

Public WisLine Sites

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4000 Adams	Adams Co. UWEX	608-339-4237
4007 Alma	Buffalo Co. Crthse.	608-685-6256
4038 Antigo	Langlade Co. UWEX	715-627-6236
4050 Appleton	Outagamie Co. UWEX	920-832-5122
4001 Ashland	Ashland Co. Crthse.	715-682-7017
4069 Baldwin	St. Croix Co. Ag Ctr.	715-684-3301
4055 Balsam Lake	Polk Co. UWEX	715-485-8600
4064 Baraboo	Sauk Co. UWEX	608-355-3250
4003 Barron	Barron Co. Govt. Center	715-537-6250
4031 Black River Falls	Jackson Co. UWEX	715-284-4257
4009 Chilton	Calumet Co. UWEX	920-849-1450
4010 Chippewa Falls	Chippewa Co. Crthse.	715-726-7950
4025 Crandon	Forest Co. UWEX	715-478-2212
4037 Darlington	LaFayette Co. Crthse.	608-776-4820
4029 Dodgeville	Iowa Co. UWEX	608-935-0391
4052 Durand	Pepin Co. Govt. Ctr.	715-672-5214
4073 Eagle River	Vilas Co. Crthse.	715-479-3648
4022 Eau Claire	Eau Claire Co. UWEX	715-839-4712
4075 Elkhorn	Walworth Co. UWEX	262-741-4951
4053 Ellsworth	Pierce Co. Ofc. Bldg.	715-273-6781
4023 Florence	Florence Resource Ctr.	715-528-4480, x49
4024 Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac Admin/Extension Bldg.	920-929-3170
4005 Green Bay	Brown Co. Ag. Ctr./UWEX	920-391-4650
4028 Green Lake	Green Lake Co. Crthse.	920-294-4032
4065 Hayward	Sawyer Co. Crthse.	715-638-3267
4030 Hurley	Iron Co. Crthse.	715-561-2695
4061 Janesville	Rock Co. Crthse.	608-757-5690
4032 Jefferson	Jefferson Co. UWEX	920-674-7296
4017 Juneau	Dodge Co. Admin. Bldg.	920-386-3790
4044 Keshena	Menominee Co. Health & Human Service Bldg.	715-799-4654
4035 Kewaunee	Kewaunee Co. Admin. Center	920-388-7141
4036 La Crosse	La Crosse Co. Admin. Center	608-785-9593
4062 Ladysmith	Rusk Co. Crthse.	715-532-2151
4026 Lancaster	Grant Co. UWEX	608-723-2125
4015 Madison	The Pyle Ctr.	608-265-0753
4040 Manitowoc	Manitowoc Co. UWEX	920-683-4169
4042 Marinette	Marinette Co. Crthse.	715-732-7510
4033 Mauston	Juneau Co. UWEX	608-847-9336
4070 Medford	Taylor Co. USDA Svc Ctr.	715-748-3327
4020 Menomonie	Dunn Co. Ag Ctr.	715-232-1636
4021 Menomonie	UW-Stout	715-232-1143
4039 Merrill	Lincoln Co. Service Center	715-539-1072
4027 Monroe	Green Co. UWEX	608-328-9440
4043 Montello	Marquette Co. UWEX	608-297-3136
4011 Neilsville	Clark Co. Crthse.	715-743-5121
4048 Oconto	Oconto Co. Crthse.	920-834-6846
4083 Oshkosh	Winnebago Co. UWEX	920-232-1970
4058 Phillips	Price Co. UWEX	715-339-2555
4051 Port Washington	Ozaukee Co. Admin. Ctr.	262-284-8288
4013 Portage	Columbia Co. Annex Bldg	608-742-9688
4014 Prairie du Chien	Crawford Co. UWEX	608-326-0223
4088 Reedsburg	Reedsburg Public Library	608-768-7323
4049 Rhinelander	Oneida Co. UWEX	715-365-2750
4060 Richland Ctr.	Richland Co. UWEX	608-647-6148
4054 River Falls	UW-River Falls	715-425-3256
4067 Shawano	Shawano Co. Crthse.	715-526-6136
4068 Sheboygan	Sheboygan UWEX Ofc.	920-459-5902
4008 Siren	Burnett Co. Govt. Ctr.	715-349-2151
4047 Sparta	Monroe Co. UWEX	608-269-8722
4077 Spooner	Washburn Co. UWEX	715-635-4444
4056 Stevens Point	Ruth Gilfry Center	715-346-1316
4018 Sturgeon Bay	Door Co./City Library	920-746-2260
4019 Superior	Douglas Co. UWEX	715-395-1363
4072 Viroqua	Vernon Co. UWEX Ofc.	608-637-5276
4004 Washburn	Bayfield Co. Crthse.	715-373-6104
4080 Waukesha	Waukesha Co. Admin Ctr.	262-548-7770
4081 Waupaca	Waupaca Co. Crthse.	715-258-6230
4041 Wausau	Marathon Co. UWEX	715-261-1232
4082 Wautoma	Waushara Co. Crthse.	920-787-0416
4045 Wauwatosa	Milwaukee Co. UWEX	414-256-4600
4079 West Bend	Washington Co. UWEX	262-335-4478
4071 Whitehall	Trempealeau Co. Govt. Center	715-538-2311, x208
4085 Wisconsin Rapids	Wood Co. Crthse.	715-421-8440

