

Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 7-18-11

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
Hansen to have coffee hours in Muskegon County	Whitehall at Gary's Restaurant, 906 E. Colby St.	Tuesday, July 19 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<p>Tuesday, July 19, Sen. Hansen will be in Whitehall at Gary's Restaurant, 906 E. Colby St., from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Out of respect for various state related questions from individuals, larger groups wishing to have Sen. Hansen speak on a specific topic are encouraged to contact his Lansing office at (517) 373-1635, so that a separate meeting may be arranged.</p> <p>Hansen's "coffee hours" provide 34th District residents with an opportunity to speak with their Senator in a one-on-one setting.</p>
Michigan Citizen Action, Health Care for America Now, senior organizations, consumer groups, labor partners, and other community members – <i>Protest cuts to Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security</i>	Gerald R. Ford Federal Building (Ottawa side of the building), 110 Michigan St. N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503	<p>Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from 4 – 6</p> <p>Press Conference to begin at 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Right now lawmakers in Washington, DC are busy negotiating an agreement to pay our country's debts and avert economic disaster by raising the national debt ceiling before the August 2nd deadline. We must firmly oppose any deal that includes cuts in Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security while billionaires and corporate CEOs continue to get tax breaks that drain money from the budget. We can't run away from our responsibility to seniors, children, people with disabilities and middle-class families. Join Michigan Citizen Action on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from 4 – 6 for a rally and press conference to let Congressman Amash know that seniors, children, and struggling families should not bear the brunt of reducing the deficit when millionaires and billionaires get a free ride. We need a reasonable plan for deficit reduction that reflects our values, that protects our families and neighbors, and that doesn't shift more burdens onto middle class families and states. We must demand a budget plan that reduces the deficit responsibly and works for all Americans – not just millionaires and big business. For more information, contact Erin Knott at 616.901.9649 or email at eknott@michcitizenaction.org</p>
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 wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com for information and registration form.
<p>Kent-Ionia County CAT Team Meeting</p> <p>CLC meeting along with Friends of Labor</p>	Kent-Ionia CLC Hall 918 Benjamin NE GR MI 49503.	<p>Wednesday, July 20 starting at 4:30pm</p> <p>Starting at 5:30pm following CAT Meeting</p>	<p>For further information contact: Kent-Ionia Labor Council 918 Benjamin NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone (616)456-8233 Fax (616)456-0574 kiclc@sbcglobal.net www.mi.afcio.org/kentoniaclc</p>
Petition Signing opposed to Public Act 4 (Emergency Financial Manager law)	Muskegon Farmer's Market, 700 Yuba St., Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 722-3251	Wednesday, July 20 9 a.m. until noon	If you have not signed the petition to repeal Public Act 4 (Emergency Financial Manager law).

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Stabenow for US Senate – Muskegon Reception	The home of Kate Kesteloot Scarbrough 1627 S. Lake St. Whitehall, MI 49461	Saturday, July 23 Host & Sponsor Reception: 1-1:30 p.m. General Reception 1:30-3 p.m.	To RSVP, contact Chris Postema at 517-336-8500 or cpostema@stabenowforsenate.com Suggested Contribution Levels Hosts \$250 Sponsors \$150 Guests \$35
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
The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Town Hall Meeting	UAW Region 1 27800 George Merrelli Drive, Warren, MI 48092	Wednesday - August 17, 2011, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch provided)	The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI are working with union representatives, employers, Federal, State and local entities, elected officials, and workers to help them better understand the necessity for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. This includes educating trade-affected dislocated workers who may not understand the TAA petition and what it means to be covered by a TAA certification. Town Hall Meetings are scheduled in Southeast Michigan and in Lansing. Mark your calendar today and plan on attending the meeting that fits your schedule. There is no cost to attend and invitees can bring up to three (3) guests. Seating will be limited so register early! Registration info to: taa@mhrdi.org
The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Town Hall Meeting	U.A. Local 333, 5405 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Lansing, MI 48911	Thursday - August 18, 2011 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch provided)	The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI are working with union representatives, employers, Federal, State and local entities, elected officials, and workers to help them better understand the necessity for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. This includes educating trade-affected dislocated workers who may not understand the TAA petition and what it means to be covered by a TAA certification. Town Hall Meetings are scheduled in Southeast Michigan and in Lansing. Mark your calendar today and plan on attending the meeting that fits your schedule. There is no cost to attend and invitees can bring up to three (3) guests. Seating will be limited so register early! Registration info to: taa@mhrdi.org
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@uw-mich.org or stanaszek5@aol.com

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<p style="text-align: center;">FOR ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MICHIGAN RALLY INFORMATION go to: http://www.facebook.com/Mlrallyinfo?sk=app_4949752878</p> <p>For up-to-date news on anti labor legislation, go to: http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html</p> <p>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</p> <p>On-Line Petition opposed to Governor Snyder's budget at: http://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/1141/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=3578</p> <p>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.</p>			