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Column/Letter to the Editor

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Governor seeks input for Badger Bounceback agenda

Last month, Governor Evers introduced his 2021-23 state budget as part of his Badger Bounceback agenda to bring Wisconsin back from COVID-19 better than before the pandemic hit. Part of the Governor's effort has been to include the stories and viewpoints of citizens from all parts of the state. To that end, Governor Evers has announced six Badger Bounceback Live sessions to give people the opportunity to share their ideas and stories.

Governor Evers has utilized public input in developing plans to recover from the pandemic. The Badger Bounceback Live sessions will expand on traditional listening sessions to include small group discussions to allow people to have a conversation with other Wisconsinites regarding the topic for each session.

The Badger Bounceback Live Session on Economic Recovery and Opportunity will begin at 6 p.m., March 18 and will be live streamed on Governor Evers' YouTube channel.

Additional sessions include:

- Badger Bounceback Live Session on Accessible & Affordable Healthcare: 6 p.m., March 25, 2021.
- Badger Bounceback Live Session on Transportation & Infrastructure: 6 p.m., March 30, 2021.
- Badger Bounceback Live Session on What's Best for Our Kids: 6 p.m., April 8, 2021.
- Badger Bounceback Live Session on Justice Reform & Marijuana Legalization: 6 p.m., April 14, 2021.
- Badger Bounceback Live Session on Climate Change & Our Environment: 6 p.m., April 21, 2021.

Interested people can find links to register for the sessions and access background materials at Governor Evers website "Evers.wi.gov".

I encourage anyone who has an interest in the Governor's plan for our post-pandemic recovery as well as the 2021-23 state budget to register and participate in any or all of the Badger Bounceback Live Sessions.

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