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VOTE... and enjoy the

DRIFTLESS AREA FILM FESTIVAL today thru Tues, Nov. 6

In Mineral Point, Platteville, Spring Green, Richland Center, Lancaster, Boscobel

Vote early through tomorrow (Fri., Nov. 2) at your clerk's office...or on Tues., Nov. 6, at the polls (open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.) Need the facts about candidates and referenda on your ballot? Click here to go directly to the Grassroots Election page.

Another important weekend happening...

Thurs., Nov. 1 through Tues., Nov. 6 (In Mineral Point, Spring Green, Platteville, Richland Center, Lancaster, Boscobel) DRIFTLESS AREA FILM FESTIVAL Award-winning independent films with topics ranging from global warming ("Chasing Ice" and "Bidder 70") to Brett Favre and Jeffery Daumer are on the docket for this year's Driftless Area Film Festival. Click here for the exciting schedule. Grassroots is co-sponsoring "As Goes Janesville" at the Mineral Point Opera House, 139 High St, Sat., Nov. 3 at 5 p.m. Economist John Simonson and the film's producer will host a lively talkback following the film. It's a cautionary tale for a polarized country that focuses on workers, business leaders and a state senator trying to bring peace to his warring state while protecting worker's rights. To purchase tickets (\$6 per film or \$22 for the whole weekend) and learn more about the Festival, check out their website.

Final chance to learn more about the presidential candidates...

Mon., Nov. 5, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., PBS-TV, "FRONTLINE THE CHOICE: 2012" AND "ELECTION 2012: WHAT'S AT STAKE?" Track the early lives of Barack Obama and Mitt Romney and their march to the White House from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Frontline. See how the presidential candidates plan to address the nation's pressing concerns from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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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