



The Grassroots Gazette fosters community dialogue and participation throughout Southwest Wisconsin

IT MAY BE COLD...

But here's how to beat the winter with interesting events in
Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Sauk Prairie

Wednesdays, Jan. 8 to Feb 26, 6 to 8 p.m. (Dodgeville) 'WHAT IS WISCONSIN'S (CLIMATE) FUTURE?' -- AN EXCITING NEW WORKSHOP SERIES This Wednesday evening series (beginning this week) is an ideal time for us all to renew our efforts to educate ourselves about one of the critical, defining issues of our generation. Our children's children are counting on us! At this week's program you'll learn from the Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI) about future climate conditions affecting Wisconsin's economy and natural resources. The speaker is David S. Liebl, a UW-Cooperative Extension Statewide Outreach Education Specialist at UW-Madison with an introduction by Keith Hurlbert, Iowa County Emergency Government Coordinator. RSVP is requested at 608-930-9850. The workshops will be held at the Iowa County Health and Human Services Building Community Room, 303 W Chapel Street in Dodgeville. Sponsors are Grassroots, Sustain Iowa County, UW Extension, Iowa County Emergency Management and the Driftless Area Conservancy. Coming up at same hour and location: January 22 -- Wisconsin's Energy Profile - How do we move to a low-carbon economy?; February 12 -- The Challenge of Understanding Wisconsin Impacts in a Changing Climate - Learning from the past, estimating the future; and February 26 -- Movie - Earth the Operator's Manual. For more info check out the Grassroots website http://www.grassrootswi.org/sustain_iowa_county/

Every Wednesday (until further notice), 2 to 6 p.m. (Dodgeville) FREE HELP



WITH ENROLLMENT IN FEDERAL HEALTH CARE

MARKETPLACE Volunteers will be at the SW Tech Satellite Center in the Piggly Wiggly mall, 316 W. Spring Street in Dodgeville to help people sign up for health insurance on the online federal Marketplace. Know someone who needs help? Pass this info on. Additional help will be available Thursdays at the Community Connections Free Clinic, 101 East Fountain Street, Dodgeville. Call Lola Gregg at 574-7986 for info.

Thurs., Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) LIVING IN AN INDIAN SHRAM Dodgeville

High graduate Lillie Jewell, daughter of Alan and Marcia, will share her pictures and stories of her travels throughout SW India -- its culture, people and life on an Indian ashram where she studied for her Yoga Teaching Certificate in Hatha yoga - and where she will soon return. LOCATION: Dodgeville Library, downstairs in City Council Chamber.

TENTATIVE: Thurs., Jan. 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mineral Point) FREE HELP WITH MARKETPLACE SIGN UP at Mineral Point Library and possible Information Session at 10 a.m. Call Lola Gregg at 574-7986 to confirm.

Fri., Jan 17, 4 to 5:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) CITIZENS FOR PEACE meeting. You are invited to join this active group which is currently planning a 2014 discussion series and their signature August event - Lanterns for Peace. Potluck supper to follow. Meet at the home of Judy James, 3455 Rowe Road, Dodgeville. Contact Jane Kavaloski at Kavaloski@countryrspeed.com or 935-3007 for info.

Sat., Jan 11, 11 a.m. (Mineral Point) IOWA COUNTY CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY This environmentally active group will meet at the Gray Dog Deli, 215 High Street in Mineral Point. Time to take a fresh look at goals for the New Year. RSVP to Chuck & Karen Tennessen at twotens@yousq.net or (608) 987-3835. See you then. Also check out Chuck Tennessen's new environmental blog at www.foreverearthbound.net and watch for his column in the Dodgeville Chronicle.

Tues., Jan 14, 10 a.m. (Prairie du Sac) SAUK AREA CLIMATE AWARENESS AND ACTION meets in the lower level of the Ruth Culver Community Library. Anyone interested in raising awareness about the impacts of climate change in the Sauk Prairie area, and taking action, is welcome. Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Tom at 643-6331 or email saukclimateinfo@gmail.com.



Fri., Jan. 17, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Madison) PAM CALLAHAN: HOW A BIRD IS WATCHED BY WATER This just in from long-time Grassroots member, artist Pam Callahan of rural Dodgeville. She and artist Rhea Vedro

are having an opening reception for their exhibit at the James Watrous Gallery at Madison's Overture Center for the Arts. The exhibit will be up from Jan. 14 through March 2. Call 608-265-2500 for hours.

Sun., Jan. 19, 10 a.m. (Sauk City) JOHN NICHOLS SPEAKS AT FREE CONGREGATION John Nichols, who writes for the Cap Times and the Nation, will be the guest speaker for the 162nd Annual Painesfest celebration at the Free Congregation of Sauk County, 307 Polk Street in Sauk City -- with a community potluck to follow. His topic is "Economic Inequality: From Thomas Paine's Time to Ours."

Fridays, March 7 thru April 25, 2 to 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) GREAT DECISIONS

SERIES at Dodgeville Library Topics this year include Israel and the U.S. (March 7); Defense Technology (March 21), Energy Independence (April 11) and Food and Climate (April 25). Check with Vickie Stangel at the library at 935-3728 for more info. Events cosponsored by Grassroots Citizens for Peace.

Upcoming events at Upland Hills Health Mon., Jan. 13, 6 p.m. Cancer Support Group; Tues., Jan. 14, 4 p.m. Heart Building 101; Tues., Jan. 14, 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Group; Wed., Jan. 15, 5 p.m. The Truth about Fad Diets; Wed, Jan 15 and 29, 6 to 7 p.m. Breastfeeding Class; Thurs., Jan. 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blood Drive at Uplands; Tues., Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m., Sibling Class. Contact Tina White at 608-930-7200, ext. 4850 or www.uplandhillshealth.org for more info.

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