

HMONG PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT GROUP AT NWTC





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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of Hmong Professionals EIG

The Hmong Professionals (HP) Employee Involvement Group at NWTC is inclusive of all diverse professionals with the passion to build, nurture, and live the College's values for the common purpose of enhancing healthy engagements and building a strong network of resources across the campus. This group works toward enhancing involvement and connections within Hmong Professionals at NWTC and network with the broader Hmong community to provide and promote educational opportunities. This group will also advocate for students of Hmong-identity with direct impact to their college experience where equity and sense of belonging is fostered through mentorship and scholarships.

Activities that would fall under the EIG goals include the following four bullet points:

- Employee Networking/Social Gatherings
- Mentorship
 - o Students
 - Employees
- Educational/Professional Development Opportunities
- Community Outreach Engagements

Purpose of this Resource Booklet

There is a diverse group of Hmong professionals at NWTC who were either born, raised or have relocated to the Green Bay area. With the large Hmong community in Green Bay, we hope this booklet can be used to help identify and point some direction to where Hmong communities and businesses are throughout the Wisconsin community. This booklet will introduce Hmong professionals to those resources and establishments and help connect them to the community at large.

NWTC's Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

The Hmong Professionals Involvement Group is a strong and valuable support network of diverse resources where everyone can learn from and/or contribute their knowledge and skills through professional development and growth opportunities. Furthermore, this group will be an asset to the college to help meet its Vision, Mission and Values as follows:

Mission:

- Advocating campus inclusion will amplify an enrichment of education
- Training and life-long learning opportunities, leading to a skilled workforce that will embrace all cultures and differences
- Becoming culturally aware and sensitive

Vision:

- Diversity transforms, strengthens and inspires
- A cutting-edge learning experience must include sharing and learning of diverse perspectives and ideas
- Development of a strong group of professionals at NWTC, with a common passion to advocate student success and community outreach—correlates with transformation, strengthening, and inspiring life-long learning

Value: Everyone Has Worth

The group also supports the **Strategic Directions**. For details, please refer to the Strategic Directions booklet.

Bilingual Contacts

NWTC Hmong Employee speakers: Directory can be found here

CULTURAL SITES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NEVILLE MUSEUM

The Neville Public Museum of <u>Brown County</u> is an accredited cultural institution that champions history, science and art. Located in downtown Green Bay, Wisconsin, the museum is dedicated to the collection and preservation of significant objects relevant to Northeast Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The museum seeks to bridge these multi-generational regional communities through engaging <u>exhibits</u> and dynamic <u>programming</u>.

210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303

<u>https://www.nevillepublicmuseum.org/</u> More info: past exhibits included Hmong history and culture

GREATER GREEN BAY CHAMBER

The Greater Green Bay Chamber exists to build a greater Green Bay by helping businesses succeed. The Chamber is the convener, bringing together resources to enhance economic, workforce and community development. We are the champions of business development for Greater Green Bay because strong business builds a strong community.

300 N Broadway Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

https://www.greatergbc.org/

HMONG WISCONSIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (HWCC)

The goal of the Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce is to provide financial resources and technical assistance to business and community development activities that improve economic opportunities in low-income and underserved communities.

5421 N 118th Court, Milwaukee, WI 53225

414-645-8828 https://www.wispro.org/about/hmong-wisconsin-chamber-of-commerce-hwcc/

SHEBOYGAN HMONG MEMORIAL SITE

This memorial was built and established as a humble reminder of all the sacrifices made during the US Secret War in Laos during the Vietnam War era. It contains 24 panels made of black granite. Twelve are for names engraving, and 12 for narrative texts. In the center, there is mosaic design of a piece of Hmong needle work (Paj Ntaub), Symbolizing Hmong women's contribution to the US secret war in Laos.

