

Return Service Requested

*“For working people and union members,
Labor Day stands for something special and
profound. It's a day to honor the deep
commitment each of us has to serve the
children we teach, the families we heal, and
the communities we love.”*
-Randi Weingarten

Heads Up!! Don't get stuck with a bill. Mercy Medical Center is NOT in-network with your Deere Premier Insurance.

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER PLANNING COMMITTEE

For over thirty years Ottumwa Masons have provided a free holiday meal to those in need. Last year, UAW Local 74 teamed up with the Masons to put on the annual Free Christmas Dinner. This joint effort served around 1,200 Christmas dinners with about 800 of those meals being delivered to homes and retirement facilities. This year we will continue the transition of taking over this benefit for our community. Although it's just the beginning of September now is the time to start fundraising and organizing. Let's keep this amazing tradition going! If you're interested in becoming part of our holiday goodwill team then join us at the hall -

Wednesday, September 4th @ 5:00 PM.

**Retiree Blood Screening
October 29-31**

UAW Local 74 and 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
29th October 2019	6-7:00 a.m.	A-B
29th October 2019	7-8:00 a.m.	C-D
29th October 2019	8-9:00 a.m.	E-G
30th October 2019	6-7:00 a.m.	H-J
30th October 2019	7-8:00 a.m.	K-M
30th October 2019	8-9:00 a.m.	N-R
31st October 2019	6-7:00 a.m.	S-T
31st October 2019	7-8:00 a.m.	U-Z
31st October 2019	8-9:00 a.m.	Make Up Time

UNION REPORTER

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Tim Pickrell
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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.
Women's Committee
2nd Monday of each month - 5:45 pm
Labor Action Committee
3rd Monday of each month - 6:00 pm

UAW Local 74



Will strike if provoked!

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Thank You for the Backpack Donations



The Women's Committee would like to thank everyone for their help and donations with the backpacks for schools. We were able to deliver backpacks to the following schools:
Douma, James, Liberty, Fremont
Elementary and Cardinal Elementary.
This couldn't have been done without the membership.

Union Hall 641-682-0897
John Deere Benefits Center 1-844-689-7833
UPoint www.yourbenefitsresources.com/deere
United Healthcare 1-888-533-3731
United Healthcare Vision 1-800-638-3120
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

STRIKE PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

Tuesday, September 10th @ 9:00 AM

UAW Local 74 Hall

Brothers and sisters, our six year labor agreement with John Deere ends October 1, 2021 and now is the time to start preparing. Being part of a union involves banding together to improve working conditions, standards and benefits. Without equity, a strike may be in order. Planning and executing a strike involves plenty of organizational planning and in the event of a strike, it's good to know how you will be involved and what to expect. Local 74 members are encouraged to attend our Strike Preparedness Training to learn how to assist and prepare for a potential strike.

To help facilitate in ordering materials, please RSVP by calling the hall.

In Solidarity,
Chris Laursen - President



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

If you have not received a UAW membership card it's because we need the following information from you - name, address, SS#. ALL this information needs to be in the system before a UAW card can be printed and to receive any strike benefits.

Do you have a Union related story or pictures that you would like to be published in the Local 74 Newsletter? Here is your chance to share with your fellow members. Please send your story to the Editor by email at pdurbin@uawlocal74.com or mail it to the Hall at **205 N. James St. Ottumwa, IA 52501**

By sharing you give us the right to share your story and pictures to the Local Newsletter, Face Book page and the Local 74 Website. Your story must be constructive and we reserve the right to refuse any story. They cannot be demeaning towards your Union or fellow members.