

# MILWAUKEE COUNTY



## HR Update

June, 2014

### Open Communications & Employee Relations Hotline

Open communication is essential to ensure we maintain a professional and supportive working environment. We encourage every employee to actively participate in making the County a great place to work, which includes proactively communicating any concerns that arise. If you are struggling to resolve issues within your management chain, please reach out to your HR generalist, or contact our Employee Relations Hotline at **414-278-2000**. We are here to help!



### Employment and Income Verification

Are you applying for a loan? Applying for public assistance benefits? Applying for a new job, which requires that your employment be verified? Milwaukee County uses a safe, secure automated employment and income verification process. It's called **The Work Number**. With your permission, a verifier can obtain this information in a confidential, rapid manner. If your employment or income needs to be verified, please contact **The Work Number** to get started. Please contact your HR Generalist with any questions.



**Verify Income or Employment**  
[www.theworknumber.com](http://www.theworknumber.com)

OR 1-800-367-5690

**Social Service Verification Inquiries**  
[www.theworknumber.com](http://www.theworknumber.com)

OR 1-800-660-3399

**Employer Code: 13508**

### High Fives

- To all the Parks **maintenance & trades staff** (Plumbers, Electricians, Welders, Painters, & Carpenters) with the assistance of **Forestry** who harvested the Ash Trees and coordinated the milling process for the bar top at Dretzka Clubhouse. Special thanks to **Steve** and **Rick** for the skillful work making the "live edge" bar top and also for installing the Hewn log facing the bar front. Thanks to **Kevin** for his work on the large custom Ash mirror, it's "a thing of beauty." Once the brass foot rail is installed it will be a destination for all.  
~ Dave Jaeger
- Thank you to Park's employee **Luis Velasquez** of the Whitnall Unit who observed an individual destroying an archery bale at the Whitnall Archery Range on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Luis took swift action to document the situation as it was developing and reported the information to me. Without his dedication we would not have been able to recover the damages from the violator. Thank you again for the great work going above and beyond especially while being off duty.~ Jon Stollenwerk



### Wellness Corner

The County is working with [Growing Power](#), an urban farm in Milwaukee, to provide employees with fresh fruits and vegetables each week, delivered right to work! The produce comes from local farms and from small-scale wholesalers, offering us the freshest produce from their shelves. The Market Basket program includes four basket options you can choose from:



◆ **Regular Market Basket \$16** ◆ **Junior/Senior Market Basket \$9** ◆ **The Sustainable Market Basket \$27** ◆ **Extras**  
(Please view the [website](#) for descriptions on all the baskets)

Orders are placed on Wednesday mornings and deliveries are on Fridays. Courthouse Complex, Juvenile Justice, Parks Admin, BHD, and City Campus have started offering the baskets to employees. Several other locations will soon follow. Contact Claire Schuenke, wellness coordinator, to get started, 278-4938 or [Claire.Schuenke@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:Claire.Schuenke@milwaukeecountywi.gov).