

Handy-NEWS & NOTES



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IMPORTANT NEWS!!!

Handy-NEWS & NOTES & Wil-O-Way Key Card Ticket Program Form Will Be Electronic ONLY Beginning 2014!

Beginning with the January 2014 issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES and with the 2014 Wil-O-Way Key Card Membership, the distribution of the two publications will be via **EMAIL ONLY!** There will not be a print copy sent through the U.S. Mail.



If you are receiving Handy-NEWS & NOTES via the U.S. Mail only, please make sure to sign-up to receive the newsletter via the email here:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD/ENotify> . Please note that HNN can be always be accessed on the **Internet** (<http://county.milwaukee.gov/HNN>) as well as the **OPD Mobile Web** (www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD).

If you are a 2013 Wil-O-Way Key Card Member please make sure we have your email address and please remember to include it on your 2014 application form. **The Ticket Forms will be sent via EMAIL ONLY beginning with the January 2014 form.**

FACEBOOK & TWITTER!

Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) Handy-NEWS & NOTES (HNN)



The OPD [Facebook](#) page and HNN [Twitter](#) accounts are dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. These accounts are very active and have many postings daily. **"Like" us, "Follow" us and check in daily!**



Please feel free to use the link below and "like" us on Facebook. <http://on.fb.me/iPo0tO>

Please use the link below and "follow" us on Twitter. <http://twitter.com/#!/HandyNewsNotes>

EMAIL & TEXT ALERTS – NOW AVAILABLE!!! Handy-NEWS & NOTES Rec On Deck



Would you like the latest news and/or recreation opportunities as they happen? We now have a service for you. Sign-up to receive this service from Handy-NEWS & NOTES and Rec On Deck via email and/or text message.

To sign up for Email and/or Text Alerts from the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) please visit: bit.ly/OPDTextAlerts OR:

Text **OPDHNN** to **84483** to receive **Handy-NEWS & NOTES** alerts from **Milwaukee County OPD**.



Text **RECONDECK** to **84483** to receive **Rec On Deck** alerts from **Milwaukee County OPD**.

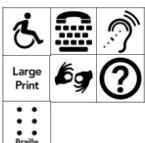
Text **HELP** for help. Text **STOP** to cancel alerts at any time. For customer support contact info@rainedout.com or 800-230-1933. *Message & data rates may apply.* [Privacy Statement](#)

FESTIVALS & EVENTS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!

NEW FEATURE! Get all the "festivals & events" and more on your smartphone by getting the **OPD Mobile Web** and going to "Festivals and Events!" On your smartphone visit www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD .



2013 U.S. DISABLED SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP
Lake Michigan, September 5-8
<http://www.sailingcenter.org>



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MILWAUKEE'S SUMMERTIME EAST-SIDE FESTIVALS

NEW FEATURE! Get all these festivals and more on your smartphone by getting the **OPD Mobile Web** and going to "Festivals and Events." On your smartphone visit www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD.



SUMMERFEST

June 26th - June 30th & July 2nd - 7th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park Closed Monday, July 1st. For more information on special and **free** admission opportunities call (414) 273-2680 or visit www.summerfest.com

BASTILLE DAYS

July 11th - 14th Cathedral Square Park & Surrounding Streets

FREE French festival. Festival hours are Thursday and Friday 11am-midnight and Saturday 10am to midnight, Sunday 11am to 9pm. For more information call (414) 271-1416 or visit www.easttown.com.

FESTA ITALIANA

July 19th - 21st at Henry W. Maier Festival Park South Entrance Only. **FREE** Admission to Festa when you attend [High Mass](#) at 11:00 am in the Marcus Amphitheater. Following this inspiring Mass will be an authentic Italian religious procession through the Festa grounds. Please bring nonperishable food donations for [Hunger Task Force](#).

For more information call (414) 223-2808 or visit www.festaitaliana.com

GERMAN FEST

July 25th - 28th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park **FREE** admission at any gate on Thursday from 5-midnight for all who attend. On **Sunday**, Free admission for all attendees to the 10:30 a.m. Catholic mass in the Marcus Amphitheater on the south end of the German Fest grounds, Sunday. For more information call (414) 464-9444 or visit www.germanfest.com or e-mail at info@germanfest.com

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the May Bureau of Labor Statistics report, people with disabilities working was 17.9% and people with no disability working was 64.3%. See the current report here: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

ALL STAR VOTING! Vote Milwaukee Brewers!!!



