



# CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

JULY 2013

Dear Neighbors,

Summer is in full swing in Milwaukee County! And the warmer weather means festivals, concerts and lots of activities at our beaches and parks.

Summerfest is here along with the return of Jazz in the Park. Chill on the Hill is bringing music to Bay View every Tuesday night at Humboldt Park. On Saturdays don't miss the South Shore Farmers Market at South Shore Park. And who can forget the South Shore Frolics? This year I'm excited about the return of the Frolics Parade! I've included a list of this summer's big events in this month's newsletter.

**It's been a busy time for the Milwaukee County Board. There are exciting opportunities to do some great things in our communities and I look forward to sharing those with you as the summer moves along.**

Whether you are heading to the Big Gig or hanging out in your neighborhood; have a safe and happy summer!

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# Marina in our Community

Counterclockwise:

Bay View Goodwill Grand Opening

Pryor Avenue Iron Well Dedication

South Side Interfaith Fundraiser with Supervisor Romo West & Sue Black

Supervisor Alexander, State Refugee Coordinator Mette Brogden & Chairwoman Dimitrijevic recognizing World Refugee Day

Chairwoman Dimitrijevic, Ray Vahey, County Executive Abele, Executive Director Burns, and Alderman Kovac at an Equality WI Event



# Marina in our Community

Counterclockwise:

*Supervisors at Juneteenth Day Celebration*

*Juneteenth Celebration at Board Day*

*Mayor Barrett, Supervisor Romo West and Chairwoman Dimitrijevic at Journey House football field dedication*

*Journey House Executive Director Dr. Michelle Bria*

*Chairwoman Dimitrijevic, Supervisor Romo West & youth football players at the Journey House football field dedication*



# Milwaukee County News Updates

## June County Board Action Summary

13-5 (No: Alexander, Borkowski, Johnson, Mayo, Taylor) on a resolution to dismiss the Corporation Counsel pursuant to State Statute 59.42(2)(a) - (Item 32)

11-7 (No: Alexander, Borkowski, Lipscomb, Mayo, Rainey, Stamper, Taylor) to refer back to the Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit a resolution amending the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances clarifying the use of County funds by elected County officials to pay for video/air time (Item 4)

11-7 (No: Alexander, Johnson, Mayo, Stamper, Taylor, Weishan, Dimitrijevic) to refer back to the Committee on Health and Human Needs authorization to implement the Community Recovery Services (CRS) State Plan Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Benefit Program and to expand case management as part of a CRS start-up (Item 11)

17-1 (No: Mayo) Authorization to increase and extend Disabilities Service Division 2013 purchase of service contractors for birth-to-three providers (Item 8)

17-1 (No: Mayo) Authorization to accept grant revenue of \$47,000 from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance to implement juvenile justice system reform activities (Item 9)

17-1 (No: Mayo) Authorization to retroactively increase the purchase of service contracts with various agencies for reimbursement of Medicaid funds for the provision of community mental health services (Item 12)

17-1 (No: Mayo) Authorization to accept Homeland Security/Gateway Project grant revenue and JAG Recovery Act/Wisconsin Incident Based reporting grant revenue (Item 13)

17-1 (No: Mayo) Recommending payment of \$25,000 to Matthew J. Harris in settlement of his personal injury claim against Milwaukee County (Item 14)

15-3 (No: Johnson, Mayo, Weishan) Authorization to file appeals in unemployment compensation decisions in Milwaukee County v. Labor & Industry Review Commission (Kimberly Carrington-Fields) and Milwaukee County v. Labor & Industry Review Commission (Ellettra Webster) – (Item 34)

10-8 (No: Bowen, Broderick, Haas, Johnson, Mayo, Rainey, Stamper, Weishan) Authorization to file appeals in sick allowance decisions in Judith Pasko v. Milwaukee County and Robert Porth v. Milwaukee County (Item 35)

13-5 (No: Alexander, Borkowski, Mayo, Staskunas, Taylor) Authorizing retention of outside legal counsel to provide guidance on 2013 Wisconsin Act 14 (Item 36)

17-1 (No: Mayo) Authorization to enter into a license agreement with the City of Brookfield for operation and maintenance of a portion of the Oak Leaf Trail (Item 16)

17-1 (No: Mayo) Authorization to execute a Professional Services Contract for staffing of Milwaukee County UW Cooperative Extension for 2013 (Item 17)

11-7 (No: Bowen, Broderick, Jursik, Mayo, Rainey, Romo West, Stamper) to table a resolution to create and operate a temporary RV campground site within the Milwaukee County Parks System (Item 15)

