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DON'T MISS "LANTERNS FOR PEACE"

at Governor Dodge State Park

this Sunday, Aug. 6

Postcard writing every Wednesday



A REMINDER: Sunday, Aug 6, 6:30 p.m. to dusk. THE ANNUAL LANTERNS FOR PEACE EVENT at Governor Dodge State Park "Caring for our Mother Earth" is the theme of this year's Lanterns for Peace family event – always a moving experience as some 100 hand-made lanterns trail behind a lone

canoe as it moves silently through the water of Twin Valley Lake in Governor Dodge State Park. Starting at 6:30 p.m., children and adults will make lanterns, enjoy music together led by singer/songwriter Willie Sterba and share reflections. The event is sponsored by Grassroots Citizens for Peace and Justice and Sustain Iowa County. Bring finger food to share. Not to be missed! For more info contact Jane H. Kavaloski at jhkavaloski@gmail.com.



Wednesdays, Aug. 9, 16, 23 at 9:30 a.m. (Mineral Point or Dodgeville) MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN THE POSTCARD WRITERS

Now is not the time to let up on the pressure. Our federal and state lawmakers need to continually hear from all of us. Join the dedicated group of post card writers who

meet weekly to do just that. On Wed., **Aug. 9** at 9:30 a.m. join them at the Gray Dog Deli, 215 High St. in Mineral Point; on Wed., **Aug. 16** it will be at the Cook's Room, 138 N. Iowa St, Dodgeville; on Wed., **Aug. 23** at 9:30 a.m. at Café 43 Coffeehouse, 43 High St., Mineral Point. For more info, contact Laura Cisler at glcisler@yahoo.com or Susan Van Sicklen at svans5@icloud.com. Enjoy a cup of coffee and lively conversation. Bring friends. Pens and postcards will be provided.



**Thurs., Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Dodgeville)
LAST CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT SOLAR ENERGY
GROUP PURCHASING PLAN FOR IOWA COUNTY**

All homeowners, farmers and business owners are invited to learn how they can take advantage of record-low solar pricing through a limited-time solar group purchase program. Solar Iowa County is a solar group-buy program that can help residents invest in lower cost solar installations through the power of volume-purchasing. At this free, one-hour seminar (offered at 2 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 10) learn whether solar energy might work for you and how you could participate in the group buy. LOCATION: Health & Human Services Building, 303 W. Chapel St., Dodgeville. Sign up and learn more at www.solariowacounty.com



**Fri. thru Sun., Sept 8 to 10 (west of Dodgeville) FOLKLORE
VILLAGE THIRD ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY WEEKEND.** Sign up for one of the ten distinctive workshops offered during this action-packed weekend. Select from in-depth three-day workshops on historic Norwegian construction techniques to learning how to build

and bake in a cob oven to techniques for fermenting food and beverages with live cultures and beneficial bacteria – and much more. For a full rundown of weekend events and to register, go to <https://folklorevillage.org/sustainability-weekend/> or call 608-924-4000.

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