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## Investor Spotlight

### Holy Family Memorial



Holy Family Memorial is recognized as the leader and largest provider of healthcare services in Manitowoc County. Our comprehensive network services include an inpatient and outpatient medical center, specialty and walk-in care, more than 15 clinics, a retail pharmacy, a medically based wellness center, a state-of-the-art rehab facility, and so much more.

At Holy Family Memorial, you receive world-class, faith-based healthcare right in your own community. You don't have to travel to a larger market network to get better quality of care—we're right here, just minutes from your home, working hard to exceed regional and national standards every day. It's our promise to you—to provide the right care, in the right setting, for the right outcomes. Our ever-growing list of awards, accolades, accreditation's and recognition demonstrate our commitment to excellence and our dedication to our patients and our community.

Learn more about HFM by [clicking here](#)

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## Let's Talk Business: Financing for Your Business: Local, State & Federal Programs

Date: Tuesday, October 9th

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Kiel Community Center (510 3rd St, Kiel)

Fees: FREE - Registration is required!

Learn more by [clicking here](#)



## Entrepreneurial Boot Camp

Dates: Tuesday, November 6th through Thursday, November 8th

Time: 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Progress Lakeshore (202 North 8th St., Suite 101, Manitowoc)

Fees: None - Reserve your seat today!

Learn more by [clicking here](#)

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## New Business in Manitowoc

Brunner Fabrication LLC utilizes a fully automated laser to provide cutting of sheet metal and plate, with precision forming capabilities. We have a focus on short lead times making product in hours

and days instead of weeks and months! We produce fabricated metal products out of mild steel, aluminum, and stainless steel. Whether you are looking for a single part, or seeking high volume production; the Brunner Fabrication team of professionals will provide you the quality service you expect.



*"With the help of Progress Lakeshore, we were able to plan, prepare and achieve our new business venture." - Matt Brunner, VP of Operations*

Learn more about Brunner Fabrication LLC by [clicking here](#)

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## Northeast Wisconsin Regional Benefits Survey



Fox Cities - NEWREP (a group of Northeastern Wisconsin Economic Development Organizations) is excited to launch a comprehensive Benefit Survey!

To encourage mass participation in this extensive survey, organizations who complete the survey by September 30 will receive a digital copy of the survey's results by November 1st, free of charge.

The Benefit Survey is open to any Manitowoc County business who would like to participate. The survey is headed up by the Fox Cities Regional Partnership in coordination with United Way Fox Cities, Child Care Resource Referral, Inc. and Community Early Learning Center (CELC) in writing and conducting this Benefit Survey.

Access to the survey is available online now.

[Take the survey here](#)

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## **US Small-Business Optimism at Record High on Hiring and Spending**

A measure of optimism among U.S. small-business owners rose to a record and exceeded projections as companies planned the most capital spending since 2007 and hiring intentions hit an all-time high, a National Federation of Independent Business survey showed.

[Read the full article by clicking here](#)

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## **Bureau of Labor Statistics - Consumer Expenditures - 2017**

Average expenditures per consumer unit<sup>1</sup> for 2017 were \$60,060, a 4.8-percent increase from 2016 levels, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. During the same period, the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) rose 2.1 percent, and average pretax incomes decreased slightly by 1.5 percent. Eight of the 10 largest components of household spending increased during 2017. (See table A.) The 12.2-percent rise in education spending was the largest percentage increase among all major components, followed by a 10.0-percent rise in entertainment.

[View the document by clicking here](#)

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## **Foxconn Establishing Process for Local Supply Chain**

With \$1.4 billion in annual supply chain spending potentially up for grabs in Wisconsin, many manufacturers have eagerly awaited additional information on how to do business with Foxconn Technology Group when the company ramps up production in Mount Pleasant.

The first in a series of supply chain readiness events coordinated by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp., Foxconn and other industry partners, provided some details, but it also made clear becoming a supplier will not follow a clearly defined path the way construction sourcing has.

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