7-11 (No: Alexander, Cullen, Haas, Jursik, Lipscomb, Rainey, Schmitt, Stamper, Staskunas, Taylor, Weishan) to refer back to the Committee on Health and Human Needs the appointment of Kathleen Eilers to the position of Administrator of the Behavioral Health Division (Item 10)

7-11 (No: Alexander, Cullen, Haas, Jursik, Lipscomb, Rainey, Schmitt, Stamper, Staskunas, Taylor, Weishan) to lay over until next County Board Meeting the appointment of Kathleen Eilers to the position of Administrator of the Behavioral Health Division (Item 10)

**\*Note: Only 6 “yea” votes necessary to layover the item**

17-1 (No: Mayo) The submission of an informational monthly report on the status of excess property sales (Item 25)

17-1 (No: Mayo) The submission of a written report on the status of negotiations with Barrett Visionary Development (Item 26)

17-1 (No: Mayo) A request from Ranier Properties II, LLC, to extend the option to purchase a portion of land in the Park East Corridor (Item 28)

10-8 (No: Alexander, Borkowski, Cullen, Jursik, Mayo, Schmitt, Staskunas, Taylor) on an amendment requiring a specific minimum wage and sick days for employees of an extended stay hotel at UWM Innovation Park (Item 27)

*\*Note: The item was unanimously passed as amended, allowing authorization to enter into a development agreement for the extended stay hotel*

11-4 (No: Alexander, Borkowski, Lipscomb, Taylor) (Excused: Bowen, Cullen, Jursik) to refer back to the Committee on Transportation, Public Works and Transit authorization to enter into an operating lease agreement with Interstate Parking, LLC, for the lease and operations of the county-owned parking lot at 601 W. State Street in Milwaukee (Item 22)

14-2 (No: Mayo, Weishan) (Excused: Bowen, Jursik) on authorization to enter into a Memorandum of agreement with the city of Wauwatosa for the transfer of seven Milwaukee County water utility customers and the West Water Tower to the city of Wauwatosa (Item 33)

*\*Note: this item was amended by a 12-4 vote*

# Milwaukee County News Updates

## MCTS New Buses!

Passengers on Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) buses will **experience more of that “new bus smell” on their rides this year.** The first of the fifty-five new clean diesel buses have arrived and will be in service soon. On June 12, MCTS had the Xcelsior bus on display at the Milwaukee County Courthouse for viewing.

New clean diesel buses will make up the majority of the MCTS fleet. The added buses along with the 180 new clean diesel buses purchased between 2010 and 2012 will total 235 of 420 buses. The vehicles emit 80% less particulate matter, 95% less oxides of nitrogen and 88% less non-methane hydrocarbons than the buses they replace.

The Milwaukee area will benefit from improved air quality and lower emissions along with several other improvements. The buses will have an exciting new design. Made by the same manufacturer, New Flyer, the new Xcelsior model has some added features:

- Additional electronic route number sign at the rear of the bus
- Added operator shield
- Electronic radiator fans designed to provide fuel savings of up to 5%
- Improved accessibility with wider doorway and more gradual slope of entry ramp
- More roomy interior with modified seating and more head room
- Energy efficient LED headlights
- Improved readability of front destination sign
- Updated longer-life battery system
- **New driver’s seat with added comfort**
- Updated wheelchair securement system
- Fiberglass body panels replace aluminum for longer life and easier maintenance

Funding for the 2013 bus purchase comes from remaining Interstate Cost Estimate Substitute (ICE) funds and a local match.

MCTS tries to replace buses every twelve years or those driven more than 500,000 miles. Older buses are taken out of service when new buses are added to the fleet. Additionally, you will notice MCTS is repainting older model buses that still have a service life to create a unified look. Eighty-one older buses have been repainted to date.

The Milwaukee County Transit System is a vital service to the community, providing 45 million rides each year to jobs, schools, shopping, healthcare and recreation in Milwaukee County.





# Milwaukee County News Updates

## New Dog Exercise Area

In January, Milwaukee Alderman Tony Zielinski presented a proposal to create a new dog park in our district. This new space will be a collaboration with the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County.

Some information about this special collaboration:

- The space will be fenced in
- The City of Milwaukee will be responsible for all maintenance (turf, seeding, plowing, clean-up etc.)
- Milwaukee County will handle permits for the park, and collect all permit revenues
- Milwaukee County Park Rangers will patrol the park

Save the date for the groundbreaking of a new dog exercise area in our community!

