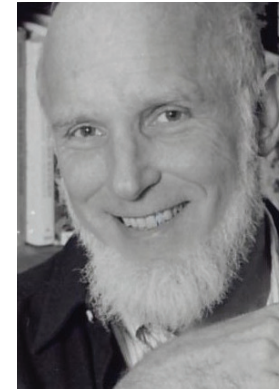


Program & Discussion by Award-Winning Author James Loewen



**THURSDAY
OCT. 27, 2016
5:30-8:30 p.m.**

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**La Crosse City Hall, Common Council Chambers
400 LA CROSSE STREET | FIRST FLOOR**

FOOD/REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED DURING MEET-AND-GREET BEFORE EVENT

Sundown towns were a form of segregation, in which a city in the U.S. was purposely all-white, excluding people of other races.

James Loewen, author of *Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism*, will present his ongoing research and perspective on sundown towns in the United States and, specifically, in the Midwest. He

will focus his attention and discussion on recent research conducted at UWL that indicates La Crosse should be included in the category of sundown towns, and will invite audience members — particularly those in positions of power in our community — to consider ways in which La Crosse can acknowledge and then work to change this crucial aspect of its history and character.



SUNDOWN TOWNS

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