

Upcoming Local Government Center Programs October - November 2009

The UW-Extension Local Government Center, part of the Cooperative Extension Service, is publishing this announcement of its statewide programs on a monthly basis. Information about the Local Government Center and its programming may be found at lgc.uwex.edu. Additional information about UW-Extension local government educational programs may be found at www.govtraining.org.

OCTOBER

* October 21, 2009 -- “**Appointing Election Officials**” (Program #1771-2) Cooperative Extension’s Local Government Center, Conducting Local Elections Series. Brush up on procedures for appointing election officials, a timely issue because appointments are made in December. Fee: \$20 per session. Available at any WisLine site 10:30-12:00 p.m. Contact WisLine Registrations at (608) 262-0810 or consult the registration brochure online at <http://lgc.uwex.edu/WisLines/index.html>

NOVEMBER

* November 4, 2009 – “**Completing Election Day Forms and Counting Votes**” (Program #1771-3) Cooperative Extension’s Local Government Center, Conducting Local Elections WisLine Series. An “open mic” session where you ask your own questions. You may submit your questions to dan.hill@uwex.edu or ask them “live” at the program. Earns participants 1.5 hours of credit toward the recertification requirement of the chief elections inspectors. Fee: \$20 per person. Available at any WisLine site 10:30-12:00 p.m. Contact WisLine Registrations at (608) 262-0810 or consult the registration brochure online at <http://lgc.uwex.edu/WisLines/index.html>.

* November 10, 2009 – “**Local Government Liability**” – (#1770-2) – Part of the Current Issues Affecting Local Government WisLine Series. 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, JD, of Crivello Carlson, SC and Philip Freeburg, JD, UWEX Local Government Center. Available at any WisLine site 10:30-12:20 p.m. Contact WisLine Registrations at (608) 262-0810 or consult the registration brochure online at <http://lgc.uwex.edu/WisLines/index.html>.

* November 17, 2009 – “**Growing Communities, Greening Communities: Focus on Floodplains – Management, Resources and Policies**”. Cooperative Extension’s Land Use and Zoning WisLine Series. This session reviews flood plain regulations and new policy initiatives; the Community Rating System; new FEMA maps and flood insurance; and what to expect about changes in floodplains due to climate change. Presented by Gary Heinrich, WDNR Floodplain Planning Program Manager; Pete Nowak, UW Gaylord Nelson Institute and Environmental Resources Center; and Bob Watson, WDNR flood plain engineer. Moderated by Elaine

Andrews, UW-Extension Environmental Resources Center. Fee \$20 per person. Available at any WisLine site 10:30-12:00 p.m. Contact WisLine Registrations at (608) 262-0810 or consult the registration brochure online at <http://lgc.uwex.edu/WisLines/index.html>.

*November 17, 2009 – “**The U.S. Economy Today and the Post-Recession Prognosis**” – A session in the “Building Communities Webinar Series” Hear from “Rural America At A Glance” primary author and economic researcher Lorin Kusmin about the conditions that led to our current economic conditions and the outlook for a post-recession recovery offered by economists Steve Deller and Russ Kashian. If interested in attending contact your local UW Extension office and County CNRED Educator. To find your local UW Extension office on the web, go to: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/>.

* November 18, 2009 – “**Getting Candidates on the Spring Ballot**” (Program #1771-4) Cooperative Extension’s Local Government Center, Conducting Local Elections WisLine Series. Session covers the procedures for getting local candidates on the ballot when nomination papers are used. Includes questions and answer session about campaign finance reporting and local candidate filing deadlines. Fee: \$20 per person. Available at any WisLine site 10:30-12:00 p.m. Contact WisLine Registrations at (608) 262-0810 or consult the registration brochure online at <http://lgc.uwex.edu/WisLines/index.html>.

*November 19, 2009 – “**Working with Big Box Retailers**” – A session in the “Revitalizing Wisconsin’s Downtowns – Through E-Learning and Networking” webinar series, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Extension, the Wisconsin Main Street program, and the Wisconsin Downtown Action Council. Held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. at sites around the state, or by Internet and dialing in from your own office. For more information contact Bill Ryan at (608) 263-4994 or Chuck Law at (608) 265-2501, or visit lgc.uwex.edu/downtowns.