

## **APRIL 2008**

### **Watertown Pronto... Watertown Will Soon Have a Free Clinic**

Watertown Area Cares clinic is a free clinic to help people who don't have medical insurance who earn less than 200% of the federal poverty level. We want to help all people who don't have medical care and medications that they need to enjoy a healthy life. We hope to open the beginning of May. Our location will be 415 S. Eighth St in Watertown. Patients will only be seen with an appointment.

We are an organization of volunteers and we need your help. We are going to need doctors, nurses and many other people who want to help. We specifically need interpreters because our doctors and nurses don't speak Spanish. If you can help us with your time or economically please call Carol Mertins at 920-206-7797.

### **Cinco de Mayo**

Two Cinco de Mayo festivals are highlighted. One will be held at the YWCA in Janesville on Saturday, May 3 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm and includes cultural activities, traditional dancing, talent competitions, a raffle, and authentic Mexican food. There will be booths offering jewelry, crafts, flowers, community resource information and much more.

The second fiesta will be held at the UMOs Center in Milwaukee. There will be two stages, music and other entertainment, food, rides, kids area with games, piñatas and face painting. A soccer tournament will take place along with Miss Cinco de Mayo contest, merchants, exhibits, community information and much more. Call UMOs for more info. 414-389-6007.

### **Averigua Hoy Mismo...Check today what you can do**

This article covers disaster preparedness and covers three things we can do that can make a difference when a natural disaster or other emergency occurs. These include:

1. Have a supply kit
2. Make a plan
3. Be informed

The rest of the article offers suggestions of what to have in a supply kit, how to go about making a plan for where to meet if a disaster happens, and knowing what types of disasters or emergencies could occur in your area. For more information, contact your local Red Cross office or your public health department.

### **Protección contra...Protection from Construction Falls**

This article is supplied by OSHA and covers how to protect oneself from fall injuries. What type of equipment should be used and explanations of how to use safety measures are offered. For more detailed information, contact OSHA.

### **Feria Mundial – Global Fair**

Saturday, April 26 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Community Library in Beaver Dam.

Art, food, traditional crafts, children's activities. Sponsored by the Beaver Dam Community Library and the Dodge County Multicultural Coalition.

Feria para los niños – Kid's Fair (free)

Saturday, April 5 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Heritage Village (formerly Beaver Dam Mall)

Over 40 agencies and organizations are offering free fun and games for kids. For the whole family!

¿Quiere mejorar...Want to improve your English?

DELL can pair you with a teacher for individual instruction. The majority of teachers are in the Beaver Dam area. Come to the Beaver Dam Library on Monday, April 7 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm or Wednesday, April 9 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm to register. For more information call Anita at 920-887-4631.

La Universidad Técnica...Moraine Park Technical College

MPTC offers many services for those who don't speak English as their first language. English classes are offered at five different sites. Bilingual staff are able to connect with the community and make sure the students feel comfortable. Classes make connections with the community by going to places like banks, hospitals, libraries, police stations and even going to a restaurant and practicing ordering in English then enjoying a meal together. It's a fun way for individuals to become familiar with services in their community. For more info about the programs, call Tony Rodriguez at 920-887-4496.

Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day at Hedberg Public Library in Janesville on Wed., April 30 at 7:00 pm. Enjoy Ballet Folklórico and traditional Mexican snacks. Help break the piñata and gather the candy. Later take home a book as a prize. The whole family will enjoy this event.

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