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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Economic & Community Development, Chair

Finance, Personnel & Audit

Transportation, Public Works & Transit

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Lake Parkway Extension Advisory Committee, Chair

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Governing Board

Milwaukee Art Museum, Trustee

Milwaukee County Federated Library System, Trustee

Milwaukee County Research Park Corporation Board

Milwaukee Gateway Aerotropolis Corporation

2014 County Budget

On November 21, 2013, the board completed the budget by overriding 38 of 39 vetoes by the county executive. The total county budget is about 1.3 billion and tax levy remains unchanged from the prior year at about 277.7 million. Both the county executive and the board agreed to keep the tax levy at about the same as 2013 which I know is appreciated by county tax payers. However, the board did make changes including: keeping the indoor pools open, retaining the Targeted Enforcement Unit of the Sheriff's Department for patrolling our county parks, retaining our community service providers for mental health and other changes.

Some good news for our district is the addition of \$500,000. For Oak Leaf Trail repair. I have been planning this capital improvement for several years, and it was disappointing to see it was not included in the county executive's budget. As many of you know, the Petal in the Park with Pat event highlights the popularity of our trails and the need for upgrade. Since it was not included for our bonding, I offered an amendment to keep this project moving forward. I am happy to report that the board agreed with me and approved the funding. We will see trail improvements along some of the oldest trail segments in Sheridan and Grant Parks.

New Doors at Mill Pond

Holiday Gift of new doors at the Mill Pond pavilion from the Friends of Mill Pond. Thank you to Nancy Wurcherer and the entire Friends of Mill Pond. These are beautiful new doors and funded entirely by this Friends group. Take a drive or walk and enjoy the new doors during the holidays. Great present!!



Join the Healthiest Cudahy Coalition

More than 75 individuals who are concerned about the health and safety of Cudahy have already joined! Help be a part of the solution to problems that impact our community, such as: mental health, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, physical activity and nutrition.

For more information about the Healthiest Cudahy Coalition, and to listen to a presentation about the Kick Off Event, visit our website: <http://www.cudahy-wi.gov/cudahy/departments/health/default.asp>

Sheridan Park Centennial Raffle Kick-Off

On November 8, the Sheridan Park Friends kicked-off the start of their fund raising raffle at Joe's K Ranch in Cudahy. The prize will be a fully paid trip to New York for two including a tour of Central Park, featuring an Olmstead design and tickets to a Broadway play. Cost of a single ticket is \$10 or 5 for \$40. This prize is being underwritten by a generous donation from Patrick Cudahy, Inc. Because of this generous gift, all proceeds will benefit the refurbishment of Sheridan Park, a great Centennial project. Why not buy tickets as a holiday gift! You can find tickets at Joe's K Ranch, Cudahy Family Library, Jursik & Jursik offices, Chamber Office, or from any of the Sheridan Park Friends. Joan Houlehen has organized and planned this raffle and has done a wonderful job.

The Sheridan Park Centennial will also be the sponsor of the Dec. 26 Music Under Glass, the event at the Domes with a holiday theme. Tickets will be sold during this Thursday evening program. Why not attend and enjoy the domes, support the Friends and purchase your tickets.

Community Calendar

Pie-A-Palooza

Saturday, November 23, 2013 9am-noon
BMO Harris Bank lobby
4677 S. Packard Ave., Cudahy

Christmas at the Depot

Saturday, December 14, 9am-2pm
Cudahy Historical Society Depot
4647 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., Cudahy

South Milwaukee Lions Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 1, 12:30pm
Line up at 12th and Milwaukee at noon Parade starts at 12:30
Parade route:
Starts at 12th and Milwaukee Avenues
west to 15th Avenue
south to South Milwaukee City Hall

Saturday, December 7 – Family FREE Day at the Zoo, 9am-4:30pm

All visitors receive free admission. The parking fee remains in effect. At Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 West Blue Mound Road, Milwaukee. milwaukeezoo.org 256-5466

Monday, December 9—Christmas Party by Cudahy Historical Society and Friends of Cudahy Library also joined by Friends of Sheridan Park. This year the party will be held at Joe's K Ranch and will feature a silent auction by the Historical Society. Tickets may be purchased at the library or from the Historical Society.

Kelly Center December Activities

The History of Zoos
Presented by Zoo Pride
Tuesday, December 3, 1:00
Fee: \$2, Preregistration Required
Learn about the very first zoos, reminisce about the Washington Park Zoo, and see the construction of the "new" (present) Milwaukee County Zoo.

Learn to Make Easy, Ceramic "Cookie Cutter" Ornaments

2 Thursdays, December 5 & 12, 12:30

Fee: \$5

Just in time for the Holidays, make a gift for someone or yourself!

Supplies included.

Live Holiday Music
Friday, December 13, 9:00

Let the sounds of Cudahy High School Strings Group get you in the mood for the Holidays. - Free

Call 481-9611 or stop in 6100 S. Lake Dr. to register for any of these activities.

Thursday, December 12 – Grant Park Watch & Friends of Grant Park meeting, 6:30pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. Park Watch: 764-7262.

Friends of Grant Park: 764-0612 www.fogp.org

Tuesday, December 10 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30pm

At Marquette Manor 2409 10th Av, South Milwaukee

Saturday, Dec. 14, Cudahy Historical Society, Christmas at the Depot, bake sale, Santa, and much more, all day.

Thursday, Dec. 26, Music Under Glass: Sponsored by Sheridan Park Centennial, Mitchell Park Domes, 6 to 9.

Wednesday, December 18 – Cudahy Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6pm

At Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Dr., Cudahy. 414-324-5531

Thursday, December 19 – County Board Meeting, 9:30am

At the Milwaukee County Courthouse Room 200, 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee.