



Upcoming Local Government Programs

February-March 2020



UW-Madison Division of Extension's Local Government Center publishes this announcement of statewide programs monthly. It includes UW-Madison Extension programming and other programs of interest relating to local government that are offered in Wisconsin. Asterisked (*) programs are UW-Madison Extension's Local Government Center programs. Information about UW-Madison Extension's Local Government Center and its programming may be found at lgc.uwex.edu. Please send brochures and announcements of programs of statewide interest to Philip Freeburg (philip.freeburg@wisc.edu). Our address: **Local Government Center**, 702 Langdon St., Suite 111, Madison, WI 53706.

Please call the specified program contact with questions about the programs.

February 2020

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – **“Baseline Chief Inspector Training”** – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Lincoln County Service Center, Room 257, 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill, WI 54452. Training for new chief inspectors, chief inspectors who lost their certification, municipal clerks for recertification training hours, chief inspectors for recertification training hours. Register at the specific link here: <https://elections.wi.gov/clerks/education-training/schedule>

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 - Wednesday, February 5, 2020– **“WCA Annual Legislative Exchange”** – Wisconsin Counties Association. The two-day meeting provides a briefing on legislative proposals affecting counties and reports by WCA legislative staff and state officials. Late Registration began 1/18/2020. WCA Member County Delegate - \$150.00 (Late Registration Fee: \$160.00). State Official/Employee or Private Sector - \$225.00 (Late Registration Fee: \$240.00). Located at the Madison Concourse Hotel, 1 West Dayton St. Madison, WI 53703. For information, contact Cheryl A. Fleck at (866) 404-2700

“2020 District Meeting” - Wisconsin Towns Association; 8:00 am – 3:15 pm. \$50, late registration \$60. District Meetings are held every year in January, February, March and April in each of the six WTA districts. 2020 topics are “Board of Review Training,” “It’s the 21st Century...Do You Know If Your Town is Protected Against Cyber Criminals?” and “Legislative Update.” Registration form available in Wisconsin Towns magazine or online at <https://www.wisctowns.com/district-meeting/>

Friday, February 7 Holiday Inn Conference Center Marshfield, WI 54449
750 S. Central Ave.

Saturday, February 8 Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Dr. Kimberly, WI 54136

Friday, February 14	Juneau Community Center 500 Lincoln Dr.	Juneau, WI 53039
Saturday, February 15	841 Brewhouse 841 W. Milwaukee St.	Whitewater, WI 53190
Friday, February 28	Days Inn La Crosse Conf. Center 101 Sky Harbour Dr.	La Crosse, WI 54603
Saturday, February 29	The Florian Gardens Conf. Center 2340 Lorch Ave.	Eau Claire, WI 54701

Monday, February 19, 2020 – **“Basic Management for Public Works Supervisors”** – Learn the basic tasks of management, common public works service delivery methods, and how public works departments are structured to insure accountability and efficiency. Also, you will review common work planning systems and how to better plan your own time. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. the day of and class runs from 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$150. UW Fond du Lac. Visit <https://epd.wisc.edu/tic/workshop/basic-management-for-public-works-supervisors/> for more information

Monday, February 24, 2020 – **“Webinar- 2020 Census: Ensuring a Complete Count in Every Wisconsin Town”** – Wisconsin Counties Association Online Webinar 10:00-11:00 a.m. April 1, most residents of Wisconsin will have received an invitation to respond to the 2020 Census. This webinar will cover ways to participate, the surveying of people living in various types of shelter, and how your town can encourage everyone to respond. **Speaker:** Becky Schigiel, a partnership specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau. Register on the Wisconsin Counties website at the following link: <https://wicounties.adobeconnect.com/census/event/registration.html>

March 2020

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 – Madison – **“Equipment Use and Workplace Safety”** – Transportation Information Center. A course discussing elements of an effective safety and health program, workplace safety committees, investigating accidents, and conducting an effective job hazard analysis. To register and for more information, click the link: <https://epd.wisc.edu/tic/workshops/equipment-use-and-workplace-safety/>

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Friday, March 6	Royal Ridges Conference Center 1 Westgate Rd.	Ripon, WI 54971
Saturday, March 7	Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center 7001 Gass Lake Rd.	Manitowoc, WI 54220
Friday, March 13	Deer Valley Lodge 401 W. Industrial Dr.	Barneveld, WI 53507
Saturday, March 14	The Wilderness Resort Glacier Canyon Lodge, 45 Hillman Rd.	Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Friday, March 27	Lakewoods Resort & Lodge 21540 Co Hwy M.	Cable, WI 54821
Saturday, March 28	Das Lach Haus 177 Elm St.	Cumberland, WI 54829

Monday, March 9, 2020 – **“Local Governments and Service Learning”** – UniverCity Alliance; University of Wisconsin, Madison. David Redlawsk, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware. 12 p.m. at 422 North Hall and 3:30 pm at Morgridge Center, Red Gym.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – **“Managing Local Rights-of Way and Wisconsin’s New 5G/ Small Cell Law”** – Local Government Center. 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Recent laws and regulations to facilitate the deployment of “small wireless facilities” impact local rights-of-way and property uses. These new laws place additional limitations on a local government’s regulatory authority over wireless telecommunications facilities, include facilities used to provide the next generation of cellphone technology referred to as “5G.” Learn how and to what extent these changes affect your local rights-of-way management and property regulation authority. Presented by Attorneys Anita Gallucci and Julia Potter, Boardman & Clark LLP. To register, follow the link at lgc.uwex.edu or call (608) 262- 0810.

Monday, March 18, 2020 – **“Improving Communication Skills”** – Transportation Information Center. A course discussing recognizing different communication styles, connecting with others, broadcasting public announcements, improving public image, collecting feedback, stimulating action by specific motivating messages and using message box to determine what to say. To register and for more information, click the link: <https://epd.wisc.edu/tic/workshops/improving-communication-skills/>

Friday, March 27, 2020 – Pewaukee – **"Protecting Democratic Institutions from Threats to Liberty"** – Tommy G. Thompson Center. The Thompson Center will be hosting an event looking at global freedom and democracy and its progress or lack thereof over the past several years. Alongside this will be an examination of the specific cases of the USSR, Russia, and

Venezuela. Our panelists gained their expert perspectives from spending significant amounts of time in these countries through tumultuous periods. Discussion will also look at America's role on the world stage, and the need for it to be a Model of Liberty. The Keynote address will be delivered by The Honorable Michael Chertoff, former Secretary of Homeland Security and current Chair of Freedom House. [Click here](#) to reserve a free ticket.

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