The Grassroots Gazette fosters community dialogue and participation throughout Southwest Wisconsin.

SEPT 14 IS PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.
To find out what's on the ballot
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about the upcoming local candidate debates

AND DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.

Fri., Aug. 20 and Sat., Aug. 21, 8 p.m. (Mineral Point) LOS VIENTOS DE MARZO (The Winds of March) Discount tickets @$7.50 are now available to this Alley Stage play in Mineral Point if you are on a limited entertainment budget. To obtain this special rate, please email info@alleystage.com   Poet Lynn Werner bases her one-woman show on her eight years in Columbia until she fled in the early '90s. She uses music, dance, poetry and prose to recount the story of human rights abuses there. Grassroots is co-sponsoring the event because of its commitment to peace and justice around the world. For tickets call 800-838-3006 or go online to www.AlleyStage.com.   Some of us will be gathering before the show at 6:30 p.m. for a bring-your-own picnic on the Alley Stage grounds. Join us if you can. Let us know if you're coming so we can cancel in case of bad weather.

Fri., Sept 3, 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) GRASSROOTS CITIZENS FOR PEACE MEETS for a showing of "Countdown to Zero," and a discussion of the upcoming Immigration projects. For more information please contact Jane Kavaloski at kavaloski@countryspeed.com or 935-3007. The monthly meeting will be held at the home of Judy James, 3455 Rowe Road, just north of Dodgeville off Hwy. 23 (first right turn after Best Friends pet store). You are invited to join. Participants will reflect on the memorable Lanterns for Peace event held in early August. There will also be an update on the "Stones into Schools" grant and discussion of a film.

WE ARE SEEKING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) VOLUNTEERS (excellent training will be provided!) Our Immigration Issue group is exploring the idea of helping immigrant women learn English. We'll need volunteer tutors to make the program work. Excellent training will be provided. Please let us know by return email if you'd be interested in the ESL training sessions. If immigration policy interests you instead, please contact Earl Barnes at barneswe@juno.com. Check out our website -- http://www.grassrootswi.org -- for more information about our Immigration Issue Group. Click on "Immigration."

INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING AT THE 3rd ANNUAL SUSTAIN IOWA COUNTY FAIR (Sat., Oct. 23) in Dodgeville? Find out more about the event by contacting Kate Moran at 446-3150 or k.moran@swcap.org.

START CLEANING OUT YOUR GARAGE AND BARN NOW FOR THE UPCOMING CLEAN SWEEP in Lancaster, Dodgeville, and Darlington Hazardous wastes, major and minor appliances. equipment and other items that are hard to discard will be collected in Lancaster (Sept. 11); Dodgeville (Sept. 18) and Darlington (Sept. 25) For times, costs and pre-registering (required) contact your local UW-Extension offices -- Grant County (723-2125) Iowa County (935-0391) and Lafayette County (776-4820)

WED., AUG. 25, 5:30p.m. (MINERALPOINT) IOWA COUNTY ENTREPRENEURS MEETING "Labeling Solutions for Food Products" will be the topic of this gathering to be held at the new Wisconsin Innovation Kitchen, 851 Dodge Street in Mineral Point, 5:30 p.m. social; 6 p.m. meeting. For more info go to: http://www.iowacountyedc.org/eclub.html