



# Patricia Jursik *Update*

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## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Committee on Long Range Transportation Planning

Economic Stimulus Task Force

RTA Task Force, Chair

## A Successful Emergency Response

Officials in the City of Cudahy, including City Health Administrator Carol Wantuch (who coordinated the emergency response following the Patrick Cudahy fire), Mayor Ryan McCue, Fire Chief Daniel Mayer and Police Chief Thomas Poellot, should be commended for their professionalism, preparedness, leadership and selflessness during the crisis.

I appreciate the actions of many responders. The Milwaukee County Transit System transported residents. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department and Milwaukee County Emergency Management assisted Cudahy Police in the evacuation. The Red Cross, Salvation Army and Milwaukee County Department on Aging provided extra assistance to the elderly and those with special needs. Our Airport and Airport Fire Department contributed materials to fight the fire.

The City of South Milwaukee gave swift assistance as a regional shelter site for evacuees. Public Health Administrator Jackie Ove and her staff provided excellent aid to those evacuated. Bernice Czarnezki, Barb Mueller, Rose Marie Burgoon and Dolores Page served coffee and food to residents dropped off at the shelter. Elected officials, including South Milwaukee Mayor Tom Zepecki, as well as South Milwaukee High School Principal Gary Kiltz and Melinda Kiltz of ARC Milwaukee, contributed to the emergency response. The community has assisted generously, and for that we are grateful. I know that I'm missing people, but thanks to everyone involved.

## Maintaining the Hoan Bridge Connection

My office has received communication indicating that Phase 2 for the planning of the demolition for the Hoan Bridge has now been put out as a Request for Proposals by the State Department of Transportation.

Last summer, we learned that the developer HNTB had done a schematic on land use without the Hoan Bridge. I'd like to know which elected official is behind this policy directive to demolish the Hoan Bridge. If there is no elected official providing this direction, where does the Secretary of the Department of Transportation obtain the authority to begin planning the demolition of a major artery in our community?

I have submitted an open records request to Department of Transportation Secretary Frank Busalacchi regarding HNTB study of Hoan Bridge. The Milwaukee County Board's Transportation Committee plans to address this item at its September meeting. Our community should have input on this issue. Our state representatives need to know what you think.

## Ways to Help Families in Need

Please consider helping low-income families in our community, including workers displaced by the Patrick Cudahy fire, by making a donation at the following locations.

**Emergency Food Pantry for Patrick Cudahy Workers** (accepting nonperishable food and monetary donations) *Machinists Lodge 66, 2611 W. Oklahoma Av., Milwaukee 671-3800*  
Thursdays, August 6 and 13, 2-4 pm  
Fridays, August 7 and 14, 9-11 am

**Project Concern of Cudahy and St. Francis** (accepting nonperishable food, clothing, and household items) *Plankinton & Kirkwood Av., Cudahy 744-0645*  
Mon. 9am - Noon & 3 pm - 6 pm  
Wed. & Fri. 9 am - Noon  
Monthly, 1st Sat. 9 am - 11 am

**South Milwaukee Human Concerns** (accepting nonperishable food items, toys, clothing)  
*1029 Milwaukee Av., South Milwaukee 764-5340*  
Mon. 1 - 3 pm  
Tues. 9 - 11 am  
Wed. 6 - 8 pm  
Thurs. 9 - 11 am and 1 - 3 pm  
Fri. 9 - 11 am  
Last Sat. of each month 10 am - 12 noon

**St. Stephen's Family Life Center** (children and infant food and clothing, up to size 6)  
*5880 S. Howell Av., Milwaukee 483-2685*  
Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 4 pm

**Salvation Army** (food pantry, gently used toys also accepted)  
*8853 South Howell Av., Oak Creek 762-3993*  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 6 pm

**Hunger Task Force** (Sponsor of emergency food pantry for Patrick Cudahy Workers) 777-0483  
*201 South Hawley Ct., Milwaukee (Honk your horn at the back door if no one greets you)*  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 5 pm

## Park Maintenance

We have temporarily lost the easternmost bridge at Grant Park's Seven Bridges. Floods in June 2008 and 2009 shifted the structure and Parks recently had to remove the bridge. A bridge engineer is designing the repair of the abutments. This trail is "Seven Bridges," not six, and we aim for a quick restoration of this beloved structure.

A conservation crew has been repairing other aspects of the Grant Park area. The Milwaukee Conservation Leadership Corps has mended lannon stone paths, cleared debris from the seasonal creek and established erosion control measures, including a retaining wall. The crew will expand a rain garden in one parking lot. We can all do our part to preserve this beautiful space in Grant Park by staying on the path and not eroding pristine spaces.

The parkway in Grant Park received a much needed re-paving in early July.

The City of Cudahy plans to end sewer work in Sheridan Park by the end of August.

## Ride to the Fair on a Flyer!

Catch a flyer to State Fair from MATC South (student lot B) and Southridge (Edgerton & 72<sup>nd</sup> parking lot), among other locations. Pay \$6 for a round trip and receive \$1 off admission to the Fair! Fair flyers run every half hour, beginning at 7:30 a.m., until one half hour after the Fair closes. For details, visit [www.ridemcts.com](http://www.ridemcts.com) or call 344-6711.