Broughton Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081

http://www.laohmongusmemorial.com/

HMONG NEW YEAR

An important communal and social event that occurs after the harvest season, this major celebration is held at the end of the twelfth lunar calendar month. It is a time for Hmong people to serve their favorite dishes, wear their best clothes, take a break from their businesses, and refrain from speaking critically of others. – Cyril Eberle

The HNY can be celebrated from the months of November – December.

Below is a map of where the Hmong New Year is celebrated throughout Wisconsin, as of 2020.



For more info:

Milwaukee Hmong New Year http://hmongfriendship.org/milwaukee-hmong-new-year/

Green Bay Hmong New Year https://www.greenbay.com/events-calendar/hmong-new-year-festival/

Hmong Madison New Year https://www.whainc.org/#:~:text=On%20behalf%20of%20Wisconsin%20Hmong,health%2 Oconcerns%20around%20Covid%2D19

Eau Claire Hmong new Year https://www.ecahmaa.org/hny

La Crosse Hmong New Year http://www.hmoobagency.org/hmong-new-year/

Fond du lac Hmong New Year https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/celebrating-the-hmong-new-year/

Wausau Hmong New Year

Sheboygan Hmong New Year

HMONG FESTIVAL TOURNAMENTS

The Hmong Festival Tournament is a summer social gathering event for the Hmong community. These festivals include business booths, food vendors, sports competitions, singing and dancing contests, and entertainment. They usually occur during the spring and summer holidays (Memorial Day Weekend, Labor Day weekend and July Fourth weekend). Below is a list of where Hmong Festival Tournaments have been held throughout Wisconsin.

Green Bay Labor Day Tournament Sheboygan Memorial Day Festival Hmong National Labor Day Festival in Oshkosh Hmong Wausau Festival

LOCAL BUSINESSES

(Shopping, Stores and Services)

ASIAN GROCERS

Asian Taste Supermarket LLC 722 Bodart Street Green Bay, WI 54301 920-431-8439 Other Info: Serves hot & cold foods, small dining room, catering services

CNC Oriental Food Mart

318 S Broadway Street Green Bay, WI 54303 920-396-0752 Other Info: *Serves hot & cold foods, small dining room*

LPV Oriental Market

849 Shawano Avenue Green Bay, WI 54303 920-321-0677

Main Oriental Market

607 Pine Street Green Bay, WI 54304 920-435-5271 Other Info: *Serves hot & cold foods, small dining*

Xiong Oriental Market

610 Bodart Street Green Bay, WI 54301 920-246-7987

RESTAURANT SERVICES

Asian Joy 1015 W Mason Street Green Bay, WI 54303 920-857-2021

Bangkok Garden Restaurant

240 N Broadway Green Bay, WI 54303 920-433-9901

Boba Bae, LLC

2321 S Oneida Street Green Bay, WI 54304 920-490-7832

Eat30 Cafe

124 N Broadway STE#BB De Pere, WI 54115 920-632-6332

PhoComa

154 N Broadway Street Green Bay, WI 54303 920-401-8012

Phở #1 Noodle & Grill

2201 S Oneida Street #1 Ashwaubenon, WI 54304 920-494-3009

Plia's Kitchen

1300 S Webster Avenue Green Bay, WI 54301 920-437-3303

Pink Guava

614 Bodart Street Green Bay, WI 54301

The Eggroll Food Truck

100 S Broadway Street Green Bay, WI 54303 920-393-4115

HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Generations OF Care

1600 Shawano Avenue Green Bay, WI 54303 920-857-1599

Helping Hands Caregivers

509 W Walnut Street Green Bay, WI 54303 920-217-2961

Tongxeng

Personal Health Care LLC

101 N Webster Avenue Green Bay, WI 54301 920-438-7330

United Personal Home Care

727 E Walnut Street # 3 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-430-2012

Universal Home Health Care

840 Challenger Drive # 161 Green Bay, WI 54311 920-452-3370

Wisconsin Home Health Care, LLC

840 Challenger Drive #161 Green Bay, WI 54311 920-288-0661

COMMUNITY & RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Green Bay Hmong Alliance Church 1253 Mather Street Green Bay, WI 54303 920-494-5477

Hmong Center of Green Bay, Inc.

