

**CONNECT WITH US TO  
CREATE A BRIGHTER FUTURE  
FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**



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## YOU ARE INVITED

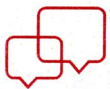
to the University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Division of Extension - Sheboygan County  
**COMMUNITY NEEDS FORUM**

The 2026 UW-Extension Sheboygan Community Needs Forum will focus on Community Development and Positive Youth Development with an emphasis on local government education and outreach.

The Community Needs Forum on June 17th or 18th



An opportunity for local government officials to network with each other, meet new people, learn more about UW-Extension



We will facilitate discussions to develop a shared understanding about the priorities for local government education, which UW-Extension will use to develop educational resources, materials, and programming for the future.



We will invite the groups to identify when they would most appreciate young people's participation in local government procedures.

This conversation will help guide UW Extension - Sheboygan County's local government education and research efforts.

### REGISTER HERE

<https://forms.gle/Rs1HpwEUbH-P5gsnS8>

or email

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### TWO SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM



Wednesday, June 17



7:00 - 8:30 pm



Plymouth City Hall  
128 Smith St  
Plymouth, WI 53073



Thursday, June 18



7:00 - 8:30 pm



Lyndon Town Hall  
W6081 County Road N  
Plymouth, WI 53073

The UW-Madison Division of Extension has six institutes that work in six different areas of programming.

- [Agriculture](#)
- [Community Development](#)
- [Human Development & Relationships](#)
- [Health & Well-Being](#)
- [Natural Resources](#)
- [Positive Youth Development](#)

Each of the 6 Institutes has a director and program managers that provide and support educators with research, resources, and the network to be effective in the communities where they work.

Educators reach out to connect and meet with community partners to assess needs or gaps in the community. They identify needs and prioritize issues in collaboration with local partners; they determine common themes and then prioritize their plan of work based on the needs they hear.

Educators work on the local needs and trends with local partners. Through their state network the local needs and trends are often determined to be statewide or regional trends. Teams of Extension educators, program managers, state specialists, and institute directors will work together to address complex/larger issues making program development more efficient. Extension Educators bring the research, knowledge, and resources of the University of Wisconsin to your community.

### **HOW DOES UW - EXTENSION COME TO LIFE IN SHEBOYGAN COUNTY?**

In Sheboygan County, four of the six Extension program or institute areas are represented and implemented in the county.

Check out the highlights of Extension's work in Sheboygan County

- **Agriculture** <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/>
- **Community Development** <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/growth-management/>
- **Human Development and Relationships** <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/human-development-and-relationships/>
- **Positive Youth Development** <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/>

Feel free to forward this invitation to others who would like to share their thoughts on this area of focus.

We look forward to hearing from you!  
Sincerely,

Jayna Hintz  
**Area 13 Extension Director**  
*Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan Counties*  
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