Use the link below to vote for your favorite players for the 2013 Major League All Star Game. You can vote 25 times. Vote Early - Vote often. Voting ends July 4. <http://atmlb.com/IQUy78>

CALL FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

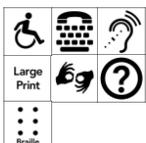
Milwaukee's **Tap the Potential** program in October is designed to fight stereotypes of disability through performances and artworks presented by artists who have disabilities themselves.



Milwaukee Public Theatre will audition and book artists in various performance disciplines. All performers will be paid. Please send a short description of your performance, a list of technical needs, your resume, and at least one reference to mptzahner@gmail.com.

Our working definition of "Artist with Disabilities" is anyone whose personal or professional life has been impacted by a physical or mental health condition. No clinical diagnosis or enrollment in any specific program is required. For background on Tap the Potential, visit www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org or call 414-347-1685.

Milwaukee Public Theatre manages the performing artists for Tap the Potential. The Visual Art component is coordinated by Goodwill Industries of Southeast Wisconsin and VSA Wisconsin. Further support is provided by Milwaukee County Office of Persons with Disabilities and Milwaukee Center for Independence.



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NEW BUSES WILL BE ON THE ROAD THIS SUMMER



Passengers may notice more of that “new bus smell” on their rides this year. Fifty-five new clean diesel buses are on order for 2013. The new buses are scheduled to be delivered throughout the summer, and should all be on the road by September.

With these added vehicles, new clean diesel buses will make up the majority of the MCTS fleet. The vehicles emit 80% less particulate matter, 95% less oxides of nitrogen and 88% less non-methane hydrocarbons than the older buses they replace.

The Milwaukee area will benefit from improved air quality and lower emissions along with several other improvements. The buses will have an exciting new design. Made by the same manufacturer, New Flyer, the new Xcelsior model has some added features, including improvements to accessibility:

- Wider doorway and more gradual slope of entry ramp
- Updated wheelchair securement system
- Improved readability of front destination sign
- Additional electronic route number sign at the rear of the bus
- More roomy interior with modified seating and more head room
- Electronic radiator fans designed to provide fuel savings of up to 5%
- Energy efficient LED headlights
- Updated longer life battery system
- Fiberglass body panels replace aluminum for longer life and easier maintenance

Our goal is to improve your ride as well as the environment. Let us know how you like the new model! **On Wednesday, July 17, 2013 from Noon-3:00 pm, a free travel training session with the new model bus will take place at the MCTS Administration Building located at 1942 N. 17th Street.** All are welcome to board the bus to get a hand's on experience with the new features. For more information call Darlene Hall at 414.937.3256.

FREE CONCERTS IN THE COUNTY PARKS! JULY



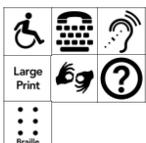
1. Big Top Brass Band, 6:30pm, Lake Park
2. American Legion Band, 6:30pm, Humboldt Park
8. Jay Hildebrand, 6:30pm, Lake Park
9. The Katz Sass, 6:30pm, Humboldt Park
10. The Hollands, 6:30pm, Lake Park
10. Brother, 6:30pm, Pere Marquette Park
10. Eddie Butts Band, 6:30pm, Washington Park
11. The Britins, 6:30pm, Boerner Gardens
11. Valerie B & The Boyz Band, 6:30pm, Columbus Park
15. Bill Jackson & William Hindin, 6:30pm, Lake Park
16. Wade Fernandez, 6:30pm, Humboldt Park
16. Painted Caves, 7:30pm, Humboldt Park
17. Ken Baron, 6:30pm, Lake Park
17. R.A.S. Movement, 6:30pm, Pere Marquette Park
17. Randy McAllister, 6:30pm, Washington Park
18. Tweed Funk, 6pm, Cathedral Square
18. Larry Lynne Band, 6:30pm, Grant Park
18. Swing Nouveau, 6:30pm, Boerner Gardens
18. The Noyz Boyz & Gyriz, 6:30pm, Mitchell Blvd Park
22. Chris Hanson Band, 6:30pm, Lake Park
23. Extra Crispy Brass Band, 6:30pm, Humboldt Park
24. The Cash Box Kings, 6:30pm, Lake Park
24. The Fatty Acids, 6:30pm, Pere Marquette Park
24. Eastbrook Symphony, 6:30pm, Washington Park
25. Torn Soul, 6pm, Cathedral Square
25. Paul Cebar, 6:30pm, Boerner Gardens
25. Bachata 4K-Torce, 6:30pm, Clarke Square
29. Harmonious Wail, 6:30pm, Lake Park
30. Paul Cebar, 6:30pm, Humboldt Park
31. The Chickadees, 6:30pm, Lake Park
31. Milw Battle of the Bands, 6:30pm, Pere Marquette Pk
31. KT's Universal Love Band, 6:30pm, Washington Pk

