

# **MEDIA MOUSE**

## **GRAND RAPIDS INDEPENDENT MEDIA**



### **NEWS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE**

Media Mouse is an online independent media source covering the Grand Rapids area. We work to cover issues of local, national, and international importance with the goal of encouraging movements for social change. Media Mouse features daily news updates, feature length stories, and commentary covering a wide variety of issues. Whether it is digging up dirt on the DeVos family, exposing racist organizations active in West Michigan, challenging corporations, disclosing information on local war profiteers, or debating political strategy and tactics, Media Mouse is the only source in Grand Rapids providing substantive coverage of movements for social change. We are not interested in neutrality—we want a new world.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Media Mouse has a detailed online events calendar listing events that either offer opportunities for people to get involved in local struggles or to educate them with the hopes of inspiring further action. This calendar features protests, lectures, film screenings, meetings, and other such events happening in the Grand Rapids area. Media Mouse also offers a weekly email list that visitors can subscribe to in order to receive reminders of events coming up in the next week. Groups are encouraged to submit their events for inclusion on both the calendar and the email list.

### **PARTICIPATORY MEDIA**

Media Mouse encourages people to get involved beyond simply reading the site and encourages people to participate by creating their own media for publication on [mediamouse.org](http://mediamouse.org). This media can be anything from submitting photographs of a demonstration to doing an investigate story examining the environmental record of a prominent corporation doing business in West Michigan. Participation also can—and should—come in the form of people and organizations using Media Mouse as a tool for organizing. Feedback and story suggestions are welcomed as well.

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