

NEXT BIG HUDDLE IS

SUN., JUNE 25 IN MINERAL POINT

Ice cream, sweets, health snacks and great ideas



Join the Action Iowa County team for the next Big Huddle -- "THE SWEET SIDE OF POLITICS" -- on Sun., June 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Mineral Point At this fun, summer celebration featuring ice cream, sweet things plus healthy snacks, we'll share our positive Action Iowa County plans for addressing public education funding, health care for all, the environment, climate change and the national and local political scene. Our voices are much louder if we work together. Bring the kids. LOCATION: The home of Gary and Laura Cisler, 511 Maiden Street, Mineral Point. RSVP is helpful but not required to glcisler@yahoo.com

STANDUP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

If you care about Public Education, find out what the local Public Education group is doing, Tues., June 6, 6 p.m., Café 43 (43 High St.) in Mineral Point. This determined group is meeting weekly through June to maximize their influence on the state budget to be passed in early July. Click on their game plan below and share it with other groups. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ww0A6tyPPzEXvb_sY8aa7WqujaEGNt_esvPSdXe1yGM/edit#gid=0 For more info, contact Jessie Wieczorek at jawieczorek24@gmail.com or Christie Johnston at christie.m.johnston@gmail.com



This week's Post Card writing group meets Wed., June 7, 9:30 a.m. at the Cobblestone Restaurant (239 N Iowa) in Dodgeville. All are welcome to join this committed group that keeps our legislators informed about their opinions. Enjoy a cup of coffee and good conversation. Pens and postcards will be provided. For info, contact Susan Van Sicklen at svans5@icloud.com



ARE YOU HOOKED ON 5 CALLS YET? Political news can be disheartening but we have to keep up the pressure in Washington and Madison. Here's the easiest way to be effective. Click on <https://5calls.org/>. Once you've added your zip code, you'll get complete instructions on exactly who to call, the important facts about the most pressing issues for the coming week and what you can do about them. Give it a try now. You may not think one call makes a difference – particularly if you only get a voice mail – but hundreds of thousands of calls do – SO BE ONE OF THEM. Pass this tip on to your friends.



THE NEW GREEN COUNTY INDIVISIBLE GROUP is making plans to co-host a bipartisan Listening Session where all national and state representatives from the area will be invited to share the microphone with their constituents. The event is scheduled for late August (during a Congressional recess.) If you are interested in being a part of the planning group, contact Bob Nelson at bobnelson051@gmail.com



A “UNITED AGAINST HATE” FORUM is **Tues., June 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mt. Horeb Senior Center, 107 North Grove Street.** This event is a community follow up to the “Letter to our Muslim Neighbors” which was presented several months ago to the local Muslim Community. Local residents will talk about faith, misconceptions and welcoming their neighbors. For more info, contact Tim White at tkwhites@tds.net or go to the United

Against Hate website: https://twitter.com/Unite_NI



THE ACTION IOWA COUNTY HEALTH CARE REFORM GROUP invites you to join our **Rapid Response team** to keep the pressure on Senator Ron Johnson. He is on the closed-door committee that’s drafting the Senate version of the replacement bill for the Affordable Care Act. Health care policy is a vital, constantly changing issue. Contact Earl Barnes at grassroots@merr.com to help.

LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS need your help.



On Tues., June 6 at 5:30 p.m., attend the Dodgeville City Council meeting to oppose the High Voltage transmission lines that will cost local ratepayers millions. The Sustain Iowa County/CCL group will make a presentation. They need your support.

Save money on local solar by becoming part of a buyers’ pool. Learn details at the Solar Iowa County presentations, **Thurs., June 8, either 2 or 5 p.m. at the Health & Human Service Bldg., 303 W. Chapel, Dodgeville.** For more info, check out <http://www.growsolar.org/solar-iowa-county-wi/#breadcrumbs>.

The monthly Sustain Iowa County/Citizens Climate Lobby gathering, Sat., June 10 at 11 a.m., Pointer Café, 809 Ridge St., Mineral Point, is a great opportunity to meet others who share your concerns and are doing something about them. Contact Chuck Tennesen at twotens@yousq.net.

THE GRASSROOTS GAZETTE (produced by the Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin) is the email communications tool that links emerging political action groups throughout Southwest Wisconsin – including Action Iowa County, SWWAP of Mt. Horeb, River Valley DAWN group, Richland County DAWN group, Green County Indivisible, Sustain Iowa County and Iowa County Citizens for Peace & Justice. Other groups interested in joining can contact grassroots@merr.com.