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 10 Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr. 27 Board of Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 15 Broadband Ext. | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr. 29 Repeat of Apr. 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 16 Muni. Consolid. | <input type="checkbox"/> May 4 Repeat of Apr. 27 |
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WisLine Registrations
Dept. 111, Room 139
702 Langdon Street
Madison, WI 53706

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August 31, 2009 (Monday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **DEVELOPING THE ANNUAL BUDGET** (#1770-1) – Learn the general statutory requirements and procedures that local governments are subject to in developing their annual budgets. The Village of Brown Deer's budget process and documents will be featured. *Russ Van Gompel, Village Manager of Brown Deer; and Kate Lawton of UWEX Local Government Center.*

November 10, 2009 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. (#1770-2) – **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LIABILITY** – Find out about your personal liability exposure as a local government official. Learn about statutory limits on local government liability under Chapter 893 in the Wisconsin Statutes, issues associated with these limits, and recent proposed law changes. *Raymond J. Pollen of Crivello Carlson, SC and Philip Freeburg, UWEX Local Government Center.*

December 15, 2009 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. - **EXTENSION OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE** (#1770-3) – The federal government is providing \$7.2 billion in stimulus grants or loans for the extension of broadband infrastructure and capability in unserved and underserved areas. Congress laid out five goals for these funds. Find out the status of the grants/loans in Wisconsin and learn how those receiving stimulus funds will use them to meet outlined goals. *Will Hughes, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; Jessica Stoller, Department of Commerce; Gary Evanson, Public Service Commission; and, successful award recipients.*

February 16, 2010 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATIONS IN WISCONSIN** (#1770-4) – Tight budgets have local governments examining financing and service delivery alternatives, sharing services and

possible municipal consolidations. Find out about Wisconsin's history of statutory requirements for municipal consolidation in Wisconsin. Hear from two different municipalities about their experiences with consolidation. *Betty Novy, Village of Rochester; Jon Hochkammer, City of Verona; and, George Hall, Department of Administration.*

March 2, 2010 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **WISE USE OF DEBT** (#1770-5) – The use of debt by local governments is often reactive and ideological, uninformed by discussions of when debt may be appropriate and when it is not. Find out how you can wisely use debt to share costs across generations, decrease future infrastructure costs, and decrease pressure on the operating budget. Learn the legal considerations associated with borrowing and the different types of bond programs under the Federal Stimulus Act. *Dawn Gunderson Shiel, Ehlers & Associates, Inc.; and Jeff Peelen, Quarles & Brady. LLP*

March 23, 2010 (Tuesday) 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **HOW TO RUN THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** (#1770-6) – Learn about the statutory requirements and parliamentary procedures required to run a successful annual town meeting. *Rick Stadelman and attorneys from the Wisconsin Towns Association.*

April 13, 2010 (Tuesday), 9:30 a.m. – Noon – **REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING** (#1770-7) – As you ready your municipality for reviewing and issuing licenses, learn about the statutory requirements for alcoholic beverage licenses, municipal licensing actions, recent case law and any legislative changes. *Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association; Claire Silverman, League of Wisconsin Municipalities; and Roger Johnson, Department of Revenue. (Note time change for this program)*

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April 27, 2010 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. – **CONDUCTING THE ANNUAL BOARD OF REVIEW** (#1770-8) – Learn or review the statutory requirements and procedures for conducting the annual board of review. This program meets the certified training requirement under the law for board members; however, you must register and attend the WisLine program to meet the requirement. Alternatively, registering and listening to the audio-streamed program also counts for the certified training, as does purchasing and completing the program on CD. *Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association; and, Reed Johnson, Department of Revenue.*

Program repeats on:

April 29, 2010 (Thursday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (#1770-9)

May 4, 2010 (Tuesday) 10:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (#1770-10)

May 6, 2010 (Thursday) 10:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (#1770-11)

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