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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR



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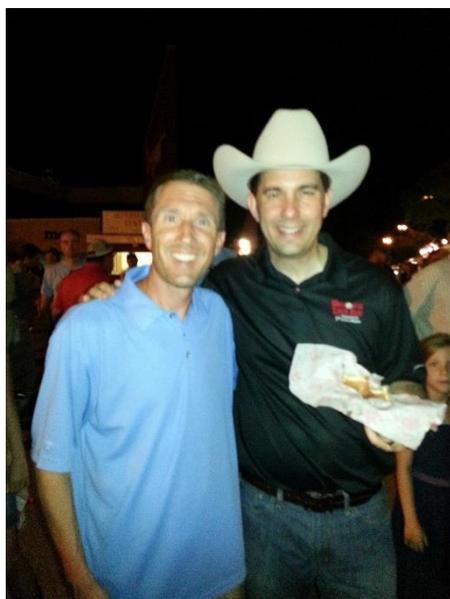
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Dear Friends,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer and the many wonderful festivals that are taking place throughout Milwaukee County. August is my favorite time of year because we can usually count on pleasant weather and it is also time for the Wisconsin State Fair. Once again, I had the privilege of attending the Fair's Opening Ceremonies and I heard from a number of dignitaries, including Governor Scott Walker. There is nothing better than eating food deep-fried on-a-stick, a cream puff and, of course, a cold beer.



Supervisor Taylor and Governor Scott Walker at the 2015 Wisconsin State Fair

As summer winds down and our kids are getting ready to head back to school, I hope that you have the opportunity to spend time with each other in a safe and enjoyable way.

Serving the residents of Franklin, Hales Corners and Oak Creek continues to be very rewarding. I feel very fortunate to have been given to this opportunity. As always, please feel free to contact me whenever necessary. I will continue to strive the Move Milwaukee County Forward!

All My Best,

TRAVELING BEER GARDENS

The Milwaukee County Parks Traveling Beer Gardens are making their final stops of the 2015 summer season. The tour concludes at Juneau Park in Downtown Milwaukee and near the corner of 92nd St. & College Ave. in Whitnall Park in Hales Corners.

As always, the trucks will offer Sprecher Brewing Co. beer, hard root beer and ginger ale, its famous root beer and authentic German food.

The beer garden will operate at both locations thru Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. Hours are Monday-Friday, 4pm-10pm, Saturday, Sunday, and Labor Day, 11am-10pm. [Click here](#) for more details, including a complete summer schedule and information about the Traveling Bags Tournament!



OAK CREEK LIONS FEST

Join the Oak Creek Lions for this year's annual Lions Fest. The festival will be held during Labor Day weekend, September 4th-7th. The festival will be held at the American Legion Post, 9327 S. Shepard Ave. in Oak Creek.

The festival will feature a carnival, games, a raffle and live entertainment. There will also be children's activities, family day events, a car show, and daily food specials, including a Friday night Fish Fry.

For more information about this year's Lions Fest, [visit the Oak Creek Lions website](#). Or, feel free to call the festival hotline at 414-301-2721.



6th ANNUAL WHITNALL BLOCK PARTY

Mark your calendars for the 2015 Whitnall Block Party, which will be held Saturday, September 19th from 12pm-6pm at Whitnall High School's Falcon Field. The Block Party is a free event, open to the entire community and will feature games, food, inflatables and more.



It will also feature Whitnall High School's school groups and organizations. The Block Party is a unique event among schools in southeastern Wisconsin. The Party showcases the talents of the district's teachers and students, as well as promoting networks of civic, business, and school organizations. Surplus funds from the event are donated to Whitnall School District's fine arts programs and, in the past, have been used to purchase musical instruments and fund a student art gallery night event. Student and adult volunteers are needed to set up, tear down and manage games and other stations at the event. [Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer!

