



# FairTax Flyer

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## Support the supporters

We want to institute a program for businesses in the area to participate in. It is no secret that some of the biggest supporters of the FairTax are small business owners. This program is still in the planning stages and it will likely include advertising space purchased on one side of the door hangers we develop, their business name on a local list for supporters to see and patronize and materials

for display in those businesses.

As a business that supports the FairTax, you will be added to our mailing list and included in our communications with local FairTax supporters, encouraging them to stop by, shop or use their business and thank you for your support. Our goal is to grow our supporting FairTax business network and potentially plan a business expos to promote them.



Small business is the backbone of our economy and the local FairTax group wants to recognize them. By proudly placing a FairTax sign in your window, you are saying your business supports this bill in congress and is partnering with all other FairTax supporters for a better America. Contact either Bob or Eric for more information

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## FairTax fighters on the field!!!!

Sports fans will see our logo throughout the Chippewa Valley this summer. We have sponsored or partly sponsored a couple of teams in the Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire area. We have two volleyball

teams out at Loopy's in their white FairTax.org t-shirts. We have two softball teams that we are sponsoring. One plays Wednesday evenings in Altoona and at the Eagles Club in Hallie. The other will be wear-

ing our new blue FairTax t-shirts and playing Wednesday night in Carson Park. If you see them playing, make sure to cheer them on.

## Roaring down the highway—Grassroots style

The Grassroots Riders is a group of motorcycle riders that promote the FairTax through motorcycle rallies and motorcycle rides. We are starting a group in the Chippewa Valley. Nationally there are 10 chapters. The money raised by sponsoring our rides is split with 50% going to the Americans for FairTax organization and 50% to the National Grass Roots



Freedom Riders. This money is used to purchase supplies at larger quantities so our local fair tax chapters can get some supplies cheaper. The goal is to raise enough monies so that supplies can be donated. If you would like sponsor a ride, there is a link to us on the Chippewa Valley Fair Tax website.

We are hoping to get a poker run organized for July. We have 3 taverns on board that

support the Fair Tax and are working with others. Our goal is to give our business to supporters of the Fair Tax, raise some money and have A LOT of fun. Whatever is raised through our local fundraisers is donated directly to The Chippewa Valley Fair Tax.

If anyone has any questions or know of any tavern owners or restaurants that support the FairTax, please get in touch with Jerry Nielsen at: [Chippewavalleyfairtaxriders@yahoo.com](mailto:Chippewavalleyfairtaxriders@yahoo.com)

## Go West Young Man—1st FairTax Midwestern Rally

On a national level, the FIRST FairTax Rally west of the Mississippi will be taking place. It is being held in Missouri on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. You can go to this link, [www.midwestrally.com](http://www.midwestrally.com), for

more information. Locally, we do have some interest in going down to this. They have some hotel deals for FairTax.org members. There is also a plan for the Chippewa Valley Freedom Riders to ride down

together, possibly with a Minnesota contingency. If you'd like to ride down with them or help to put together a bus, contact us at:

[smartytax@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smartytax@sbcglobal.net) .

## Help us spread the word

If you already receive our e-mails, please contact us for your initiation packet and we will drop one off or let you know where you can pick one up. The forms in this packet

will also be on the web site soon. So for instance, if you fill up your sign up sheets and need more, you can go to the web site and print them off.



# Making a difference

We are beginning a new initiative for new supporters and current ones alike. Many supporters come to meetings and just want to know what they can do to make a difference. So we put our heads together and came up with something easy to do. When signing up to support the FairTax in the Chippewa Valley, you will be given your initiation packet. This packet will be a Chippewa Valley FairTax folder that will include the Congressional Letter Writing Campaign, the recruitment program, some informational materials and handouts and some promotional products (buttons, bumper stickers etc.).

- The Congressional Letter Writing Campaign will come with 12 envelopes, stamped and addressed to your Congressman, a supply of FairTax address label size stickers for the closure flap and 12 letters or examples of letters. When signing up you will be given a certain day of the month. So if you live in District 3 and are assigned the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, you will send one letter per month, on the 5<sup>th</sup> to Congressman Ron Kind. We encourage you to write your own letters but feel free to send in the examples. We hope to put up many more letter examples on

the Chippewa Valley FairTax.org web site. If you write an original letter, please forward it to us in an attachment and we will post it for others to use. There are other examples on FairTax.org in multiple locations throughout the site, FairTax Nation and Zap The IRS. Please write or put your own return address on the envelope. It has a much more meaningful impact, as do the letters (vs. e-mails). We already have over one months worth of supporters sending letters. The first 2 rounds are going to Washington DC. Subsequent rounds will be sent to their home offices. For Ron Kind that would be in La Crosse and Eau Claire. For Dave Obey, his home offices are in Wausau and Superior.

- The second initiative in your packet will be a recruitment program. As most of you realize, our congress listens to 2 things, money and votes. We do not have enough of the former so we need a lot more of the latter. Very simply, this will be sign up sheets for new supporters and an addressed envelope to send them in to us. We have already started getting these in the mail. The new sheets will have 5 entries and you will get 2 sheets each time, 10 new supporters total. With 1000 local support-

ers it will only take 2 rounds and we will have 100,000 members. It doesn't get any easier than that. When a friend tells you it is a great idea but it will never happen, ask them to just sign up and we'll do the heavy lifting. They can thank us later when they start bringing home their whole paycheck.

- In addition, we will include invitations for upcoming meetings. The invitation will have a blank portion for location and time. Just write in the information as it becomes available and hand them out to friends, family, co-workers and strangers. Anyone you can get to take one. These may come in the form of a doorknob hanger in the near future.

Last but not least, the packet will include materials and resources you can copy to hand out or use to educate the people in your life. It will include but not be limited to: our business cards, mission letter, information, FAQ's, useful web sites and more. We will also include a complementary button or possibly bumper stickers, t-shirts, hats etc. depending on suggested donations to fund these materials.



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## Coming Events

Bi-Monthly meetings  
Tuesday July 14  
Tuesday Sept 22nd

Northern Wisconsin  
State Fair  
Wed-Sunday July 8-12th

International Fall Festival  
Saturday Sept 19th

Summer Pig Roast  
TBD



We are trying to get into as many festivals and fairs as we can. We'd like to get into local parades too. If you can get us into any of these or would like us to have a booth at your local event, please contact us immediately as the summer is coming fast. Currently we are only signed up to do the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, July 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>. Some of you have signed up to help out there, but we still need more people. We will also likely be at the International Fall Festival again this year. That event takes place in September. Watch for details.

# See you real soon.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Village of Lake Hallie Town Hall 6:30-7:30 pm.  
Take Hwy 53 to the HWY 00 exit. Turn right onto HWY 00 and then  
take the next left on 130<sup>th</sup> St. Go  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to the Town Hall.

