

Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 7-6-11

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
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 (616)456-8233 Fax (616)456-0574 kiclc@sbcglobal.net www.mi.afcio.org/kentioniac
Have lunch with House Rep. Jon Bumstead (100 th District) and special guest, Speaker of the House Jase Bolger.	Gull Landing in Pentwater	July 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	House Rep. Jon Bumstead is inviting you to have lunch with him and special guest, Speaker of the House Jase Bolger. The cost to attend is \$50 per person. This lunch will provide valuable information as well as beneficial networking opportunities. Obtain Invitation by calling 231-225-1127 or emailing at: bumstead4rep100@gmail.com . You may RSVP through the above contact information.
Mackinac Center presentation by Anne Pawli	Montague Senior Center	July 7, 6:30 p.m.	The Mackinac Center has been fighting a war against working people for many, many years. Petitions for the Repeal of Public Act 4 will also be available to sign.
Emergency Financial Management Legislation Workshop	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 .
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.
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

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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)	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>There is no cost to attend and invitees can bring up to three (3) guests.</p> <p>Seating will be limited so register early!</p>
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)	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>There is no cost to attend and invitees can bring up to three (3) guests.</p> <p>Seating will be limited so register early!</p>
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	<p>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</p>

FOR ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MICHIGAN RALLY INFORMATION go to:

http://www.facebook.com/Mlrallyinfo?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.