

Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 7-25-11

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
Petition Signing opposed to Public Act 4 (Emergency Financial Manager law)	Muskegon Farmer's Market, 700 Yuba St., Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 722-3251	Tuesday, July 26 9 a.m. until noon	If you have not signed the petition to repeal Public Act 4 (Emergency Financial Manager law).
Environmental Press Conference featuring: Mark Schauer, BlueGreen Alliance Mike Berkowitz, Sierra Club MI Chapter Sue Levy, UAW Region 1-D, and; SEIU person (has not yet been identified)	Grand Valley State University LV Eberhard Center 301 West Fulton Grand Rapids, MI 49504	Tuesday, July 26, 2011 @ 1pm	The event will be between the Eberhard Center and the Grand River on the river walk area. Parking will be free at the GVSU Fulton St. lot. All you need to do is tell the person you are there for the press conference and then walk across Fulton between the river and Building #6. Please let others know. 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/kentioniac
"We Are the People" Coalition	Muskegon St. Paul's Episcopal Church, kitty corner from the Muskegon Chronicle and across the street from Hackley Park	Tuesday, July 26, 6:00 pm	Contact Mike Kolehouse at (231) 722-6303 for further information.
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Petition Signing opposed to Public Act 4 (Emergency Financial Manager law)	Muskegon Farmer's Market, 700 Yuba St., Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 722-3251	Saturday, July 30 9 a.m. until noon	If you have not signed the petition to repeal Public Act 4 (Emergency Financial Manager law).
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

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Town Hall Meeting with Representative Marcia Hovey-Wright	Stephenson Center at Muskegon Community College	Wednesday, Aug. 17, 7pm	How about all those cuts to public education that will impact our schools. If we do not let our leaders know how important education is, they could continue to make massive cuts. It is critical for us to get educated on this issue and to make a statement to our leaders.
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	Please notice proposed change from Wednesday, August 24, to Thursday, September 1, 2011 from 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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