

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

August 14, 2009

Message from County Executive Walker

Earlier this week, I hosted a visitor in my office from out-of-town. At the end of our meeting, we told him about all of the attractions going on this month here in Milwaukee County and he was amazed.

Irish Fest is on this weekend, as is another Brewer's home stand (lets hope we can sweep the Astros) and the Wisconsin State Fair wraps up on Sunday.

For those who want one more splash before the end of summer, all of the deep well pools in the parks are open through Saturday and then a number of them have the ever popular Doggie Dips on Sunday (Cool Waters and David F. Schulz aquatic centers are open through Labor Day). Plus, Bradford Beach is an award winning attraction.

Zoo a la Carte starts on Thursday and features 28 restaurants and six stages.

In other words, there is no reason to be wanting for excitement in Milwaukee County this month. Enjoy.

Scott



Working on 2010 Budget

County Executive Walker is meeting daily with his budget staff on his proposed 2010 budget. County department heads have submitted their proposals. No final decisions have been made. Walker will present his plan to the County Board on Thursday, September 24. Adoption of a final spending plan is expected in November.



Community Events

Irish Fest Aug. 13 -16



County Executive Walker welcomed attendees to the opening day of Irish Fest 2009

Visit their website at: <http://www.irishfest.com/>. The Milwaukee County Transit System offers attendees Straight To The Gate shuttle service:

www.RideMCTS.com.

Zoo a la Carte

August 20 – 23, 2009



Photos from 2008

Celebrating 25 Years



Heidi Newfield



Get ready to feast with the beasts, showcasing 28 restaurants including two new offerings:

- Palms Bistro & Bar
- Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery

covering a wide range of cuisines and nationally recognized entertainment, including Aaron Neville.

NEW – Activities for Kids, “Kohl’s Color Wheels,” a mobile art experience in the Northwestern Mutual Family Farm.

Don’t Forget – “Wings from Down Under” - Colorful birds from Australia which visitors can touch and feed!
Cost: \$2, includes one food stick

A la Carte - Sponsored by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

For details, admission rates and a schedule, visit the Zoo’s Web site at <http://www.milwaukeezoo.org/>

Park activities

County pools are open through August 15. The Aquatic Centers – Cool Waters and David F. Schulz centers remain open until Labor Day.

Check out the golf specials being offered at Milwaukee County Golf Courses. Weekend foursomes for \$100 have been extended by popular demand, and Fast-paced Fridays and Nite-glow golf add variety to your game. Visit www.countyparks.com for details.

Friday Fish Fry in the Parks, through Labor Day!
Traditional Milwaukee Fish Fry
Served every Friday 4-8 p.m.

Traditional Fish Fry \$8.25 (\$9.25 at Brown Deer) per person
Kid’s Portion (for age 12 & under) \$4.25 (\$4.75 at Brown Deer)
Additional piece of fish \$1 each
Fish Sandwich \$5 (\$5.50 at Brown Deer)
Carry-out charge \$0.50 per item

Locations

Call for reservations (at locations below with *) or for carry outs:

Brown Deer Park Golf Clubhouse*, 7625 N. Range Line Road, (414) 352-8220
Grant Park Golf Clubhouse*, 100 E. Hawthorne Ave., (414) 762-4817
Greenfield Park Golf Clubhouse*, 12035 W. Greenfield Ave., (414) 453-8304
Whitnall Park Golf Clubhouse, 6751 S. 92 St., (414) 425-1810

5th Annual Doggie Dip

A presale of admission passes will be offered during open hours at the pools the day before each Doggie Dip. Admission is \$5.00 per dog.

Sunday, August 16 – 5:30pm – 7pm

Jackson Park Pool – 3500 W. Forest Home Avenue

Sheridan Park Pool – 4800 S. Lake Drive

Washington Park Pool – 1859 N. 40th Street

Monday, September 7 – 6:30pm – 8pm

Cool Waters – 20208 S. 124th Street

For more information about the Doggie Dips, visit www.milwaueedogparks.org.