Tuesday July 23, 2013, 10 a.m.

This new exercise space will be located in the area north of Lincoln Avenue, west of Lenox Street, and east of South Bay Street in Bay View

You can see an aerial image of the space in the picture below



# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Summer's Best Concert Series

Cathedral Square Concerts  
520 E. Wells St.

Jazz in the Park

Event Organizer: East Town  
Association

Thursdays 5–9 p.m.

Happy Hour at 5 p.m.

Music starts at 6 p.m..

[www.easttown.com/events/  
jazz-in-the-park](http://www.easttown.com/events/jazz-in-the-park)

Humboldt Park Concerts

3000 S. Howell Ave.

Chill on the Hill

Event Organizer: Bay View  
Neighborhood Association

Tuesdays 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Opening Act: 6:00 p.m.

Main Act: 6:30 p.m.

[www.bayviewneighborhood.org/  
chill\\_on\\_the\\_hill](http://www.bayviewneighborhood.org/chill_on_the_hill)

Pere Marquette Park

900 N. Plankinton Ave.

River Rhythms

Event Organizer: Westown  
Association

Wednesdays 6:30–9 p.m.

[www.westown.org/  
neighborhood-events/river-  
rhythms](http://www.westown.org/neighborhood-events/river-rhythms)

Clarke Square Concert

2330 W. Vieau Place

Thursday, July 25 6:30-  
8:30 p.m.

Bachata 4K-Torce

Latin Fusion Music

Renew Your Golf Pass

The Milwaukee County  
Golf pass is now  
renewable online. Renew  
yours today by clicking  
[here](#)

Oak Leaf Discovery Tour  
Join The Park People as  
they launch the second  
annual Oak Leaf Discovery  
Tour Passport event. This  
event goes on all summer  
long and starts with  
your purchase of the Oak  
Leaf Discovery Tour  
Passport.

This pocket sized book has  
pictures and information  
about 24 county parks  
locations along or near the  
115 mile Oak Leaf Trail.  
When you visit  
these destinations, you  
collect special "stamps" or  
**"keywords" in your**  
passport. Collect at least  
eight unique stamps or a  
combination of five stamps  
and three keywords,  
register your passport, and  
be eligible to win prizes at  
the end of summer.

For more information click  
[here](#).

## LBWN Events

West Pierce Street Strategic Plan

Wednesday, June 26 5:30pm-7pm

3700 West Pierce Street (Urban Ecology Center)

Are you interested in seeing improvements to West Pierce  
Street? Join us for presentation and discussion of this issue.

In April of this year, a group of UWM Urban Planning  
masters students held a meeting with the community to dis-  
cuss the Pierce Street corridor and learn about your  
thoughts and ideas for this important piece of this neigh-  
borhood. In May of this year, the group completed the  
**"West Pierce Street Strategic Plan" and would now like to**  
share their ideas with the community.

To ensure space, please RSVP to Dan Adams at LBWN  
through e-mail, [Daniel@lbwn.org](mailto:Daniel@lbwn.org) or by phone 414-383-  
9038 x 2305

Layton Boulevard West Quality of Life Plan Report Out  
Meeting

Tuesday, July 23 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Burnham Park Pavilion (3300 W Burnham St, Milwaukee,  
WI 53215)

In 2011 Layton Boulevard West Neighbors (LBWN), with  
the support of the Zilber Family Foundation, completed a  
neighborhood Quality of Life Plan. Join us at this meeting  
for an update on the Plan's implementation and what is  
planned for the future. This meeting will be a great way  
to get more involved in putting the neighborhood plan into  
action.

There will also be a community discussion about creating a  
neighborhood community center, one of the catalytic pro-  
jects identified in the Plan. We want to learn what a  
community center means to you. What does a community  
center do? Who would use a community center? Where  
should a community center go? Join us to add your  
thoughts and ideas to this process.

For more information on this meeting, the Quality of Life  
Plan, and/or the community center discussion please con-  
tact Dan Adams at [daniel@lbwn.org](mailto:daniel@lbwn.org).

To view a copy of the Layton Boulevard West Quality of  
Life Plan [click here](#).

# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Bay View Beach Cleanup

Join the Bay View Neighborhood Association as we clean our adopted beach.

July 11

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bay View Park

We will supply the garbage bags and gloves, all you have to do is show up and be ready to pick up some trash. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and enjoy the beauty of Lake Michigan!

The stairway to the beach is located on Lake Drive just south of Oklahoma Avenue. Look for the brown Bay View Park sign and one of the Bay View Neighborhood Association volunteers will be posted nearby to set you up.

