



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

LANTERNS FOR PEACE EVENT

is Sunday, August 7

Governor Dodge State Park

See below for more on

Voter ID Law, Redistricting, Upcoming Elections

Sun., Aug. 7, 7 p.m. (Governor Dodge State Park) ANNUAL LANTERNS FOR

PEACE EVENT This international, intergeneration event to be held at the Twin Valley Lake beach shelter at Governor Dodge State Park, begins at 7 p.m. with lantern making and storytelling. A children's chorus is being formed to perform at the event. Do you have children or grandkids who enjoy singing? If so, contact Jane Kavaloski at Kavaloski@countryrspeed.com. At dusk the unique and beautiful floating of the Lanterns for Peace, to commemorate the 66th Anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, will take place on the lake. Please bring finger-food to share; water and juice will be provided. A day pass or park sticker will be required. This event is sponsored by the Grassroots Citizens for Peace. For more information, call Jane H. Kavaloski at above email.

MON., SEPT 19, 6 to 9 p.m. (Dodgeville) NEXT ESL TUTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

BEGINS With a long waiting list of adult local students eager to learn English, we're starting our next tutor training program in September. CAN YOU HELP? Tutoring is one-on-one in the students' homes. We've also had a number of fun cross cultural social gatherings with our students this year. This program is jointly sponsored by Grassroots, Community Connections Free Clinic, Iowa County Literacy Council and Plymouth Congregational Church. The ten-hour tutor training will be held in three sessions the week of Sept. 19: Monday, 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. (Or if you have conflicts on these dates, other arrangements can be made.) You can also check out our website at: <http://www.grassrootswi.org/immigration/>

SAVE THE DATE: Sat., Oct 15 for RUSS FEINGOLD

Feingold will headline the upcoming Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin fall event on Sat. evening during Fall Art Tour weekend. Expect wine, cheese and good conversation. Feingold will share with us his views on the role of money in politics today. Watch the Gazette for further details.

Sun., July 24 (Boscobel); Fri, July 29 (Sauk City); Sun., July 31 (Spring Green) FREE PREMIERE SHOWINGS OF "THE RHYTHM OF THE RIVER" This new public TV documentary about the Lower Wisconsin Riverway will be at the Blaine Theater in Boscobel at 4 p.m. (July 24); at the Free Thinker's Hall in Sauk City at 7 p.m. (July 29) and at the Spring Green's Gard Theater at 3 p.m. (July 31). Narrated by APT's Sarah Day, it features a number of local musicians and others in the area who love the river.

SO WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE NEW VOTER PHOTO ID LAW, UPCOMING STATE SENATE ELECTIONS AND THE LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING MAP?

(Iowa County will now be broken into 4 legislative districts). **TO FIND OUT, GO TO THE GRASSROOTS WEBSITE** <http://www.grassrootswi.org/elections/> or go to the [Grassroots Facebook Page](#).

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GRASSROOTS FACEBOOK PAGE

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Grassroots-Citizens-of-Wisconsin/174246405925559?sk=wall>

START THINKING **NOW** ABOUT RUNNING FOR COUNTY BOARDS, CITY COUNCILS, VILLAGE BOARDS, or SCHOOL BOARD If you don't like what's going on, it's time to get involved. Check out our Grassroots website <http://www.grassrootswi.org/elections/> for great information about how to run. Applications for most offices are due in early January but don't wait until then. Attend your local board meetings and think about the great contribution you could make to your community.

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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