



News and Notices

Budget and Finance Workshop Kickoff Near You in September



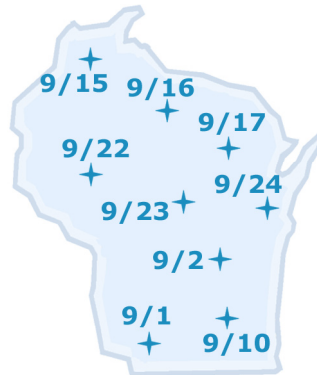
Nine locations around the state host the 2009 edition of Fall Budget and Finance Workshops from the Local Government Center. Covering the basics of budgeting, payroll and financial administration with specific topics running concurrently on wind turbines, large livestock facility siting, understanding the levy limit, statutory requirements for public projects, emergency government funding and parliamentary procedure.

UW Extension Local Government Specialist, Kate Lawton says, "The program is geared to benefit Village and Town officials whether they want to review the basics, or get the latest information on emerging topics affecting local government." Faculty includes instruction from LGC, Wisconsin Towns Association, IRS and Department of Revenue personnel.

There is still time to register for workshop near you. Early registration (payment received 7 days before workshop date) is \$55, and \$65 for all others, including walk-ins. Fee includes all materials and lunch. Call the Wisconsin Towns Association, (715) 526-3157, to register, or mail in the form in the [online brochure](#).

Locations:

- Sept. 1, Mineral Point
- Sept. 2, Ripon
- Sept. 10, Johnson Creek
- Sept. 15, Cable
- Sept. 16, Minocqua
- Sept. 17, Wabeno
- Sept. 22, Eau Claire
- Sept. 23, Stevens Point
- Sept. 24, DePere



Too Busy to Attend?

Can't get away to attend a WisLine? Missed one last year on a topic you need? You may order an online version of any WisLine, or if you prefer, a sound + print "materials bundle" with an audio CD. Visit our Web Site to order. Audiostreams require a fast internet connection (not dial up). If you have questions about ordering, call Tenley at (608)262-9961.

Elections WisLines and Brochures are Coming!



The Conducting Local Elections WisLines resume October 2009, and brochures will be available soon. Brochures will be published and distributed mid-September, and will also be available [online at the LGC website](#).

Each year, the Local Government Center partners with the Elections Division of the Government Accountability Board to provide training for municipal clerks and elections officials. The training sessions are delivered through the interactive WisLine teleconference network. Officials can participate by attending the program at any nearby WisLine site. (WisLine sites are located in every county in the state, except Kenosha and Racine.)

In addition to learning the basics on running local elections, chief elections inspectors can earn credit toward recertification by attending specified WisLine programs. The "Completing Election Day Forms and Counting Vote" and "Cracker Barrel" sessions award recertification credit.

Fall 2009 Elections WisLine Schedule:

- October 7*
Completing Election Day Forms & Counting Votes
- October 21
Appointing Election Officials – Update on Issues and Open Mic for Your Questions
- November 4*
Cracker Barrel
- November 18
Getting Candidates on the Spring Ballot

All dates are Wednesdays at 10:30 am to Noon, except November 18 which ends at 12:30 pm. More programs are schedule for December and 2010. *Credit available.

Please freely post, copy, and/or distribute electronically. Thank you for helping publicize our programs.