

The Kenosha Democrat



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Calendar

KCDP Annual Picnic

Sunday, August 2, 2015, 12-4 pm, Washington Park, Kenosha

All Dems and friends of Dems are welcome.

\$5 and a dish to pass or no dish - \$10

Children 12 and under are free.

Please RSVP to Sally Simpson, H 694-8254 C 945-8252, sjs-jr@sbcglobal.net, or Facebook message.

We will provide meat [and the fixings], utensils, plates, etc. Beer and wine coolers are allowed in the park, but no other alcoholic beverages are allowed.

It will be a fun day of great conversation, delicious food, inspirational words from our local officials, and exciting raffle prizes!

KCDP Monthly General Membership Meeting

Thursday, August 6, 2015, 7pm, Union Club, Kenosha

Get updates on the new state budget, local and national campaigns, and upcoming events.

Please bring items for our Caring Collections if you can.

"Your Vote Is Your Voice" Voter Information Event

Saturday, August 8, 2015, 10 am, Oribiletti Center, Lincoln Park, Kenosha

This Voter Information event is being hosted by the Kenosha County Democratic Party and the Kenosha Chapter of the NAACP.

Workshops/Speakers:

Voter Registration at this Event [Proof of Residence documents needed]

Legal Rights of Voters

Barriers to Voting

General Voter Information

Children's Activities

Refreshments

FREE and Open to the Public!

For more information call Karen K, 262-945-2091



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Kenosha County Fair

August 19-23, 2015, Kenosha County Fairgrounds 10A.M.-10 P.M.
Help us spread the word about the Kenosha County Democratic Party and all it has to offer to our community!
Sign up for your booth volunteer shift with Karen E. -
kaerb@email.com or (262) 889-4815.

KCDP Monthly General Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 3, 2015, Union Club, Kenosha
Get updates on issues and upcoming events. Please bring items for our Caring Collections if you can.
Martha Laning guest speaker

Kenosha Laborfest,

Monday, September 7, 2015, 11 am - 5 pm, St. Therese Picnic Grounds, Kenosha
The annual Kenosha Laborfest features booths from all labor organizations in the Kenosha area. Raffle prizes, beer tent, and activities for the whole family are offered. The Labor Person of the Year will be recognized, too! Rain or Shine!
Volunteers are needed in the Kenosha County Democratic Party booth for these shifts:

11:00AM-1:00PM

1:00PM-3:00PM

3:00PM-5:00PM

Contact Mary, mjonker1@wi.rr.com to confirm your shift.

"Celebration of the Working Man and Woman"

Thursday, September 24, 2015, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fusion, Kenosha
Keepin' the vibe of Labor Day alive!
Worker-themed open mic with one of the best sound systems in town.
ALL music genres welcome -
"Workin' 9 to 5...", "Take this job and...", "Takin' care of business...", and ???
Mini-film clips from labor history.
Guest emcee from the Wisconsin Labor History Society.
FREE ADMISSION, but donations to the KCDP gratefully accepted.
Beer, wine, assorted drinks and snacks available.
For more information, call Karen K, 262-945-2091

www.facebook.com/KenoshaCountyDems

The City Clerk is in need of poll workers for elections.

If you are able to work at the polls, contact Ann Wilson at a51wilson@aol.com or the City Clerks Office.



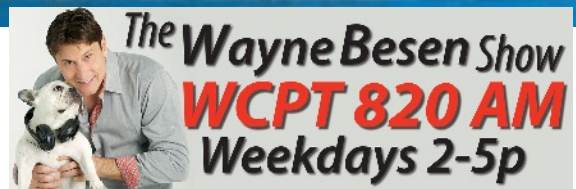
Celebrate Wisconsin
August 19 - 23, 2015

Probably the largest effort we make in a year to promote our party and look for new members is the booth we man at the Kenosha County Fair. This effort takes a great number of volunteers. Every volunteer worker is given a free pass into the fair for the day they work.

