



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

**WELCOME RUSS FEINGOLD
BACK TO SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN
Sat., Oct. 15, 6 p.m. in Mineral Point
You are invited!**

Sat., Oct 15, 6 p.m. (Mineral Point) RUSS FEINGOLD HEADLINES GRASSROOTS FALL EVENT We are delighted that Russ Feingold picked our Grassroots fall event for one of his rare public appearances. **LOCATION:** The Studio, 103 Commerce Street. He'll be talking about "The Exploding Corporate Influence in Washington" - a hot topic that concerns us all. Join your friends and neighbors for a fun evening of wine, cheese and lively conversation (after a day enjoying the Fall Art Tour.) Doors open at 6 p.m. for wine and cheese. Feingold will speak at 7 p.m. At this free event, you'll learn about what the Grassroots organization is up to and how you can become involved in its community-changing work. To RSVP (helpful but not required), email emma@mhtc.net or call (608) 967-2375. [To attend the event on Facebook - Click here.](#) We look forward to seeing you there.

ACTION



ALERT

***HAVE YOU CALLED KOHL, JOHNSON AND KIND
ABOUT THE JOBS BILL?***

Everyone is talking about jobs but finding excuses to do nothing. You can do something - by calling or emailing Senators Johnson and Kohl and Rep Ron Kind NOW to let them know what you think of Pres. Obama's American Jobs Act. They need to hear from you! Whether they support the bill or not - they need to see depth of support from Wisconsin. Make your message short and sweet (no details necessary). **Read a summary of Pres. Obama's American Job Act, by [clicking here](#).** Then let Senators Johnson and Kohl and Rep. Kind know what you think of it .

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Senator Ron Johnson

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Representative Ron Kind

website: www.kind.house.gov (email him at this address)

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1-888-442-8040 - La Crosse Office

715-831-9214 - Eau Claire Office

Tues., Sept. 20, 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) IOWA COUNTY BOARD MEETS Use of the Community Room will be on the agenda among other vital topics. See our local leaders in action. It can be an eye-opening experience and may inspire you to fill out an application (by January) to serve. School boards also need board members willing to serve. Check out the Grassroots website for info about how to run for local office: <http://www.grassrootswi.org/elections/>

DON'T KNOW WHO YOUR SUPERVISOR IS?

Check out the Grassroots website for a list of supervisors with phone numbers:

<http://www.grassrootswi.org/uploads/images/file/Legislators/Iowa%20County%20Board%20Members%202010-2012.pdf>

Mon., Sept 19, 6to 9 p.m. (Dodgeville) BECOME A VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TUTOR The next English as a Second Language (ESL) tutor training course will be held the week of Sept. 19. **CAN YOU HELP?** No experience or foreign language necessary. Tutors are needed in Cobb, Highland, Darlington, Dodgeville, Mineral Point and other local communities. We have a waiting list of adult students eager to learn English. Once trained, you'll meet one-on-one with your student once a week - at a mutually agreeable time and place. The ten-hour tutor training is Mon., Sept. 19 (6 to 9 p.m.); Thurs., Sept. 22 (6 to 9 p.m.); Sat., Sept. 24 (8:30 to 12:30 p.m.). Let us know by return email if you are interested. For more details, check out our website at: <http://www.grassrootswi.org/immigration/>

Fri., Sept. 23, 4 p.m. (Reedsburg) FROM THE START, CONSIDER THE FINISH: a play The Reedsburg end-of-life planning group is presenting a play entitled "From the Start, Consider the Finish" to be performed by a Milwaukee theater company at the Fusch Community Center, behind the Reedsburg hospital. Palliative care and end-of-life planning, although often neglected as a healthcare issue, have become a major concern for the Grassroots Health Care Task Force. The task force is working in cooperation with the Bioethics Committee of Uplands Health and regional and statewide coalitions to explore ways to raise awareness of the medical, legal, ethical and spiritual dimensions of decision-making as life moves toward its close. See the Health Care page for more information: http://www.grassrootswi.org/health_care_reform/

CITIZENS FOR PEACE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING Fri., Oct 7 at 4 p.m. at the home of Judy James, 3455 Rowe Avenue, Dodgeville. Contact Jane Kavaloski at Kavaloski@countryrspeed.com for more info about the group and its projects.

*Have a good article to share or want to comment on articles posted
by others?*

Then let's talk on [Facebook](#)

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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