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The impact of the Budget Repair
Bill on Iowa County -- tonight (Wed.)

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WHAT'S IN THE WISCONSIN BUDGET REPAIR BILL?

To view the complete bill, as well as a summary, click here:

http://www.grassrootswi.org/what_is_hot/

Wed., Mar. 2, 6 p.m. (Dodgeville) AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE IOWA COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE to discuss the impact of the Wisconsin Budget Repair Bill on Iowa County's most vulnerable residents. Public comment is invited. LOCATION: Room 1001 of the new Iowa County Health and Human Services Building at 303 West Chapel Street in Dodgeville. Click here to see the meeting agenda:

http://www.grassrootswi.org/uploads/images/file/What%20is%20Hot/MARCH_2_2011%20Health%20and%20Human%20Services%20Agenda.pdf

Tues., March 15, 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) FULL IOWA COUNTY BOARD MEETING will discuss the report of the Health and Human Services Committee (see above). Public comment invited.

LOCATION: New Iowa County Health and Human Services (HSS) Building at 303 W. Chapel Street. Find out more at <http://iowacounty.org>

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OTHER EVENTS

Fri., March 4, 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) GRASSROOTS CITIZENS FOR PEACE will meet at Joan Mish's home, 301 Virginia Court, in Dodgeville. On the agenda will be the latest Stones into Schools activities and plans for the future, including the Culminating Event on Sun., April 10 at Folklore Village.

Sun., March 6, 1:30 p.m. (Mineral Point) "LISTEN TO THE WIND" FAMILY EVENT Children are encouraged to participate in this delightful afternoon, to include a reading of Greg Mortenson's book Listen to the Wind, the children's version of Stones into Schools, followed by Afghan-inspired arts and crafts projects. Registration necessary (\$10) by March 4 at Shake Rag Alley in Mineral Point at <http://www.shakeragalley.com> or 987-3292.

Sun., March 13, 2 p.m. (Dodgeville) CELEBRATE THE AFGHAN NOWRUZ FESTIVAL with Dr. Aaliya Bibi. Dr. Bibi will prepare traditional foods and share the history, music and traditions of this traditional "New Year" celebration. This event is part of our Stones into Schools initiative. LOCATION: Stonefield Apartments, 407 E. Madison.

Sun., March 13, 3 p.m. (Dodgeville) AN INFORMAL COOK'S ROOM CONVERSATION ABOUT STONES INTO SCHOOLS Enjoy a cup of coffee and an informal conversation about your impressions of Greg Mortenson's book Stones into Schools -- around the harvest table at the popular Cook's Room Restaurant, 102 N. Iowa Street. Everyone is welcome.

Sat., March 5, 6:30 p.m. (Argyle) A DOCUMENTARY FILM: GREEN FIRE This will be the SW Wisconsin premiere of the first full-length, HD documentary about legendary conservationist Aldo Leopold and his environmental legacy. Free. LOCATION: Argyle School Cafetorium, 14665 Hwy 78, Argyle. Discussion to follow at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Argyle Land Ethic Association. For more information, click on: http://www.grassrootswi.org/sustain_iowa_county/

Wed, March 16, 9 a.m. (Madison) ANNUAL CONSERVATION LOBBY DAY Citizens from throughout the state will share their conservation values with their Legislators. Registration at Monona Terrace at 9 a.m. Program starts at 10 a.m. Reception at Best Western Inn on the Park, 5 p.m. For more info, click on: <http://www.conservativoters.org>

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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