

## Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 6-27-11

\*\*\*Please refer to the following website for more detailed information throughout the State\*\*\*  
<http://local.we-r-1.org/weareone/events/search/state/MI>

Watch Highlights of the "Rebuild the Dream" at:  
<http://www.rebuildthedream.com/launch-highlights.php>

What	Where	When	Further Details
Community Meeting on Foreclosures hosted by Ben Gillette	Christ Temple Church, 412 E. Sherman Muskegon Heights	Tuesday, Jun 28 <sup>th</sup> 6 pm	On Tuesday, Jun 28 at 6pm a Community Meeting on Foreclosures will be held at Christ Temple Church, 412 E. Sherman, Muskegon Heights. Please attend to see how foreclosures affect you and our economy. Food & beverages provided. For more details and a flyer contact Steve Markel at <a href="mailto:MCDP.Actions@gmail.com">MCDP.Actions@gmail.com</a>
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 <b>Speakers include:</b> 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 <a href="mailto:sueb@bluegreenalliance.org">sueb@bluegreenalliance.org</a> .
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.
Support Our Veterans Day of Action	Grand Rapids Home for Veterans 3000 Monroe NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505	Wed. July 6, 2011 4-7pm	A Day of Action has been scheduled on behalf of our Vets on July 6, 2011. This action is due to the Privatization of care and services within the Veterans home, due to the passing and signing of the Michigan State Budget. 150+ AFSCME local 261 members will lose their jobs and be replaced by private contractors whose pay ranges from 8 to 10 dollars per hour, along with high turnover. Our Veterans deserve better than this, they went and fought for us, but what does Lansing do, privatize their care. Please make homemade signs as they are of more impact. Flier to post on Union Bulletin boards or hand out in attachment. For further information contact: Kent-Ionia Labor Council 918 Benjamin NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone <a href="tel:(616)456-8233">(616)456-8233</a> Fax <a href="tel:(616)456-0574">(616)456-0574</a> <a href="http://kicl@sbcglobal.net">kicl@sbcglobal.net</a> <a href="http://www.mi.afcio.org/kentioniac">www.mi.afcio.org/kentioniac</a>
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 <a href="mailto:ccorbin@mlma.org">ccorbin@mlma.org</a> . Also see MLMA website at: <a href="http://www.mlma.org">www.mlma.org</a> .
Construction Industry Public Policy Workshop	Grand Traverse Hotel – 100 Grand Traverse Village Boulevard, PO Box 404 Acme, MI 49610 Ph: 800-236-1577	Wednesday, July 20 8 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Contact Ed Haynor at <a href="mailto:wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com">wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com</a> for information and registration form.

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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: <a href="http://www.ironfest.com/ironfest/Home.html">http://www.ironfest.com/ironfest/Home.html</a>
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 <a href="mailto:wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com">wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:eluchenbill@uwmich.org">eluchenbill@uwmich.org</a> or <a href="mailto:stanaszek5@aol.com">stanaszek5@aol.com</a>

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[http://www.facebook.com/MIrallyinfo?sk=app\\_4949752878](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](http://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/1141/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=3578)

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