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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR



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Dear Friends:

I hope that as the end of summer gets closer and our children are getting ready to go back to school that you are able to enjoy the many amenities Milwaukee County has to offer. I have loved the Wisconsin State Fair since I was very young and I was very happy to be able to make it there four times with family and friends. Although I wasn't able to attend this year's opening ceremonies with Governor Walker I was able to meet up with him to discuss our love of the fair, what we have eaten so far and how many days we attended.



The County Board is currently in its August recess but work is still being done. I am putting finishing touches on a reform proposal that I hope to have ready for the September cycle. The County Executive is preparing the budget which will be presented to us in September and my office is continuing to have dialogue on issues facing the 9<sup>th</sup> District.

If you have any thoughts or concerns about matters facing the County of something in your municipality please feel free to contact my office. Now is the time to do so while the budget is still being drafted. I continue to be honored to serve you and with your help we can continue to Move Milwaukee County Forward.

All My Best,

## NINTH DISTRICT ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

I am very disappointed to inform you that the northerly portion of North Cape Road ending at Scherrei Drive has been postponed until 2015. This is very unfortunate and could have been avoided. I worked very hard to get funding for this project in the last two County budgets totaling approximately \$2.8 million, so this isn't a financial matter and it is NOT the fault of Milwaukee County.

The prior Franklin Common Council, which I was a member of, failed to make decisions regarding the project in a timely manner against my warnings. This resulted in months' worth of delays which has prevented the necessary utility work to be completed in order for the road project to begin.

Those of you living in the area need should be aware that this same scenario is currently being playing out on St. Martins Road which could result in a portion of that road not being reconstructed next year. I recommend that you contact your alderman and encourage them to make a decision before another project is delayed.



## OFFICE STAFF TRANSITION

It is with great appreciation and sadness that I have to inform you that I will be losing Stefan Dostanic who has been my legislative assistant. Stefan has gotten a great opportunity to further his career by taking an offer to work for the Milwaukee County Clerk. From day one he has been a loyal and dedicated public servant who has many times put the needs of the 9<sup>th</sup> District before that of his own.

However, this will have implications on how my office operates. Stefan plays a very important role in how I communicate with you including this newsletter. There will be a transition period while someone else is being brought on board and I am sure there will be minor hiccups so I ask for your patience and understanding.

Stefan served the Milwaukee County Board with the utmost professionalism and I have no doubt he will do the same in his new endeavor. Thank you Stefan for all that you have done for me and the great people of Franklin, Hales Corner and Oak Creek. I wish you all the best!

## TRAVELING BEER GARDEN RETURNS TO ROOT RIVER PARKWAY

The Milwaukee County Parks Department is returning to Root River Parkway South, near Picnic Area #1 (near 92nd & College -- Whitnall Park from August 26<sup>th</sup> until September 7<sup>th</sup>!

The mobile beer garden revives the old tradition with a 21st century twist to offer County residents the opportunity to experience a nearby beer garden.

The beer garden will be on site from 4-10 p.m. on weekdays and from 11a.m. -8 p.m. on weekends.



## HOLZ MOTORS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Supervisor Taylor joined members of the Holz family, their employees and distinguished guests in celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holz Motors doing business in Hales Corners. Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch appeared in person and Governor Walker made a video presentation from his office congratulating the Holz's. Supervisor Taylor presented owner Jerome "Jerry" Holz with an honorary Citation on behalf of the Milwaukee County Board.

From their humble beginnings in 1914, when they sold a total of just seven "motor cars", Holz Motors has come to sell and deliver over 4000 new and used vehicles annually. Holz Motors sells the most new Chevrolets of any Chevrolet dealer in the State - a feat that they have accomplished annually since 1986.

The record-breaking sales rely more on home-spun philosophies and traditional customer-driven practices than on anything else, and owner Jerry Holz wouldn't have it any other way.

Congratulations on all your success Mr. Holz, we wish you and your family much success in the future!



Supervisor Taylor presenting the citation to owner Jerry Holz on behalf of the Milwaukee County Board

## DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN OF WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Chapter of the Distinguished Young Women reached out to Supervisor Taylor earlier this year and asked him to serve as a judge on their 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Program panel. Supervisor Taylor accepted this great honor and proudly joined the panel of six judges selected to represent different professions, backgrounds and experiences.

The Wisconsin Chapter is part of the nation-wide Distinguished Young Women Organization, founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama. The organization has grown into the largest national scholarship program for high school girls, having provided life-changing experiences to more than 200,000 women and more than \$3.3 million in cash at the National Finals alone!

The judges chose Jamie Nicole Morelan as the winner of the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Program. Jamie is from Racine and hopes to pursue a career in broadcasting at Texas Christian University. She is currently a DECA Chapter President, National Honor Society Executive Board Member and is an honor roll student.

Congratulations to Jamie and all other participants who displayed tremendous talent and promise!



From the left: Judges Harry Arnold, Gail McDaniel, Dr. Pamela McWilliams, this year's Scholarship Winner Jamie Nicole Morelan, Supervisor Taylor, Judge Bonnie Winfrey, Distinguished Young Women National Representative Joe Stevens, Judges Coordinator Jessica Tiefenthaler, and Alternate Judge Christina Mooren.

## BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS CELEBRATE 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSERY

On Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup> Boerner Botanical Gardens celebrated 75 years of bringing “the freshness of the countryside to the doorway to the city”. This true gem of Milwaukee County Parks System continues to offer gardeners, plant lovers and students the opportunity to enjoy the variety of plant collections that are part of its many specialty gardens for over seven and half decades.

Supervisor Taylor attended the celebration and presented an honorary Citation on behalf of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to Ellen Hayward, the Friends of Botanical Gardens President and CEO.



From the left: Roger Boerner (son of Al Boerner who designed the gardens), Ellen Hayward (FBBG President and CEO), Lee Riordan (FBBG Board Chair) and Supervisor Taylor at the Anniversary Celebration.

Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens - a group formed in 1984 with a mission to “provide a garden setting for learning that nurtures understanding, enjoyment and stewardship of our natural world, while nourishing and preserving the gardens for future generations” - marked their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the same occasion. Its members are truly owed a debt of gratitude for all their hard work in preserving and enhancing the gardens.

Once more, congratulations to both and we wish them continued success in the future! Please be sure to visit the [Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens website](#) to learn how to join as well as explore many worthwhile opportunities to enjoy the gardens through educational classes and events.

Please click [here](#) for the entire Milwaukee County Parks Event Calendar

## OAK CREEK LIONS FEST!

Please join Oak Creek Lions for this year’s Lions Fest! The festival is held from August 29<sup>th</sup> until September 1<sup>st</sup>. The festival is held at 9327 South Shepard Avenue in Oak Creek. Admission and parking are FREE!

The festival will feature a carnival, games, food varieties, a raffle and live entertainment. There will also be children’s activities, family day events, a car show, and daily food specials, including the obligatory Friday Fish Fry!

For more information about the Lions Fest, please visit the [Oak Creek Lions website](#), of you may call the festival hotline at: 414-301-2721.



### Milwaukee County Free Days!

Complimentary admission to Milwaukee County residents ONLY with valid photo ID on the following days:



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM  
FREE the first Thursday  
of every month

Free for all visitors. Visit [www.mam.org](#)  
for additional information.



FREE Days for 2014:  
1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 11/1 & 12/6  
Special Holidays:

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day  
& New Year’s Day

Visit [www.milwaukeezoo.org](#)



MITCHELL PARK  
DOMES  
FREE on Mondays  
from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Excludes major holidays.  
Visit [www.milwaikedomes.org](#)  
for additional information.