401 9th Street Green Bay, WI 54304 920-432-8900

Hmong New Life AG

816 3rd Street Green Bay, WI 54304

MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE

David Blong S. Lee, D.D.S., S.C. General Dentistry 825 Michigan Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081 920-459-9010

davidblongleeddssc@aol.com

Dr. Choua Lee D.C. Chiropractor 122 S Washington Street Green Bay, WI 54301 920-435-7575

BEAUTY SERVICES

(Nails, make up, eyebrows, hair)

Beauty Browz LLC

(Eyebrow permanent makeup) Contact through Facebook Location: Oshkosh

Kristy Vang Haircuts

Contact through Facebook Location:

Luxury Nails Spa

107 S Military Avenue, Unit 105 Green Bay, WI 54303 920-544-4047

Victoria's Nails N Spa

2448 University Avenue , Unit 4 Green Bay, WI 54302 920-857-9721 www.victoriasnailspa.com victoriasnailsnspa@gmail.com

HMONG CLOTHING STORES

(Tailoring clothes/dresses)

So Seng Custom Tailor

607 S Military Avenue Green Bay, WI 54304 920-499-6972

Lee's Alteration on Broadway

316 S Broadway Street Green Bay, WI 54303

RELATOR/BUILDER

Moua Real Estate LLC and Jongma Homes LLC 1119 W Mason Street # Back Green Bay, WI 54304 920-606-2518

MARTIAL ARTS

Moua Martial Arts 2271 Main Street Green Bay, WI 54311 920-606-2518

STAFFING AGENCY

ABC Staffing, LLC 206 S Memorial Drive Appleton, WI 54911 920-939-3016

FUNERAL HOME LOCATIONS AND PRODUCTS

Ashwaubenon Community Center 900 Anderson Drive Ashwaubenon, WI 54304

920-492-2331

Website:

https://ashwaubenon.com/government/de partments/parks-recreation/communitycenter/

Other info: *full-service kitchen, closes at 12am*

CY Floral & Draping - Appleton

Contact on Facebook Other Info: *does funerals* & *special occasions*

Elder Sanctuary - Wausau

205 E Thomas Street Wausau, WI 54401 414-213-9581 Other Info: *does funerals*

Ever Lasting Hall – Appleton

2101 American Drive Appleton, WI 54140 414-213-9581 Other Info: *does funerals*

Good Hope - Milwaukee

7323 N 76th Street Milwaukee, WI 53223 414-213-9581 Other Info: *does funerals*

Hmong Coffins – EBE, LLC

1128 N Main Street Oshkosh, WI 54901 920-426-8212 • 920-203-7323 Facebook.com/HMONGCOFFINS Other info: offers Hmong cultural arrangements, full-service kitchen,

838 S Fisk Street

920-498-1118

Website:

Green Bay, WI 54304

projector and screen, allow 24 hours service

Legacy Gathering Center

https://www.legacy.com/funeral-

homes/wisconsin/green-bay/legacy-

gathering-center-green-bay/fh-19780

MyBeautiful Flowerz

Contact on Facebook

Other info: Joss paper decorations for traditional Hmong funerals

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

LUV LCC- Wausau photography/event décor

www.facebook.com/LUVLLCWI

Contact Facebook

Other info: *single, couples, family* (*available to travel within WI and MN area*)

Vic Moua – Appleton photography

www.vsaydesigns.com Contact Facebook Other info: *family, business, business logo designs, etc.*

ACADEMIA/STUDIES

UWGB Hmong Studies Program

UW-Milwaukee Hmong Diaspora Program

UW-Madison Hmong American Studies Program

UW-Oshkosh Hmong Studies Program



If you know of a resource to include, please contact HP EIG for the information to be added to the booklet. *Thank you!*





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