



The Grassroots Gazette fosters community dialogue and participation throughout Southwest Wisconsin

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE
CARE ACT -
in Platteville (May 2) and Darlington (May 13)

Plus A BROADBAND LISTENING SESSION
(May 2) in Dodgeville

Thurs., May 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Platteville) LEARN HOW THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WILL AFFECT PATIENTS, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, BUSINESS OWNERS, EDUCATORS AND YOUR FAMILY. Senator Dale Schultz and Dr. Aaron Dunn, a Mineral Point physician, will talk about the expected impact of the ACA when its most important provisions are rolled out in 2014. LOCATION: Platteville High School Auditorium, 710 E. Madison in Platteville. The event is sponsored by Citizen Action of Wisconsin. Bring your questions and concerns - and invite your friends to join you. For information, contact Kevin Kane at kevin.kane@citizenactionwi.org

Mon., May 13, noon to 1 p.m. (Darlington) CHANGES IN HEALTHCARE DUE TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT Dr. Aaron Dunn from Mineral Point will speak to the Home, Community and Education group about the impact the Affordable Care Act, better known as Obamacare, will have on everyone. This event is sponsored by UW Extension. LOCATION: The Lafayette County Courthouse, County Board Room (park and enter on the back side of the Courthouse at 627 Washington Street in Darlington.) For information, contact Mary Knellwolf, 608-776-4820 or mary.knellwolf@ces.uwex.edu.

Thurs., May 2, 1 to 3 p.m. (Dodgeville) BROADBAND LISTENING SESSION The purpose of this discussion, hosted by UW Ext, is to identify broadband/technology concerns and potential solutions to help determine the kinds of resources communities need to advance local broadband connectivity. Presenters will be from the Center for Community Technology Solutions. They'll share their preliminary research and thoughts about how we can best respond to broadband needs. LOCATION: Health and Human Services Building, 303 W. Chapel Street in Dodgeville Please RSVP if you plan to attend - 930-9850 and ask for Muffy.

OTHER UPCOMING NEWS.

Fri., May 3, 4 to 5:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) CITIZENS FOR PEACE

MEETING Grassroots Citizens for Peace will meet at the home of Joan Mish, 301 Virginia Ct. in Dodgeville. The agenda is preparing for the Lanterns for Peace event in August. For more information about the meeting each month or about specific events or activities please contact: Jane H. Kavaloski at Kavaloski@countryrspeed.com .

Sat., May 4, 11 a.m. (rural Dodgeville) IOWA COUNTY CITIZEN CLIMATE

LOBBY The Iowa County CCL (Citizens Climate Lobby) monthly meeting is at the home of Chuck and Karen Tennessen, 3893 Mill Creek Rd., Dodgeville, WI. Come join us -- new members always welcome! At the meeting we will join the CCL's monthly tele-conference and then discuss our next steps locally. CCL's purpose is to support the passage of legislation to gradually raise a fee on carbon based fuels and then return the collected revenue to all tax payers. CCL's influence is growing rapidly; their goal would be a game changer. Learn more at <http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org> . It would be great to have you join in! Please RSVP to Chuck & Karen Tennessen at twotens@yousq.net or (608) 987-3835. See you then!

GRASSROOTS CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN, an energetic group of over 1000 people in Iowa, Sauk, Crawford, Richland, Lafayette and Grant Counties who are interested in taking an active role in improving government and promoting rational discussions of local, state and national issues. For further information, or to add a friend to our mailing list, please contact: Shirley Barnes, Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin, 2473 Mt. Hope Road, Dodgeville, WI. 53533, 608-623-2109, e-mail: grassroots@merr.com.

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