



CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

SEPTEMBER 2012

Dear Friends,

We are bidding the summer season a fond farewell, but we have fall to look forward to! September provides lots of opportunities to get involved in your community. September will bring the flurry of the budget cycle to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. I am dedicated to working with my colleagues on the local, state and federal levels to protect important Milwaukee County assets, including our award-winning Parks and Transit systems.

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In the District

District 4 Survey Now Online

Now that we are gearing up for the 2013 Milwaukee County Budget, my office has put together an online survey. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XGHSJ9B>

I am dedicated to working with my colleagues to protect important Milwaukee County assets, including our award-winning Parks and Transit System.

I'm eager to hear from you ahead of the budget process. Please take a moment to complete the survey at the link above. I appreciate your input!

South Side Job Fair

My office, in coordination with City Aldermen Donovan and Perez, Supervisor Romo West, and many local employers, is presenting the South Side Jobs Fair.

Mark your Calendars!

Wednesday, September 12

Mitchell Park Domes 2 to 7p.m.

Representatives from local employers have been invited, such as:

- We Energies
- St. Luke's Medical Center
- Aurora Healthcare
- Marcus Corporation
- Harley-Davidson
- Rockwell Automation
- MMAC
- MATC
- Caterpillar
- P&H
- UMOS
- WRTP/Big Step

2012 Bay View Bash

Save the Date! September 15, 2012

This year's Bay View Bash will be loads of fun!

Please visit me at my booth.

The Bay View Bash is a community festival of food, art, music, crafts, books, and community organizations held in Bay View (Milwaukee) Wisconsin 53207, between Potter and Clement on Kinnickinnic Avenue

This year, the organizers and participants are striving to be a near zero waste Festival!

Alverno Presents: Global Union

Speaking of the comings and goings, is it possible that this will be the seventh edition of Global Union? It is. And it's distilled from two days to ONE action-packed day. Still free, still a total blast. This year, the dance party's coming from Central Europe (by way of New Orleans), Tunisia, Mexico, and Sweden. We've got Panorama Jazz Band, MC Rai, Rana Santacruz, and making a return trip to Milwaukee (but a debut on our Global Union stage): Movits!

Bring your friends. Bring your family. Enjoy Milwaukee's last and best outdoor party of the summer.

The Lineup:

12:30 p.m. - Panorama Jazz Band

2 p.m. - MC Rai

3:30 p.m. - Rana Santacruz

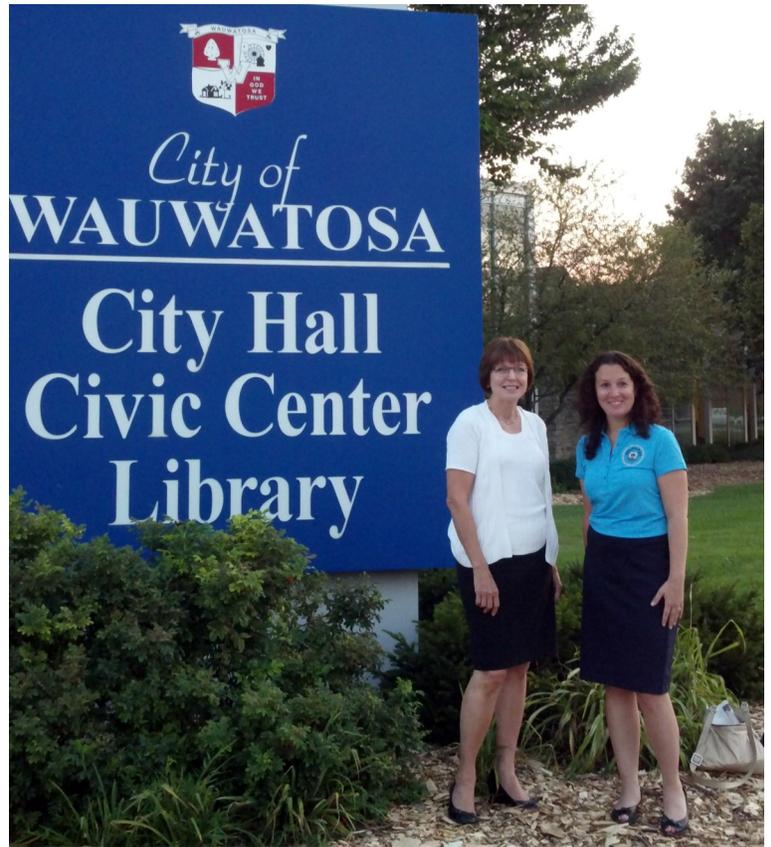
5 p.m. - Movits

Chairwoman's Corner

Recent Chats with the Chair



Above: Supervisor Taylor, Mayor Scaffidi, Chairwoman Dimitrijevic, Alderman Bukiewicz, Alderman Michalski and Supervisor Jursik at the Oak Creek Chat with the Chair.



