



Wisconsin NORML

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Activists to "Talk Hemp and Cannabis" this Saturday at Berlin Public Library

BERLIN WI: Want to learn more about hemp and cannabis? Want to be part of history? Come join Central Wisconsin at the T.H.C. EXPO, Talking Hemp and Cannabis, as we openly and honestly discuss this misunderstood plant. Learn about the history of hemp in our local economy. Learn about legislation now before Wisconsin's Legislature: AB554/SB368 the Jacki Rickert Medical Marijuana Act and AB206, regarding hemp farming.

Representatives of organizations including the Wisconsin and Madison chapters of NORML, Is My Medicine Legal Yet? (IMMLY), M2j Media, Americans for Safe Access (ASA), WI ACLU, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP) and Wisconsin Veterans for Medical Marijuana Access will all be on hand to answer questions from the public. Meet IMMLY Founder & Wisconsin Medical Marijuana bill namesake Jacki Rickert, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition speaker James Gierach and Mieko Hester Perez, mother of a son with autism seen on major media including ABC News, Good Morning America and The Doctors. Wisconsin NORML's Gary Storck and Ben Masel will also be speaking.

Both LEAP and Mieko will be in Madison today, Friday 2/5 and the Berlin community Friday night. The expo will be held Saturday, February 6th, 2010 and doors will open at noon and run to 3pm at the Berlin Public Library, 121 W. Park Ave., Berlin Wisconsin. A satellite location at Berlin Bowling Lanes (adjacent to the Library) will host merchandise sales and take donations, not allowed at the Library, during the expo. Berlin Bowling will also allow us to celebrate with supporters afterward.

Please contact Jay Selthofner 920-410-2920 regarding media inquiries for James Gierach of LEAP or Mieko Hester Perez for Friday or Saturday am interviews or at the expo.

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