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UPCOMING EVENTS -

Russ Feingold in Mineral Point

Photo exhibit about Gaza in Dodgeville

Iowa County Board Meeting

Sat., Oct. 15, 6 p.m. (Mineral Point) RUSS FEINGOLD HEADLINES

GRASSROOTS FALL EVENT at the Studio, 103 Commerce Street in Mineral Point. RSVP helpful, but not required: emma@mhtc.net/608-967-2375.

Fri., Oct. 7, 4 to 5:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) GRASSROOTS CITIZENS FOR PEACE

monthly meeting at the home of Judy James, 3455 Rowe Road. Contact Jane Kavaloski at Kavaloski@countriespeed.com for information about the group.

Tues., Oct. 18, 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) REGULAR IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Controversial topics will once again be on the Iowa County Board meeting agenda, although the final agenda is not available yet. It will be available a few days before the meeting. Go to www.iowacountry.org (Click on Minutes & Agendas/County Board/2011) to get the agenda. Among the topics will be the much-discussed restrictions for community use of the new Health and Human Services Building Community Room. Another topic may come from the Transportation Committee which met in Special Session on Oct. 6 to review concerns about Bicycle Tours and Races within Iowa County. So biking enthusiasts may want to contact their Supervisors and attend the meeting. GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CONTACTING YOUR COUNTY SUPERVISOR:

<http://www.grassrootswi.org/uploads/images/file/Legislators/Iowa%20County%20Board%20Members%202010-2012.pdf>

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE NEW ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW - THE STRICTEST IN THE NATION? Join the conversation on our [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) --

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

Oct. 19 to 27 (Dodgeville) WINDOWS INTO GAZA: a photo exhibit with 1.5 million people living there, Gaza is one of the most troubled spots in the world. These people have been caught in the crosshairs of the Israeli-Arab dispute for decades. "How do they live?" This is the question that photographer Skip Schierl, a frequent Gaza visitor, seeks to answer in this important photo exhibit on display at the Dodgeville Public Library from Oct. 15 to 29. The exhibit is jointly sponsored by the Dodgeville Public Library and Grassroots Citizens for Peace.

Wed., Oct. 19, 7 to 9 p.m. (Dodgeville) A LECTURE: SPOTLIGHT ON GAZA At the opening of the Gaza photo exhibit, UW professor and author Dr. Joe Elder will put the "Spotlight on Gaza", during a conversation about the long-running Middle East conflict. His most recent book about the area is entitled A Compassionate Peace: A Future for the Middle East. The lecture will be at the Dodgeville Public Library.

Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 to 9 p.m. (Dodgeville) A LECTURE: CONFLICTING RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON ISRAEL/PALESTINE to close the exhibit, Lutheran scholar Dr. James L. Bailey, Prof Emeritus at Wartburg Theological Seminary, will share his years of experience visiting and teaching about the Israel-Palestine area. His last trip was in January, 2009.

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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