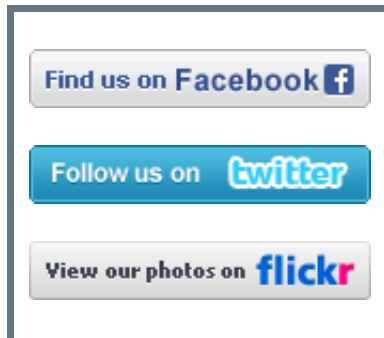


Media Justice is heating up at Main Street Project!

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It's 100 degrees and sunny in Minneapolis today. The weather is definitely in sync with the intensity of Main Street Project's upcoming media justice efforts. Here's a snapshot of what's on the horizon.

MAG-Net groups convene in Minneapolis:

As regional anchor, we're proud to host the June 13 - 15 Annual Meeting of [MAG-Net](#) (Media Action Grassroots Network). MAG-Net leaders will meet to plan the network's strategic focus for the upcoming year, and connect with the twelve Minnesota member organizations. Nationally, more than 100 member organizations work together for media change to end poverty, eliminate racism, and ensure human rights.



What does justice sound like?

You're invited to join MAG-Net members and friends for [Sounds of Justice](#) on Tuesday, June 14, 8 - 10 p.m. at Honey, 205 E. Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. In addition to an evening of performances by amazing local artists, a silent auction will help raise funds to send a 20-person Minnesota delegation to the [Allied Media Conference](#) in Detroit. If you can't make the event, but want to support the delegation, [you can give here](#).



Netroots Nation comes to Main Street:

If you're planning on attending the Netroots Nation conference in Minneapolis, don't miss Main Street Project's Steven Renderos on Sat. June 18. He's part of a panel discussion on ["How to Leverage Technology in Underserved Communities."](#)

Bridging the digital divide for the underserved:

At the end of April, Main Street Project, the Center for Media Justice, Center for Rural Strategies, and Consumers Union co-hosted a [Phone Justice Policy Day](#) to educate activists and elected officials on



issues around prison phone calls and other disparities impacting low-income and people of color.



On Monday June 20, we're joining Open Access Connections, the University of Minnesota's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, and others in releasing a new research report highlighting a unique approach to connecting technology with people who are homeless. [Learn more here.](#)

Addressing rural broadband access issues:

Along with other members of the Rural Broadband Policy Group, we're heading to the [National Rural Assembly 2011 Gathering](#) in St. Paul. On June 29, we're co-facilitating a working session on rural broadband policy issues and opportunities.

And there's more:

- The next [People's TECH technology training](#) is Saturday, June 11 on video production - with guest trainers from Line Break Media. There's still time to RSVP!
- We're getting ready to welcome two [Minneapolis STEP-UP Achieve](#) interns this summer. They'll be helping us with our first-ever Media Justice Youth Camp in July.
- Hope Community, Open Access Communications and Main Street Project are hosting a listening session with [FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn](#) on June 27 so she can hear first-hand about technology challenges for homeless, low-income and communities of color.

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