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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Parks, Energy and Environment (Vice-Chair)

Judiciary, Safety and General Services

Transportation, Public Works and Transit

Dear Friends,

Welcome to my first electronic newsletter. Each month, Lynne, my Legislative Assistant, and I will be putting together a brief e-newsletter to keep you informed of what is happening in Milwaukee County government and around District 17.

I hope you find this information to be helpful and informative, and I encourage you to pass it along to your family, friends and neighbors. As always, your comments, questions and feedback are appreciated. If you have any questions about what is happening in Milwaukee County government or our district, or if you just have suggestions for something you would like to see in future newsletters, please feel free to forward them to my office.

Register for E-Notify

If you would like to continue receiving e-newsletters from my office, you will need to sign-up for e-notify at <http://www.milwaukee.gov/enotify>.

Once you have registered, you can choose what type of information you would like emailed directly to you. This includes news releases, meeting notices, agendas and job notices to name a few. This e-newsletter will be sent out through our email list until the end of summer when it will be going directly through the e-notify program. Be sure to register!

Live Audio from the County Board

Listen in live during a scheduled committee or Board Meeting from your computer!

Live audio of County Board meetings

<http://media.county.milwaukee.gov/room200>

Live audio of Committee meetings in 201-B

<http://media.county.milwaukee.gov/room201b>

Live audio of Committee meetings in 203-R

<http://media.county.milwaukee.gov/room203r>

Click [here](#) to get the latest County Board Meeting dates and times

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Legislative Update

Long Range Strategic Planning

At our June County Board Meeting, we approved a resolution to set up a long-range strategic planning committee to provide financial projections and assist the County Board and County Executive in constructing future budgets.

Currently, the County budget process involves planning for one year at a time. By having a long-range financial plan, the County will be better equipped to meet long term spending requirements such as capital expenses and employee benefits. This will help prevent the tendency for the Board to take a band-aid approach to patching up the yearly budget. The problems we put off today don't disappear, they just get bigger. For the past several years, the County Board has taken this one-year-at-a-time approach. The result is a \$90 million structural deficit for 2010, before even putting pencil to paper!

The creation of a long range planning committee is long overdue, and I very eagerly support it.

Independence Day Celebration

On July 4th as we gather with family, friends and neighbors to celebrate our independence, let us pause for a few moments to remember those brave individuals who, by the simple act of signing their name to a piece of paper, risked their personal safety and fortunes by declaring our God-given right to freedom.

Most of these signers were men of great means. Some owned land and businesses. Some had respected, well-paying professions. Others were independently wealthy. As signatures to this cornerstone of our country, The Declaration of Independence, they would be seen as traitors by the king and they knew full well the consequences they would suffer as a result. "We must hang together or we will surely hang separately" decried Benjamin Franklin. The personal sacrifices by these Patriots are practically incomprehensible by today's standards, yet these brave men eagerly signed.

We owe a great debt of gratitude not only to our brave founders, but also to the hundreds of thousands of men and women that fought for our independence back then and have continued to do so throughout the centuries right up to this very day. Let us honor all of our patriots by keeping them in our thoughts and prayers, by teaching our children the history of this country, by practicing our rights to vote, to speak freely, to practice whatever religion we care to and to do all we can to protect the values our country was founded on so that future generations can enjoy the American Dream.

Have a great and safe Independence Day!

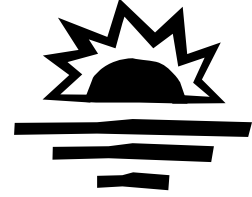
Enjoy your Milwaukee County Parks!

Cool Waters Aquatic Park in Greenfield Park

2028 S. 124th Street, West Allis

Mon.-Thurs.: 10am–8pm

Fri., Sat., Sun./Holidays: 10am–6pm



Friday Fish Fries in the Park

Grant- 100 E. Hawthorne Ave- 414-762-4817

Greenfield- 12035 W. Greenfield Ave- 414-453-8304

Whitnall- 6751 S. 92nd St- 414-425-1810

Brown Deer- 7625 N. Range Line Rd- 414-352-8220

\$8.25 per person with an extra \$1.00 charge for an additional piece of fish



Summer's Best Concert Series

Free Concerts in Milwaukee County Parks

Parks include: Boerner Botanical Gardens in Whitnall Park, Cathedral Square Park, Clarke Square, Grant Park, Humboldt Park, Jackson Park, Kosciuszko Park, Lake Park, Lindsay Park, Mitchell Boulevard Park, Pere Marquette Park, Sheridan Park, Wahl Park, Washington Park and Whitnall Park

Visit www.countyparks.com for up to date times and locations

Nite-Glow Golf

Tee times from 8:30-10:30pm

Warnimont - for reservations, call 414- 481-1400

July 10, 17, 31 -Aug. 14, 28-Sept. 11

Hansen - for reservations, call 414-453-4454

July 10, 24-Aug. 7, 21-Sept. 4



Get your Summer Season Pool Pass for \$15 with reduced admission to Cool Waters at Greenfield Park and David F. Schulz Aquatic Center at Lincoln Park

Click [here](#) for more information on obtaining a pool pass



Would you like to help your local Milwaukee County Parks by joining a friends group?

The Park People of Milwaukee hold Park Clean-ups, Organize Special Events, Fundraise for Park Maintenance and Improvements, Facilitate Weed-Out Sessions to Maintain High-Quality Natural Areas, Create Newsletters to Inform the Public on Park Issues, Form a Safety Monitoring Program, and Rally Public Support

If you are interested in joining a Friends Group or Creating a Friends Group in Greenfield Park, Holt Park, Kulwicki Park, Scout Lake or Trimborn Farm, please feel free to contact Supervisor Sanfelippo or his Legislative Assistant

Summer Must Dos in Milwaukee County

Take family and friends to the Milwaukee County Zoo!

10001 W. Bluemound Road, Milwaukee

Open daily from 9:00-5:00pm

Visit www.milwaukeezoo.org for fees and special events calendar

Bike ride or walk the Oak Leaf Trail throughout Milwaukee County

2009 Bike Map Available, please contact Supervisor Sanfelippo

Visit the beautiful Boerner Botanical Gardens in Whitnall Park

9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners

Open 8:00am to Dusk

Call 414-525-5600 for fees and special events calendar



Fly your favorite kite at Veterans Park on Milwaukee's lakefront

Bring your own or purchase a new kite from Gift of Wings
Veterans Park, Milwaukee

Take a guided tour through Trimborn Farm

Visit one of Milwaukee County's landmarks with guided tours daily at 3:00pm

Call 414-529-7744 for more information about the Farm