



# Tuesday Morning Memo

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- **IT'S BUDGET TIME!!!**

The Joint Committee on Finance is holding several hearings around the state during the next two weeks. These hearings provide an opportunity for people to provide input into what they feel should be priorities as Governor Doyle and the state legislators develop the next two year state budget for the period beginning on July 1, 2009. Please consider attending one of these hearings and share your thoughts with legislators that will be playing key roles in the next state budget.

Below are the dates and locations of the hearings. All are scheduled to begin at 10:00 am and end at 4:00 pm.

Monday, March 23	Sparta	American Legion, 1116 Angelo Rd.
Wednesday, March 25	West Allis	State Fair Park, Banquet Room #2, 640 S. 84 <sup>th</sup> St.
Friday, March 27	Eau Claire	UW-Eau Claire, Haas Fine Arts Center, Gantner Hall, 121 Watrer St.
Monday, March 30	Racine	Case High School Theater, 7345 Washington Ave.
Wednesday, April 1	Appleton	Lawrence University, Stansbury Theater, 420 E. College Ave.
Friday, April 3	Cambridge	Amundson Community Center, 200 Spring St.

Both The Arc-Wisconsin and the Survival Coalition have developed documents that can assist anyone that wishes to speak on disabilities issues at the hearings. Below are links to the documents.

Survival Coalition's "Finding the Balance" -  
<http://www.dawninfo.org/co/sc/2009/SCbudget%20priorities%202009-11.pdf>

The Arc-Wisconsin's Budget Talking Points –  
<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/publicpolicytalkingpointsspring2009.doc>

- **APRIL BRINGS SHOWERS OF EVENTS**

April always seems to be filled with many worthwhile conferences and events. Here are a few of them:

**Saturday, April 25** "Navigating Our Way Through the Autism Journey" hosted by The Arc of Fond du Lac. For more information, go to: <http://www.arcdl.org/Events.htm>.

**Wednesday, April 29** The Arc-Dane County Annual Awards Banquet. For more information, go to: <http://www.arcdanecounty.org/2009AwardNotice.pdf>

**Thursday, April 30** The Arc-Monroe County Annual Awards Banquet held at Handishop Industries, 1411 N. Superior Ave., Tomah. Potluck dinner served at 6:00 pm. Program begins at 7:00 pm.