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Free 6-Week Golf Program for Veterans to Begin May 3 at Oakwood

Milwaukee, WI (April 28, 2016) – Milwaukee County Parks invites local military Veterans to participate in the free, 6-week PGA Helping Our Patriots Everywhere (HOPE) golf program beginning May 3, from 2–4 p.m., at Oakwood Park. The golf course is located at 3600 W. Oakwood Road.

Through the partnership with PGA America and Milwaukee County Parks, PGA Professionals will provide instruction on the game of golf to Veterans of all abilities. If needed, the use of adaptive equipment will be addressed. The program, however, is about more than learning skills. While the lifetime sport of golf provides an outlet for physical activity and competition, it also offers social opportunities and comradery on and off the course.

“I’m proud that Milwaukee County is taking part in the HOPE golf program to enhance the rehabilitation and assimilation back into civilian life of our Veterans,” said County Executive Chris Abele. “This is a small gesture of thanks to those we owe so much.”

Participants in the program will meet every Tuesday, from 2-4 p.m., through June 7. Instruction will take place in the golf course practice area. The program also includes play on the course.

The HOPE golf program is currently available in 20 states with nearly 1,000 Veterans participating. Details on the program are available at <https://pgareach.com/military>.

Registration is suggested. Veterans may register for the program by contacting Chet Hendrickson at (414) 257-4856 or chet.hendrickson@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

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