

Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 6-22-11

Please refer to the following website for more detailed information throughout the State

<http://local.we-r-1.org/weareone/events/search/state/MI>

What	Where	When	Further Details
Voting Records of Michigan legislators focusing on Holly Hughes, 91 st House District	Muskegon CIO Hall	Wed., 10:00 a.m.	There is an organized labor walk moving around the state educating people on the voting records of legislators who are destroying the MI dream with their votes. They are coming to Muskegon at 10am to the Muskegon CIO Hall to provide info to anyone who can help get the word out. So if you have time please try to spread the word. Holly Hughes will be the legislator focused upon, showing how her voting records and her party aren't providing jobs, funding education or helping the majority of her constituents in the 91st district. Refreshments and doughnuts for those attending will be available and the time commitment is whatever you can give, even if you want to walk or distribute later or just hear what's going on! If you have any questions call 231-733-4378.
Southwest Area Labor Leaders & LPD Members Dinner	Theo & Stacy's, 5225 Portage Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49001	Thursday, June 23 rd , 2011 starting at 5 pm.	Cost per plate-----Open Menu with separate Billing. RSVP by Monday, June 20 th to Lori Stanaszek at GKUW Ph: (269) 343-2524 x 215.
Muskegon Area Interested Citizens	Muskegon Christ Temple Church	Tuesday, June 28 at 6pm	A group has been knocking on doors sharing with constituents the most severe problems we have been facing in our state. Now we will be getting together to determine what kind of action can be taken to draw attention to problems. A flyer on the event can be obtained from Mary Valentine at: maryvalentine08@gmail.com . She will be at this event and will be glad to provide training to help gather signatures for the petitions to repeal Public Act 4, the Emergency Manager/Dictator law.
What a Clean Energy Future Means for Jobs and the Environment – A Roundtable Discussion	GVSU's Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center 200 Viridian Drive, Muskegon	Tuesday June 28th 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Presented by: The BlueGreen Alliance, The Sierra Club, West Michigan Jobs Group (Yes to West Michigan Wind Power) & GVSU MAREC Speakers include: Sue Browne, BlueGreen Alliance Regional Program Manager Former Congressman Mark Schauer, BlueGreen Alliance Jobs 21 Co-Chair Dan Fingas, Weatherization Marketing Representative, M Laborers International Union of America Arn Boezaart, Director of GVSU's Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center Tiffany Hartung, Organizing Representative, Sierra Club For more info contact Sue Browne, 269-838-5956 or sueb@bluegreenalliance.org .
US Rep. Justin Amash to hold Town Hall Meeting	Rockford City Hall 7 S. Monroe St., NE	Wednesday, June 29	Rep. Amash will address issues before Congress and take questions from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Emergency Financial Management Legislation	Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, MSU, East Lansing	Friday, July 15 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	\$109 per paid registration \$ 99 group of 4 registration Hosted by the Michigan Labor-Management Association (MLMA). For further information contact Cynthia Corbin at 517-347-2463 or ccorbin@mlma.org . Also see MLMA website at: www.mlma.org .

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Public Policy Workshop	Grand Traverse Hotel (Resort & Spa) 100 Grand Traverse Village Boulevard PO Box 404 Acme, MI 49610 Ph: 800-236-1577	Wednesday, July 20 8:00 am – 3:45 pm	A Public Policy Workshop on what Senate Bill 165 does to Project Labor Agreements and how to rekindle Responsible Contracting policies. Speakers include: Mike Crawford, Todd Tennis, John Canzano, Dale Belman and Ed Haynor. Registration for the workshop is \$50 per person. For registration information, contact Ed Haynor at 616-837-8080 or wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com .
2011 - International Ironworkers Festival.	Mackinaw City	Friday-Sunday August 12-14	Events are held over the weekend with the "Oldtimers" competitions conducted on Sunday. More information can be accessed at: http://www.ironfest.com/Ironfest/Home.html
Mid-West MI Construction Alliances Annual Joint Meeting	Wagon Wheel Restaurant, 7888 E. Grand River Ave., Portland, MI 48875	Wednesday, August 24, 2011 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Content and presenters TBD. To register, contact Ed Haynor at wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com or 616-837-8080.
MI State AFL-CIO Community Services Fall Seminar	Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center East Lansing, MI	Tuesday, August 30, 2011	Mobilize Your Community Service Network Strengthen Partnerships. Get prepared for the Upcoming United Way Campaign. For further information contact MI AFL-CIO Community Services eluchenbill@uwmich.org or stanaszek5@aol.com

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http://www.facebook.com/MIrallyinfo?sk=app_4949752878

For up-to-date news on anti labor legislation, go to: <http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html>

If you wish to participate in a Community Action Team in your area, please click below:

<http://www.miaflcio.org/component/content/article/298.html>

On-Line Petition opposed to Governor Snyder's budget at:

http://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/1141/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=3578

Visit former MI House of Representative Mary Valentine's blog at: <http://politicsforabetteramerica.blogspot.com>. She has a very unique view of issues after having been in the legislature.