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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR

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Dear Friends:

Although summer has officially begun it sure doesn't feel like it. The below-average temperatures and continuous rain, however, are still more enjoyable than the brutal winter we endured.

Beer gardens are starting to gather a great deal of attention and hopefully some of you had the opportunity to check out the Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden at Root River Parkway earlier this month. Don't worry if you didn't get the opportunity because it will be coming back to our area in the middle of August. The festival season has also gotten underway and hopefully you will not only be able to enjoy our ethnic events but our local community celebrations as well. I like to attend as many as I can so if you see me at one please stop over to say hello.

There has not been one day since I took office where I have forgotten that I work for you, and your feedback is very valuable to me. I hope that you find this newsletter useful. Please feel free to contact me if there is an event in the district that you would like for me to help promote or attend. Remember that we are all in this together as I try to move *Milwaukee County Forward*.

All My Best,



ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



S 13th Street: Although 13th Street in Oak Creek isn't scheduled for reconstruction starting 2016 you will be see some noticeable roadwork later this summer. The County is contracting with Gallagher Asphalt of Rockford, Illinois, in conjunction with work they are doing for Waukesha County. The work is tentatively scheduled for early August where a 'Hot and Place' method will be used to smooth out the surface, which will make the roadway safer as well as bridge us to the day when the total reconstruction takes place. The overall process will take approximately one week.



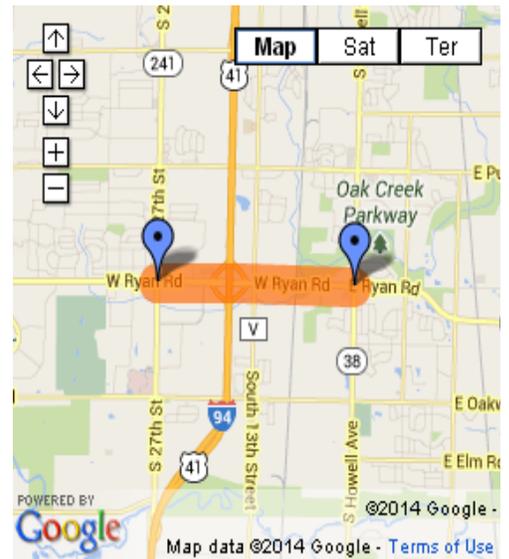
S. 68th Street: The reconstruction design for this project has been completed and the project has been advertised. The construction is slated to commence in early July 2014 and the anticipated completion date is October 31, 2014.

S. North Cape Road: The reconstruction of the northern portion of South North Cape Road is expected to begin in early September 2014 and the substantial portion of the construction is expected to be done by December 12, 2014. All construction will be finalized no later than May 31, 2015, dependent upon good coordination with private utilities which will submit their work plans by July 10, 2014. The reconstruction of the southern portion of the South North Cape Road is expected to commence sometime during the summer of 2015 as the reconstruction plan design is 60 percent completed at this point.

Ryan Road: Supervisor Taylor has recently been receiving inquiries about the State led project involving the reconstruction of Ryan Road. We take this opportunity to provide you with an update on the matter.

The roadway will be reconstructed from South 27th Street to Howell Avenue in Oak Creek with concrete pavement. Traffic signals will be upgraded at 27th Street, 22nd Street, 13th Street, I-94 westbound and eastbound ramps and Howell Avenue. Sidewalks will be added on the north and south sides of Ryan Road and a pond will be constructed east of 13th Street.

Reconstruction began in April and is expected to last until mid-November. Please be mindful of traffic changes and [click here for more information on the project](#).



LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The next meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is scheduled for June 26, 2014. Highlights of most pertinent legislation considered by the board will be featured in the next edition of Privileged to Serve.

To view the votes on all actions taken by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and its standing committees, please visit the [Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center](#).

HALES CORNERS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Hales Corners Lions Club together with the Hales Corners Fire Department held their First Annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on May 31, 2014 at the Hales Corners fire station. Supervisor Taylor attended the event on what turned out to be a picture perfect day.

Those who stopped by not only got to enjoy delicious food but also had an opportunity to tour the firehouse and see first-hand how those who protect them from the worst work and operate. The Lions Club also collected used and unneeded eyeglasses for those in need.

The Lions Club meets at The Bosch Tavern (5871 S. 108th Street) 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30PM. All are welcome!