Above: Mayor Ehley and Chairwoman Dimitrijevic at the Wauwatosa Chat with the Chair.



Above: Chairwoman Dimitrijevic is interviewed by Life Scout, Robert Murray of Troop 398.



Above: Alderwoman Shaw, Supervisor Lipscomb, and Chairwoman Dimitrijevic at the Glendale Chat with the Chair.



Above: Chairwoman Dimitrijevic, Supervisor Haas and Dr. Garber at the Milwaukee Center for Independence groundbreaking.

Chairwoman's Corner

Chairwoman's Statement on Sue Black

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic released the following statement upon learning of the departure of Milwaukee County Parks Director Sue Black:

"First, I would like to thank Sue Black for her many years of devoted service to the Milwaukee County Parks and to the taxpayers of Milwaukee County. Black secured several national awards and accolades for the Parks that we all cherish, especially in our urbanized area."

"While I am sorry to see Black go, I recognize that such a personnel decision is solidly in the purview of County Executive Chris Abele. Black became the public face of the Milwaukee County Parks, and I thank her for her efforts to tell the Parks' story."

"I commend Black for her achievements in developing private-public partnerships and corporate sponsorships in the face of diminished public support.

"Black would most certainly be at the top of any national search for the director of a parks system, and I wish her the very best in her future endeavors."

"Additionally, I am disappointed in the timing of this situation, as the Milwaukee County Board prepares for delivery of the Milwaukee County Executive 2013 Recommended Budget. The absence of a Parks leader will certainly make it more difficult to respond to constituents who have voiced their support for Parks. I look forward to a report on how the Milwaukee County Executive's office plans to proceed on major Parks initiatives currently in the works."

Summary of 2013 Budget Requests

The summary of 2013 budget requests and estimates is now available online.

To comply with the provisions of Section 59.60 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the 2013 annual budget request and comparative data are submitted for the year beginning January 1, 2013. Included are detailed schedules of the principal and interest due on General County Bonds, a schedule of requested 2013 capital improvements, including reimbursement revenue and the net County cost and a summary schedule of sources for requested 2013 financing

For more information, and to view the budget requests summary, click [here](#).



Milwaukee County 2013 Budget Calendar

April 2012

Preliminary Preparation:
Direction to County
Departments on preparation of
the subsequent year budget.

Early June 2012

Departments submit new
position requests.

Mid-June 2012

Departments submit capital budget
requests.
Departments submit operating
budget requests.

July & August 2012

Department of Administrative
Services and County Executive
review of department budget
requests.

August 13 2012

Department of Administration
submits summary of budget
requests to the County Board

September 27 2012

County Executive presents the
Recommended Budget to the County
Board. The Budget is then referred
to the Finance and Audit Committee
for review

October 2012

Finance and Audit Committee reviews the Recommended Budget in
public budget hearings scheduled throughout the month. Check [here](#) for
details on which departments are reviewed on which days.

October 29, 2012

County Board public hearing on the
budget.

November 5th, 2012

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 14, 2012

Consideration of County Executive
budget vetoes and final adoption of
property tax levy.

January 1, 2013

County Executive and departments begin utilizing budget to provide
public services.

Milwaukee County News Updates

MCTS Service Changes for Fall

To better serve our customers this fall, we will be adding several new trips for a limited time. These trips will be added in four different segments starting in August with the last addition in mid-September. For new trip times you can call our 24-hour automated BusLine at 414-344-6711. Once all of the trips have been added after September 16, 2012, the posted timetables online will be updated to reflect the new times (please note that the PDF's will NOT be updated). Details on which routes are affected are as follows:

Starting August 27th through early December 2012, new trips will be added to improve service during the following times:

- Route 28 weekdays between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Route 56 weekdays between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Route 27 Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Starting September 2nd through early December 2012, new trips will be added to improve service during the following times:

- Route 28 Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Route 56 Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Route 28 Sundays between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Starting September 9th through early December 2012, new trips will be added to improve service during the following times:

- Route 15 Saturdays between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Route 54 Saturdays between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Route 15 Sundays between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Route 54 Sundays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Starting September 16th through early December 2012, new trips will be added to improve service during the following times:

- Route 55 weekdays between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- Route 55 Saturdays between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- Route 55 Sundays between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Open House at Milwaukee County

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is proud to sponsor the 2nd Annual Milwaukee County Open House on Thursday, September 6, 2012.

