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WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PROPOSAL TO DEMOLISH THE HOAN BRIDGE?

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Hoan Bridge Advocacy

I have strongly urged Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Frank Busalacchi to continue maintaining the Dan Hoan Bridge instead of considering proposals to demolish it and replace it with lift bridges over the rivers.

Stopping traffic on I-794 to allow boat traffic to pass back and forth along the river when the current road already avoids such a roadblock is incomprehensible.

The southeast side of Milwaukee County has not received its fair share of transit revenue, but we its citizens continue to pay for expansion of roads elsewhere. The responsibility of the DOT is to maintain what our communities waited over 20 years to build. We waited another 20 years to obtain the linkage provided by I-794.

Recognizing Superb Parks Service

On Labor Day, I joined the South Milwaukee Veterans Council in recognizing Tom Sudol, a dedicated Parks employee and volunteer who supervises landscaping at South Milwaukee's War Memorial on Chicago Avenue. Tom also tends perennials at Grant Park Beach and installations at the Kelly Senior Center, works with Parks Friends groups, and participates in Weed-Outs to protect plant diversity. At the War Memorial, Tom has nurtured a place to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who fought in war.

I commend workers and volunteers like Tom. Their tireless efforts have preserved beauty in our parks despite deep budget cuts that have left resources spread thin.

Milwaukee County to Provide IT Services to Cudahy

Cudahy Mayor Ryan McCue facilitated and signed a contract with Milwaukee County for Information Technology services. Cudahy will be able to access the County's expertise in managing programs and projects under the pilot program.

This is just one example of how Milwaukee County can provide services that benefit taxpayers through a mutually beneficial agreement. There are many other areas where Milwaukee County has the potential to work on behalf of taxpayers to prevent inefficient duplication of services. We will be looking at additional opportunities like this in the days to come.

Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Demonstration

Learn about this life-saving device that helps a heart return to normal functioning in the event of cardiac arrest. Boy Scout Johnny Bukowski has prepared this workshop with Divine Mercy Scout Troop 235 & South Milwaukee Fire Fighters. Join them at Divine Mercy (1800 16th Av., South Milwaukee) on Thursday, September 11, between 6-8 pm for a half-hour session. Kudos to scouts like Johnny who make a difference in our community!

Community Calendar

Thursday, Sept 4 – 6:30-8:30pm Boerner Botanical Gardens concert

Doo-Wop Daddies (Harmonies of the 50s and 60s). Free admission to the Gardens after 6pm on concert night. At Whitnall Park, 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners <http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/ConcertsintheParks11320.htm#bbg>

Sunday, Sept 7 – Noon Pig & Chicken Roast

Music by Piles of Rhythm, truck show, raffle, kids games, and food for purchase. Hosted by the City of Oak Creek's Celebration Committee. At Oak Creek's Miller Park, 315 E. Groveland Dr. (at Pond north of High School).

Monday, Sept 8 – 6:30pm The Civilian Conservation Corps in Wisconsin

Music, video clip, and book reading by William Jamerson, author of Big Shoulders, a novel about the work of the CCC in restoring natural spaces during the Great Depression. At Cudahy Family Library, 769-2244 www.cudahyfamilylibrary.org

Tuesday, Sept 9

– 7am-8pm Primary Election Day

Call your City Clerk with any questions about voting: Cudahy 769-2200, Oak Creek 768-6510, South Milwaukee 762-2222, St. Francis 481-2300 x125. Residents with disabilities ride paratransit for free to the polls by stating their intention to vote.

– 6:30pm Friends of Mill Pond meeting

At Grant Park Golf Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Avenue, South Milwaukee. www.southmilwaukee.org/millpond/index.html

Thursday, Sept 11

– 6-8pm Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Community-Wide

Demonstration & Awareness Clinic Continuously, every half hour. At Divine Mercy 1800 16th Av., South Milwaukee. 762-8305

– 7pm Friends of Grant Park meeting

At Grant Park Golf Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Avenue, South Milwaukee.

Saturday, Sept 13 – 11am-10pm Bay View Bash Milwaukee's largest neighborhood street fest on Kinnickinnic Av. from Potter to Clement. www.bayview.com

– Noon to 6pm Lakefront to Lakefront Bike Ride & Swap

Meet at Lakefront Brewery (1872 N. Commerce St., Milwaukee) and ride to Bradford Beach. Participate in a raffle and sporting events.

– 5pm-8pm Sunset Beach Walk

Join Friends of Mill Pond & Oak Creek Watercourse at Grant Park Beach (100 Hawthorne, follow Beach sign) to discuss Grant's history and partake in an illuminated Beach Walk. Enjoy hot chili, dogs, and cider. Proceeds benefit restoration of the South Milwaukee Mill Pond and area. www.southmilwaukee.org/millpond/index.html

Saturday & Sunday, Sept 13 & 14 – Noon to 7pm Global Union presented by

Alverno. Free international music at Humboldt Park. <http://alvernopresents.alverno.edu/Global-Union.aspx>

Thursday, Sept 18 – 6:30pm Jazz in the Park concert

Grooveology, playing at Cathedral Square Park, downtown Milwaukee.

Saturday, Sept 20 – 9:30am-3pm Used Book Sale

At South Milwaukee Public Library, 768-8195 www.southmilwaukee.org/library

Saturday, Sept 20 – 10:15-11:15am Garlic Mustard Pickers performance

At South Shore Farmers Market (in Bay View, 2900 S. Shore Dr., Milwaukee).

Wednesday, Sept 24 – 10-11am The Birds of Winter

Learn about birds that winter in Wisconsin and how to feed them. Free. At the Kelly Senior Center (6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy).

Thursday, Sept 25 – 6:30pm Jazz in the Park concert

Naborí, playing at Cathedral Square Park, downtown Milwaukee.

Friday, Sept 26 – 9am Walk with Supervisor Jursik in celebration of Senior Week

Meet at the Kelly Senior Center's lobby (6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy). Join your Supervisor for a walk in Warnimont Park and discuss issues that concern you.

Ongoing:

Tuesdays – 7-10pm Bluegrass Jam

At Fixx Coffee House, 3558 E. Siyyer Av., St. Francis (Just off of Packard Av., between the Carleton Grange Pub & Foamation Cheesehead Factory). 482-0919

Fridays through Nov 7 – 10am-2pm Cudahy Farmers Market

4700 Packard Av., Cudahy. 483-8907

Fridays – 5:30-8:30pm Live Mariachi Music At Azteca restaurant, 9th & Milwaukee Av., South Milwaukee. Reservations recommended: 766-0450