



The Grassroots Gazette fosters community dialogue and participation throughout Southwest Wisconsin

"HUNGRY FOR CHANGE" FILM SCREENING AT MINERAL POINT OPERA HOUSE - OCT. 4

Important Health Care Exchanges Info Session
in Platteville - Sept. 5

ESL Training in Dodgeville - Sept. 5



FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) "HUNGRY FOR CHANGE" -- FREE MOVIE NIGHT AT THE MINERAL POINT OPERA HOUSE. A riveting film, *Hungry for Change*, exposes the secrets that the diet, weight loss and food industries are hiding from consumers and particularly from parents. You'll find out why a leading medical journal predicts, for the first time in 1,000 years, today's children may not live as long as their parents. You'll hear the inspiring stories of people who took their lives back when they discovered they were eating themselves sick. A lively Q&A discussion -- with Dr. Sarah Fox, Rink DaVee of Shooting Star Farms, Robin Timm of Platteville's Driftless Market and David Parr of Paarfection Produce -- will follow the free movie screening, funded by Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin. LOCATION: MINERAL POINT OPERA HOUSE, 139 High Street. Doors open at 6 p.m. to meet the authors of the book Healthy Snacks for Healthy Kids. Movie at 7 p.m. Go to the Grassroots website, <http://www.grassrootswi.org/forums/> for a sneak peek at the film.

AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE MOVIE, ATTEND THE NEXT DAY'S (Sat., Oct. 5) DRIFTLESS FOOD FARE AT FOLKLORE VILLAGE from noon to 6 p.m. to learn about the health benefits of eating local foods - and much more. (Read more details about the Food Fare by [clicking here.](#))

THURS., SEPT. 5, noon to 1:30 p.m. (Platteville) HOW WILL THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW HELP YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND BUSINESS? U.S. Rep. Ron Kind and other officials will answer questions about obtaining coverage under the new health care law. LOCATION: UW-Platteville, Pioneer Student Center, University Room, 855 Greenwood Avenue. Posted parking rules will not be enforced during event.

THURS., SEPT. 5, (Dodgeville) BECOME AN ESL (English as a Second Language) TUTOR Teaching English to our adult neighbors eager to learn our language is a richly rewarding experience. A two-hour introductory session for potential tutors will be held on Thurs., Sept. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. or from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. LOCATION: Dodgeville Public Library, 139 S Iowa St. This is an opportunity to become familiar with the ESL tutoring program. A full tutor training session will be held in November. To register, let us know by return email or contact Shirley Barnes at 608-623-2109. [CLICK HERE](#) TO LEARN MORE.



HAVE YOU SEEN THE CLIMATE CHANGE AD SERIES IN THE DODGEVILLE CHRONICLE? These weekly info/ads feature Iowa County individuals and businesses that are doing something about climate change. Book your slot now. We'd like the series to go on for months to show that plenty of Iowa County folks care about climate change. For \$50, you can be part of this IMPORTANT project! For details, [click here](#) or contact Anne Bachner at 935-5541 or Chuck Tennessen at 987-3835.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI, AUG. 30, 4 TO 5:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) CITIZENS FOR PEACE meets at Joan Mish's home, 301 Virginia Court, Dodgeville. ([Click here](#) for complete directions.) They'll review details about the recent Lanterns for Peace event - and plans for upcoming activities. Join the Peace & Justice team! Contact: Jane H. Kavaloski at Kavaloski@countriespeed.com or (608) 935-3007 for more information.

FRI., AUG. 30, 12:30 TO 1:30 P.M. (Mineral Point) U.S. REP MARC POCAN MEET-AND-GREET This will be a great opportunity to let U.S. Rep. Pocan know your opinions on upcoming legislation and happenings in Washington. LOCATION: The Gray Dog Deli (215 High Street) in Mineral Point.

SAT., SEPT. 7, 11 A.M. (Mineral Point) IOWA COUNTY CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY The Iowa County CCL (Citizens Climate Lobby) will meet at the Gray Dog Deli (215 High St) in Mineral Point to join the monthly nationwide CCL teleconference and talk about next local steps. The group's aim is passage of legislation to gradually raise a fee on carbon based fuels, with the revenues returned to taxpayers. Learn more at <http://citizensclimatelobby.org> . Please RSVP to Chuck & Karen Tennessen at twotens@yousq.net or (608) 987-3835. See you then!

SAT., SEPT. 28, 2 TO 5 p.m. (rural Dodgeville) FALL BARN PARTY Hank and Liz Bothfeld, 3344 Rohowetz Road in rural Dodgeville, will open their barn for an afternoon of friends, food, music and fun - including games for kids of all ages. Mike McCabe of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign will fire up the afternoon with a report on his organization's campaign finance reform efforts. Bring a side dish to pass. RSVP to Sue Gereau at susanjoygereau@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Iowa County Democratic Party.

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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