



We are building Character, Families & Communities in 2011

King Press

Welcome and enjoy the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center and Park. On behalf of our Parks Director Sue Black and Milwaukee Government we offer an array of program, activities, rental space for your upcoming meetings, conferences and gatherings. Plan your next family reunion in our beautiful park, set the theme for your child's party in our Fun-A-Rama Game Room featuring the electronic Neos game! Your upcoming baby shower, repast or dinner party can be held in our multi-purpose room that offers a modern kitchen.

Our Milwaukee County Parks were awarded the 2009 National Gold Medal for our beautiful parks. We have gorgeous green space with a brand new children's play area to accommodate whatever outdoor gatherings or activities you need to plan.

At the King Center we have an array of activities and programming for members and guest. We offer affordable individual and family memberships, which gives you access to everything we have to offer.

The King Team is here to assist you. We have an open door policy and your ideals and thoughts to improve the Center are always welcomed. Here at the King Center the customer is always first and we take pride in our facilities.

Dee McCollum, Center Manager
"You only fail, if you don't try"



State Representative & County Supervisors sponsor memberships!

State Representative Elizabeth Coggs and County Supervisors Michael Mayo, John Thomas & Willie Johnson sponsored several annual memberships for the winners of the “King Center Box-Off Contest”. The participants with the highest score on the Knock-Off vending machine were awarded a free membership. It was an exciting time and the winners are very grateful of the elected officials who sponsored the event.



See the photos below:



#1 Stunnas Biker Buddy Book Program – Children are fascinated when a group of motorcycles roll through their neighborhoods. The #1 Stunnas – Milwaukee Chapter understands the impact they have on children. So the Biker Buddy Book Program was started to pair a child with a Stunna for reading, positive reinforcement on doing good in school and of course many motorcycle questions from the children! The program kicked off Tuesday, March 22nd with excitement in the air for the children as they waited the arrival of their Biker Buddy.

The #1 Stunnas have always been dedicated to children and this one on one time with a child makes them feel really special stated Quo City the chapter's president.

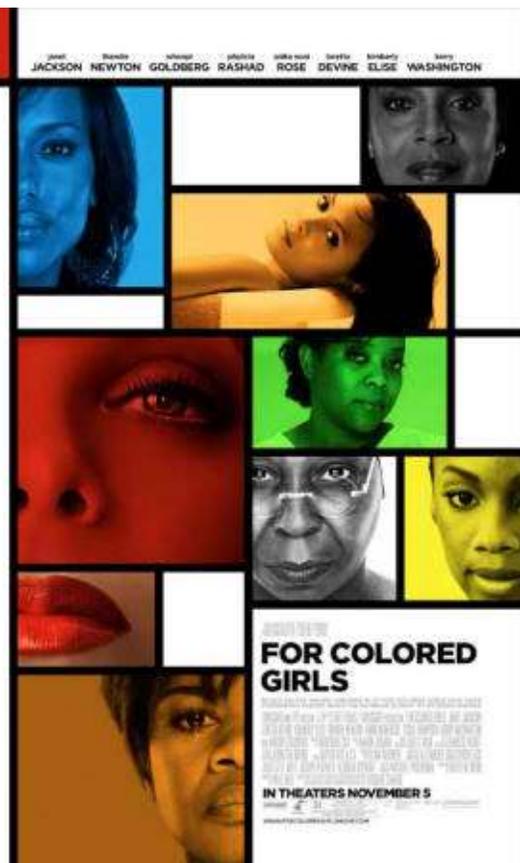




Dan Roddy practicing what we learned during CPR training on Ray Matthews!

Several members of the King Team participated in the Health/Safety Fair held at the Zoo grounds.

Some staff received Fire Extinguisher Training where we were able to put out a live fire! Safety Training, Special Equipment Training and small engine classes, along with Customer Service Training. A couple of the King Team Members also took hearing test provided.



In partnership with For My People Productions, The Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Community Center, Milwaukee County Parks & the Friends of King Center Board are proud to bring to the community the Grammy Award winning play:

for colored girls who have considered suicide / when the rainbow is enuf

For My People Productions founder Amir Ali has put together a fantastic and talented cast of performers!

Dates of the play are:

***Friday, April 15th, Saturday, April 16th,
Sunday, April 17th***

(All proceeds from Saturday's show goes directly to the center for equipment and programming for the youth)

All shows begin at 7:00pm
Tickets are \$10.00 for each show.

For tickets and information, please call 414-344-5600

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1531 West Vliet Street
Milwaukee, WI***

Written by Ntozake Shange in 1975 the stage play *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf*, is considered to be a landmark piece in African American literature and black feminism. The play interconnects lives of nine women, exploring their lives and struggles as women of color.



Grass Roots Presents:



URBAN EARTH DAY

APRIL 16, 2011

DAY

Dr. Martin Luther King Center

11:00 AM ~ 1:00PM

Block Clean-Up

1531 W. Vliet Street
Milwaukee, WI 53205



KEEP
GREATER
MILWAUKEE
BEAUTIFUL

1:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm

Ceremony/Activities



Activities are as follows:

Scavenger leaf hunt

Using recycled items for arts and crafts

Introducing recycling program @ king center



Bringing Earth Day awareness to the community. Please join us and become more knowledgeable of other organizations in Milwaukee, WI that contributes to EARTH DAY.



Sexual Assault Awareness Workshop

April 19th from 10am – 11am

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month Presentation at MLK Community Center

On Tuesday April 19th, at 10am Aurora Caregivers Maryann Clesceri (Executive Director of The Healing Center) and Debbie Donovan (Supervisor of the Sexual Assault Treatment Center) will present on the resources available to survivors of sexual assault. The Healing Center is part of the Abuse Response Services program of Aurora, along with the Sexual Assault Treatment Center (SATC).

The Healing Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and advocating for victims of sexual abuse. In 2009, The Healing Center provided 743 sexual abuse victims with \$371,540 of free counseling, group and advocacy services. In addition, they reached out to 3,831 people through workshops, presentations and community health fairs. The Healing Center created an opportunity for clients to participate in movement classes and alternative therapy treatments. Approximately 341 survivors received education on safety and healing while participating in 40 Topic Nights. Another 30 survivors learned to express their healing in creative ways through our 10-week Creative Healing Series.

The Sexual Assault Treatment Center offers safe and caring services to survivors of rape, incest, sexual abuse and sexual assault. Many clients are seen soon after the assault, while others may call days, weeks or years later. SATC can be accessed in person or by phone, 24 hours a day: (414) 219-5555. They offer an inviting environment in which survivors can begin the healing and recovery process. The nursing, social work and advocate staff provides immediate services, including those for people with special needs such as the elderly, persons with mental health issues or those with cognitive, sensory or physical disabilities. SATC serves almost 800 victims of sexual assault a year.

The Healing Center

611 W. National Ave.

4th Floor

Milwaukee, WI 53204

Phone: 414.671.4325

www.thehealingcenter.org

Sexual Assault Treatment Center

945 N. 12th St.

Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: 414.219.5555

<http://www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/sexual-assault/satc.asp>



Center Hours

**The Center is open daily for your
enjoyment.**

Regular hours are:

Monday – Friday 9:00am until 8:00pm

April 1, 2011

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