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TOM BARRETT IN DODGEVILLE

See you at the upcoming free Dodgeville Film Festival

Recap of films in coming Gazette

Sat., March 13, 1 to 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT LIBRARY DURING FILM FESTIVAL

As part of the Dodgeville Film Festival celebration, children are invited to the Dodgeville Library for a variety of environmentally friendly, fun activities from 1 to 4 p.m. Parents may leave their school-age children at the library while attending the 1 p.m. film at the Dodge Theater. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Information about area organizations that are working to preserve the best of Iowa County will be available downstairs in the City Council (also from 1 to 4 p.m.) and an on-going photo exhibit of local scenes will be on display in the library. For a full recap of the weekend films, check out last week's Dodgeville Chronicle.

Sun., March 14, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) MEET GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE TOM BARRETT

You are invited to attend a fund-raiser for Gubernatorial Candidate Tom Barrett to be held at the home of Mike and Susan Van Sicklen, 3862 Evans Quarry Road, in rural Dodgeville. Suggested contribution is \$25. For further information contact, Susan Van Sicklen at 935-9392.

Tues., March 9, 11 a.m. (Dodgeville) INTERESTED IN CARPOOLING for "SAFEGUARD THE GUARD" BILL?

Anyone interested in carpooling from Dodgeville to Madison for a hearing before the Assembly's Veterans and Military Affairs Committee for Bill 203 -- the "Safeguard the Guard" bill -- should contact Judy James at 935-3571 or rjames@mhtc.net. The bill will require the governor to conduct a legal review

of any Federal request for overseas deployment of Wisconsin's Guard and refuse any deployment determined to be unlawful. The bill must first be voted out of committee before going to the assembly floor. The hearing is from 1 to 4 p.m. If you can't make it, contact Rep. Steve Hilgenberg, chair of the committee, @608 266 7502 or Rep.hilgenberg@legis.wisconsin.gov to inform him of your thoughts about the bill.

Tues., March 9, 4 to 5 p.m. (Dodgeville) US REP. CANDIDATE
KAPANKE TO HOLD LISTENING SESSION

One of several Republican candidates for the U.S. Representative seat for the 3rd district, State Senator Dan Kapanke will be at the Dodgeville City Hall for a listening session.

BRIEFING MATERIALS are now available at the Dodgeville Library for the upcoming Great Decisions Discussion on "Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution" scheduled for Thurs., March 18 at 7 p.m. Come prepared to add your voice by picking up briefing materials early.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CARPOOLING TO PLATTEVILLE from Dodgeville for the Robert F. Kennedy Jr. speech on Friday, March 26 at 10 a.m.? Let us know by return e-mail.

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