

Cabinet Secretaries' Schedules for 'Capital for a Day' in Grant and Crawford Counties

Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection Secretary Rod Nilsestuen's Events:

Contact: Peggy Haker, DATCP, 608-224-5041

**1:30 p.m. Working Farmland Roundtable Discussion
University of Wisconsin – Platteville
Pioneer Student Center – Platteville Room
Platteville**

Secretary Nilsestuen will talk with area farmers, community leaders, land use planners, students, and interested citizens about slowing the loss of working farmland. The event is hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and Pioneer Farm and the Grant County-UW Extension.

The Pioneer Student Center is immediately west of the 8-story Pioneer Tower. Park for free in lot 4 or lot 6 near the intersection of Hickory St. and Irene Street.

Commerce Secretary Mary Burke's Events:

Contact: Tony Hozeny, Department of Commerce, 608-267-9661

**9:45 a.m. Tour of UFP Venture II, Inc.
1801 East Leffard Road
Prairie du Chien**

Secretary Burke will meet with plant manager Gus Welter and Business Unit Director Dan Gauthier to discuss Commerce programs and services and tour this company. UFP Venture II, Inc. manufactures extruded composite deck and fence materials. Commerce provided \$160,000 in Community Development Zone credits to this firm for an expansion project in 2003.

**11:00 a.m. Tour of Immuno-Dynamics
1800 Dodge Street
Fennimore**

Secretary Burke will meet with senior management to discuss Commerce programs and services and tour this biotechnology company that produces treatment products for dairy cows.

**1:30 p.m. Tour of Montfort Cheese, Inc.
303 East Hwy 18
Montfort**

Secretary Burke will meet with senior management to discuss Commerce programs and services and tour this company. This plant won the Gold Medal at the World Cheese Contest held in 2006 in Madison and the Governor wagered Montfort cheese against Maine lobster during the NCAA hockey finals.

**2:45 p.m. Tour of Avista, Inc.
1575 US Hwy. 151 East
Platteville**

Secretary Burke will meet with senior management to discuss Commerce programs and services and tour this company, which manufactures avionics.

**3:30 p.m. Tour of Stoneman's Mill (Dick's Supermarket)
1540 Vision Drive
Platteville**

Secretary Burke will meet with company leadership to discuss Commerce programs and services and tour this company, which manufactures baked goods. Commerce assisted Stoneman's Mill with a \$4.4 million Industrial Revenue Bond issue in 2004.

Department of Tourism Secretary Jim Holperin Events:

Contact: Jerry Huffman, Department of Tourism, 608-261-8195

**9:15 a.m. Visit to Wisconsin Welcome Center
211 South Main Street
Prairie du Chien**

Secretary Holperin will meet with new Welcome Center manager, Maria Garcia, and greet travelers at the counter or offer travel information over the phone.

**9:45 a.m. Tour of Villa Louis
St. Feriole Island
Prairie du Chien**

Secretary Holperin will meet with Villa Louis Site Director, Michael Douglas, followed by tour of this legendary Victorian home built by furrier, Hercules Dousman.

**11:00 a.m. Tour of Wyalusing State Park
13081 State Park Lane
Bagley**

Secretary Holperin will meet with Regional Park staff and tour of favorite lookouts and vistas where the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers meet.

**12:00 p.m. Tour of Stonefield
County Road VV
Cassville**

Site Director, Allen Schroeder will take Secretary HOperin on a tour of Stonefield, which was the homestead of Governor Dewey and serves today as an agricultural museum.

**2:00 p.m. Tour Potosi Brewery
196 South Main Street
Potosi**

Secretary Holperin and Regulation and Licensing Secretary Celia Jackson will join Village President Frank Fiorenza for an update and tour of the renovation/development of the National Brewery Museum.

**3:15 p.m. Tour Rollo Jamison and Mining Museums
405 East Main Street
Platteville**

Secretary Holperin will tour the Rollo Jamison Museum and the Mining Museum, both in downtown Platteville, and meet with its leadership.

Workforce Development Secretary Roberta Gassman's Events

Contact: Rose Lynch, Department of Workforce Development, 608-266-6753

**9:45 a.m. Meeting at Sunrise Orchards
48340 State Hwy. 171
Gays Mills**

Secretary Gassman will meet with company officials and kickoff the Department's inspection of the Sunrise Orchards migrant labor camp in preparation for the workers' arrival in August.