"We are inviting all Milwaukee County residents to visit the Courthouse for an eye-opening look into the many ways we touch the community," said Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West, who is the lead coordinator for the event. "Milwaukee County government is transparent and accountable, and we look forward to showcasing the services it provides to Milwaukee County residents."

The event provides a great opportunity for constituents to meet their County Supervisor, the County Executive, and other elected officials. Other highlights include fact-filled tours of the Courthouse and Board of Supervisors Chambers; a County Department Resource Fair, featuring helpful information and exhibits on the services Milwaukee County provides to protect, enhance and enrich the community; as well as light refreshments and door prizes.

Milwaukee County Open House: Working for You

Thursday, September 6, 2012, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Milwaukee County Courthouse, Second Floor

901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI

All Milwaukee County residents are invited to attend the free event throughout the day for tours and information. For more information, residents can contact the County Board of Supervisors Office 414-278-4222.

Milwaukee County News Updates

Supervisor Haas' Parks 'Unconference'

Supervisor Jason Haas, District 14, is pleased to announce that the event initially designed to focus on South Side parks will now address all parks located in Milwaukee County; the Milwaukee Parks Unconference, formerly known as the South Side Parks Unconference, is set for:

Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bucketworks, located at 760 S. 5th St. in Milwaukee's Walker's Point neighborhood.

"The appointment of a new, interim director of the Milwaukee County Parks affords us an ideal opportunity to discuss all parks throughout Milwaukee County," said Supervisor Haas. "To harness the strength of the people who love our parks, I'm organizing the first-ever parks 'unconference,' in which park users set the agenda and discuss the parks topics that matter to them."

The unconference is an unscripted event. In the truest sense of crowdsourcing, the attendees will create the agenda, and then split into facilitated group discussions. The afternoon will be devoted to generating ideas and to creating action items based on those ideas.

"My hope is that this unconference produces new ideas for how we can use our parks, and will spur folks into action to help make them even better," explained Supervisor Haas. "The people who use the parks likely have solid thoughts about how to best use and care for this important, community resource."

Supervisor Haas noted that District 14 encompasses nine county parks -- plus, part of the Kinnickinnic River Parkway -- and borders South Shore Park to the north.

Additionally, Grant and Maitland Parks are located adjacent to the district.

Registration and details can be found at parksunconference.eventbrite.com.

MPD Neighborhood Safety News

We are all concerned about safety in our neighborhoods due to the recent increase in crime. We wanted to pass on the following conference info from the Milwaukee Police Dept to help better inform the community.

LEARN THE TOOLS FOR A BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD

Saturday, October 20, 2012

8 a.m. – Registration, Networking and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Opening Remarks by Chief Flynn

9 to 9:45 a.m. – First Session – Your Choice of Topic

10 to 10:45 a.m. – Second Session – Your Choice of Topic

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Third Session – Your Choice of Topic

LOCATION: Milwaukee Police Academy, 6680 N. Teutonia Ave.

The following sessions will be available:

1. Presentation on 80-10 Nuisance Ordinance; City Attorney Desiato and Officer Resnick (45 minute session)
2. Presentation on Drugs; Officer Terrell (45 minute session)
3. Presentation on Sex Offender Registry; Monica Lukach from the Department of Corrections (45 minute session)
4. Burglary Presentation; Officer Mellenthien (double session with a 15 minute break)
5. City of Milwaukee Website Training; Officer Geniesse (double session with 15 minute break)

Hosted by Captain O'Leary Fourth Police District

and the District Four Sector Reps of the City-Wide Block Watch Council.

RSVP to d4conference2012@yahoo.com or call

526-1809

Save the Date

South Shore Farmers Market

The South Shore Farmers Market is located in beautiful Bay View directly across from Lake Michigan in South Shore Park (2900 South Shore Drive). The market operates every Saturday through October 13, 2012, from 8 a.m. to noon. southshorefarmersmarket.com

Film on the Hill

Film on the Hill offers a relaxing evening at the Humboldt Park bandshell with a family-friendly and fun movie. Popcorn and local vendors keep your stomach occupied throughout the film. Yet another way to enjoy your late summer and early fall while supporting the BVNA and the Milwaukee County Parks!