For more details please visit:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/ConcertsintheParks11320.htm>

FOR SALE!

Hospital Bed, full power hospital bed, adult size, excellent condition, asking \$500. **Lift Chair** - Green fabric, excellent condition, asking \$400. **CCTV** with magnifying 17" screen, asking \$500. **Exercise Bike**, DP Air-Gometer, asking \$50. **Contact Ken, 414-281-5924.**



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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATES



By Karyl Richson
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DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE WITH *MY SOCIAL SECURITY*

Independence Day is a good time to declare your independence from heavy traffic, long lines, and visits to crowded offices by taking important matters into your own hands. When it comes to doing business with Social Security, you can!

Anytime, anywhere Social Security's website is waiting to let you take care of important matters yourself, independently, without the need to visit or call an office.

All you need to do is visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount to set up a *my Social Security* account so you can do business with Social Security the easiest, fastest, and most convenient way.

We're only halfway through 2013 and, already, more than six million people are registered for a *my Social Security* account. They use it to easily get information and service — without needing to visit an office or make a phone call. That's a great reason to set off some fireworks!

The things you can do using your account are as varied as the menu at a Fourth of July picnic! For example, you can use *my Social Security* to obtain a copy of your *Social Security Statement* to check your earnings record and see estimates of the retirement, disability, and survivor benefits you and your family may be able to receive.

If you are already receiving benefits, you can join the parade. We recently expanded *my Social Security* for those receiving benefits; now you can use your account to view, save, and print a benefit verification letter, check your benefit payment information, and even change your address and your phone number in our records. You also can start or change your direct deposit information. You can do this all from the comfort of your home.

Whether you are currently getting Social Security benefits, or you are planning for that day in the future when you do, you can easily access all your important Social Security information by creating a *my Social Security* account. Just visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Before you go to your Independence Day picnic and fireworks, declare your independence from traffic and lines by saving a trip to the office and going online to www.socialsecurity.gov. And happy Independence Day!

OFF TO THE PARK? SO IS SOCIAL SECURITY!

Now, in the heart of summertime, is time to think about spending some fun time with family and friends. So it is fitting that July is both National Vacation Month and National Park and Recreation Month.

Going on vacation — whether to visit some of the nation's great national and state parks or traveling to other fun destinations — doesn't mean you need to disconnect completely. In fact, our new mobile website makes it easy for you to get the Social Security information you need when you're on the go. As long as you have an Internet connection, you're connected to Social Security.

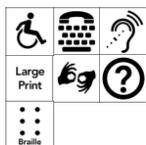
You might not take your laptop with you to a national park, but you'll probably have your phone. You may be wondering: *just how much Social Security business can I do on a smartphone?* You may be surprised.

We recently released **Social Security Mobile** to allow for a smoother and more enjoyable online experience for people who want to access www.socialsecurity.gov using a smartphone. Most people who want to access Social Security by smartphone are interested in getting the information they need quickly and efficiently. To accommodate this "grab it on the go" frame of mind, we've designed a mobile site that is as easy on the eye as it is to navigate.

Social Security Mobile features 10 items of interest, easily accessible by touching the tiles on your smartphone's screen. These items include popular topics from our standard website, such as frequently asked questions, Social Security card and number, and publications. For example, you can either read or listen to our entire library of publications on your smartphone. The quick summaries will make it easy to make sure you access the publication you want. As you relax beneath a tree, you may want to use the mobile site's "decision tree" to help identify documents you need for a new or replacement Social Security card.

