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Wednesday night at the movies:
EARTH: THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL

Great Decisions discussions start March 7

Wed., Feb. 26, 6 to 8 p.m. (Dodgeville) Wednesday night movie: EARTH: THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL The engaging movie "Earth: The Operator's Manual" will be the final event of the four-part Climate Change series sponsored by Grassroots, Sustain Iowa county, UW Extension, Iowa County Emergency Management and the Driftless Area Land Conservancy. LOCATION: Iowa County Health and Human Services Building, 303 W. Chapel Street in Dodgeville. For more info check out the Grassroots website http://www.grassrootswi.org/sustain_iowa_county/

Fri., March 7, 2 to 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) ISRAEL AND THE U.S.: A Great Decisions discussion. Great Decisions discussions highlight the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing America today. Join in at the Dodgeville Library starting on Friday afternoon, March 7 when the topic will be "Israel and the U.S." led by Jane and Vincent Kavaloski, facilitators. Mark your calendars now for upcoming Great Decisions discussions on Defense Technology (March 21), Energy Independence (April 11) and Food and Climate (April 25). To prepare for the discussion, handouts are available at the library. Contact Librarian Vickie Stangel at vstangel@swls.org for more info. Pre-registration is encouraged. The program is sponsored by the Dodgeville Library and Grassroots Citizens for Peace.

Every Tues., Wed., and Thursday through March 31 (Dodgeville) FREE HELP SESSIONS Having trouble figuring out how to sign up on the Federal Health Care Marketplace? Or know someone who is? Significant subsidies are available for most families, but people frequently don't know how to access the Exchange. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 5 p.m., drop in at the Community Connections Free Clinic, 101 East Fountain Street, Dodgeville or call for an appointment at 930-2232. On Wednesdays, from 2 to 6 p.m., drop in at the SW Tech Satellite Center, Piggly Wiggly mall, 316 W. Spring Street in Dodgeville or call

Lola Gregg at 574-7986 for an appointment. Bring all income information for everyone in your household, along with social security numbers.

Sat., April 12, 6 to 9 p.m. (Barneveld) FREE CLINIC AUCTION IS EARLY THIS YEAR - so mark your calendars now. The fun Community Connections Free Clinic Auction is two weeks earlier this year. To support the great work the Dodgeville clinic does, you and your friends will have a chance to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar while competing to win a week at the luxury San Miguel vacation home of a Dodgeville couple, complete with guest house (sleeps 4). Also on the auction block is a multi-course Italian dinner for six hosted by another area couple known for their Italian cooking, along with the always popular mystery dinner for six or eight, which will have a 50s theme this year. The bidding is always fierce - and many more items will be added in the coming month. Register early (\$30) at ccfcauction@gmail.com. \$35 at door.

Wed., Feb. 26, 1 p.m., (Dodgeville) CITIZENS FOR PEACE meeting. The Citizens for Peace group will meet at the Cobblestone Coffee House, 239 N. Iowa Street in Dodgeville, to continue the conversation about the Global Environmental Impact of War and Militarism and to plan for the annual Lanterns for Peace event. Contact Jane Kavaloski at Kavaloski@countrysspeed.com or 935-3007 for info.

Sat. March 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mazomanie) NOTED AUTHOR GEORGE LAKOFF ("Don't Think of an Elephant") TO KEYNOTE 6TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL Wisconsin Heights High School, 10173 US Highway 14, will be the site of this exciting annual event to feature 20 breakout sessions on the critical issues facing our democracy today. Interest groups can register for a table to offer information about their cause. John Nichols is another keynoter. \$15 pre-registration fee; \$20 at door. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. For details, go to www.wisconsingrassroots.net/2014_festival

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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