Saturday, September 8th at dusk: Raiders of the Lost Ark

Southgate Neighborhood Association

The next meeting of the Southgate Neighborhood Association will be on September 11th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. The location of the meeting will be announced at a later time.

Brewers Mini-Marathon

Saturday , September 22, 7 a.m. to Noon

Miller Park Milwaukee, WI

The inaugural Brewers Mini-Marathon is set to debut in Milwaukee at beautiful Miller Park on Saturday, September 22, 2012. The scenic 13.1 mile route, giveaways and post-race tailgate party are sure to make this the most unique half-marathon in the area. Register today for this GRAND SLAM racing experience!

The race course will lead runners right through the neighborhood and the Silver City District!!!

All fundraising proceeds from the Brewers Mini-Marathon benefit the MACC Fund.

More info can be found here - <http://www.race-brewers.com/>

Urban Ecology Center Opening

Saturday, September 8, 12 to 4 p.m.

3700 W. Pierce St, Milwaukee, WI 53215

The Urban Ecology Center is excited to announce the opening of its Menomonee Valley Branch in September 2012! We will be located at 3700 W Pierce St. along the Hank Aaron State Trail.

The Urban Ecology Center fosters ecological understanding as inspiration for change. Its mission is to:

- Provide outdoor science education for urban youth
- Protect and use public natural areas, making them safe, accessible and vibrant
- Preserve and enhance these natural areas and their surrounding waters
- Promote community by offering resources that support learning, volunteerism, stewardship, recreation and camaraderie
- Practice and model environmentally responsible behaviors

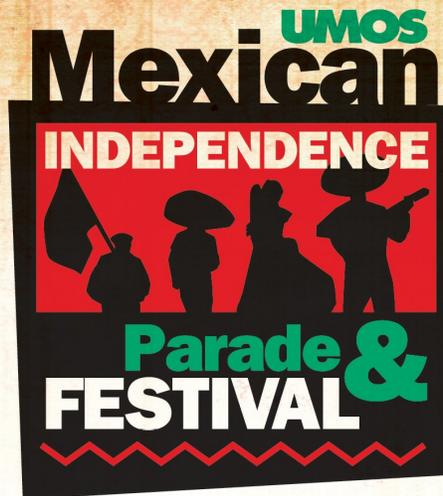
The Center will be free and open to the public. It will offer programming in science, outdoor recreation, environmental issues and sustainability for neighborhood schools, as well as after-school, evening, and weekend programs and activities for the public.

It will also offer free lending of outdoor recreational equipment for members of the Center. The goal is simple: to get people outside, learning, laughing, and having fun in nature! The UEC is space designed to serve as a gathering place for the community, a gateway to nature in the neighborhood, and a center for stewardship of urban parkland.

Do you have questions about this event? Contact: Glenna Holstein gholstein@urbanecologycenter.org

Save the Date

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ADMISSION**



41ST U MOS MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

PARADE & FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

11:30 AM PARADE & NOON – 8 PM FESTIVAL

UMOS CENTER 2701 SOUTH CHASE AVE.



NEW PARADE ROUTE: 20TH & OKLAHOMA, EAST ON OKLAHOMA TO 6TH STREET, NORTH ON 6TH TO ROSEDALE, END AT U MOS

COME JOIN THE FUN: CARNIVAL RIDES, FOOD, MUSIC 7 BANDS, MERCHANDISE VENDORS, CHILDREN'S AREA & COMMUNITY RESOURCE BOOTHS

BANDS: SALVADOR VILLANUEVA, LA CRUZ DE MILWAUKEE, VOZ DE ARRANQUE, AFECTO NORTEÑO, RAYO DE TIERRA CALIENTE, LA TRAMPA THE CHICAGO & LA MAR-K DEL NORTE

FEATURING: SPECTACULAR PARADE, FESTIVAL AND CIVIC CEREMONY; AMERICAN G.I. FORUM AND "EL GRITO" BY ARNOLDO SEVILLA

CONTEST: ANNUAL PARADE FLOAT COMPETITION SHOWCASING THIS YEAR'S



THEME: LAND, LIBERTY & JUSTICE

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