Will everything on our website be included in the mobile website? No. Instead, our mobile site is designed to bring you the content you're most likely to want on the go.

Keep in mind that this is not an app you have to download. The website is conveniently designed to run on your smartphone's browser. You don't have to download anything from an app store; just visit www.socialsecurity.gov on your smartphone and you will automatically visit the mobile website. And if you decide you need to browse the full website, you can do that easily. Remember, Social Security is happy to help you even when you're enjoying a day at the park. We are always working for you, even when you are relaxing. Visit our mobile website at www.socialsecurity.gov from your smartphone today.



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LOOKING FOR A HALL?

Are you looking for a hall for your next function? Would you like to rent a beautiful hall in a woodsy setting near you? If you answered yes, please use the link below (or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities @ 414-278-3932) to check out the [Wil-O-Way Grant](#) and [Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) facilities. They may be just what you're looking for. But hurry, the 2013 calendar is filling up fast. You can check the [Rental Calendar](#), get directions to the facilities and more on you mobile device by downloading our mobile website at county.milwaukee.gov/OPD.



[Wil-O-Way Grant](#) (South Milwaukee)



[Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) (Wauwatosa)



FYI – Optional **Catering Services** are available! Contact [LilyWorks Catering](#).



<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/FacilityRentals>

OTHER RENTAL FACILITIES – COUNTY PARKS

For your special family gathering, community-group event, or business function, you'll find a Milwaukee County Parks site to complement your event.

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Rentals9013.htm>

OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IS MOBILE!!!

You can now have the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) and more on your mobile device.



In addition to access to OPD and all our information (Rec Room Calendar, Handy-NEWS & NOTES, Transportation, Facility Rentals / Calendar & more), you can also access "Festivals and Events," "Other County Departments" as well as get the "ADA Accessibility Guidelines." In addition to the above you have the ability to share all this information via Email, Facebook, Google+, LinkedIn and Twitter.



In order to get OPD on the go, simply visit county.milwaukee.gov/OPD on your mobile device or scan the QR code.

REC ROOM – REC ROOM CALENDAR

Are you looking for accessible recreation opportunities or something to do in an accessible location? Check out the Rec Room and the Rec Room Calendar!

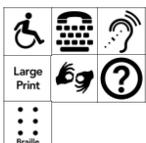


The Rec Room and Rec Room Calendar are services offered to citizens with and without disabilities and are designed to be a one-stop shop as to what's going on.

Carry the Rec Room and Rec Room Calendar with you at all times on your mobile device (see above) or check in on the Internet by visiting: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoom> and/or <http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoomCalendar>

FOR SALE!

Electric Twin Bed! Brass headboard, twin extra-long luxury mattress in terrific condition, rails 2-sides, hand control, raises head end and under knees. Original cost \$1,950, asking \$500 OBO. Call 414-425-0763 or 414-940-9448.



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Follow your Milwaukee County government on Twitter.

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Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at
tim.ochnikowski@milwcnty.com

SPECIAL EVENTS - OPD

Throughout the year the Office for Persons with Disabilities schedules and/or hosts special events. There is now a central location where you can go to sign-up, it's Eventbrite! Use the link below to see what's scheduled and to sign-up. You can access this at any time on our mobile web (www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD).



<http://milwaukeecountyopd.eventbrite.com>

RUN FOR THE PARKS - WASHINGTON

Lace up your shoes and get ready to support your local parks at Washington Park on Wednesday, July 31st 2013 at 6:30.



<http://www.parkpeoplemke.org>

If you're not a member of the Park People, [click here to join today!](#) In addition to saving money on your entry fee, you'll be supporting all your Milwaukee County Parks with this tax deductible membership!

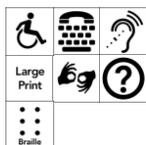
WHEELS & HEELS RUSH ON FIESTA

26th Annual Wheels n Heels Rush on Festa 5K Run & Walk, July 19, 2013 @ Milwaukee's Lakefront
Registration: 5-6:30pm, 5k Run: 7:00 pm, Walk: 7:05 pm



Run, walk and wheelchair race at Lakefront to benefit Spinal Cord Injury/Disease research.

