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### **Ashwaubenon Community Facilities Informational Open House**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – November 4, 2014** - In April 2014, the Ashwaubenon residents approved funding for the construction of a *new community auditorium, swimming pool facility, and community center*. Facility designs are in the final stages of development, and bids for construction will be requested in early 2015.

An "**Ashwaubenon Open House**" will be held on **Monday, November 10, 2014 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**, in the front room of the Ashwaubenon Community Center in Klipstine Park, for Ashwaubenon residents to see the *work-in-progress draft* design plans for all three facilities. Feedback is welcome, and members of the Ashwaubenon Community Facilities Steering Committee will be available to discuss status, progress, and answer any questions.

Members of the Ashwaubenon Community Facilities Fundraising Committee will also provide information and answer questions related to the fundraising drive that is now underway to raise funds for furnishings, amenities, or equipment that will optimize, enhance, and elevate the variety of uses for these facilities. The funds from the referendum cover the basic features for each facility but not all of the upgraded amenities. The committee reports that it has already received an invitation from anonymous donors that will match private resident donations cumulatively up to \$50,000!

Included will be informational flyers that provide a snapshot of each facility's improvement plan and a list of *enhancements and upgrades that require private funding* to bring to fruition. All projects offer a variety of donor options, and **donors providing gifts between \$250 and \$999 will be acknowledged on the facility seats and those contributing \$1,000 or more will be acknowledged on the recognition walls in the lobby area of each facility** for community members to acknowledge for years to come. Other special recognition opportunities will be available for those who are interested in making sizeable donations to this great cause. Pledge cards will be available at the Open House. The level of community support will directly determine whether or not these enhancements can be obtained.