



Wis.community – the Community Bridge

Wis.community is several things:

- A collection of “mini-sites” or communities based on topic or location
- Discussion areas in each community that can be carried on either on the site or via email or text messaging (soon)
- Event calendars for each community, and an aggregated calendar of all of the communities
- Spaces for news and resources in each community
- Incorporation of media (audio, video, webinars) throughout the site
- Templates for different types of communities, including organizations, small businesses, performance groups, government agencies (think of townships), political groups, nonprofits, and others to come.
- Resources – these can be many things – links to other places, local businesses, etc.

Communities may be public, private, or some mix of both. The site has a sophisticated permissions system and access can be controlled in several ways.

Current communities include Politics, Chippewa Valley, Food, Arts, Government, and Technology. More are coming

How can I help?

There will be upcoming community meetings in the Chippewa Valley to discuss ways to use and expand this platform. You can help by:

1. Visiting <https://wis.community> , create an account, look around, and leave feedback for us.
2. Attending the upcoming meeting Sept. 24 at Menomonie Market Food Co-op – 6 PM.
3. Giving us ideas for new ways to use this platform
4. Volunteering to run a community on the site
5. We are very interested in talking to alternative media in Wisconsin (community TV, low-powered radio, blogs, etc. for collaboration.
6. Take the survey at <https://wis.community/survey1>

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