

# Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

October 27, 2006

## Message From County Executive Walker

*The Milwaukee County Board's Committee on Finance and Audit is completing their review of my 2007 recommended budget. Yesterday, they approved my initiative to issue Pension Obligation Bonds (POBs) to help pay for our pension costs. I have described this in the past as similar to moving a balance from a high interest credit card to one with a lower interest rate. This will help the county meet its obligations to the pension fund while freeing up some money to help pay for other services.*

*I applaud the Committee Chairman, Richard Nyklewicz, and the Board Chairman, Lee Holloway, for recognizing the serious nature of our budget this year and for being open to new ways of tackling our financial situation. Soon, I will begin reviewing the board's revised budget and I am confident that we can come up with a budget that the citizens of Milwaukee County can support.*

**Scott**



## Walker Gets Flu Shot, Encourages Others To Do The Same



County Executive Scott Walker participated in an event Thursday to encourage Milwaukee County residents, especially at-risk residents like the elderly and the very young, to get a flu vaccination this year. The event, sponsored by Horizon Home Care and Hospice, Inc., featured a drive-up flu shot facility so that individuals can get a vaccination without even leaving their cars. Flu shots are being offered this year by a variety of organizations. One good resource to find a flu shot location is the Milwaukee County Department on Aging. [Click here](#) to go to their website.

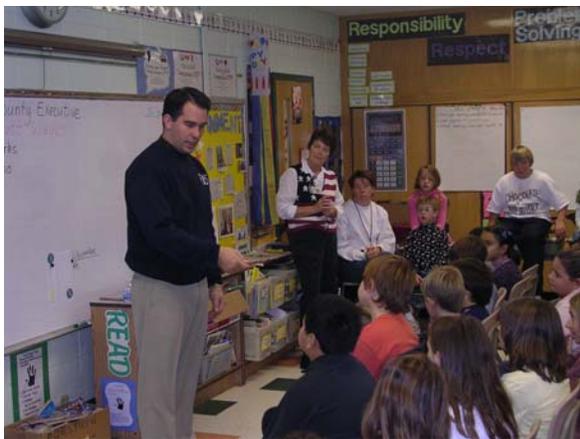
## News From Parks

The Sports Complex in Franklin will be hosting a Halloween Roller Derby “Freak Show” featuring a roller derby bout by the Brew City Bruisers on Sat. Oct. 28 at 7pm. Fans are welcome to come in costume and enter a contest for best costume with a \$500 prize.

A Haunted House for children will be held at the Martin Luther King Center on Friday, Oct. 27 from 6 to 9pm. Children ages 5 to 16 are invited. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, go to [www.countyparks.com](http://www.countyparks.com).

## Walker Visits Students To Talk About Government



County Executive Walker visited 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students at Meadowview Elementary School in Oak Creek last Friday to talk about government in general and his job as County Executive. The fourth grade class is currently studying government.

## Halloween Trick Or Treat Spooktacular At The Zoo



The Milwaukee County Zoo will host its Halloween Trick-Or-Treat Spooktacular event this weekend. The event, sponsored by U.S. Cellular, will run from 6:00pm – 9:00pm Friday, October 27 and from 9:00am to 9:00pm on Saturday, October 28.

Some highlights of the event include:

- A costume parade at 2:00pm Saturday with a chance to win a prize
- A Halloween maze sponsored by Children’s World
- 11 different treat stops throughout the zoo at a variety of animal exhibits
- A tour of the zoo’s “Halloween Creatures” to learn some interesting facts about animals like owls, black cats, and spiders.

For more information, go to [www.milwaukeezoo.org](http://www.milwaukeezoo.org).