


Subject: Rise Up: Our Future, Our Choice! You are invited!




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the industry*

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Eau Claire 2018
Grassroots Festival

September 22nd, 2018 UW Eau Claire Davies
7:00 am - 5:30 pm Center Ojibwe Ballroom

Environment | Education | Economics | Equality



70+ Organizations, Musicians, Artists, Breakout Sessions, Keynote
Speakers including John Nichols of The Nation, Performance by the
Raging Grannies

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**Wisconsin
Grassroots
Network Festival
will be in Eau
Claire on
September 22-23
with a Festival Day
and a Summit**

**DeForest, Wisconsin –The Wisconsin Grassroots
Network (WGN), which just hosted its tenth
annual conference in Mazomanie this past spring,**

will be hosting a Festival in Eau Claire, WI on Saturday, September 22, at UW-Eau Claire's Davies Center, 77 Roosevelt Avenue.

Featured keynotes include noted author and rousing speaker John Nichols, writer for "The Nation". The "*Raging Grannies*" will provide musical entertainment. There will be live coverage from the "*Devil's Advocate*", and a transportable Museum Exhibition: Call For Peace, Honoring the Threads of Ancient Wisdom, presented in Belfast Ireland for the 2017 International Network of Peace Museums Conference will be shared by Dawn and Art Shegonee.

This event is designed to engage and inspire participants with thought-provoking speakers and breakout sessions on four themes:

Environment

Education

Economics

Equality

Over twenty-plus workshops will address the 4 topics, and there will be time for the arts, networking, problem solving, questions/answers/lunch, and working on unifying our commonalities for a better future.

More information about the event, and details such as; online registration, parking, and accommodations is available at :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eau-claire-grassroots-festival-first-annual-tickets-47368609787>

Eau Claire Grassroots Festival - eventbrite.com

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This is a conference style event designed to inform, engage, and inspire with thought-provoking key-note speakers, panelists on the key topics, discussion, and breakout sessions including hands-on skill building

experiences on these topics of relevance today and into the future. Come meet with individuals, organizations and their leaders from around the state who are also working on these and other topics or who want to get involved. There will be learning experiences for all!

Besides WGN, other organizations are sponsoring the festival: Student National Environmental Health Association under the guidance of Dr. Crispin Pierce, Eau Claire Keeping Families Together, Eau Claire Coming Together, Wisconsin Grassroots Network, Gaia Coalition Network, Midwest Environmental Advocates, Our Wisconsin Revolution, Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice, Indigenous Warrior Society of Wisconsin, Building Unity and many other groups dedicated to working on today's issues for a better future.

Coinciding with the WGN's Eau Claire Grassroots Festival, on Sunday, September 23rd, The Student National Environmental Health Association, the Gaia Coalition Network and Building Unity will partner with WGN to host a summit entitled "RISE UP: OUR FUTURE, OUR CHOICE." Grassroots organizations recognize the need to promote a sustainable network for collaboration among all of our movements. This

second day summit is meant for organizers willing to work together to create a lasting statewide structure and end the embarrassment of the "silo effect" - the lack of cooperation that so many of our efforts are subject to. "Solidarity Among Us" will act as an introduction to a larger and more in-depth summit that will take place in 2019. The goal is to begin the hard work of coming together for action.

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About Wisconsin Grassroots Network

Wisconsin Grassroots Network is composed of General Members, the WGN Council, WGN Task Force, and WGN Regional Assembly. The mission of WGN is to facilitate and sustain the development and growth of community based, grassroots organizations in order to enhance democracy, justice, and equity for all. This mission is accomplished through communication platforms, training, issue education, resources, organizing examples, and networking opportunities for urban and rural grassroots organizations, their leadership and members. Join with WGN, too, at their Facebook page.

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