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MEDIA ALERT
Opening Today: Traveling Beer Garden at Dretzka Park
2nd Tour in Whitnall Park Area

WHO: Milwaukee County Parks in partnership with Sprecher Brewing Company

WHAT:

- Opening stops on the Traveling Beer Garden tour.
- Keg tapping by Parks Director John Dargle, Jr. and Sprecher Brewing Company President Jeff Hamilton at the Dretzka Park stop.
- Free live music and free Sprecher beer and root beer at both locations--while supplies last.

WHEN:

Wed., May 20, 2015

Keg Tapping: 4 p.m.

Beer gardens open until 10 p.m., with the last beer served at 9 p.m.

Live Music: 4-7 p.m.

WHERE:

Dretzka Park, near the chalet, 12020 W. Bradley Road

(music by Vern and the Originals)

Root River Parkway South, Picnic Area #1 (near 92nd and College—Whitnall Park area)

(music by Dobie The Concertina Man)

WHY

- Fun for the family—from root-beer floats to gluten-free beer
- About 10 on-tap Sprecher beers will be served in souvenir glass pints, steins, and boots, with refills offered at reduced prices. Souvenir cups can be reused at any of the Traveling Beer Garden stops. In addition, flights of five beer samples will be served. Other Sprecher beverages to be served include Hard Apple Pie (a new malt beverage), hard root beer, hard ginger ale, sodas, and root beer floats. Wine and snacks will also be available. New this year will be authentic German Food, available from Sprecher's Restaurant and Pub.

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- Families are welcome to pack their own picnic lunches or suppers and non-alcoholic beverages. License restrictions prohibit the carry-in of any alcohol. Grilling is not allowed at the beer garden site or the immediate surrounding area.
- Facilities offer shared-table seating, where families are encouraged to make new friends. All Traveling Beer Garden stops are wheelchair accessible and have ample restroom and parking facilities nearby.

For more information, see countyparks.com search: beer gardens

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