

Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 7-26-11

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 kicl@sbcglobal.net www.mi.afcio.org/kentioniaclc
"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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Recall Rick Snyder & Emergency Financial Manager Petitions Signing Event	Grand Rapids Employees Independent Union 917 Bridge Street NW, Grand Rapids	Thursday, July 28 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Parking is behind the Hall & use back entrance
SW Michigan Community Action Team (CAT) Meeting	Ironworkers Local 340 510 E. Columbia Ave. Battle Creek, MI 49015	Friday, July 29 at 10am	For further information, contact Scott Brown at: sbrown@liunagroc.com
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).
Recall Rick Snyder, Recall Jase Bolger & Emergency Financial Manager Petitions Signing Event	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 357 11847 Shaver Rd. Schoolcraft, MI 49087	Saturday, July 30 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	On the corner of Shaver Road & U Avenue - just off US 131 north of Schoolcraft
"Jam for Democracy"	Orbit Room 2525 Lake Eastbrook Blvd., SE, Grand Rapids	Sunday, July 31 6 – 11pm	Rocklin local bands, Dynamic speakers and Recall Snyder petitions. Fight against: Financial Cuts to the middle class to fund tax cuts for corporations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raid on K-12 school aid fund ▪ Emergency Financial Manager Act ▪ Attacks on unions, public employees, collective bargaining, etc. Free Event – Donations Appreciated – Cash Bar

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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: 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. Keynote speaker, Rep. Sander Levin, the Ranking Member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over all tax, trade and economic growth policies and entitlement spending, including Social Security, Medicare, welfare and unemployment compensation. 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
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. Invited speaker, Senator Carl Levin, whose top priority has been the economic well-being of Michigan families. He has been a consistent voice for support of American manufacturing, the backbone of Michigan's economy and the nation's. 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 MSU 55 South Harrison Ave. East Lansing, MI 48824-1022	Tuesday, August 30, 2011	Mobilize Your Community Service Network Strengthen Partnerships Get prepared for the Upcoming United Way Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker Will Fischer, Community Services Coordinator, National AFL-CIO • United Way Community Impact Panel

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops featuring innovative, replicable community service project ideas For further information contact MI AFL-CIO Community Services eluchenbill@uwmich.org or stanaszek5@aol.com

FOR ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MICHIGAN RALLY INFORMATION go to:

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

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