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# La Crosse Promise

YOUR DREAM. OUR PROMISE.

## Welcome Back

We are excited to welcome students back to school on September 4.

The Future Center is in room 243 at Central High School and room 125 at Logan High School. Our advisors are here to serve the students in the School District of La Crosse. We help them prepare for life after high school, including career exploration, college enrollment, financial aid education and more.



Come on in and we can discuss your exciting plans for the future.

## Upcoming Events

*La Crosse Promise Future Center events are open to all students and parents/guardians in the school district, including*

## La Crosse Promise Home Tour During Bike Fest 2018



La Crosse Promise is pleased to announce that Bike Fest 2018 will include a 5-mile, family-friendly tour of La Crosse Promise Scholarship homes in the Powell-Poage-Hamilton and Washburn neighborhoods. The event also helps mark the third anniversary of the Promise neighborhood program, which launched in September 2015.



The tour will begin at Riverside Park at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 1 and guests will be led on a ride that will cover newly-built and renovated homes on 5th Avenue, Johnson Street, Farnam Street, and 6th, 7th and 9th Streets. Short stops will be made throughout the tour to explain the La Crosse Promise Scholarship program and talk about the new

homes that have replaced condemned and irreparable structures in the neighborhoods.

"As part of a collaborative revitalization effort, La Crosse Promise offers incentives of scholarship funding for families to

Logan, Central, Aquinas and Luther High Schools

### **Gear Up for College**

Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Central 6 p.m.

### **Essay Writing Workshop**

Wednesday, Oct. 3 at Logan 6 p.m.

### **FAFSA (Financial Aid)**

#### **Workshops:**

Monday Oct. 15, 6 p.m. at Central

Monday Oct. 15, 6 p.m. at Logan

## **Campus Visits**



### **Sign up in the Future Center**

**Monday, Oct. 15**

[University of Wisconsin-Madison](#)

**Monday, Oct. 29**

[St.Olaf](#), Northfield, MN

**Friday, Nov. 9**

[Winona State](#) and [St. Mary's University](#), Winona, MN

## **Student Success**



build, buy or renovate homes in our targeted areas. We are grateful to the Bike Fest organizers for this opportunity to showcase these beautiful homes and to demonstrate the impact of our program," said La Crosse Promise Executive Director Brian Liesinger.

James Longhurst, volunteer organizer for Bike Fest, said it makes sense to add a new ride into the Washburn and Powell Poage Hamilton neighborhoods this year.

"For the last seven years, the Labor Day Bike Fest has included all kinds of bike rides, including neighborhood history tours and family bike rides," he said. "It's exciting to see all of the big changes that are happening on our streets, thanks to programs like La Crosse Promise. Riding bikes is a great way to really see these improvements up close, to build community and meet our neighbors face-to-face."

### **Details**

#### **BIKE FEST-LA CROSSE PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR**

**11 a.m., Saturday September 1, 2018 leaving from Riverside Park** Tour includes stops at several La Crosse Promise Homes.

**No registration necessary. Call 608.792.1137 for more information.**

## **Promise Eligible Homes for Sale**

La Crosse Promise Scholarships (Phase 1) are going fast. Before the end of the 2018 building season, consider purchasing a La Crosse Promise Scholarship Home and secure a scholarship for yourself or your family.



Twindo: 807-811 6th Street



921 Farnam Street

*These properties are eligible for a La Crosse Promise Scholarship of up to \$50,000 per household. [Policies and Requirements](#)*

### **New construction**

1218 S. 6th Avenue (design to be determined)

915 5th Avenue (below)





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- 1106 11th Street (below)
- 921 Farnam Street (above)
- 807-811 6th Street Twindos (above)
- 821 6th Street (design to be determined)
- 922 Adams



**1106 11th Street Design  
Across from Powell Park**

**Lots: hire a contractor/build  
your dream home**

Vacant lot at 1003 5th Avenue  
(corner of 5th and Mississippi)

**Potential renovation homes for  
sale (you may also renovate a  
home that you already own)**



**915 5th Avenue  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths**

- 1126 7th Street
- 1108 7th Street
- 819 Division Street

**Join Us!**

Any dollar amount helps us  
build greater resources for  
the community's youth, while  
strengthening schools and  
neighborhoods.



**Give here now**

**Where are the La Crosse Promise qualifying neighborhoods?**

**Powell Poage Hamilton**

**Washburn**

*Interested in buying, building or renovating and becoming our next Promise family? Contact us at [info@lacrossepromise.org](mailto:info@lacrossepromise.org) or call 608.792.1137.*

**Current Properties**

**Summer Events**



**Farmer's Market - Cameron Park: August 31, September 7, October 5, 4-6 p.m.**

**Bike Fest:** La Crosse Promise Home Tour, September 1, 11 a.m., starting at Riverside Park

**Steppin' Out in Pink** - Gundersen Health System: September 8, 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Neighborhood Family Picnic**-La Crosse Neighborhood Association, October 13, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Copeland Park

## About Us

La Crosse Promise is a non-profit dedicated to education initiatives and neighborhood revitalization. We provide advising to all of the students in the School District of La Crosse about their future plans. In addition, our neighborhood program provides qualifying homeowners up to \$50,000 in education scholarships.



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