

# Government Offices

More information regarding each Columbia County Department may be found at [www.co.columbia.wi.us](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us). To find out if you may be eligible for a government benefit program, visit [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov).

## **Columbia County Administration**

112 E. Edgewater St.

Portage, WI 53901

Building Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

### **Departments**

Accounting (608) 742-9645

Corporation Counsel (608) 742-9612

County Clerk (608) 742-9654

Facilities Management (608)742-9609

Human Resources (608) 742-9667

Land and Water Conservation (608) 742-9670

Land Information (608) 742-9616

Management Information Services (608)742-9626

Planning and Zoning (608) 742-9660

Register of Deeds (608) 742-9677

Treasurer (608) 742-9613

Columbia County Extension

(608) 742-9680

Veterans Office (608) 742-9618

## **Columbia County Courthouse**

400 DeWitt St.

Portage, WI 53901

Building Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 M-F

### **Departments**

Child Support Office (608) 742-9610

Circuit Courts I (608) 742-9619

Circuit Court II (608) 742-9653

Circuit Court III (608) 742-9633

Clerk of Courts (608) 742-9853

Court Commissioner (608) 742-9841

District Attorney (608) 742-9650

Register In Probate (608) 742-9636

## **Columbia County Department of Health and Human Services**

PO Box 136

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9227

Administers FoodShare, ChildCare and Medical Assistance Programs; WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program; Free immunizations to qualifying families; well-baby programs; child protection services; Aging and Disability Resource Center, Behavioral Health Programs, and Adult Protective Services.

## **Columbia County Economic Development**

1800 Kutzke Road, Suite 110

PO Box 323

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-6161

[ccedc6161@gmail.com](mailto:ccedc6161@gmail.com)

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/ccedc/CCEDCHomePage/tabid/1538/Default.aspx>

A collaborative partner with stakeholders in leading strategic change in Columbia County, leveraging opportunities to be the gateway location for vocation, recreation and avocation.

## **Columbia County Health Care Center**

P.O. Box 895

323 West Monroe St.

Wycena, WI 53969

(608) 429-2181

**Columbia County Highway & Transportation**

P.O. Box 875  
338 Old Highway 16 West  
Wyocena, WI 53969  
(608) 429-2136

**Columbia County Jail/Huber Center**

403 Jackson St.  
Portage, WI 53901  
Departments  
Jail (608) 742-4166 ext. 2238  
Huber Center (608) 742-4166 ext. 1330  
Medical (608) 742-2243

**Columbia County Law Enforcement Center**

711 East Cook Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
Departments  
Sheriff Department (608) 742-4166  
Medical Examiner (608) 742-4166 ext. 1320  
Emergency Management (608) 742-4166 ext. 1308

**Columbia County Recycling and Waste Processing Facility**

W7465 Hwy 16  
Pardeeville, WI 53954  
(608) 742-6651

**Consumer Protection Safety Committee**

[www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)  
Recall List / Product Safety

**Department of Transportation (DOT),  
Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)**

2888 Village Road  
Portage, WI 53901  
7 am – 5 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays  
[www.dot.state.wi.us/drivers/index.htm](http://www.dot.state.wi.us/drivers/index.htm)  
To check driver's license status:  
<https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/occsin/occsinservlet?whoami=statusp1>

**Lost FoodShare or Quest Card**

877-415-5164

**Probation and Parole Office**

260 Eastridge Drive, Suite 2  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-4020  
M-F, 7:45 – 4:30

**Social Security Administration**

2875 Village Rd., Suite 100  
Portage, WI 53901  
800-772-1213 7:00am – 7:00 pm  
888-875-1681 Local office.  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Wed.  
Administers Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability benefits, and handles Medicare. Also administers the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which provides basic income to people who are 65 or older, disabled, or blind, and have limited income and resources. Most Social Security business can be conducted by telephone, from receiving general information to applying for a Social Security card or benefits.

**State of Wisconsin**

<https://www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>  
Wisconsin.gov is the Wisconsin Citizen's Portal that provides interactive government services online to help meet the needs of the businesses and the people of Wisconsin. Wisconsin.gov provides a variety of online support tools, which enable you to quickly and accurately locate answers to your questions.

**State Public Defender**

2520 W. Wisconsin St., Suite 105  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-1150

**Unemployment Compensation**

Online application only:  
<https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov>  
(414) 435-7069 Claim and Assistance Line or toll free at: 844-910-3661