We hope to see you there!

## MPD Crime & Safety Analysis Meeting

Join your neighbors for the District 6 Crime & Safety Analysis meeting. At this meeting you will hear from police leadership on activities as well as ways to stay safe in our community.

June 26, 6:30 p.m.

South Shore Park Pavilion

## MMSD Rain Barrels

RAIN BARREL SEASON IS HERE

You can reduce water pollution, lower your water costs and help preserve Lake Michigan -- all by capturing water from your roof's downspout into a rain barrel. Rain barrels are fun, and easy to install!

The MMSD Rain Barrel program was created to reduce the amount of storm water entering the District's system, as **a part of our "Every Drop Counts" campaign.**

Rain barrels store 55 gallons of rainwater from your roof that you can use when it's dry to give thirsty gardens, flowers and trees a drink. Rain barrels help keep excess water out of the sewer system when it rains. They also help prevent rain from becoming polluted stormwater runoff, the biggest remaining threat to clean water in the United States.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the list of retail and non-profit organizations that promote and sell rain barrels across the sewer service area; increasing the ease to purchase, while spreading the message of how all in our community can be active in improving water quality.

For more information about rain barrels and how they can benefit you and your household, visit the MMSD website at <http://mmsd.com/RainBarrels.aspx>

# Save the Date

## Fun Summer Events in Milwaukee

### June

June 26-30 July 2-7 Summerfest Henry Maier Festival Grounds

### July

July 4 Humboldt Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July Humboldt Park, 9-11 a.m.  
July 11-14 Bastille Days Cathedral Square Park  
July 18-21 St. Veronica Music Festival 353 E Norwich St.  
July 12-14 South Shore Frolics South Shore Park  
July 13 Frolics Parade 11 am, Waiting on location  
July 19-21 Festa Italiana Henry Maier Festival Grounds  
July 25-28 Germanfest Henry Maier Festival Grounds

### August

August 3-4 African World Festival Henry Maier Festival Grounds  
August 1-11 Wisconsin State Fair Wisconsin State Fair Grounds  
August 15-18 Irish Fest Henry Maier Festival Grounds  
August 23-25 Mexican Fiesta Henry Maier Festival Grounds  
August 23-25 Serbian Days St. Sava Cathedral

### September

Sept. 6-8 Indian Summer Henry Maier Festival Grounds  
Sept. 7 International Food & Art Walk National Ave. 34-38st 12-5p.m.  
Sept 15 Global Union Humboldt Park 12-6 p.m.  
Sept. 21 Bay View Bash KK Ave. from Clement to Potter

### Concerts & Farmers Market:

June 4 to August 27 Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Chill on the Hill Humboldt Park  
June 15 to October 12 Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon **South Shore Farmer's Market** South Shore Park  
June 6 to September 5 Thursdays, 6 p.m. Jazz in the Park Cathedral Square Park  
June 19 to August 21 Third Wednesday of every month Sounds of Summer Concert Series 6:30-8:30p.m. Arlington Heights Park

For more information on Farmer's Markets in our community [click here](#).

# Save the Date

**HUMBOLDT PARK**  
JUNE 4TH - AUGUST 27TH



**Chill on the Hill**



**MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
PARKS**

**OPENING ACT BEGINS @ 6:00 - HEADLINER BEGINS @ 6:30**

6/04 Bay View Presents: **WALTER SALAS-HUMARA OF THE SILOS / WOOLDRIDGE BROTHERS**  
with Bay View Middle and High School Drum Line with Tippe/Dover

6/11 Edward Jones & St. Lucius Church Present: "Live Clean, Go Green" Night with **TWEED FUNK**

6/18 Women's Soccer Club Presents: **PAY THE DEVIL / THE BEST WESTERNS**  
with Daley Debutantes Baton and Drum Corps

6/25 Burnhearts Presents: "Run for the Parks" Night with **5 CARD STUDS**

7/02 Sacred Heart Senior Apartments Presents: "Patriotic Night"  
with **THE AMERICAN LEGION BAND**

7/09 TIA GFY Presents: **KATZ SASS**

7/16 Braise & Ebenezer Child Care Centers Presents:  
**WADE FERNANDEZ / PAINTED CAVES**

7/23 Wild Workouts Presents: **PAUL CEBAR AND TOMORROW SOUND** with Ethan Keller

7/30 Karen Block & ReMax Lakeside Present: **EXTRA CRISPY BRASS BAND**  
with Bay View Middle & High School Drumline