## **Community Calendar**

### **Friday-Sunday, July 31-August 2 – Cudahy Lions Sweet Apple-Wood Festival**

At Cudahy Park, 3000 Ramsey Av. [www.wilions.org/cudahy](http://www.wilions.org/cudahy)

### **Saturday, August 1 – Blues on the Beach, 2-8pm**

Rediscover South Milwaukee's Lakefront with food, beverages, and live music by toast and Mr. Deagun Jones. Celebrate the opening of Grant Park Concessions. At Grant Park Beach, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee.

### **Tuesday, August 4 – Oak Creek National Night Out, 6-9pm**

At Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Av.

### **Wednesday, August 5 – St. Francis National Night Out, 6-9:30pm**

At Milton Vretenar Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood Av, St. Francis. 481-2232

### **August 6-16 – Take a Flyer to Wisconsin State Fair (see preceding page for details)**

**Fri-Sun, August 7-9 – Divine Mercy FunFest** featuring music as well as Fish Fry, Saturday ribs, and Sunday chicken at 695 College Av., South Milwaukee. [www.dmfunfest.com](http://www.dmfunfest.com)

### **Tuesday, August 11 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30pm**

At Grant Park Clubhouse (100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee). 571-1191

### **Thursday, August 13 – South Milwaukee Community Night Out, 5-9pm**

South Milwaukee Police Department, 2424 15<sup>th</sup> Av, South Milwaukee.

### **Friday, August 14 – Last day to swim at Milwaukee County outdoor pools**

### **Saturday, August 15 – Doggie Dip at Sheridan, Washington, and Jackson Pools, 1-5pm**

Your dog swims for \$5 before Parks drains the pools for the season! 257-PARK (7275)

### **Tuesday, August 18 – Grant Park “Park Watch” meeting, 7pm**

In art room at Wil O Way in Grant Park, 207 Lake Dr, South Milwaukee. 764-7262

### **Tuesday, August 18 – Humboldt Park concert: Mud River Lee & the Bluegrass Orchestra, 6:30-8:30pm**

With pre-show at 6pm. At 3000 S. Howell Av. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks and Bay View Neighborhood Association.

### **Wednesday, August 19 – River Rhythms concert: Streetlife, 6:30-9pm**

At Pere Marquette Park, 3<sup>rd</sup> St. between Kilbourn and State. [www.westown.org](http://www.westown.org)

### **Thursday, August 20 - Grant Park concert: Garlic Mustard Pickers, 6:30-8:30pm**

At Grant Park Areas 5&6. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks. Refreshments available for purchase to benefit Friends of Mill Pond & Oak Creek Watercourse.

### **Thursday-Sunday, August 20-23 – Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Zoo a la Carte**

Feast with the Beasts! Enjoy music and area restaurants. [www.milwaukeezoo.org](http://www.milwaukeezoo.org) 256-5466

### **Monday, August 24 – Sheridan Park Friends meeting, 6:30pm**

At Sheridan Pavilion (Area 1), S. Sheridan Dr & E. Layton Av, Cudahy.

### **Wednesday, August 26 – Cudahy Neighborhood Watch, 6pm**

This month, learn about the Milwaukee County Parks Rangers program. At Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Dr, Cudahy. For information: 262-324-5531

**Thursday, August 27 – Boerner Botanical concert: Rick Holmes & the Blues Review, 6:30-8:30pm**

Free admission to the Gardens after 6pm on concert nights. At Whitnall Park, 9400 Boerner Dr. Hales Corners. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks.

**Through September 7 – “Wings down under” at the Zoo**

Interact with over 1,000 birds! \$2 admission grants you a food stick. For regular Zoo rates and hours: [www.milwaukeezoo.org](http://www.milwaukeezoo.org) 256-5466

**Ongoing:**

**Grant Park Concessions, Weekdays 3-8pm, Weekends Noon-8pm**

Serving treats at Grant Park Beach, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee.  
<http://grantparkbeach.com/default.aspx>

**Thursdays – South Milwaukee Downtown Market, 3:30-7:30pm**

At 11<sup>th</sup> and Milwaukee Avenues, downtown South Milwaukee. [www.SMDowntownMarket.org](http://www.SMDowntownMarket.org)



**Fridays – Cudahy Farmers Market, 10am-2pm**

At 4700 Packard Av, Cudahy, 483-8907

**Saturdays – South Shore Farmers Market, 8am - Noon**

At South Shore Park, Milwaukee, 727-8744

**District 8 Pools**

**Grobschmidt Pool** 2600 16th Av, 762-9523

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

**Close August 14; Dogs swim at Sheridan August 15 (see calendar above)**

**Mon.-Th.:** 1-4 p.m., 5-7 p.m. **Fri., Sat., Sun./Holidays:** 1-5 p.m.

Please see [www.milwaukee.gov/OutdoorPools9147.htm](http://www.milwaukee.gov/OutdoorPools9147.htm) for rates.

**FREE Wading Pools**

**Pulaski-Cudahy Wader** open 1-5 p.m. 5400 S. Swift Av, Cudahy

**Greene Park Wader** open 1-5 p.m. 4235 S. Lipton Av, St. Francis

**Humboldt Wader** open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 3000 S. Howell Av, Milwaukee