

THE HARRIS HERALD

NEWS YOU CAN USE JUNE 2012



Summer is finally here and so are the Festivals!

The school year is over, good weather has arrived, and the BBQ grills are heating up. As you get ready to enjoy your 2012 summer, don't forget about what the County has offer.

Milwaukee County Parks has launched 105 Days of Summer to celebrate its 105th Anniversary. This is an awesome opportunity for you and the family to take advantage of the many activities taking place throughout Milwaukee County's Park System. You can find more information about 105 Days of Summer [here](#).

Let's have a safe summer, Milwaukee!

-Supervisor Nikiya Q. Harris

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Milwaukee County Board Committees

Health and Human Needs (Vice-Chair)

Judiciary, Safety, and General Services

(Vice-Chair)

Parks, Energy, & Environment

Community Memberships

Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership
Council

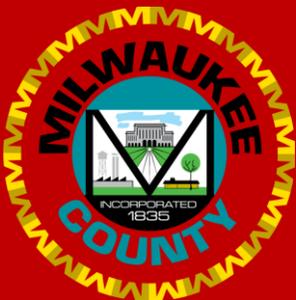
Youth Sports Authority Board

National Association of 100 Black Women,
Milwaukee Chapter

Appointed Committees

National Association of Young Black
Elected Officials

Chairwoman, Health and Human Services
Committee



Addressing the Issue

District 2 Lawn Maintenance

We've received a few calls from constituents concerned about the Lawn Care of the Milwaukee County medians. We've been working closely with the Department of Public Works to make sure that these concerns get addressed.

We appreciate the calls from concerned citizens in District 2 and welcome you to keep us informed of any issues you may see arise within the district.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding Milwaukee County's lawn/forestry maintenance or any other Milwaukee County services, call my assistant, David Crowley at 414-278-4278.

Staying Connected!

E-Notify

E-Notify is an online notification system that allows you to find out when important things happen in the County. You can receive several different types of notices from the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee Public Schools, including news releases, meeting notices and agendas, job announcements, new property sale listings, bid notices, online auction items, and many others. Once you choose your topics, just sit back and wait for the pertinent information to come directly to you.

To sign up for E-Notify [click here](#).

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center

Supervisor Harris would like to give a special thanks to the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center (SSNC) for their dedication to the Silver Spring Neighborhood. Since their existence, the SSNC has been touching the lives of youth and adults within and around the Westlawn neighborhood through a variety of social programs. They've recently honored community members and SSNC Alumni for their hard work and commitment to community building.

"The job that Silver Spring Neighborhood Center has been doing within the past 50+ years has been phenomenal! The SSNC is a true model for community building and has become one the strongest pillars in District 2," says Supervisor Harris.

If you would like more information about the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center and/or would like to view their Alumni Honorees, [click here](#).

Milwaukee County Youth Task Force

The Milwaukee County Youth Task Force, created by the County Board in 2011, is looking forward to making recommendations to the County Board later this year. The Task Force is made up of ten young people from throughout Milwaukee County, five adults from youth serving organizations and two County Supervisors. The Youth Task Force was created to give youth and youth advocates the opportunity to evaluate different programs and services that Milwaukee County services to young people.

The Youth Task Force, co-chaired by Supervisor Harris, is meeting biweekly until September to discuss a wide variety of topics, including:

- Youth violence prevention
- Parks and recreation activities
- Youth Sports Authority
- Public transit
- Children's court programming and youth services
- The creation of a youth county government program
- County sponsored youth employment opportunities

Upon completion of the task force, the recommendations will be presented to the County Board for review and possible implementation. Supervisor Harris is taking a lead role in encouraging Milwaukee County to work with our youth in partnerships, while giving them a chance to participate in local government.

"Thanks to the vision of former Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., I am pleased to head the Milwaukee County Youth Task Force," Supervisor Harris said. "This gives our young people a real stake in their government. It's a great opportunity for these young people to learn about the political process firsthand."

For more information on the Youth Task Force, contact David Crowley at 414-278-5071.



FREE Birth Certificates for VOTING PURPOSES ONLY

In order to obtain a free identification card from the State Department of Transportation, the applicant must provide a copy of a vital record, such as a birth certificate from the County Register of Deeds Office. For individuals who have never received a state ID card, Milwaukee County is currently offering free birth certificates for the purposes of voting.

As of June 8, 2012, Milwaukee County has provided 533 Free Birth Certificates for the purpose of voting.

For more information or to access the birth certificate request form, Milwaukee County residents can visit Supervisor Harris' webpage at <http://county.milwaukee.gov/D2/VoterID.htm>.

Know of an UNSUNG HERO in your neighborhood?



So often there are individuals in our community that go unrecognized for the positive contributions they have made to society.

In the 2nd District, we appreciate those who strive to make a difference in the lives of others. Help Supervisor Harris recognize that special person by nominating them as an UNSUNG HERO.

To learn more about nominations please contact David Crowley at david.c.crowley@milwcnty.com or call 414-278-5071.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Save the Date

In the District:

Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Capital Drive Lutheran Church - 5229 W. Capital Drive
6pm – 7pm

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

Capital Drive Lutheran Church - 5229 W. Capital Drive
6pm – 7pm

In the County:

Milwaukee Juneteenth Celebration

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Martin Luther King Drive & Burleigh St.

Milwaukee County Board Meeting

Thursday, June 28, 2012

Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th Street
9:30am

[Click here to see Summer Festivals in the Milwaukee area.](#)