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## **County Executive to Open Latest Leg of Traveling Beer Garden™ Tour Tomorrow at Mitchell Park**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele and Parks Director John Dargle, Jr will kick off the latest leg of the 2015 Traveling Beer Garden Tour on Wednesday, July 15 at 4 p.m. The keg tapping will take place at Mitchell Park on The Domes Plaza, with music by Vern and The Originals. Mitchell Park is located at 524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215.

Along with the July 15 to July 26 stop at Mitchell, the second Traveling Beer Garden will open at Greenfield Park Picnic Area #3A, located at 2028 S. 124 St. That opening will feature musical entertainment by Skyliners.

The two beer garden facilities will have visited 15 different parks or parkways during the 16-week tour. The opening day at each location is celebrated with free Sprecher beer and root beer while supplies last.

“The 2015 tour of Milwaukee County’s Traveling Beer Gardens has been a huge success thus far, and I’m excited to see the momentum continue at Mitchell Park,” County Executive Abele said. “The Traveling Beer Gardens are an innovative way to increase County Parks attendance and revenue while adding even more fun and excitement to Milwaukee summers.”

Hours at all of the stops are Monday-Friday, 4-10 p.m.; and Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. The last beer is served at 9 p.m. Live musical entertainment is on site Wednesdays from 4-7 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays, from 5-8 p.m.

During the Traveling Beer Garden’s time at Mitchell Park, the Domes will be open for visitors until 10 p.m. Visitors can see a live hops display, over 24 feet tall, growing in the Show Dome. Regular admission applies.

Permanent beer gardens have operated in the Parks since 2012. Estabrook Park Beer Garden, developed and operated by the same group that brought Old German Beer Hall to Milwaukee, overlooks the Milwaukee River. The Landing at Hoyt Park, operated by the Friends of Hoyt Park & Pool, offers views of the Menomonee River Parkway.

For more information about the Traveling Beer Gardens, visit <http://county.milwaukee.gov/Parks/BeerGardens>.

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