We fill 3 four hour shift per day with two volunteers. 1st Shift is from 10 am to 2pm, second shift is 2pm to 6pm, third shift is from 6pm to 10pm.

The fair this year begins on Aug. 19 and ends of Aug 23.

Sign up will be taken at the meeting in Aug, or call Karen Erb, 262 889 4815.



State Party Leadership Training

If you are looking for a leadership position, becoming a local volunteer leader, or an activist in our local party, this training is for you.

I'm sending this to find out if any of our members would like to participate in this training.

If you are interested fill out the Skills Assessment and also let me know you plan to take the training.

Mary mjonker1@wi.rr.com



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Hello Party Leaders!

Empowering county parties is a big part of what will make our party as a whole a force on Election Day. This was something I ran on during my campaign to be your Chair and it is something I truly believe is necessary to help elect Russ Feingold to the Senate and to turn Wisconsin blue in 2016 and beyond. That's why I was thrilled when I got an email from the Association of State Democratic Chairs (an arm of the DNC) telling me about their T3 Training Program they are rolling out this fall.

This program is designed to train, certify, and empower county party chairs, local volunteer leaders, and activists to engage in election year activities and long term community organizing. The program will consist of a 6 week in-depth, online training and certification process. Post certification, participants will be empowered to lead trainings in their own states for new volunteers on Democratic organizing strategies.

To implement this comprehensive program they first need you to fill out a Skill Assessment survey to find out where the greatest training needs are for County Chairs, Caucus leaders, volunteer leaders, and activists.

[Click here to fill out the Skills Assessment](https://docs.google.com/a/wisdems.org/forms/d/1gC7nYt_oLBeFRwexJOuSJLCurAYI5w6Zz6XJ_gqCHPT4/viewform)

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I'm excited that our national party leaders also know how important our local county parties are to electoral success. I urge you to fill out the Skills Assessment and let them know what the most effective trainings would be.

Thank you!

Martha

HELP BUILD THE DREAM PLAYGROUND!

The mission of the Dream Playground Project is to develop a safe, fully inclusive accessible playground that will allow children of all abilities to play together, learn from each other, value each others' differences and find the strength to overcome challenges thus creating a truly integrated environment where compassion, acceptance, and friendship can flourish.

Our local party will be getting a group of people together to help with the Dream Playground Build located at

Petzke Park (31st Street & 14th Avenue).

We have chosen Thursday, September 10th from 5:00PM - 8:30PM to get our group together.

If you are able to help, contact me at mjonker1@wi.rr.com and I will sign us up as a group.

Childcare is offered. Let me know if you need Childcare.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

This is a great community event for the Kenosha County Democratic Party to show our support.

Mary Jonker

Chair, Kenosha County Democratic Party

Kenosha County Democratic Party

ANNUAL PICNIC

WHERE: Washington Park – Shelter #1

WHEN: Sunday, August 2nd

TIME: noon until 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$5.00 per person and a dish to pass

or \$10.00 per person.

Children 12 yrs. and under FREE

Open to all Democrats and Friends of Democrats

Sign Up by contacting Sally Simpson

home 694-8254 cell 945-8252

sjs-jr@sbcglobal.net facebook message

or sign up on the facebook event



Memorial Day Float in Silver Lake



DPW Chair
Martha Laning
Will Speak at our Sept. Meeting

KENOSHA DREAM PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Kenosha Dream
Playground Project

Kenosha Achievement Center, Inc. KAC

The complex block features a dark blue background. At the top, the text 'KENOSHA DREAM PLAYGROUND PROJECT' is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below this is a logo for the 'Kenosha Dream Playground Project'. The logo depicts a green tree on the left, a child in a wheelchair in the center, and a child on a slide on the right. Below the illustration, the text 'Kenosha Achievement Center, Inc.' and the 'KAC' logo are visible.

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