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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
County Board Public Hearing on
County Executive's 2010 Recommended Budget
 Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
 Washington Park Senior Center – 4420 W. Vliet St.
 For more information, contact my office at 278-4269
 or e-mail peggy.west@milwcnty.com.

Your timely response to this survey is critical. Please respond by Thursday October 22, 2009.

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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY
 RESOURCE MATERIALS**

There are several brochures/guides available for Milwaukee County residents through Supervisor West's office. Please place a check mark next to the item(s) that you'd like to receive.

- 12th District Milwaukee County Telephone Directory
- Milwaukee by Bike
- Milwaukee County Government at A Glance
- Milwaukee County Map
- Milwaukee County Transit Guide
- Milwaukee County War Memorial Visitors Guide
- Milwaukee County Prescription Discount Card
- Milwaukee Public Museum Information

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**COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS,
 REQUESTS:**

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THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY 2010 BUDGET PROCESS

Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

County Executive presented his Recommended Budget to the County Board. The budget was referred to the Board's Finance & Audit Committee for review.

Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 30, 2009

Finance & Audit Committee reviews the County Executive's Recommended Budget.

Monday, November 9, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

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 & Audit Committee as well as amendments submitted by individual County Board members. This meeting will be broadcast on Time Warner's City Channel 25.

Friday, January 1, 2010

Departments begin utilizing the adopted budget to provide public services.

★ SAVE THE DATE! ★

Monday, October 19

Town Hall Meeting on 2010 Recommended Budget
United Community Center – Café El Sol Conference RM #2
1028 S. 9th St., from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22

District 2 Citizen Crime Analysis Meeting MPD – District 2
245 W. Lincoln Ave., from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29

Town Hall Meeting on 2010 Recommended Budget
Kosciuszko Community Center
2201 S. 7th St., from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 2

Public Hearing on 2010 Recommended Budget
Washington Park Senior Center
4420 W. Vliet St., at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 7

Family Free Day – Milwaukee County Zoo
10001 W. Blue Mound Rd., from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 19

Citizen Crime Analysis Meeting
MPD- District 2, 245 W. Lincoln Ave., from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5

Family Free Day – Milwaukee County Zoo
10001 W. Blue Mound Rd., from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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YOUR OPINION COUNTS

Dear Neighbors,

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has begun the task of adopting the 2010 Milwaukee County Budget. There are many decisions being made that may affect the services that you value and rely on. Please take a moment to complete this survey. Your input is valued and important in this decision making process.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Peggy A. West, 12th District

1 PROPERTY TAXES

Which of the following describes your feelings on Milwaukee County property taxes?

- I support a property tax freeze for 2010 although that may mean a reduction in programs/services.
- I support a minor increase in property taxes for 2010 to preserve a program/service I believe is important to the community.

2 USER FEES

Do you support user fees for certain county services (such as parks, recreation, culture, etc.) rather than raising property taxes?

- Yes
- No

3 CORE SERVICES

The following list includes core services provided by Milwaukee County. Please rank the top five core services in the order of their importance to your family. (#1 being the most important, #5 being the least important)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BadgerCare + | <input type="checkbox"/> Court System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Aging (senior care & senior centers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice Facility (jail) | <input type="checkbox"/> District Attorney's Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Services | <input type="checkbox"/> General Mitchell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foodshare | <input type="checkbox"/> International Airport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highway Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee County Zoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Transit System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paratransit | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee Public Museum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Division (mental health) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks, Recreation & Culture |

4 COUNTY WHEEL TAX

Would you support a "wheel tax" added to your vehicle registration fee to lower your County property taxes and help pay for the Milwaukee County Transit System?

- Yes
- No