

THE HARRIS HERALD

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Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for all the support you have been given me since I was elected in 2010. As the summer comes to an end, I hope you are prepared for this upcoming budget cycle. There will be many tough decisions to make, but I am here to represent your best interests. Recess is finally over, so it's time for me and my colleagues to get to business.

-County Supervisor Nikiya Harris, District 2

Milwaukee County Board Committees

Parks, Energy, & Environment

Health and Human Needs

Transportation, Public Works &

Transit

Community Memberships

Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership
Council

Youth Sports Authority Board

Appointed Committees

National Association of Young Black
Elected Officials Chairwoman, of Health
and Human Services Committee

Wisconsin Counties Association
Constitution Committee

The County Budget

Health and Human Needs

Transportation and Public Works

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Town Hall Meetings

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The Process

We know that many of you are concerned about what's going to happen within the county budget. First, let's become familiar with the process. [Click here](#) to learn about Milwaukee County's Budget Process.

County Executive Chris Abele has until October 1st to submit his proposed budget to the Milwaukee County Board.

Transportation and Public Works

Public Transit is a vital part of our community's mobility and economy. With the proposed cuts to Milwaukee County Transit System and other means of public transit, Supervisor Harris is working diligently with her colleagues to preserve and improve our current system.

Please join Supervisor Harris on **Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center (5460 N. 64th St.) from 6:00 – 8:00pm**, to discuss how the Milwaukee County Budget will affect Transportation and Public Works.

Invited Guests: Rep. Jason Fields & Department of Transportation & Public Works

April 1 Preliminary Preparation: Direction to County Departments on preparation of the subsequent year budget.	June 1 Departments submit new position requests.	June 15 Departments submit capital budget requests. Departments submit operating budget requests.
July/August Department of Administrative Services and County Executive review of department budget requests.	August 15 Department of Administration submits summary of budget requests to the County Board	September 9 County Executive presents the Recommended Budget to the County Board. The Budget is then referred to the Finance and Audit Committee for review
October Finance and Audit Committee reviews the Recommended Budget in public budget hearings scheduled throughout the month.	October 31 County Board public hearing on the budget, 7:00 p.m. at the Washington Park Senior Center.	
November 7 County Board Annual Meeting and the adoption of the budget and tax levy. During this meeting, the County Board acts on the Amendments by the Finance and Audit Committee as well as amendments submitted by individual Supervisors.	November 16 Consideration of County Executive budget vetoes and final adoption of property tax levy.	

Milwaukee County Parks

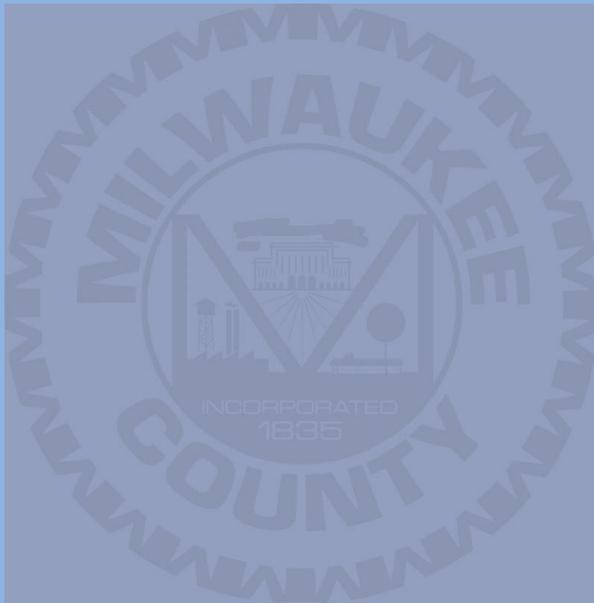
Milwaukee County Parks has always been a source of pride in our community. With over 140 parks in the county, they have developed a history of recreational enjoyment for many Milwaukee residents and guests.

It is essential that you let your voice be heard as we discuss the possible cuts to our Milwaukee County Parks Systems. The meeting will be held at **Christ the King Church (7798 N. 60th St.) on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:00pm.**

Invited guests: Rep. Fred Kessler and Milwaukee County Parks



Who have you acknowledged lately?



We have a lot of family, friends and neighbors in the district who are doing great work within our community and we it's time for us to acknowledge them for their good deeds. If you're interested in learning more or would like to nominate someone as an "UNSUNG HERO", please email David Crowley at david.c.crowley@milwcnty.com or call 414-278-5071.

A Warm Welcome

It's a pleasure to introduce you all to David C. Crowley. He will assist County Supervisor Harris in her day to day activities and ensure quality service to our friends in the 2nd District. David is motivated and understands the importance of getting things done the first time. He was born and raised in Milwaukee, where he attended public school.

David graduated from Bay View High School and currently attends the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, studying Sociology. Mr. Crowley has been a long time organizer and activist in Milwaukee. He started his organizing journey with Urban Underground as a teenager and has been growing ever since. We look forward to having David in the district and have a strong feeling that he will be a great addition to the 2nd District community.



"It is a pleasure and honor to work for someone as passionate and hard working as County Supervisor Nikiya Harris."

-David C. Crowley

Mexican Fiesta

This year, Supervisor Harris had the opportunity to attend Mexican Fiesta for the first time. Mexican Fiesta is a cultural event that brings the sound, culture and taste of Mexico to Milwaukee's lakefront.



FREE WISCONSIN ID CARD FOR VOTING

A free ID card is available under Wisconsin law to anyone who:

Will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and;

Requests an ID card for the purpose of voting.

A free ID card is NOT available under the following circumstances:

If you currently have a valid, unexpired driver's license, you are not eligible under Wisconsin law to obtain an ID.

If you will not be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election.

If you already have a Wisconsin ID card that is not eligible for renewal (you may renew your ID card up to one year prior to its expiration date).

If you are not eligible to vote in Wisconsin.

To obtain a free identification (ID) card:

You must report to a DMV Service Center with the required documents. There are six (6) DMV offices in Milwaukee County.

Contact the Wisconsin DOT if you have further questions about obtaining a free identification card for voting purposes:

- Email: driverrecords.dmv@dot.wi.gov
- Call: (608) 266-2353 or;
- Visit DMV's website <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm>

Transit on the Chopping Block?

Learn about the proposal to reduce and restructure Milwaukee County Transit System.

Share your insight and feedback.

Find out ways that you can have a voice in the plan.



Presenters:

Milwaukee County Supervisors:

Sup. Johnny Thomas

Sup. Joe Rice

Sup. Nikiya Harris

Kerry Thomas, Transit Now

Wed. September 7

7:00 – 8:15pm

Thursday, September 8

11:30 – 12:30pm

(Feel free to bring a lunch)

***Both meetings will be held at the

Brown Deer Library Community Room (5600 W. Bradley Road)

Town Hall Meeting Schedule

Supervisor Nikiya Harris will host a town Hall meeting on:

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

6:00– 7:00pm

at McGovern Park Senior Center (4500 W. Custer Ave).

Come get informed on what's going on throughout the district.

Budget Listening Sessions

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Topic: *Transportation and Public Works*

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center (5460 N. 64th St.)

6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Topic: *Health and Human Needs*

Parklawn YMCA (4340 N. 46th St.)

6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Topic: *Milwaukee County Parks*

Christ the King (7798 N. 60th St.)

6:00-8:00pm

