

Return Service Requested

"There's a direct relationship between the ballot box and the bread box, and what the union fights for and wins at the bargaining table can be taken away in the legislative halls."

*– Walter Reuther UAW Constitutional Convention
1970*

LOCAL 74 AT THE 2017 OKTOBERFEST PARADE!!!

Please bring your family to walk with us in our first appearance in the Oktoberfest parade, on October 7th in its original location, starting at O'Hara Hardware. Wear your Local 74 Shirt if you have one. We will have 3 trucks available if you or your family members cannot walk the route. For information on meeting location and time, please call the Union Hall at 641-682-0897

JDOW Family Day

November 4th 1-5 pm

John Deere Ottumwa Works is opening the doors for employee's and retiree's so you can bring your families on a self guided tour through the Factory. Please take pride in showing your families where you work, or did work, and the processes in building our Quality Equipment. Wear your Union Shirt if you have one.

Labor Action Committee

Brothers and Sisters, I am pleased to announce that our membership in the September meeting voted to form a Labor Action Committee. This committee is open to everyone. The purpose of the Labor Action Committee is to educate our membership on recent developments in the ongoing attacks to labor in the state and national legislature. Our newly formed committee, through a strict vetting process, will also be giving support to candidates that have a strong commitment to labor. Each recommendation from the Labor Action Committee will be approved by the executive board and then voted on by the membership.

The labor movement in the United States grew out of the need to protect the common interest of workers. And we, the workers of Local 74, can take great pride in the fact that our local's membership is at the forefront of the labor movement and that our membership is more directly involved in the democratic process than any other local in the UAW.

The Labor Action Committee meets the third Monday each month at 6:00 pm. Our next meeting will be held October 16th. Come join us!

Change starts here. Now. With us.

In Solidarity,
Chris Laursen
President, UAW Local 74

UNION REPORTER

The Executive Board
 President Chris Laursen
 Vice President Danny Shaver
 Shop Chairman Toby Munley
 Committeeman 1 Billy Weinhold
 Committeeman 2 Matt Pickrell
 Committeeman 3 Trent Francis
 Recording Secretary Ron Hall
 Financial Secretary Jeremy Breckenridge
 Trustee's Jeremey Barker
 Jason Ewing
 Tim Pickrell
 Sgt. at Arms Abe Elam
 Guide Mike Shaw
 Retiree Chairman Stephen Tews

Dates and Times

Plan to attend!

Steward Council
 1st Thursday of each month - 1:00 & 3:45 p.m.
Retiree Executive Board
 2nd Monday of each month - 11:00 a.m.
Retiree Co-op Dinner
 2nd Monday of each month - 11:45 a.m.
Local 74 Pension Board
 2nd Friday of each month - 3:30 p.m.
Executive Board
 1 day prior to the Membership Meeting - 3:45 p.m.
Membership Meeting
 3rd Wednesday of each month
 7:15 a.m. , 1:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m & 5:45 p.m

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Up And Coming

**Flu Shots will be available
 in the JDOW cafeteria
 Mid November
 For More Information Contact
 JDOW Nurse at 641-683-2175**

Union Hall 641-682-0897
 Deere Direct 1-888-432-3373
 Deere Direct Retired 1-800-213-3373
 United Healthcare 1-888-533-3731
 United Healthcare Vision 1-8006383120
 United Healthcare Dental 1-800-996-7518
 Optum Rx Prescription Drugs 1-800-797-9794
 Mental Health/Substance Abuse 1-888-533-7311
 Fidelity Investments 401k 1-800-354-3427
 Hyatt Legal Services 1-800-821-6400
 John Deere Pension Benefits 1-844-689-7833

JDOW Retiree Blood Screening

October 25-27

John Deere Ottumwa Works will be offering a 23 panel blood screening for wage and salary retiree's and spouses for \$10 per person. CA-125 testing will be available for females and PSA testing for male participants at an additional cost of \$25.

IMPORTANT: A 12 Hour Fast is required!!! Water and normal medication can be taken.

If you know a salary retiree, please pass this on so they can also take advantage.

Location– UAW Local 74 at 205 N. James St. Ottumwa, Iowa

Please try to come at the scheduled hours below.

Date	Time	Last Name Begins With
25th October 2017	6-7:00 a.m.	A-B
25th October 2017	7-8:00 a.m.	C-D
25th October 2017	8-9:00 a.m.	E-G
26th October 2017	6-7:00 a.m.	H-J
26th October 2017	7-8:00 a.m.	K-M
26th October 2017	8-9:00 a.m.	N-R
27th October 2017	6-7:00 a.m.	S-T
27th October 2017	7-8:00 a.m.	U-Z
27th October 2017	8-9:00 a.m.	Make Up Time

If you or your group would like to have something added to the news letter or the website, uawlocal74.com, please email how you would like it to look to Pdurbin@uawlocal74.com

Thank You,
 Paul Durbin
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