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MERGER WITH ALBERTSONS BENEFITS THE NEARLY 500 MEMBERS WHO WORK AT RITE AID



It was recently announced that the nation-wide grocery chain, Albertsons, will purchase Rite Aid. This merger should put to rest the fears of massive Rite Aid store closings that members have been faced with over the past few years. The combined company will result in a stronger, more viable employer for UFCW 951 members at Rite Aid. Albertsons is a unionized grocer with a long history of a positive working relationship with the UFCW across the country. Albertsons will be recognizing the current union contract and UFCW 951 as the workplace representative at the acquired stores.

"We believe this merger will finally end the years of uncertainty Rite Aid members have endured as their employer has attempted to liquidate the company," John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president, said. "This merger is one of the best possible outcomes for our members, and I am pleased to be able to say that UFCW 951 will continue to represent the Rite Aid membership!"

Members with questions about the merger can contact their union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

UFCW 951 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS MARCH 31: \$30,000 TO BE AWARDED IN 2018

For over a decade, the UFCW 951 Foundation has been helping ease the cost of attending college for UFCW 951 members and their families. The UFCW 951 Foundation will be awarding fifteen \$2,000 scholarships in 2018. The deadline to apply for a 2018-2019 College Scholarship is Saturday, March 31, 2018.

To apply for a UFCW 951 Foundation College Scholarship, visit www.ufcw951.org/members/scholarships, or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951 to receive a paper application.

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SAVE THE DATE: UFCW 951 DAY AT COMERICA PARK TIGERS VS. MINNESOTA TWINS THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Tickets are available now for the annual UFCW 951 Day at Comerica Park. The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Minnesota Twins on Thursday, June 14 at 1:10 p.m.

Members can purchase up to two upper box infield seat tickets for \$32 each, or up to two upper box infield seat tickets with round-trip bus transportation for \$54 each. The bus will pick up members and their guests in Grand Rapids and Lansing. All tickets include an all-you-can-eat pre-game picnic.

The best way to purchase tickets before they sell out is by paying online using a credit or debit card via PayPal at www.ufcw951.org/events. To receive a paper order form contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951. Tickets are issued on a first come, first serve basis.

Order forms must be received by Thursday, May 24, but tickets could sell out before then.



ENTER YOUR BRACKET IN THE UFCW 951 MARCH MADNESS BRACKET TOURNAMENT



Keep an eye on the union website at www.ufcw951.org/ events and the UFCW 951 Facebook page to learn more information about the fourth annual UFCW 951 March Madness Bracket Tournament as it is released. Registering your bracket is free. \$500 in prizes will be awarded.

This tournament is only available online, and you **MUST** be a UFCW 951 member to win. Each member may submit only one bracket.

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM

Membership meetings are one way you can ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry and your union!

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