



Spring has sprung in Langlade County!

Here's what's happening around the county:



Langlade County residents can help get broadband in their communities!

Taking a simple internet speed test will identify areas of need

Access to broadband is vital for the economic health and growth of Wisconsin. Yet many homes and businesses have no broadband access or internet service speeds that fall below FCC standards.

State and federal grants are available to bring broadband to underserved areas around the state, but in order to tap into those grants the state must identify those areas of greatest need.

To help ensure broadband access, Langlade County and partners statewide are working to roll out a simple internet speed test, with the assistance of a grant from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). We are asking residents and businesses to take the test to help establish where support is needed.

Test your speeds



Main Street Bounceback Grants:

Langlade County EDC partners with 28 local businesses to thanks to the Main Street Bounceback Grant.

The goal of the [Main Street Bounceback Grants](#) program is to provide financial support to businesses that move into existing vacant commercial properties, helping to create a foundation for long-term success for themselves and their communities.

The Main Street Bounceback Grants program provides \$10,000 to new or existing businesses and non-profit organizations moving into vacant properties in Wisconsin's downtowns and commercial corridors. Funds can be used to pay leases or mortgages, operational expenses and other business costs related to the newly opened location. The program is open to new or existing businesses opening a new location or expanding operations in a vacant commercial where the lease commences, or sales contract closes, on or after January 1, 2021 and on or before June 30, 2022.

We will continue to assist new and established business and non-profit organizations to help with the process. For more information or to request assistance, [email Angie Close](#).

[Learn More](#)



Congratulations to the Antigo Lions Club Roaring Raceway!

\$20,000 Tourism Grant Awarded for Antigo Roaring Raceway

Antigo, Wis. (March 31, 2022)

The Wisconsin Department of Tourism presented a \$20,000 Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) grant to Antigo Lions Club Inc for The Antigo Lions Roaring Raceway Championship Off-Road Race Event. "This racing event showcases hundreds of racers from all over the United States, bringing awareness and economic growth to Langlade County," said Secretary-designee Anne Sayers. "With more than 7,500 people in attendance in 2021, we're excited to help grow this highspeed event and keep people coming back to Antigo for years to come."

Learn More about the Wi Dept of Tourism

Coming Soon!

Soon it will be easier than ever to discover must-see places from
around the county!



We are hard at work with the City of Antigo and the Langlade County Forestry Department to highlight the very best of Langlade County!

Soon, the Welcome Center's Go-To Spots will be placed throughout the county in recreational areas. These icons will help visitors and locals alike find the best areas to visit, and learn what type of activities are available at each area.

For more information, [email Keri Beck](#).

Looking to support Langlade

County businesses?

Here are some easy ways you can help, right from your home.

**Like and
comment**



*Add comments to show your
support!*

**Share their
posts**



*Let others know about great
experiences!*

**Leave positive
reviews**



*Sharing will help build great
audiences!*



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