**10:45 a.m. Tour of Scot Industries
810 Nebraska Street
Muscoda**

Secretary Gassman will meet with company officials and tour the facility. Scot Industries, founded in 1951, manufactures and distributes raw & honed tubing, chrome plated & corrosion resistant rods, and other products for hydraulic, pneumatic, and cylinder production or repair components.

**3:30 p.m. Tour Milprint Inc.
1309 Bemis Road
Lancaster**

Secretary Gassman will meet with company officials and tour Millprint's Lancaster facility. Milprint Inc. provides flexographic printing services.

Corrections Secretary Matt Frank's Events:

Contact: John Dipko, Department of Corrections, 608-240-5060

**11:00 a.m. Criminal Justice Program Discussion
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Pioneer Student Center - Mississippi Room
Platteville**

Secretary Frank will meet with UW-Platteville staff to discuss Department of Criminal Justice curriculum and partnerships with the Department of Corrections. The Secretary will meet with Dr. Thomas Caywood, chair of the Department of Criminal Justice, Dr. Cheryl Banachowski-Fuller, Director of the Master of Science in Criminal Justice Degree Program, current students who are interns with the Department of Corrections, and Platteville alumni who are now working with the Department.

**1:00 p.m. Crawford County Law Enforcement Meeting
Crawford County Sheriff's Department
224 North Beaumont Road
Prairie du Chien**

Secretary Frank will discuss the SAFE Initiative, community corrections, and other issues and partnerships with Crawford County law enforcement leaders.

**2:20 p.m. Grant County Law Enforcement Meeting
Grant County Sheriff's Department
1000 North Adams Street
Lancaster**

Secretary Frank will discuss the SAFE Initiative, community corrections, and other issues and partnerships with Lancaster County law enforcement leaders.

Financial Institutions Secretary Lorrie Keating Heinemann's Events:

Contact: Karen Schultz, Department of Financial Institutions, 608-267-1709

**9:45 a.m. Meeting at Peoples State Bank
301 East Blackhawk Avenue
Prairie du Chien**

Secretary Keating Heinemann will meet with Peoples State Bank CEO, Tom Farrell, the immediate past chairman of the Wisconsin Bankers Association. The bank has \$279 million in assets and has branches in seven small towns around Prairie du Chien.

**11:15 a.m. Remarks at Muscoda Senior Center
St. John the Baptist Catholic School
321 South Wisconsin Avenue
Muscoda**

Secretary Keating Heinemann will give a presentation on how to prevent fraud and identify theft to area seniors.

**1:30 p.m. Meeting at Badger State Bank
201 East Amelia Street
Cassville**

Secretary Keating Heinemann will meet with Badger State Bank CEO Louie Okey.

**3:00 p.m. Meeting at Rountree Credit Union
15 West Main Street
Platteville**

Secretary Keating Heinemann will meet with President/CEO Betty Loeffelholz of Rountree Credit Union. Roundtree was originally chartered as Platteville Schools CU in 1969. They changed their name to Rountree CU in 2000 and adopted a community charter. They have about \$8 million in assets and serve over 2000 members.

**3:45 p.m. Meeting at Mound City Bank
25 East Pine Street
Platteville**

Secretary Keating Heinemann will meet with Mound City Bank CEO Bob Just and other bank staff. The bank has \$202 million in assets and has branches in Belmont and Cuba City.

Health and Family Services Secretary Helene Nelson:

Contact: Stephanie Marquis, Department of Health and Family Services, 608-266-1683

**11:30 a.m. Tour Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital
705 East Taylor Street
Prairie du Chien**

Secretary Nelson will meet with hospital CEO Harold Brown, hospital board members and area nursing home administrators to talk about local health care issues. Secretary Nelson will also tour the hospital. Media is invited to take the tour with the Secretary. Please RSVP for the tour to Eva Robelia at 608-266-5862.

**3:30 p.m. Community Relocation Visit
Home of Julie Redman
1230 W. Hill Avenue
Platteville**

Secretary Nelson will meet with Platteville resident Julie Redman to discuss how she was able to move out of a nursing home and back into the community because of Governor Doyle's Community Relocation Initiative. The Community Relocation Initiative permits money spent on nursing home care to "follow the person" into the community so that disabled and elderly people have a choice about where they live.

Natural Resources Secretary Scott Hassett's Events:

Contact: Beth Bier, Department of Natural Resources, 608-267-9521

**9:45 a.m. Canoe Trip
Wyalusing State Park
13081 State Park Lane
Bagley**

Secretary Hassett will canoe at Wyalusing State Park. If the media is interested in participating in the trip, please contact Brian Hefty, Park Superintendent, at (608) 996-2261. Meeting location will be at the park boat landing. Directions will be given at the park office.

