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WALKER WELCOMES PUBLIC TO COUNTY NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS
Annual Party at Domes with Light Shows at 7,8,9 & 10pm
County Executive and Mayor to Lead Midnight Countdown to Fireworks at Red Arrow Park

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker invites the public to bring family and friends and join in New Year's Eve events at the Domes and Red Arrow Park "Slice of Ice" skating rink.

The annual New Year's Eve Party sponsored by the Friends of the Domes at the Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd., on Wednesday evening, December 31 begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. Take a stroll through the sparkling holiday floral show, "God Jul," in the show dome showcasing stunning poinsettias and a decorated Scandinavian village scene.

The evening's entertainment will include performances by Rick Allen Magic Productions at 6:30pm and 7:30pm and family-orientated shows by Comedy Sportz at 8:30pm and 9:15pm. KT's Universal Love Band will be playing live from 7pm-9pm, and children can join in the fun and play musical instruments. At 7pm and 8pm Gypsy Geoff will host a juggling, clowning Magic and Mime Circus performance. A free drawing will be held for one boy's and one girl's bicycle giveaway. Each child will receive a ticket for the drawing with their paid admission.

Admission:

\$8.50 Adults
\$4.50 Children (6-17 years)
5 & under FREE

Admission for Friends of the Domes Members

\$5.00 Adults
\$3.50 Children (6-17 years)
5 & under FREE

Concessions available for purchase by Ellen Zilli's Catering. For more information go to countyparks.com or call the Domes at (414) 649-9830.

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(New Year's Eve/Add 1)

County Executive Scott Walker and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett will count down the remaining seconds of 2008 and ring in the New Year on December 31 at Red Arrow Park, 920 N. Water Street. Barrett will join Walker to welcome skaters and then ring in the New Year from the newly restored Milwaukee City Hall Bell Tower. A Bartolotta's fireworks display, sponsored by the CFA Society of Milwaukee, will be launched from the Marcus Center parking garage across from Red Arrow Park.

Red Arrow Park's ice rink, *Slice of Ice*, will be open for skating on New Year's Eve day, Wednesday, December 31, 2008, starting at 11am and closing at 1am. Skaters who bring their own skates may skate or skates are available for rent for \$6 per pair. For more information go to www.countyparks.com or call (414) 257-6100.

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