



# CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

SEPTEMBER 2013

Dear Neighbors,

We had a great summer and now fall has arrived! Here at the County Board, we just received the 2014 Milwaukee County Budget from the County Executive. I am extremely disappointed in the decision to close Pulaski Indoor Pool and I will do everything I can to make sure this resource for our neighborhood stays open. I encourage you to attend one of my neighborhood meetings or our annual public hearing on the county budget.

This is our chance to set a vision for our county and I look forward to hearing from you!

This month, we had a great deal of compromise which is great to see in government. The historic agreement between the Art Museum and War Memorial was signed and we worked together to deliver resources as people enroll in the Affordable Health Care Exchange. It's great to be part of a government that is delivering for you!

**Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic**

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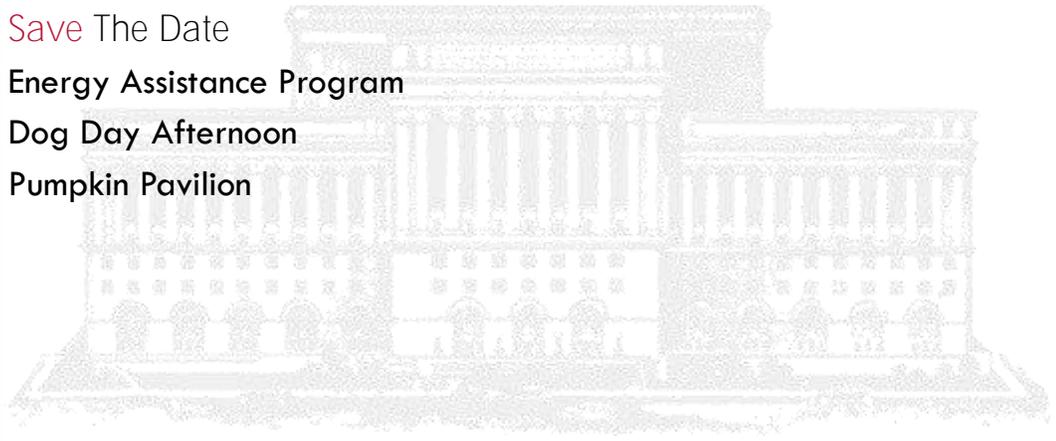
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# Milwaukee County News Updates

## 2014 Milwaukee County Budget

The County Executive has given the County Board his 2014 Recommended Budget. The Board will be holding budget hearings for the next several weeks to discuss and make changes to the budget. I will be holding three town hall meetings to get your input on the budget. The Board will also hold its annual public budget hearing on November 4. There is more information about that meeting on the next page You can see the budget for yourself by clicking [this link](#).

## Your Opinion Counts



Dear Neighbor,

The Milwaukee County Board is deliberating the 2014 Budget and setting a vision for our county. I want to hear from you so that I may continue to represent the priorities of our neighborhood.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT 2014 BUDGET LISTENING SESSION:

**OASIS** (2414 W. Mitchell Street)  
Wednesday, October 9 • 12:00–1:00 p.m.

**Pulaski Indoor Pool** (2701 S. 16th Street)  
Thursday, October 17 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.

**South Shore Park Pavilion** (2900 S. Shore Drive)  
Monday, October 21 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,  
Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, District 4



## SAVE THE DATE!

### MILWAUKEE COUNTY ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING

Milwaukee County  
War Memorial Center  
Memorial Hall, Third Flr.  
(750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr.)  
Monday, November 4  
4:00 p.m.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

**MARINA  
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# Milwaukee County News Updates



The poster features a circular logo at the top left with the text "MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING" in the center. The logo's border lists 18 Milwaukee County districts: Cudahy, Fox Point, Franklin, Glendale, Greendale, Greenfield, Hales Corners, Milwaukee, West Allis, West Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, St. Francis, South Milwaukee, Brown Deer, Deer Creek, Whitefish Bay, River Hills, Oak Creek, Bayside, and Brown Deer. To the right of the logo is a photograph of the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center at night, illuminated from within. The background of the poster is a scenic view of a waterfall cascading over rocks.

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING**

*You're Invited*

**Monday, November 4 at 4:00 p.m.**  
**Milwaukee County War Memorial Center**  
**Memorial Hall, Third Floor**  
**750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr.**

**Free public parking on the north lot**

**Milwaukee County Transit System Bus Route 10,**  
**For more information, please call**  
**(414) 344-6711 or visit [ridemcts.com](http://ridemcts.com)**

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# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Milwaukee County 2014 Budget Calendar

April 2013

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

Early June 2013

Departments submit new  
position requests.