Firefighter Heather Conway (Main Organizer), Former H.C. Lions President Jim Bain, Supervisor Taylor, H.C. Lions First Vice President Rob Chase, Hales Corners Fire Chief Mike Jankowski, H.C. Lions Club President Ian Thomson and Hales Corners Police Chief Eric Cera.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING RE-APPOINTMENT

We are very pleased to report that Supervisor Taylor has been re-appointed by Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele to the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging. The Commission on Aging is a governing and policy making arm of Milwaukee County's Department on Aging and appointed commissioners are responsible for developing and implementing a coordinated human service system of community-based services for Milwaukee County residents aged 60 and older.

Shortly after his initial appointment Supervisor Taylor committed to visiting each one of the Senior Meal Program dining sites that the Department on Aging administers in order to directly familiarize himself with their day to day operations. Last September, Supervisor Taylor concluded his visits to all 29 meal sites, including the Franklin Senior Citizen Meal Site located in the 9th District.

On June 23rd the Franklin Meal Site proudly celebrated their 10 year anniversary of improving the quality of life of seniors by providing nutritious meal options and promoting independent living.

Supervisor Taylor attended the celebration and presented the center with a Certificate of Achievement from his office, wishing the center director, volunteers and the Department on Aging officials continued success and prosperity in the future.



Supervisor Taylor addressing attendees of the Franklin Meal Site 10 Year Anniversary celebration.

BEER GARDEN

Traveling
2014 Tour



Local Favorite!

 **Sprecher**
BREWING CO., INC.

Sprecher Brewing Company products on tap!

Featuring Sprecher Brewing Company products: craft beer, hard root beer, hard ginger ale, specialty sodas, root beer floats, and snacks! Souvenir glass pints and steins and souvenir plastic boots – reuse at any location!

The Traveling **BEER GARDEN** Schedule

STOP	DATES	LOCATIONS 
#1	June 4 - June 15	Root River Pkwy South - 92nd St. & College Ave. by Picnic Area #1
#2	June 18 - June 29	McKinley Park - 1750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. by the Covered Picnic Area
#3	July 2 - July 13	Doctors Park - 1870 E. Fox Ln. in Fox Point by Picnic Area #3
#4	July 16 - July 27	Red Arrow Park - 920 N. Water St. on the Plaza
#5	July 30 - Aug 10	Greene Park - 4235 S. Lipton Ave. by the Comfort Station
#6	Aug 13 - Aug 24	Falk Park - 2013 W. Rawson Ave. by the Pavilion



MILWAUKEE COUNTY
PARKS

countyparks.com
414-257-PARK (7275)

BEER GARDEN HOURS

Mon-Fri: 4 pm - 10 pm
Sat, Sun & Holidays: 11 am-10 pm
Last call at 9 pm

FREE
Beer & Root Beer
at the opening day
at each location!
While supplies last

WEHR NATURE CENTER

Into The Wild: Glacier State Park

Sat, June 28th
8:30am – 4:30Pm

\$25 per person
\$10 for Friends of Wehr Members

Into the wild with Mark is a series of weekend explorations to regional natural areas of interest lead by Wehr's Natural Areas Manager Mark Verhagen.

The next destination is the scenic Glacier State Park in Illinois. Participants can plan on a short presentation by a naturalist from the park and afterwards there will be a hike to see some glacial features and native vegetation.

Pre-registration is required.
[Please contact Wehr Nature Center for more details.](#)

BOERNER CORNER

Herb Garden Walk: What smells so good?!

June 25th 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
\$5 per person

Boerner Botanical Gardens is an enchanting place – full of history, beauty and valuable information for gardeners of all interest and skill levels. Join Peggy Zautke, Milwaukee County Horticulturist, on an expert led walk and immerse yourself in the garden's unique wealth of horticultural information with you throughout the gardening season.

Meet us in the FBBG Gift Shop, rain or shine!

Concerts in the Garden

Semi Twang
Thursday, July 3rd
6:30PM – 8:30PM



Concerts in the Gardens is a series of free summer musical events proudly sponsored by Wimmer Communities. These concerts combine the beauty of Boerner Botanical Gardens with a wide variety of musical genres for the enjoyment of Milwaukee area residents.

For more information and full schedule, please [click here](#).

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 every month

Free for all visitors. Visit www.mam.org for additional information.



FREE Days for 2014:
1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 11/1 & 12/6

Special Holidays:
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Visit www.milwaukeezoo.org



FREE on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Excludes major holidays.
Visit www.milwaikedomes.org for additional information.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY GOLF COURSES

The golf season at the Milwaukee County Parks is in full swing.

Head on over to the Milwaukee County Parks Golf Courses [website](#) to check on the course conditions and book your tee time.

You do not have to travel far to enjoy a great golfing experience!

