

VIENNA UNION HALL NEWS

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Fast Forward 2015

KEEPING UP TO DATE

Welcome to the third wonderful season of music, dance, theater and creativity at the Vienna Union Hall. While the cold winds blow outdoors the Union Hall Association has been busy scheduling a great season of events for the spring and summer of 2015.

Kicking off the season is an important fund raising dance at the UMF North Dining Room. The Burnin' Band will be donating its music, time and energy to make this dance a great success. The Burnin' Band has been together for more than 20 years. With a very few changes in



personnel they attribute their longevity to the fact that they are not in it for the money. Although they very occasionally have been paid, they play

primarily for the benefit of good causes, friends and family events and because they love doing it. Be sure to come and dance or visit with friends and enjoy the music and snacks at this important event. UMF provides the cash bar.

IN THE WORKS

As usual we have many big projects and hopes for improvement for the Hall for this coming year. First and foremost will be to complete the repair and painting of our benches. From there we hope to move on to landscaping the right side of the building in preparation for a new handicap ramp and composting toilet house. The roof is in need of a paint job. Estimates and bids will be taken on this job soon. The front of the building needs some clapboard replacement and the entire building needs a paint job. Of course what we would really like to work on would be improved lighting and backgrounds for the stage but this may have to go on hold for another year as we work to maintain the integrity of the building structure. How much we can do this year depends on how much money we can raise.

Once more this year we will apply for grants for programming and structure.

Help Us Raise Funds - Crowd Funding

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help the Union Hall while having a lot of fun together and online. Funding for the replacement of our old outhouse with a new composting toilet house through the Crowd

Upcoming Events



March 14

7-11:00 PM

Melt the Snow Ball

UMF North Dining Room

\$8.00 in advance \$10.00 at the door

Dancing and fund raising for the Union Hall



May 23

7:00 PM

Vienna Union Hall – Spring Fling

Music by

The Flipsides (formerly Mt. Blue Voices) and [Good Time Sound](#)

Funding organization [Indiegogo](#) is the way we hope go. Here is what we need:

1. A fun and interesting video of our old outhouse.
2. A few people to brainstorm over refreshments about how to "tell our story"
3. Lots of people to pass the word and share our need with their online communities

If you are willing to help us with any of these things contact Marianne at 293-2674 or email viennaunionhall@gmail.com

IN APPRECIATION

This is the second year that the Hall members are holding a volunteer appreciation dinner for those who have donated considerable funding or in kind work, performances and goods to the hall. Winter, when the hall is buried under snow is a good time



for us to remember our friends with warm food and beverage. Join us next year by donating to the Hall in 2015. The more we work together as a

community the more fun we will have over the years.

NEXT MEETING

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Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at the Vienna Community Center

ONLINE

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