Mid-June 2013

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

July & August 2013

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

August 2013

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

September 26, 2013

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

October 2013

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.

November 4, 2013

County Board public hearing on the  
budget.

November 12, 2013

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 21, 2013

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

January 1, 2014

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



# Milwaukee County News Updates

## September Board Meeting Results

- 15-3 (No: Jursik, Lipscomb, Weishan) to make a \$95,000 payment to the law offices of Michael A.I. Whitcomb for attorneys' fees incurred by the Milwaukee County Sheriff in multiple legal cases
- 14-4 (No: Alexander, Borkowski, Staskunas, Taylor) authorizing the expenditure of funds for the purpose of assisting and encouraging the enrollment of Milwaukee County residents in the federally-mandated health insurance Marketplace (Item 74)
- 7-11 (No: Alexander, Borkowski, Bowen, Broderick, Jursik, Mayo, Rainey, Schmitt, Stamper, Staskunas, Taylor) to layover the confirmation vote of John Dargle as County Parks Director until November 4, 2013 meeting (Item 37)  
  
\*Note: Only 6 "aye" votes were needed to layover the item
- 14-4 (No: Alexander, Mayo, Schmitt, Taylor) on a resolution directing the County Executive to negotiate an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County for the operation and regulation of taxicab service (Item 52)

Note: All other items on today's agenda were approved unanimously. The complete agenda from today's meeting can be found on the County Legislative Information Center: <http://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

## County Board Intern Program

Through our affiliation with Marquette University, the County Board has welcomed some fine interns this past year. We see these internships as an opportunity to develop the future leaders of Milwaukee County, which is why we have decided to implement our own internship program here at the Board. We look forward to reaching out to various Colleges and Universities throughout the county in search of candidates. For more information on the intern program please click on [this link](#).

## Affordable Healthcare Compromise in Milwaukee County

With the Federal Affordable Care Act about to become reality, the Chairwoman reached a compromise with County Executive Chris Abele on a measure to prepare Milwaukee County. The compromise calls for spending up to \$729,000 for ACA outreach and readiness this year.

Some highlights include:

- \$130,000 for Winged Victory and to assist people living with mental illness in applying for disability benefits and other entitlements available to them.
- \$99,000 to enhance the Impact 2-1-1 Hotline, a central access point for people in need.
- \$90,000 to "Covering Kids with Families," which will help support healthcare enrollment in targeted minority communities and educate families about ACA. The move will add more counselors to the Community Health Access Program to assist getting clients into Medicaid or private health insurance.
- \$60,000 to the City of Milwaukee Health Department's Community Health Access Program with funding to be matched by the City.
- Authorization to the Department of Health and Human Services to expend any or all of an additional \$350,000 for programs and services that help enroll at-risk members of the community into health insurance programs.



Chairwoman Dimitrijevic along with city, county and health officials announcing resources to help with ACA enrollment

# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Historic War Memorial Center/Art Museum Deal is Done

Chairwoman Dimitrijevic was joined on September 17 by Board colleagues in praising the signing of an agreement between the War Memorial and Milwaukee Art Museum that will ensure the viability and beauty of “two treasures on Milwaukee’s lakefront.”

“The County Board brought these two parties together to work out an agreement that would keep these magnificent symbols of Milwaukee County preserved for generations to come,” Dimitrijevic said. “The signing of this compromise signals the end to a long journey for both organizations, but it also signals the beginning of a rejuvenated partnership that will honor our veterans and preserve our art.”

Under the pact, the War Memorial Center/Milwaukee Art Museum will receive \$1,586,000 per year from the County from 2014 through 2023. This includes a payment of \$1,100,000 to the Art Museum and \$486,000 to the War Memorial. The annual funding commitment ends after the ten-year period, but the other portions of the agreement could extend for up to 84 years.

County capital improvement funding of \$10 million between 2013 and 2017 will supplement the Art Museum’s planned private funding of \$15 million for a total \$25 million investment in improvements to the publically-owned portions of the War Memorial and Art Museum buildings and grounds.

The Milwaukee County Board voted unanimously to approve the agreement.

“This is an example of what government can accomplish when everyone works together,” Dimitrijevic said.

“Milwaukee County is fortunate to have an amazing lakefront that is home to a war memorial that honors those who have fought for freedom, and an art museum that represents freedom of expression.”

