

Racine County Resource Network (RCRN)

- working together to strengthen families and individuals



2020 Census Contest

To drive greater Census participation, Racine County is offering a great contest for people who have yet to complete their Census survey. The contest runs between Monday, April 27th to Sunday, May 3rd.

All you have to do is:

- Complete the 2020 Census at <u>www.my2020Census.gov</u> or Call 844-330-2020 (English), 844-468-2020 (Spanish), or complete the paper Census mailed to your house
- 2. Send proof of completing the Census to RacineCounty.com or via direct message to our Facebook (@RacineCountyCounts)*

Please share with your customers, clients, family, friends and neighbors so we can have a full count for Racine County!

Community Speaking Out:

"... The very areas hurting the worst are the worst at being counted. Last census in 2010 resulted in Millions of dollars lost for inner city families over the next 10 years due to families not reporting.

PLEASE ask your friends/family members if they have completed their census ON THE COMPUTER. Offer to help them. The Racine community is 2nd worst in the U.S. for urban families. We can change that, but it must come from the population that is hurting the worst. Please don't let them miss the opportunity again."



Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) now available in Wisconsin

^{*} For full details See the flyer here, or visit www.RacineCountyCounts.org/racinecounts.

The DWD is currently taking applications for PUA benefits. PUA is a new federal unemployment benefit created in the CARES Act. PUA is for individuals who are unemployed and otherwise not eligible for unemployment benefits. PUA is for up to 39 weeks and covers self-employed individuals, independent contractors, people with limited recent work history, and others not covered by regular UI. See the DWD explainer for further information on eligibility and benefits.

Click here for more information.

Community Needs:

Please consider the ongoing needs for Racine County's residents. Below are a few examples of our local non-profits' needs who pour their hearts into our communities.

HALO - flyer
Transitional Living Center (TLC) - flyer
Love Inc. - flyer
United Way - flyer
George Bray Neighborhood YMCA - Feed Racine Students

Community Resources:

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin – <u>Letter to Agencies</u> to share information about new Commission resources and changes to the Lifeline Program.

Wisconsin Lifeline - The Lifeline program provides low-income Wisconsin residents affordable access to essential telecommunications by discounting the cost of phone, cell and internet services. Click here for the Fact Sheet.

Support Our Local Businesses! RCEDC Tool to Share "We're Open"

RCEDC - Open businesses in Racine County have another free resource available to reach potential customers. Likewise, customers can use this tool to identify whether a business is open.

Created by GIS Planning, the Open for Business tool lets open businesses identify themselves so that customers can find and support the restaurant, retail, and service businesses that are open in our community.



https://rcedc.org/racine-county-businesses-open-during-covid-19/

^{*} Information on our local agencies' needs and how to donate are within the links for each organization. Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Virtual Job Fairs:

SEWI Virtual Job & Resource Fair - May 7th

- Work the Fair from Anywhere 11am 3pm
- Find jobs, learn about resources, get advice, access training, and develop your strategies.
- Register today, add your resume and make your game plan for the 7th!!



Save the Date – Virtual Career Event May 27 - June 6, 2020 - sponsored by WISCONN VALLEY Media Group

• More details to come soon!

COVID-19 Updates:

April 28 – Racine County COVID-19 Update - https://coronavirus-response-racinecounty.hub.arcgis.com/

Wisconsin DHS post 04 28 2020 - https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm

Click on the graphic to the right to view.



Remember - Links:

Mobile Market - May 2020 - NEW!

2020 Census - Be Counted! - Updated Counts!

<u>Leadership Racine</u> – A RAMAC Program

Gateway's Business Discussions: Zoom Thurs.

- Build Resilience in the Face of Trauma



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Please note: The May 26th Quarterly RCRN Meting has been cancelled.

We promise we will try to keep these emails to a minimum knowing the overload coming at everyone at all times during the coronavirus outbreak.

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Racine County Resource Network (RCRN) promotes collaboration between service providers working to strengthen families and individuals. Join us for quarterly meetings that provide resource information, networking opportunities, and discussions.

Not a subscriber? <u>Click here to join the Racine County Resource Network</u> to stay abreast of resources throughout our area.

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