**12:30 p.m. Tour of Cabela's
33901 State Hwy. 35
Prairie du Chien**

Secretary Hassett will tour Cabela's. Cabela's is the largest mail order, retail, and internet outdoor outfitter in the world. Their 40,000 square-foot showroom is located in Prairie du Chien where they are one of the largest private employers in the area.

**2:00 p.m. Tour of the Kickapoo Wildlife Area
Kickapoo River, Boat Launch
Intersection of State Hwy. 131 and 60
Wauzeka**

Secretary Hassett will meet staff at the Kickapoo River Boat launch and then drive two miles to the Wildlife Area for a tour focusing on important bird areas.

**3:45 p.m. Tour of Highway 151 Project
Intersection of Clay Hollow Road and Highway 151
Dickeyville**

Secretary Hassett will tour the Blockhouse creek relocation and restoration site work done to accommodate Hwy 151. (The location is a turnoff on the northbound lane about two miles north of Dickeyville near the intersection of Clay Hollow Road and the 151 crossing of the Little Platte River. DNR staff will be on hand to provide directions. Proceed to the parking lot. There will be a walk of 100-200 yards to a viewing area)

Public Service Commission Chairperson Dan Ebert's Events:

Contact: Amanda Riddell, Public Service Commission, 608-266-9600

**10:30 a.m. Tour of Soldiers Grove Solar Community
Community Building
102 Passive Sun Drive
Soldiers Grove**

Chairperson Ebert will visit Soldiers Grove with representatives from Focus on Energy to see the energy efficiency and solar/renewable projects the community businesses installed in the 1970s. He and the Focus on Energy representatives will speak with the village board, business owners, village clerk and Community Development Corporation about the different programs and grants that the community could take advantage of in updating their energy efficient and renewable efforts.

**12:00 p.m. Tour Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative
202 North East Street
Blue River**

Chairperson Ebert will visit the Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative (RGTC) and tour their facility. RGTC provides residents and businesses in southwest Wisconsin with a single point of contact for all telecommunication needs and their goal is to provide dependable area-wide telecommunication services on a coop plan at the lowest costs consistent with economy and good management.

**2:00 p.m. Grant Presentation to Boscobel Area Health Center
Boscobel Area Health Center
205 Parker Street
Boscobel**

Chairperson Ebert will present the Boscobel Area Health Center with a USF Telemedicine grant. This grant will help Boscobel Area Health Center install computed radiography equipment.

Regulation and Licensing Secretary Celia Jackson's Events:

Contact: Larry Martin, Department of Regulation and Licensing, 608-266-8608

**10:00 a.m. Meeting with Leaders of the Mennonite and Amish Communities
Eagle Creek Inn
1094 Lincoln Avenue
Fennimore**

Secretary Jackson will meet with leaders of the Mennonite and Amish communities, as well as local health care providers regarding midwifery services. Governor Doyle recently signed legislation establishing the licensing and regulation of midwives by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

**12:00 p.m. Meeting with Area Health Care Professionals
Southwest Health Center
1400 East Side Road
Platteville**

Secretary Jackson will meet with area health care professionals, including doctors, podiatrists, optometrists, dental hygienists, nurse anesthetists, and massage therapists to discuss the work of the Department and issues of concern in the health care professions.

**2:00 p.m. Tour of the Potosi Brewery
196 South Main Street
Potosi**

Secretary Jackson and Tourism Secretary Jim Holperin will join Village President Frank Fiorenza for an update and tour of the renovation/development of the National Brewery Museum.

**3:15p.m. Meeting with Area Realtors
Mound City Motor Bank
25 East Pine Street
Platteville**

Secretary Jackson will meet with area realtors to discuss regulatory issues of concern to the real estate industry.

Revenue Secretary Michael Morgan's Events:

Contact: Meredith Helgerson, Department of Revenue, 608-261-2271

**9:30 a.m. Tour of Prairie Industries
800 North State Street
Prairie du Chien**

Secretary Morgan will tour the Prairie Industries facility, a high-speed packaging and services business that employs 200 people.

**2:15 p.m. Meeting with Mayor Beinborn and city officials
108 North Main Street
Cuba City**

Secretary Morgan will meet with Mayor Beinborn and other city officials.

**3:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting with Southwest Community Action
35 West Main Street
Platteville**

Secretary Morgan will hold a Town Hall meeting on Governor Doyle's Affordability Agenda and the Living Wage Tax Credit with board members of Southwest Community Action.