

SOCIAL MEDIA TERMS OF USE AGREEMENT

Welcome to the Columbia County Social Media web page! We're glad you're here!

On this site you will find posts related to Columbia County and the people who live, work and play in our community. We ask that you respect all participants and that you keep your comments focused and on the topic of the post you comment on.

This site provides updates and news related to Columbia County, Wisconsin. **If you are seeking the official source of information for Columbia County, go to our website at <http://www.co.columbia.wi.us>.**

By using and accessing our site, you agree to our Social Media Terms and Conditions. Please read these community guidelines that were created to help improve the quality of conversation on this page.

Keep in mind, when you are posting, this is a community site, not an open forum, and Columbia County reserves the right to hide or remove any posts that are deemed unproductive and in violation of our terms. If you do not comply with the terms of use outlined below, the site administrator will contact you and your comment will be removed. If you post inappropriate content a second time, the administrator will contact you again and your profile will be blocked from posting any more information on the site.

Comments and posts containing any of the following will be removed:

- Abusive, defamatory, harassing or profane, or threatening of individuals.
- Graphic, obscene, sexual or explicit postings, or the depiction of violence.
- Unrelated to the particular site or topic.
- Other non-topically related content outside the limited public forum established to discuss Columbia County issues, operations and services.
- Language that is discriminatory to anyone with regard to race, creed, color, age, ethnicity, religion, gender, marital status, status with regards to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or political beliefs.
- Solicitations or advertisements (spam), including financial, commercial or non-governmental endorsements or promotion.
- Illegal or advocating illegal or illicit activity, including violating intellectual property rights, copyrights or trademarks of others; or invasion of privacy.
- Promotion of political purposes, a political candidate/party, or point of view.
- Endorsement of any religious organization.
- Personally identifiable information, including medical or health information, phone numbers, email or postal addresses.
- Information that may compromise the safety, security or proceedings of the public or any criminal or civil investigations.
- External links constituting official endorsement or representative views on behalf of Columbia County.
- Comments that violate any of Columbia County policies.

As a government entity, all posts and comments are considered public record and will be retained and archived. Comments expressed on this site do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Columbia County or its employees. We assume no responsibility nor any liability for any content posted on this site. Participation is at your own risk.

This page is not monitored at all times. We typically respond to comments, if necessary, during normal business hours. Please contact the site administrator as identified by the site's webpage for assistance with a comment you believe violates the above policy. DO NOT use this site to report emergency situations or time-sensitive issues.

Thank you for your participation on the Columbia County Social Media web page. We are excited to have our neighbors participate and we look forward to connecting with you!