



What's Your Story?

The south Wood County community is changing, and it is the people who are making change happen. Our choices, experiences, and personal histories make us unique, and sharing our stories has the power to connect us.

We all have great stories to tell. Celebrate our community, each other, and what it means to share this place. Whether your story is one of triumph or struggle, sharing it can build and strengthen relationships and inspire others.

Participate as an individual, couple, family, group of friends, coworkers, extra-curricular group, team, or organization. Be creative and have fun! Submitted stories may be shared in various future communications from Incurage.

Share and be inspired. Submit your stories now through September 1.

Learn more at incuragecf.org/stories, or contact Incurage.

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There are two ways you can share your story with us.

1. Create a 60 second video, upload it to YouTube, and send it to us.
2. Write your story in 150 words or fewer, and send it to us.

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Video Rules:

- Must be 60 seconds in length.
- Tell us your story. How long have you called south Wood County home? What do you love about the area? What is one of your greatest hopes for our community, and how can you help make it possible? Whether you currently live here or have a connection to our community, your responses should be personal and relevant to the south Wood County area.



Writing Rules:

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- Please include a photo of you or your team.



Need inspiration?

Here are some ways that residents have conveyed their love and hopes for the future of our community in recent years...

"We love how the community is constantly changing and improving to meet the needs of its residents. We are excited about the Tribune Building Project and the new YMCA, and what they will bring for families in the community."

"I believe that together we're continually creating a better community through action, interaction, and contribution of resources and energy."

"We see [the Tribune] Project as the first step toward revitalizing the downtown and riverfront areas of our community. We also hope that this project will give local farmers and entrepreneurs a market for their products and ideas."

"I am committed to creating a better community for my students and family. I can be a positive advocate and relay information to other community members."

Additional Information

When you submit your video or essay, please complete and include a signed Story and Photo Release Form for you and any other individuals involved. You can find the form below. By submitting your story and including the form, you agree to allow Incourage to share your story in various platforms, both online and in print.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube or any other social media platform. You understand that you are providing your information to Incourage. The contact information you provide will only be used in supporting your story, or if you have indicated that you would like to receive additional information from Incourage. Your story will be used by Incourage to promote and/or advertise its intentions, purposes, and functions, and will not be offered for sale or consideration. Visit incouragecf.org/stories for additional resources.

Mark Your Calendars

- July 4:** Incourage Day at the Ballpark | Rafters Baseball
2 for 1 tickets for first 250 people who bring a non-perishable food item
Fireworks | Downtown Wisconsin Rapids
- Aug 5:** Community Picnic | FREE event | Downtown Wisconsin Rapids

Story and Photo Release Form

Includes all types of media distribution

This is your community. You have valuable experiences and stories that are inspiring to us and have potential to inspire others. This form allows us to share your story in multiple ways, such as our email newsletter, on our website, and more.

I agree to grant Incourage an irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free, transferable license to use my (or my minor child's) name, likeness, image, and voice and to use any material I provide to Incourage. I agree that the material I submit does not include any copyrighted material belonging to someone else unless it is in the public domain.

I understand that said voice, photograph, likeness, and material I submit will be used by Incourage to promote or advertise its mission and will not be offered for sale or consideration.

I also agree to release and hold harmless Incourage and its designated directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliated agencies in all matters concerning this release and license.

No Obligation to Use and No Right to Review. I understand that Incourage is under no obligation to use the material. I understand that I do not have a right to inspect and approve the finished product or such written or spoken copy used in connection with the finished product.

Subject's Name <small>Please print.</small>	Mailing Address	Email Address and Daytime Phone Number	Signature <small>Subject's signature. If a minor, signature of parent or guardian is required.</small>

Name of Project or Brief Description of Use:

Resident Profile—your story is valuable to our community, and we would love to share your story in multiple media, including eNews, website, and any other platforms Incourage uses to promote stories in the community.

Location (if applicable):

Photographer/Videographer:

Today's Date:

Please return this form to:

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