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Governor Doyle Announces Chippewa and Dunn Counties are ‘Capital for the Day’ on February 16th

Governor Jim Doyle announced today that Chippewa and Dunn Counties will be “Capital for the Day” on Thursday, February 16, 2006. Governor Doyle will bring First Lady Jessica Doyle, Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton, and members of his Cabinet to Chippewa and Dunn Counties to meet with local citizens and local government and business leaders to make sure their views are heard in Madison.

“I really believe that government works best when leaders have a chance to get to know people one on one, and hear directly from the people we serve,” Governor Doyle said. “‘Capital for the Day’ is a great opportunity to see what makes each region of the state unique, meet with community residents and leaders, and take their concerns back to Madison. The Chippewa Valley vibrant and vital part of the state – with hardworking people and strong families, and I’m looking forward to taking my Administration there on February 16.”

The day will start at 8:00 a.m. at a breakfast with business and community leaders at the Off Broadway Banquet Center in Menomonie and will end at 4:30 p.m. at a community gathering at the Heyde Center in Chippewa Falls. Governor Doyle, First Lady Doyle, Lt. Governor Lawton, and members of the Governor’s Cabinet will attend the breakfast event. Throughout the day, the leaders will split up and visit communities across Chippewa and Dunn Counties, and the Governor, First Lady, and members of the Governor’s Cabinet will attend the evening event.

Dunn County residents interested in attending the breakfast event should contact the Menomonie Chamber of Commerce at 715-235-9087 or via email at lisa@menomoniechamber.org. Chippewa County residents interested in attending the community reception should contact Allyson at the Heyde Center at 715-723-0331 or via email at info@chippewachamber.org.

Cabinet members joining the Governor, First Lady and the Lt. Governor include Department of Corrections Secretary Matthew Frank, Department of Revenue Secretary Michael Morgan, Department of Financial Institutions Secretary Lorrie Keating Heinemann, Department of Tourism Secretary Jim Holperin, Insurance Commissioner Jorge Gomez, Department of Transportation Secretary Frank Busalacchi, Department of Administration Secretary Steve Bablitch, Department of Natural Resources Secretary Scott Hassett, Public Service Commission Chair Dan Ebert, Department of Workforce Development Secretary Roberta Gassman, Department of Commerce Secretary Mary Burke and Department of Regulation & Licensing Secretary Celia Jackson.