

United Food & Commercial Workers Local 653

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Dear New Member:

Welcome to United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 653. The UFCW represents many jobs, including grocery store workers, pharmacy technicians, wholesale meat plants, nursing home employees, nurses, exposition services and paramedic ambulance employees.

You can look forward to articles in your monthly Fact Finder newsletter on benefits, programs, events, etc., available to all members. Articles will cover health and welfare; special events and tournaments; Ours Resort and Camp 653; scholarships; ticket drawings for Minnesota Timberwolves, Twins, Vikings, Wild, and other activities; contract benefits; and much, much more. You can also get information at our website—www.ufcw653.org—on union happenings and availability and rates for Ours Resort, Camp 653 and information on renting Hall 653.

As a member of UFCW Local 653, we hope you will take advantage of your membership and become an active, involved member of your local union. Strong, active and informed members are essential to the strength of your union. In the long run, your participation will benefit both you and your coworkers by helping the union gain improved wages, benefits and working conditions.

Union membership meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the union hall at 6:30 p.m. from October through May. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the union staff and fellow union members, and to take a tour of Hall 653, which is available to rent for weddings or other events at a special member price.

I hope you will feel free to contact us at the Local 653 office for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matt Utecht'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matthew Utecht
President