“I am proud of the important role the County Board played in this process as this investment will deliver results to our constituents.”



*Chairwoman Dimitrijevic address the crowd at the War Memorial during the signing ceremony for the historic deal*



*Members of the County Board along with officials from the War Memorial, Milwaukee Art Museum and veterans*



*Chairwoman Dimitrijevic with Mike Malloy, who was honored at the ceremony as “Milwaukee County Veteran of the Year”*

# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Work To Be Done on the Hoan Bridge

September will be the beginning of work on replacing the Hoan Bridge deck. The Coalition to Save the Hoan worked hard to save the bridge. Remember, nothing good comes without effort. Drivers will need to make that effort starting soon as we face lane closures and actual bridge (one side at a time) closures. Please be patient and appreciate the fact that you will get a new road and a Hoan Bridge for 50 years to come. For more information on the Hoan build-out, follow this [link](#). The low bid on the re-build of the Hoan came from Walsh Construction Co. of Illinois which submitted a bid of \$172.2 million. When the coalition was fighting to save the Hoan, critics were complaining the costs

would be between \$250 million and \$500 million. Also, the 794 Extension Committee recommended that the speed limit on 794 be increased. This was presented to the Department Of Transportation. The committee was unsure if the DOT was going to wait until the extension for 794 was built or if the increase would be sooner. The good news: DOT chose not to wait and increased the speed in August. Please drive carefully. Also remember this is a Parkway, not a freeway. 50 does not translate to 60. Be courteous when you drive and observe the laws. Thank you for your patience and attention to construction slow-downs.



*"Tree" courtesy of [Andre Simms](#)*

# Marina in our Community

## Bay View Bash

It was another successful year for the always popular Bay View Bash. This was the 10th annual bash that highlights the best of Bay View. This year's bash was Saturday, September 21, on Bay View's bustling Kinnickinnic Avenue between Potter and Clement Avenues. I had a great time getting to see many of you at this amazing event.

Once again this year I had the pleasure of sharing a booth with Supervisor Jason Haas. He and I both represent parts of the Bay View area. Thank you to everyone who stopped by with questions or to just say hello.

I am excited that once again this year festival organizers are aiming to make the Bash a near-zero waste event.

The Bash provided all participating food vendors with free compostable container options and will work with The Farm's Compost of Caledonia to ensure the Bay View Bash achieves its zero-waste goal. All compost generated from the Bay View Bash is gifted back to community gardens or Milwaukee neighborhoods in need of free quality compost.

I'm already looking forward to the 11th annual Bash and the opportunity to show off the amazing neighborhoods we call home. For more information please visit [bayviewbash.org](http://bayviewbash.org)



Above: Pictures from 2013 Bay View Bash

# Marina in our Community



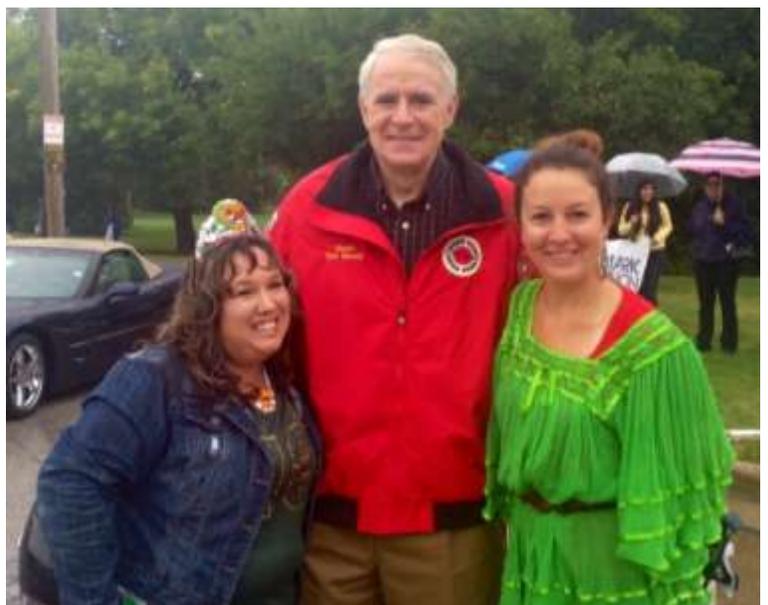
Chairwoman Dimitrijevic with Fr. Marko of Saint Nikola Serbian Orthodox Church in Cudahy. The church celebrated its 50th Anniversary this month.



