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## LOCAL EVENTS

In Mineral Point, Dodgeville, Mazomanie, Spring Green



Sat., April 20, noon to 3 p.m. (Dodgeville) WELCOME IMMIGRANTS: BECOME A VOLUNTEER ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND- LANGUAGE (ESL) TUTOR

The next Free Tutor Training for learning how to become an ESL volunteer tutor will be Saturday, April 20, noon to 3 p.m. at Grace Space Hall, Grace Lutheran Church, 1105 N. Bequette (upper level) in Dodgeville.

As our ESL volunteers will tell you, helping local immigrant adults learn our language is a wonderful way to counter what is happening at our southern border. You do not need to speak a second language to become a tutor. For more information or to sign up, contact Luz N. Burkard at [luzneriesl@gmail.com](mailto:luzneriesl@gmail.com) or call her at 608-642-1753. This program is sponsored by the MultiCultural Outreach Program (MCOP), a program of SWCAP.



**NEXT GATHERING SOON:** Wed., April 17, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) JOINTHE monthly DRINKING

LIBERALLY group "Swing by and say hello", says Michelle Godez, one of the organizers of the local DRINKING LIBERALLY chapter.

Enjoy socializing, talking politics and drinking responsibly at Dukes' Brew Pub, 105 Chapel Street in Dodgeville. Drop by anytime between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. The group meets monthly at Duke's on the third Wednesday. For updates, "like" the Drinking Liberally Dodgeville Facebook page. For more information contact [michelle.godez@hotmail.com](mailto:michelle.godez@hotmail.com) or [jubiesimonson@hotmail.com](mailto:jubiesimonson@hotmail.com)



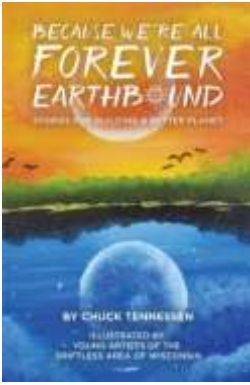
**This weekend:** Sat., April 13, 5 to 9 p.m. (Spring Green)

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS FREE CLINIC SPRING AUCTION

This fun event, to be held at the Wisconsin Riverside Resort in Spring Green, provides vital support to the Free Clinic which provides health care for the uninsured and underinsured in our area. Register now to help planners prepare at <http://ccfcwi.org/2019-auction-items/> Phone 608-930-2232.



Thurs., April 25, Noon (Mineral Point) U.S REPRESENTATIVE MARK POCAN to hold Town Hall meeting at Mineral Point City Hall, 1237 High Street, Suite 1 in Mineral Point.



**HOT OFF THE PRESS!** Thur., April 25 and Sun., April 28  
(Dodgeville and Spring Green). ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT  
CHUCK TENNESSEN TO INTRODUCE HIS NEW BOOK

"BECAUSE WE'RE ALL FOREVER EARTHBOUND" Chuck Tennesen will be at the Dodgeville Public Library on Thurs., April 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and at Arcadia Books in Spring Green, Sun, April 28 at 2 p.m. to introduce his new book, Because We're All Forever Earthbound. A compilation of Tennesen's weekly environmental commentaries for the Dodgeville Chronicle,

his new book "includes snippets of wisdom...designed to invoke thought about this good earth and what is happening to it," according to noted author Jerry Apps. The book retails for \$12.95 (\$10 at the two events listed above) and can be purchased after April 15 at Little Creek Press bookstore - <http://littlecreekpress.com/bookstore/because-we-are-all-forever-earthbound/> and on Amazon -[https://www.amazon.com/dp/1942586582/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=chuck+tennesen&qid=1553704830&s=gateway&sr=8-1-spell](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1942586582/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=chuck+tennesen&qid=1553704830&s=gateway&sr=8-1-spell)



**Reminder:** Sun., April 14 DEADLINE FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT The Wisconsin Public Service Commission and Department of Natural Resources have released their draft Environmental

Impact Statement, based on comments received from many of you at hearings regarding the Cardinal-Hickory Creek transmission line. You are invited to express your comments and concerns about the draft by April 14 at <http://bit.ly/CHCeSCOPE> (preferred) or by mail at Wisconsin Public Service Commission, Attention: Akanksha Craft, Docket 5-CE 146, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705. To view the draft, visit [DriftlessDefenders.com](http://DriftlessDefenders.com) and click on PSC Updates page.



Wednesdays, April 17 and 24, 9:30 a.m. (Dodgeville and Mineral Point) IOWA COUNTY POSTCARD WRITERS meet at 9:30 a.m. on April 17, Gray Dog Deli, 215 High Street, Mineral Point; April 24, the Cook's Room, 138 N. Iowa St, Dodgeville; May 1, Pointer Café, 809 Ridge Street, Mineral Point.

Join them! For information contact Christine Tsubokura at [christinetsub@gmail.com](mailto:christinetsub@gmail.com).



Monday mornings at 10 a.m. MAZO MUDDLERS MEET at Base Camp Café at 18 Brodhead in Mazomanie. They write postcards and participate in other political action. For further info contact [janetbrandt10@gmail.com](mailto:janetbrandt10@gmail.com)

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