8/06 Milwaukee Wave & Erickson/Bell Present: "Kids and Family Night"  
**NORA COLLINS / EAGLE TRACE** with The Maj

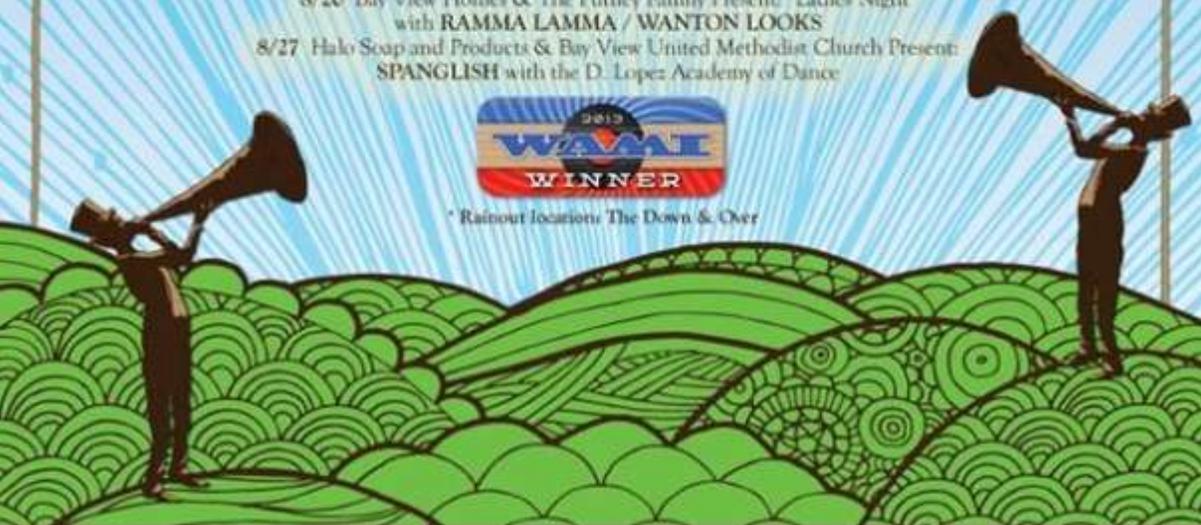
8/13 The Hide House & Mercy Hill Church Present: "Irish Night" with **McTAVISH**  
and the Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance

8/20 Bay View Homes & The Putney Family Present: "Ladies Night"  
with **RAMMA LAMMA / WANTON LOOKS**

8/27 Halo Soap and Products & Bay View United Methodist Church Present:  
**SPANGLISH** with the D. Lopez Academy of Dance



\* Rainout location: The Down & Over



**Lela - Central Bark - Lovely Salon - Woodlawn Cemetery - native dogg**  
 Columbia St. Mary's Bay View Family Clinic - Chiropractic Health and Wellness - EMBARK! Pet Spa  
 Outpost Natural Foods - The Bubbler - Horseshoe Tattoo

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FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

# 2013 Line-up

# Sounds of Summer Concert Series

Concerts take place at Arlington Heights Park. Located on 35th and Pierce St.

JUNE



## HEA Bike to the Concert Night

# 19



Ride your bike to the concert. The Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin will provide information about bike trails, resources and safety tips.

Llega en bicicleta al concierto. La Federación de Bicicletas de Wisconsin te proveerá información sobre senderos, recursos y la seguridad.

6:30PM

## Bam Bam and Gigolos

(50s Rock and Roll)

7:30PM

## Cactus

(Latin Blues Rock)



JULY



## Bring Your Dog Night

# 17

Bring your dog to the concert and enter them in to the Sounds of Summer Dog Show. All dogs will be required to be on a leash, and dog owners are asked to bring bags to clean up after them.

Lleva a tu mascota al concierto y participa en el concurso de mascotas. Todos los perros deben andar con correa y se les pide a los dueños que lleven bolsitas para limpiar tras ellos

6:30PM

## Malafacha

(Ska Band)

7:30PM

## Making Movies

(Rock & Cumbia)



August



## Healthy living

# 21

This is your chance to purchase fresh produce from local vendors while enjoying live music and learning about healthy living on a warm summer night.

Será tu oportunidad de comprar verduras frescas, y más mientras disfrutes de música en vivo y un aprendas sobre vivir mas saludable.

6:30PM

## Goodnight Gold Dust

(Indie Folk)

7:30PM

## Alta Tension

(Spanish Blues Rock)



Find more information about performers on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/LaytonBoulevardWestNeighbors>



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