Chairwoman Dimitrijevic with Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr. at the annual NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner.



Chairwoman Dimitrijevic with Supervisor Steve Taylor and Milwaukee Common Council President Willie Hines at the grand opening ceremony of the Global Water Center.



Chairwoman Dimitrijevic with Supervisor Peggy Romo West and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett at the Mexican Independence Parade and Festival.

# Save the Date

## Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program

### What Is It? How Does It Work?

Energy Assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1—May 15). The funding pays a portion of energy costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire energy costs of a residence. The amount of the energy assistance payment varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income and energy costs. In most cases the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to the household's energy supplier.

Don't Be Left  
Out in the  
**COLD**

### 2013-2014 Gross Income Guidelines

Household totals cannot  
exceed amounts shown below

Family Size	1 Month	3 Months	Annual
1	\$2,058	\$6,173	\$24,692
2	\$2,691	\$8,073	\$32,290
3	\$3,324	\$9,972	\$39,887
4	\$3,957	\$11,871	\$47,485
5	\$4,590	\$13,771	\$55,083
6	\$5,223	\$15,670	\$62,680
7	\$5,342	\$16,026	\$64,105
8	\$5,461	\$16,382	\$65,529



### Items Needed to Apply for Energy Assistance

1. Photo ID
2. Proof of all income sources for the entire household's gross income for the 3 months prior to application (child support, wages, pension, unemployment, etc.) Seasonal employees will require the prior year's entire tax package
3. Social Security Numbers for everyone in the household
4. Current gas, electric or oil energy bill (or a letter from your landlord if your heat is included in your rent)



### Help is also available with other programs & services including:

- Energy Conservation
- Financial Literacy
- Crisis Assistance
- Weatherization
- Payment Plans
- Furnace Repair



Details on how & where to apply on other side

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For More Info or  
Help After Hours  
Dial 2-1-1



To schedule an appointment at any of the SDC locations:

Call **414-906-2800**

or visit **www.cr-sdc.org**

**All energy sites are handicapped accessible and have a capacity limit.  
All sites closed on major holidays.**

**Northwest Side SDC**  
6848 N. Teutonia  
Mon. – Fri. 7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Evenings: Appointment Only\*  
Saturday: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**East Side SDC**  
4041 N. Richards  
Mon. – Fri. 7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Evenings: Appointment Only\*  
Saturday: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**South Side SDC**  
2701 S. Chase Suite D  
Mon. – Fri. 7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Evenings: Appointment Only\*  
Saturday: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Central/Downtown Community Advocates**  
728 N. James Lovell  
Mon. – Thur. 9:00 am to 3:30 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Limited Evening & Weekend Hours\*



COMMUNITY ADVOCATES  
Where Planning Sets People on Their Feet

To schedule an appointment at Community Advocates:

Call **414-270-6954** or **414-875-2009** (Homebound Line)

or visit **www.communityadvocates.net**

\*Evening & Weekend  
Appointments Available  
During Peak Times

*Energy Assistance Program Info on other side*

# Save the Date

RUSH-MOR RECORDS INVITES YOU TO

the **10<sup>TH</sup>**

**ANNUAL BAY VIEW**

**DOG DAY**

**AFTERNOON**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 5**

**DOG GAMES RAFFLES**

**BLESSING OF THE DOGS, DOG WALK & DOGGY FUN**

NOON MEET AT  
**Little DeMarini's**  
2060 South Kinnickinnic Avenue

BLESSING AT BAY VIEW  
**United Methodist Church**  
2772 South Kinnickinnic Avenue

Dogs must remain on a leash. Antisocial and aggressive dogs are discouraged from attending.

Questions? Call Bob or Dan at 614-481-8044  
or e-mail St. Rushmor@rushmor.com

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WISCONSIN HUMANE SOCIETY

Save the Date

2013

SAVE THE DATE!

# PUMPKIN PAVILION

Join your your neighbors in viewing hundreds of jack-o-lanterns illuminated in the crisp fall night!

FRIDAY, OCT 18 & SATURDAY, OCT 19 6-10pm

Grand lighting of the pumpkins at 7pm on Friday



Will you lend a hand?

Volunteers/sponsors contact us at  
[bayviewneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewneighborhood@gmail.com) or  
[www.facebook.com/BayViewNeighborhood](http://www.facebook.com/BayViewNeighborhood)