, owners Steve and Jessica Cegieski will help you deliver a show that your exhibitors and show visitors will enjoy. At Wolf River Expo, your event is our event.

**Phone:** 920- 362-0966

**Website:** [wolfriverexpo.com/home](http://wolfriverexpo.com/home)

### Always Available Seating (Bleacher Rental – FCEC Only)

The founders of Always Available Seating realized the need for quick, affordable and safe bleacher seating rental. After extensive research, they determined the CCS Express Mobile 160 and 240 bleacher systems are of the highest quality and safety standards in the world. Whether you're hosting a graduation ceremony, sporting event or concert, **Always Available Seating's** overall seating capacity of over 5,000 can accommodate events large and small.

**Phone:** 920- 864-7446

**Website:** [aseating.com](http://aseating.com)

### **Fox Valley Food Truck Rally**

Make your event really stand out! Food trucks are the new and happening thing.

**Phone:** 920- 475-2102 (Kyle Fritz, President of Fox Valley Food Truck Rally)

**Website:**

<https://s738031737.1and1.websitebuilder.online/>

### **Jump Around Event Rentals**

Make your event super fun with inflatables! **Jump Around Rentals** strives to deliver the best that the Fox Valley has to offer in bounce house and inflatable rentals. The company has over 10 years of experience in the industry managing and working for other rental companies in Wisconsin and Florida. Delivery, set-up and take-down are included in pricing. Delivery area is Appleton to Oshkosh and surrounding.

**Phone:** 920- 284-9039

**Website:** [jumparoundwi.com](http://jumparoundwi.com)

### **Triple E Consulting**

Events, Education and Experience. Heather Veeseer can help clients from A to Z with trade show events. Heather has 15 years of experience in the trade show industry throughout the U.S. and overseas!

**Phone:** (920) 841-0894

**Email:** [heatherveeser@gmail.com](mailto:heatherveeser@gmail.com)

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES & RESOURCES**

### **Another great website to visit:**

[appletondowntown.org/#?business](http://appletondowntown.org/#?business)

### **Please consider contacting the Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau**

to assist you with customizing your experience. The majority of the Bureau's services are free of charge. They can even assist you in planning group activities in the area (such as golf tournaments, scavenger hunts, team building bonding moments or silly fun events offered at Badger Sports Park). It's like having an extended work force at your service! Find more details: [foxcities.org/meeting-event-planners/why-choose-the-fox-cities](http://foxcities.org/meeting-event-planners/why-choose-the-fox-cities)

### **NOTE:**

This list is by no means all-inclusive of every offering in our area. These are just a few of our favorites. Please do a Google search to find more options, as desired.