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MARCH 13, 2009



COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

SENATE
Agriculture
March 18, 2009
3:00 pm
Room 405 Capitol Bldg.
Chair: Sen. Cameron Brown

*State Police & Military
Affairs*
March 19, 2009
3:00 pm
Room 402 & 403 Capitol
Bldg.
Chair: Sen. Valde Garcia

HOUSE
Tax Policy
March 18, 2009
9:00 am
Room 519 House Office Bldg.
Chair Rep. Kate Ebli
HB 4218, HB 4514, HB 4105

Energy & Technology
March 17, 2009
9:00 am
Room 519 House Office Bldg.
Chair Rep. Jeff Mayes
HB 4521, SB 190

2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 1:30 pm - Tuesday, Wednesday March 17-18
- 12:00 pm - Thursday March 19

SENATE

- 10:00 am - Tuesday-Thursday March 17-19

Agriculturally Speaking...Celebrating Michigan Agriculture during National Ag Week

By Don Koivisto, Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture

Michigan's celebration of agriculture will be at the Capitol in Lansing on March 18, 2009. Hosted by Michigan Farm Bureau, this year's theme is "Wholesome, Honest, Pure – Michigan Farm Families." The event will feature many of Michigan's agri-food sectors, including cherries, corn, nursery and floriculture, pork, and much more - the opportunities to taste and learn about Michigan agriculture will be plentiful.

Did you know that if each family spent just \$10 every week on locally-grown products, we would keep \$37 million circulating right here in Michigan? Selecting Michigan-grown products not only supports our economy, it's a healthy choice for you and your family. So, remember to celebrate National Ag Week during March 15-21 to honor Michigan's farmers and agri-food businesses for the great food they provide us everyday.

For more information about National Ag Day, visit www.michigan.gov/mda or <http://www.agday.org/>.

Lottery Revenue Report

Just as the taxes failed to bring in more money, so did the Lottery. Lottery sales were down by 18.7 percent in February, bringing \$204.2 million. So far for the year, sales have totaled \$995.8 million, down .7 percent.

Whether it's a sign that the economy is starting to turn the corner or that those running low on unemployment funds are hoping for a shot at stretching those dollars a little further, the three Detroit casinos brought in more money in February than they did in either January or in February 2008, the Gaming Control Board announced Tuesday.

Joint Meeting of UP Citizen Advisory Council

There will be a joint meeting of the two Upper Peninsula Citizen Advisory Councils on Thursday, March 19, in Marquette. The joint meeting will take place from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Citizens Forum Room in Lakeview Arena, 401 E. Fair Ave. in Marquette. The meeting is open to the public. *For more information on the joint meeting or the CAC's, contact Stacy Welling, DNR UP field deputy, at 906-228-6561.*

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