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GRAND OPENING OF WISCONSIN INNOVATION KITCHEN

July 11 -- Mineral Point

Sun., July 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mineral Point) GRAND OPENING OF INNOVATION KITCHEN

Join the celebration at this Grand Opening Ceremony (3 p.m.) for the Wisconsin Innovation Kitchen at 851 Dodge Street (old Bus. 151) in Mineral Point. Its opening is an important step in making the Upland Hills area a hub for small food producers. This state of the art community-access commercial kitchen will be available on a rental basis for potential small food entrepreneurs who want to go public with their culinary creations. The kitchen is also available to do custom food processing of other people's recipes in short run, artisan batches. It's located in the former Miner's Point restaurant. The day will include tours of the new building. Chef Joel Olson, a nationally recognized culinary instructor, will offer food demonstrations and talk about "Everyday Cooking with Wisconsin Local Foods", Refreshments provided, future class sign-ups available.

Sun., July 4, 10 a.m. (Mineral Point) MARCHING IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Always a fun part of the holiday weekend is marching in Mineral Point's 4th of July parade down High Street with the Grassroots Citizens for Peace. Everyone of all ages is invited. There will be balloons, face painting and singing -- a festival of peace. Middle and high school students are needed to carry several long banners and other folks will carry smaller banners and the balloons which will be given out as you march down the street. If possible, wear a white shirt. Look for the group lining up close to the start of the parade, near High and Iowa Street (not far from the Mineral Point Care Center.) Contact Jane Kavaloski at 935-3007 for more information.

CORRECTION; Fri., July 2, 4 p.m. (Clyde) MONTHLY PEACE MEETING

The monthly meeting will be held at Fanou and Bryan Walton's. The correct address is 6615 Clyde Rd. Topics will include planning for marching in the 4th of July parade, the Lanterns for Peace event and the Upland Hills Stones into Schools project. Join the action. For more information, contact Jane Kavaloski at kavaloski@countrysspeed.com.

Directions to Waltons: : From Highway 23 north of Dodgeville, turn west on Hwy. 130, several miles into the small Clyde community where you will turn right onto Clyde Road at intersection of County I, Hwy. 130 and Clyde Road. The Walton home is just north of Global View.

Fri., Aug. 6., 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) LANTERNS FOR PEACE

Part of an international movement against nuclear weapons, this annual event at the Twin Valley Lake Shelter at Governor Dodge State Park, includes lantern-making, information sharing, storytelling and singing. Bring the kids and grandkids for this wonderful intergenerational activity. At dusk the unique and beautiful floating of the Lanterns will take place on Twin Valley Lake. Please bring finger food to share. Juice and water will be provided. A day pass or park sticker will be required. Contact Jane Kavaloski at kavaloski@countrysspeed.com for more info. Sponsored by Grassroots Citizens for Peace.

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