

NEWS & NOTES

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KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



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It's time to get your team together!

The Softball Tournament is right around the corner.

See back for dates & details



WE ARE ONE!

**SHOW YOUR SOLIDARITY
AT THE
2011 LABOR DAY PARADE.**

Look on the other side for the details.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS?

**BE SURE YOU ARE GETTING ALL THE LATEST
UNION NEWS & UPDATES.**

**IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE LABOR TRIBUNE
PLEASE CONTACT THE DUES DEPT. AND UPDATE
YOUR RECORDS. 636-394-6500**



**Summer
Time!**

MEANS FAMILY TIME

Would you, your family and friends want to enjoy a day at Teamster Camp in Pevely playing golf, fishing, enjoying the water park or just picnicking?

Look on the back for more information.

**SHOP UNION
THE JOB YOU
SAVE COULD
BE YOUR OWN.**



**FOR LESS
IS A RIP-OFF**

Don't be fooled.
Facts on back.



**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE
GAINING
POPULARITY UNDER NEW
LEADERSHIP!**



Solidarity is on the rise at Local 655's monthly membership meetings. There is new enthusiasm and unity in the air.

Come to a Monthly Union Meeting and learn what you can do to help your local Union.

Meeting dates and times are on the other side.



New Leadership, New Energy, New Direction



RIGHT TO WORK "FOR LESS" FACTS



Did you know?

- * "Right to work" is an effort to lower wages and benefits of workers by weakening Unions.
- * The average worker in states with "Right to work" for less laws makes \$5,538 less per year than workers in other states.
- * People in states with "Right to work" for less laws are more likely to be uninsured. (16.7%, compared with 13.5% overall; among children, it's 10.4% vs. 7.5%).



The 2011 Labor Day Parade theme is "WE ARE ONE". We need to show Missouri that labor truly is ONE, and an attack on one is an attack on all. Join Local 655 and all of Labor at the 2011 Labor Day Parade. Come walk with Local 655 or just bring the family down to watch the parade. Local 655 will BBQ for our members and their families at the conclusion of the parade. For more information, contact your Union Representative.

**Parade begins at 8:30 a.m.
September 5, 2011**



Local 655 is rolling out a new program to help us create the Union density within our core industries. We need your help to give us bargaining clout at contract time. We have asked our Shop Stewards to reach out to you with different requests from time to time. When your shop steward asks for information, please cooperate with them. In order to be successful, we need your help.

Local 655's leadership and staff cannot do this alone!

MAKING CHANGE AT WALMART

The UFCW has launched a new campaign, "Making Change at Walmart." With Walmart being the largest retailer in the nation they have the power to set the standards for all retail workers and those standards aren't what they should or could be! The change is coming and you can help.

Do you know any former or current hourly Walmart associates? Call us with their information* at 636-394-6500 ext. 2055.

*All information and sources are kept confidential



Teamster Camp in Pevely offers Local 655 members guest cards at discounted rates! If you would like to spend a day at Teamster Park, contact your Union Representative At 636-394-6500 to get your cards.

Monthly Union Meeting Dates

Your Monthly Membership Meeting Dates

4th Tuesday of each month.

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming dates:

July 26th, Aug. 23rd, Sept. 27th, Oct. 25th

New Member Orientation Meeting Dates

3rd Monday of each month.

Upcoming dates:

July 18th, Aug. 15th,

Sept. 19th & Oct. 17th

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.



UFCW LOCAL 655 22nd CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Softball packets have been mailed, so get your team together and turn in your rosters.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED!

GUARANTEED FUN FOR ALL!

Where: Ellisville Athletic Association, 2301 Westhills Park Dr., Ellisville, 63022

When: August 9, 10, 11, 15, & 16—Playoff's August 17th. (Rainout dates; Aug. 18th & 22nd)

Time: All games start at 6:30 p.m.

Schedules and more information will be available at: www.ufcw655.com click on the "2011 Softball Tournament" link.

Rainouts call: 636-458-8123