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Say NO to the Proposal 1 Tax Hikes



On May 5, Michigan residents will vote on Proposal 1, a package of bills and a constitutional amendment that will raise the sales tax, raise taxes on fuel, and increase vehicle registration taxes. Working families stand to lose much more than they will gain through the passage of Proposal 1. Not even all the taxes raised will go towards fixing Michigan's roads.

"Prop 1 is one more example of the Republican controlled legislature trying to balance the budget and fix the state's problems on the backs of working families," John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president, said. "Despite claiming education and fixing our pot hole ridden roads are a top priority, Governor Snyder's budget cut school funding and fails to prioritize road repairs. But it does include plenty of tax breaks for big business."

It is estimated that Proposal 1 will raise taxes approximately \$200 per year for every man, woman and child in Michigan. That amounts to \$800 per year for a family of four. While costing workers more in taxes, Proposal 1 also only reinstates the Earned Income Credit for one year and returns only a fraction of the school funding that was slashed for the governor's budget.

Quarterly Membership Meetings

Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Membership meetings are your opportunity to ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry, and your union!

Sterling Heights

UAW Local 228
39209 Mound Rd.

East Lansing

MEA Hall
1216 Kendale Blvd.

Grand Rapids

UFCW 951
3270 Evergreen Dr. NE

Kalkaska

All Seasons Resort
760 S. Cedar St.

(Over)

Upcoming Events



UFCW 951 DAYS AT THE BALLPARK

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 – DETROIT TIGERS VS. CHICAGO

WHITE SOX

\$55 Upper Box Infield Seat + All-You-Can-Eat Pre-Game Picnic

\$73 Round-Trip Bus Transportation, Upper Box Infield Seat + All-You-Can-Eat Pre-Game Picnic

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 – DETROIT TIGERS VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS

\$45 Upper Box Infield Seat + All-You-Can-Eat Pre-Game Picnic

\$60 Round-Trip Bus Transportation, Upper Box Infield Seat + All-You-Can-Eat



Monday, July 13

Saturday, August 1



UFCW 951 members can enjoy a fun-filled day at Michigan's Adventure at special UFCW 951 rates. Members may purchase up to six tickets for each date priced at \$20 each, additional tickets at \$35 each. Tickets available through UFCW 951 include admission to both the amusement and water parks and an all-you-can-eat lunch at 2 p.m.

For more information or to order tickets go to www.ufcw951.org, or call UFCW 951 at 1.800.999.0951. Tickets are limited and will sell out!

Congratulations Child Care Scholarship Winners



Nichole Sigler
Kroger #681

The first group of UFCW Local 951 Foundation Child Care Scholarship winners for 2015 has been selected.

Congratulations to **Amanda Johnson**, Meijer #163; **Nichole Sigler**, Kroger #681, and **Pamela Craft**, Meijer #56. Winners receive \$750 to assist with their child care expenses.

Child Care Scholarships are awarded quarterly from applications received during the year. Applications are available at www.ufcwlocal951.org/members/scholarships and from your union representative.

25th Anniversary Luncheons Invitations Mailed

If you have been a member of UFCW 951 for 25 years or more as of May 7, 2015, watch your mailbox for an invitation to the 25th Anniversary Luncheons. Space is limited so be sure to RSVP to secure your spot!

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ...



John Cakmakci, *President*
Dave Way, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Karin Hopman, *Recorder*