

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee is \$20.00 per person,

Lunch is included in registration

Space is limited so register early

Register Online at:

<http://wisconsinowntown.org/small-town-forum>

OR

Please complete the following:

Name: _____

Community: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State __ Zip _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email: _____

I will attend at this location:

___ Phelps, Wednesday, August 31, 2016

___ La Farge, Wednesday, September 7, 2016

___ La Farge Bus Tour, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
September 7, 2016 (\$5.00 Fee)

___ Eagle, Wednesday, September 14, 2016

___ Shell Lake, Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Mail Form and Check to:

Milwaukee Downtown

c/o Beth Weirick

600 East Wells Street

Milwaukee, WI 53202

Make check payable to:

Wisconsin Downtown Action Council

About the Small Town Downtown Forums

Small towns have unique issues and needs that are often very different from those of larger communities. These forums are designed to bring together individuals interested in promoting, enhancing and preserving Wisconsin's small communities. Those individuals who live in, work in, or help shape communities with populations of 1,500 or fewer are invited to attend these sessions to learn from each other through case studies, roundtables and discussion groups. Come with examples of local success stories as well as challenges, and be prepared to share with and learn from the group.

Who should attend?

Community leaders, elected officials, volunteers, business leaders, educators, local and regional economic development, civic, and planning organizations.

Find information on the sponsors at:

Wisconsin Downtown Action Council -
www.wisconsinowntown.org

Wisconsin Rural Partners -
www.wirural.org

Wisconsin Economic Development Corp -
www.inwisconsin.com

University of Wisconsin - Extension -
cced.ces.uwex.edu

United States Department of Agriculture
www.rd.usda.gov/wi

Small Town Downtown Forums



Four Regional Workshops

August 31, 2016—Phelps

September 7, 2016—La Farge

September 14, 2016—Eagle

September 20, 2016—Shell Lake

Improving the vitality and economic health of our small communities

LOCATIONS



Phelps

August 31, 2016

Phelps K-12 School

4451 Old School Road, Phelps, WI

La Farge

September 7, 2016

La Farge Community Center

202 N State Street, La Farge, WI

Eagle

September 14, 2016

Municipal Building

820 E Main Street, Eagle, WI

Shell Lake

September 20, 2016

Shell Lake Arts Center

801 1st Street, Shell Lake, WI

AGENDA

12:00 pm—4:30pm

11:30 Registration

12:00—Lunch and Networking

12:30—Welcome and Introductions

12:45—Keynote Speaker

1:15—Community Case Study

1:45—Entrepreneurial Case Study

2:15—Break

2:30—4:15 Roundtable Sessions

- Entrepreneurialism/Innovative Businesses
- Creative Economy
- Leadership Development
- Local Policies & Regulatory Strategies
- Glass Half Full OR What Does Change Look Like Here?

4:15 Wrap up and Closing Comments

**LaFarge will be hosting a bus tour from 10:00—11:30 a.m.;
Cost is \$5.00 per person.*

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