

Events

We are co-sponsoring screenings of the film Gasland 2 throughout 2014. Click [here](#) for a full listing.

A fundraiser and educational lecture for [Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan](#) will be held Thursday, April 10, 2014 in Ann Arbor:

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The Health Impacts of Shale Gas Development



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Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan PRESENTS:

**First in a series on health issues with
Dr. Larysa Dyrszka, Pediatrician & Educator
Concerned Health Professionals of New York
Thursday – April 10, 2014
7 to 9 p.m.**

Washtenaw Community College
Morris Lawrence Building – Room 101
4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor MI 48105

Free and open to the public – Free parking

Fundraiser Reception: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Morris Lawrence Building, Room 105

Donations to benefit *Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan*

To reserve tickets (\$40/person) for reception, go to
www.letsbanfracking.org “Fundraisers”

For more information, please contact: LuAnne Kozma, Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan,
(231) 944-8750 or luanne@letsbanfracking.org

Dr. Dyrszka is a founding member of *Concerned Health Professionals of NY* which organized health professionals to raise concerns about the health effects of gas drilling in New York. The efforts of health professionals along with other environmental activists, resulted in a temporary moratorium on fracking throughout New York State. She is also an active member of Physicians, Scientists and Engineers for Healthy Energy, an organization that provides the public with much needed independent scientific research and information on fracking and healthy energy alternatives.



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JOIN US AND MEET JOSH FOX AT HIS ONLY MICHIGAN APPEARANCE

ANNOUNCING: Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan is hosting Josh Fox live in Royal Oak, and a free screening of the sequel documentary, Gasland Part II, at the Main Art Theatre, October 16. Pass the word! Co-hosted by Ban Michigan Fracking and Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation.

<http://www.letsbanfracking.org/index.php/gasland-ii-screening>

OGEMAW COUNTY MORATORIUM PRESENTED AT OGEMAW COUNTY COMMISSION

MEETING--West Branch, October 25, 2012, 7 p.m.

The AuGres Rifle Watershed group will present a proposed ordinance placing a moratorium on frack disposal wells and pipelines in Ogemaw County.

Location: 806 W. Houghton, West Branch

PROTEST AT DNR AUCTION--Lansing Center, Lansing, October 24, 2012, 8 a.m. or earlier.

Another round of mineral leases will be up for auction by the State of Michigan, tomorrow morning in Lansing at 8 a.m. Groups and anti-frack activists from around the state plan to be at the auction and outside the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing to protest the auction.

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May 1 - Oil & Gas Leasing Meeting at Pierce Cedar Creek Institute in Hastings, 6-8:30 pm

Pierce Cedar Creek will host an informational meeting for landowners (and the public)

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interested in learning more about oil and gas leasing of private properties. The typical oil

and gas leasing meeting offered through the MSU Extension office includes a presentation

by the DEQ on hydraulic fracturing as well as print materials offered by the Michigan Oil and

Gas Producer's Education Foundation (industry-funded).

May 2 - "Fracking in Middleville's Backyard?" in Middleville, sponsored by [Local Future](#), 7 pm

Local Future will host a discussion on the environmental impacts of fracking at the Thornapple Township Hall, 200 E. Main St., in Middleville.

MAY 8 - Protest at the Auction in Lansing

Where: Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, MI

When: Gather at 7:30am or after

Details: Bidders register at 8:00am / Auction begins at 9:00am

Purpose: Let the Michigan DNR/DEQ know that we do not support oil & gas leasing and fracking

on public land.

See the DNR/DEQ bid notice and packages:

[DNR - Oil & Gas Lease Auction Information](#)

May 18 and 19, 2012

Traverse City and Gaylord

"The Truth and Consequences of Fracking" and "Woods or Wells? Ecological Consequences of Unconventional Gas Extraction"

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THE TRUTH & CONSEQUENCES OF FRACKING

SPONSORED BY BAN MICHIGAN FRACKING AND CITIZENS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION

BOTH SPEAKERS



Jessica ERNST
SCIENTIST, ALBERTA, CANADA
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**The Truth
and Consequences
of Frac'ing**



Kevin HEATLEY
RESTORATION ECOLOGIST,
PENNSYLVANIA

**Woods or Wells?
Ecological Consequences of
Unconventional Gas Extraction**

BOTH DATES

FRIDAY, MAY 18

7 PM / DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
Grand Traverse Civic Center
1213 West Civic Center Drive
TRAVERSE CITY

SATURDAY, MAY 19

7 PM / DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
First Congregational United Church of Christ
218 West Second Street
GAYLORD

SUGGESTED DONATIONS General public: \$ 10 Industry & regulators: \$ 100

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Download the PDF of the poster: [The Truth and Consequences of Fracking](#)

May 23 - Public Hearing on Injection Well(s) in Jackson County

Details to follow

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Past events:

April 18, 2012

Wednesday, noon to 1:00 pm

Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, Michigan

Ban Michigan Fracking: Occupy/protest at the 10th Annual Michigan Petroleum Conference of the Michigan Oil and Gas Association.

Afternoon speakers include: David Miller, Associated Petroleum Industries, Washington DC, "Hydraulic Fracturing -- Opportunities and Challenges"

The conference:

<http://www.michiganoilandgas.org/2012PetroleumConference.aspx>

<http://www.michiganoilandgas.org/Portals/0/Conference%20Agenda.pdf>

Two Monday, March 26 Fracking events in and around Grand Rapids:

Alpine Township fracking meeting, 6-9pm

See: [http://www.mlive.com/business/west-](http://www.mlive.com/business/west-michigan/index.ssf/2012/03/expanding_oil_and_gas_explorat.html)

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See: <http://www.gvsu.edu/events/no-fracking-way-environmental-panel-discussion/>

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**"The Pros and Cons of Fracking" Forum
League of Women Voters**

Traverse Area District Library
610 Woodmere, Traverse City, Michigan

LWV's press release: <http://lwvgta.org/newsevents/press.htm>

Ellis Boal will be one of the three panelists, representing Ban Michigan Fracking.

Also on the program are representatives from the DEQ and the gas industry.