



# Patricia Jursik *Update*

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## Oak Creek Parkway/Watershed

Mayor Tom Zepecki, Don Bulley of the Friends of Mill Pond and I attended the Watershed Initiative Network (WIN) Root-Pike Watershed conference at Wingspread Conference Center on June 13, 2013. This conference discussed the study underway regarding the Root River Watershed. The City of South Milwaukee starting south of Grant Park and about the entire city east of the railroad tracks is included in the Root River Watershed study. Corrective action plans were discussed. This initiative is underway to improve the water quality of Lake Michigan and the shore line. The good news provided is that the Oak Creek Watershed will be their next project. No time was given but hopefully within the next few years. Money for this work is obtained from the Fund for Lake Michigan. The goal of the work is to identify priority areas for restoration.

## Bus Route 51 Meeting

During the last budget year, bus route 51 which runs east/west on Oklahoma Avenue was extended. The extension took the 51 south on Lake Drive to the Marian Center where it turns around for the return trip west on Oklahoma. This route serves the convent, the senior housing complexes and the St. Ann Intergenerational Center. Anyone interested in discussing the continued vibrancy of the extension is invited to a meeting on July 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Troubadour Room behind the convent. Bus Route, times and plans will be discussed.

## Bus Driver Honored for Heroism in St. Francis

On Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, MCTS Bus Operator Ramon Barrios-Molina saw a car rolling along Denton St. just off of Kinnickinnic Avenue with a young child behind the wheel. The driver secured his bus, raced down the street on foot, opened the driver's door and was able to bring the car to a halt by shifting the standard transmission into first gear. The child was shaken but unhurt. Operator Barrios-Molina then found the parent and reunited the child with her parent and secured the car without damage. After all this our driver returned to his 15 Bus and continued his route keeping his timely stop. I was proud to honor Operator Barrios-Molina for a job above and beyond the call of duty at our County Board meeting on June 20 where Operator Barrios-Molina received a standing ovation. All our bus drivers serve our communities in many positive ways by being present and keeping their eyes open for all of our safety! Thank you Ramon!



## Pedal in the Park and Concert

Here are several pictures of our concert and bike ride held on June 20, 2013. About 250 attended the concert. A special thanks to the Sheridan Park Friends for helping to organize this event and selling refreshments and other items.



## June County Board Meeting Results

For a complete listing of all the county board resolutions acted upon on June 20, 2013 and voting record of supervisors please follow this [LINK](#).

## **Summer Event Calendar**

### **Downtown Trolley**

May 23-August 31, Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. \$1 roundtrip

### **Concerts in Milwaukee County Parks:**

- Chill on the Hill, Tuesdays 6 p.m.  
Humboldt Park, June 4-August 27
- River Rhythms, Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Pere Marquette Park, June 12-August 30
- Jazz in the Park, Thursdays 6 p.m.  
Cathedral Square Park, June 6-September 5

### **South Milwaukee Farmers Market**

May 23- October 10, Thursdays 3-7 p.m. 11<sup>th</sup> & Milwaukee Avenues

### **St. Francis Summer Concerts**

7 p.m. Milton Vretrenar Municipal Park, 4230 S Kirkwood Ave.

June 12, 26; July 10, 24; August 7, 21

### **St. Francis National Night Out**

August 7, Milton Vretrenar Municipal Park, 4230 S Kirkwood Ave. 7 p.m.

### **Community Calendar**

#### **Thursday, July 25, South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce**

Evening on the Avenue, Downtown South Milwaukee 4-9 p.m.

#### **Kelly Senior Center Events**

##### Living Well With Chronic Conditions:

Monday, starting July 8, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Preregistration required

If you have conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain or anxiety, a Living Well workshop can help you take charge of your life

##### Canning and Gardening

Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.

Preregistration required

Learn tips and techniques for growing a gorgeous garden and creative canning

##### Ice Cream Social

Thursday, July 11, 12:15 p.m.

##### Kamp Kelly

Friday, July 26, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8/Adult; Children Free

Preregistration required

Bring your grandchildren, nieces, nephews or cute kid next door to "Kamp Kelly" on the beautiful grounds of the Kelly Center. The day will feature a scavenger hunt, planting flowers, a craft project, lunch, and a magician. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Activities are geared towards kids aged 5-12. Limit of 2 children per adult

At Kelly Senior Center at 6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy. Please call 481-9611 to register.

**Thursday, July 11 – Grant Park Watch & Friends of Grant Park meeting, 6:30pm**  
At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Ave., South Milwaukee. Park Watch: 764-7262.  
Friends of Grant Park: 764-0612 [www.fogp.org](http://www.fogp.org)

**Thursday, July 9 – Grant Park Restoration Project Events**

The Alliance for the Great Lakes and Milwaukee County Parks — along with University of Wisconsin-Extension — are looking for your help. Volunteers will learn skills needed to collect field data to inform future restoration planning, monitor ongoing restoration projects and protect habitats by removing invasive plants and planting native species. If you have questions or want to know more, contact Angela Larsen, Coastal Program Manager, at [alarsen@greatlakes.org](mailto:alarsen@greatlakes.org) or call (312) 445-9746. For more information, click [Here](#)

**Tuesday, July 9 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30 p.m.**

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee  
July 27, 2013 - Great Duck Race  
571-1191 [www.smfomp.org](http://www.smfomp.org)

**Wednesday, July, 31 – Cudahy Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6 p.m.**

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

**Thursday, July 25 – County Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**

At the Milwaukee County Courthouse Room 200, 901 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee.

**Cudahy Downtown Sidewalk Days July 12-14**

For more information call the Cudahy Chamber of Commerce at (414) 483-8615

**Ongoing Summer Activities:**

**South Milwaukee Downtown Market, Thursdays, 3-7 p.m.**

Including local farmers, restaurants, artisans, music and picnic tables. At 11th and Milwaukee Avenues, downtown South Milwaukee. [www.smmarket.org](http://www.smmarket.org)

Outdoor Pools *Regular outdoor pools opening June 15!*

**Sheridan Pool** 4800 S. Lake Dr, Cudahy, 747-9491

**Grobschmidt Pool** 2600 16<sup>th</sup> Av, South Milwaukee, 762-4919

**Open Daily, 12:30-4:30 pm**, weather permitting

**Daily outdoor pool rate:** \$1 (Age 3-11), \$2 (Age 12+)

**Evening Swim:**

Sheridan: Mondays & Wednesday, 5:30-7:30pm

Grobschmidt: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm

**Evening swim general admission:** \$1

**Summer outdoor pool passes:** available at outdoor pools for \$10 (Age 11 and under) or \$20 (Age 12+) for use at most outdoor pools

FREE Wading Pools *Open daily, weather and attendance permitting*

**Pulaski-Cudahy Wader** 5400 S. Swift Av, Cudahy

Open June 22-August 25, 1-5 pm

**Greene Park Wader** 4235 S. Lipton Av, St. Francis

Open June 15-August 18, 1-5 pm

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Parks>

Pool hotline: (414) 257-7230