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“NEWS WORTH KNOWING”

Dear Friends,

Summer is in full bloom, the birds are singing, and there are plenty of things going on in Milwaukee County. The pools are open, golf courses are in great shape, and there are festivals and concerts happening every week across this great County. In this edition of Harris News, you can learn more about some of the many fun events on tap for this summer. I hope to see you there.

As always, it is a sincere honor to serve as your Milwaukee County Supervisor. Have a safe and enjoyable July!

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O'Donnell Parking Structure Reopens June 28

The Milwaukee County Parks Department announced the reopening of the O'Donnell Parking Structure located in downtown Milwaukee starting June 28, 2011. The O'Donnell Parking Structure has been renovated and all safety requirements have been met. Parking will be open to both monthly customers and daily festival attendees. Customers who park for three consecutive months beginning in July or August will receive the fourth month of October and November for free. The monthly rate is \$120. A loyalty program is also available to all customers who pay monthly for the entire year beginning in July and August. Customers

who park 12 consecutive months starting in July or August will only pay \$80 for their 13th monthly payment and save \$40. An additional discount of \$20 is available to customers who park six consecutive months beginning in July of August and their 7th monthly payment will cost \$100. Discounts are only available with uninterrupted monthly parking payments. For more information contact the parks administration department at 414-257-PARK (7275). Payment forms are available. The forms can be mailed, faxed or emailed. To view O'Donnell Parking fees and obtain a permit application, [click here](#).



Above: Supervisor Harris along with several other Milwaukee County Supervisors toured the recently renovated O'Donnell Parking Structure. The tour was conducted by Transportation and Public Works Director, Jack Takerian.

Zoological Society of Milwaukee Animal Ambassador Program

The Zoological Society of Milwaukee hosted their 2011 Animal Ambassador Program graduation ceremony at the Milwaukee County Zoo. The ceremony honored 4th grade students from Milwaukee Public Schools for learning the importance of protecting animals and their environment, taking care of animals and ensuring people will not mistreat animals. Students enjoyed a visit from a Zoological Society educator at their schools, toured the Zoo several times and participated in a graduation ceremony in May. This year, five schools in the district were honored at the Animal Ambassador Program Ceremony. These schools were: Barton Elementary, Browning Elementary, Carson

Academy of Science, Hampton Elementary and Kluge Elementary. Students that completed the program were recognized for their outstanding achievement and were presented with books and certificates. In addition, students from each school compiled pictures and wrote what they learned throughout the program into a booklet. These booklets were presented to school sponsors that help economically disadvantaged schools that might not get a chance to visit the Zoo otherwise. Congratulations to the Students, Staff and sponsors in making the Animal Ambassador Program one of the elite in the nation.

Right: Animal Ambassador Students from Barton Elementary School take a tour of the State Capitol in Madison.



CLIC (County Legislative Information Center)

I, along with Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic and the rest of the Milwaukee County Board, officially launched the **County Legislative Information Center (CLIC)**, a new service that provides online access to all legislation within Milwaukee County.

CLIC allows visitors to track the progress of legislative items from their introduction through adoption or rejection. County Board and Committee meetings are all now **CLIC**-able. At the news conference, reporters received a demonstration showing how to access agendas and minutes, and how to play audio clips from items considered at Committee meetings. If you're interested in learning more about **CLIC**, [click here](#).



District 2 Summer Meal Sites

Impact Summer Youth Food Programs (SYFP) are federally-funded programs that operate during the summer when school is not in session and provides congregate nutritional meals (breakfasts, snacks, lunches and/or dinners) to children and youth age eighteen and younger who live in designated low-income areas. All sites are **closed** Monday, July 4, 2011. To view Summer Meal Sites in the district, [click here](#).

District 2 Town Hall meeting

On Wednesday, **July 13, 2011** at 6pm, the 2nd District Town Hall meeting will convene at **McGovern Park Senior Center, 4500 W. Custer Avenue**. As your elected Milwaukee County representative, it is important that I continue to keep my finger on the pulse of the community. If you are not able to attend, feel free to contact me at my office, 278-4278, and let me know what issues are important to you. Thank you for all of your support and input. I look forward to hearing from you soon. To view the town hall postcard, [click here](#).



Military/Veterans Family Day at Milwaukee County Zoo July 3rd

The Milwaukee County Zoo will host a special Military/Veterans Family day on Sunday, July 3, 2011 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Free admission and parking will be provided to Military service members, veterans and their families at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Tickets are required for entry, and are available **now until July 1**. Tickets can be picked up at County Veterans

Service Office (CVSO), located at 5000 W. National Avenue, building #4. Tickets are limited to 10 per family and are available for immediate family members only.

For more details regarding Military/Veterans Family Day, contact the Zoo's Public Affairs and Services Division at (414) 256-5466.

AMF Free Bowling for Kids All Summer Long!

This summer, children 16 and under can bowl for free at your local AMF. Sound too good to be true? It's not! Bowling is active, social and local. Plus, it's fun for all ages. Best of all, at AMF it's FREE! So spend the summer having fun with friends and family at a local AMF bowling Center near you. Just register your children, and you'll receive your first coupons via email within 24 hours for 2 free games per child per day. Then, every Sunday you'll receive weekly

coupons all summer long.

In addition, Adults with Children registered for free bowling can purchase a summer AMF 17 Plus Pass good for up to four people ages 17 and older. AMF Free Bowling is available until 8:00pm., 7 days a week. The last day for AMF Free Bowling is September 5, 2011. For more information on AMF Free Bowling for Kids, [click here](#).

Milwaukee Recreation Brewers Carnivalfest July 7th

Milwaukee Recreation will team with the Brewers Community Foundation to host Brewers Carnivalfest 2011 at Wick Playfield, 4929 W. Vliet St., on Thursday, July 7 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Designed for children of all ability levels who are 12 and under, the event will feature carnival games, temporary tattoos, and a baseball clinic (including hitting, base-running, and pitching) run by Brewers

players. Admission is free and open to the public. "We're expecting around 1,200 kids this year from Milwaukee Recreation's summer camps, playgrounds, and enrichment programs," said MPS Athletics Commissioner Bill Molbeck. "Carnivalfest is an annual event that always promises to be a memorable experience. The kids love it!"