ALYSON DUDEK ICE CENTER GROUNDBREAKING

On August 12th, Supervisor Taylor, along with members of the Friends of Hales Corners Park, celebrated the long-awaited ceremonial groundbreaking of the Alyson Dudek International Ice Center at Hales Corners Park. The Ice Center is named in honor of Hales Corners native and 2010 Olympic short-track speed skating bronze medalist Alyson Dudek. Plans for the Ice Center include the 8,400 square-foot Reiman Rink and the Holz Family Shelter. The 48-by-20 foot open-air shelter will include a heated concessions area, heated restrooms and open space. It will also include overhead lighting to accommodate skaters during nighttime hours. This ADA-accessible facility will connect asphalt walking paths from the parking lot to the pavilion. The Ice Center aims to provide Hales Corners residents with a safe, free ice skating rink for kids and families that otherwise may be inactive during the winter months.

The Milwaukee County Board approved the construction of the permanent ice center in September 2014. The Friends of Hales Corners Park raised about \$230,000 to cover construction of the project.



Supervisor Taylor breaks ground with Olympic medalist Alyson Dudek.



Supervisor Taylor, along with Parks Director John Dargle and the Friends of Hales Corners Park, break ground on the Ice Center.



Artist renderings of the pavilion at the Alyson Dudek International Ice Center. Courtesy: The Friends of Hales Corners Park.

WEHR NATURE CENTER

Bug Day

Sunday, September 20th
1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Explore the wonderful world of invertebrates at Wehr Nature Center's Bug Day! Show, Tell and Touch displays will include live bugs found throughout Wisconsin and all across the world. Check out the live insect zoo, learn how to turn your backyard into a butterfly garden, take your family on an insect discovery walk and meet "Pepper", the Bed Bug sniffing dog. [Click here](#) for additional details.

\$3 per person
\$3 parking fee
\$2 for Friends of Wehr members



Please click [here](#) for the entire Milwaukee County Parks Event Calendar

Milwaukee County Free Days!

Complimentary admission to Milwaukee County residents ONLY with valid photo ID on the following days:



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

FREE the first Thursday of each month!

Free for all visitors. Visit mam.org for additional details.



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

"Thank You Thursdays" from 9 am-8 pm!

Free general admission to MPM on the first Thursday of each month. Visit mpm.edu for additional details.



2015 FREE Days!
Oct. 10, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

Special Holiday Free Days:
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Visit milwaukeezoo.org for additional details.



FREE on Mondays from 9 am-Noon!

Excludes major holidays. Visit milwaueedomes.org for additional details.

BOERNER CORNER

44th Annual Bonsai Exhibit

Friday, September 18th-Sunday, September 20th
10:00 am-11:00 am

This weekend-long exhibit will feature the very best bonsai trees nurtured by members of the Milwaukee Bonsai Society. This event will also feature bonsai demonstrations, raffles, vendors and bonsai workshops. Admission to the exhibit, demonstrations and vendor areas is free. [Click here](#) for additional details.

Cider Making Demonstration

Thursday, October 1st
6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Learn the ins and outs of how hard cider is brewed. This demonstration will show how and why different apples are used in the cider making process, the fermentation process and how to blend the finished product. At the end, participants (ages 21+) will be able to sample the finished product. The cost of the class is \$10 per person. [Click here](#) for additional details!

Tuesday Free Days!

The first Tuesday of every month is free for Milwaukee County residents with valid photo ID. The next free day will be Tuesday, September 1st – the Gardens will be open from 8 am to dusk. [Click here](#) for more information!

Senior Gardening Day

Tuesday, September 15th
10:00 am-Noon

Join your neighbors for a variety of hands-on activities and gardening demonstrations geared towards seniors that love to garden. Free admission!

Artists in the Garden

Saturday & Sunday, September 12th & 13th
10:00 am-5:00 pm

Enjoy over 40 artists that will be presenting and painting on-site, live acoustic music and the Traveling Beer Gardens. Original, affordable and local art is available for sale. Saturday will feature a children's craft area and a plain air competition will be held on Sunday. Free with paid admission to the Gardens.