Register online @ www.spinalcordwi.org
Questions: 414.384.4022



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HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

An Enchanted Evening in the Gardens

Sunday, July 14, 6pm - 8pm

\$3/child *(non-members), free to FBBG members

*2 years and up

Children's crafts including a planting, Activities with Flower fairies, And much more!

Questions? Amy Opad 414-525-5661 or aopad@fbbg.org



2013 FBBG Motor Coach Tour

Wednesday, July 17

Visit Lake District gardens!

\$55.00 Member / \$65.00 Non-Member (** includes lunch and transportation)

Contact Jennifer Schmitz, 414-525-5656 or e-mail jschmitz@fbbg.org

Wednesday Garden Walks

\$5 per person

July 10, 6:30pm

Bed and Breakfast Plants the Support Butterflies

Barb Agnew – Barb and Dick's Wild Flower Florists

July 31, 6:30pm

A Garden of Annuals

Alex Hoefs –Boerner Horticulturist

Garden Revitalization

2013 Garden Walks with Melinda Myers

Sizzling Summer Beauties

Wednesday, July 17th or Tuesday, July 23rd, 6:30pm

The annuals are up and growing and summer perennials are in bloom. We will look at new plant introductions and traditional favorites that are thriving this summer that also tend to perform well in Wisconsin's variable weather, giving you plenty of ideas for jazzing up your landscape. \$25 members/ \$30 non-members

To register or for more information call 414-525-5659

Class size is limited. Walks held rain or shine.

GOODWILL "ON THE MOVE"

Goodwill "On the Move" is a

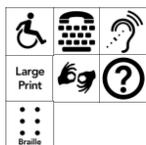


recreation program for persons with disabilities who want to put a little more 'kick' in their weekends. We offer a number of opportunities for people to choose from: **Outings:** Community activities like sporting events, festivals, and shows, **Workshops:** In-house activities like cooking, crafts, music and dance. **Special Events:** Themed dances, karaoke, and big screen movies, **OTM2U:** We can bring our activities to your home or program site!

For more information, including setting up a visit or getting more information on programs, please call Karyn Bryant, Goodwill "On the Move" supervisor, at (262) 832-3242 or e-mail at onthemove@goodwillsew.com. You can also find more information, including application forms and the current calendar of events, at the [On the Move webpage](#).

FOR SALE!

Power Lift Full Layout Recliner – Transitional design with chestnut finish wood treatment, designer pub back comfort, dual magazine storage pockets, durable and soft textured Chenille Fabric – Brown, dimensions L-30 H-42 D-36, 350lbs. Original cost was \$1,500, will sell for \$800. For more information contact Larry, 414-442-5617.



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DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

Adele Lund, Laureate Group Senior Communities for Family Caregiver Support Network, Interfaith Older Adult Programs

Home for many seniors equals independence. Moving from a home later in life, especially one they've enjoyed for many years can be extremely difficult. Then when you consider that some view it as "the last move" it's understandable why they may not want to discuss moving. So many emotions come into play that it's hard to separate the *house* from *living*. Talking about change can be difficult and stressful for everyone. But it is even more stressful having a sudden health crisis force a move. I've worked with many families over the years, and understand that even the most loving families don't necessarily have a history of honest conversations. I'm referring to sharing feelings and talking openly about the "tough stuff".



When you suggest to your parent that it's time to consider a change, does the room get quiet? Does the tension increase? You love them, you want to honor their wishes, and the last thing you want or need is to have them angry with you. So would it be easier to take a step back, drop the subject for a while and enjoy the peace and tranquility this would give you? Probably. The problem is that a potential crisis may be lurking around the corner, and we all know that having a plan, even if you don't have to use it for a while, can avert the stress of crisis management.

While a conversation about a parent's living situation can be difficult, it does not have to be adversarial. I have been witness to many family discussions that have honored the experience and feelings of everyone involved and achieved a successful outcome for the entire family.

Consider what your parent's reluctance to talk about moving really means. Are they trying to be difficult, or is it something else? It is important to recognize that when someone is "being difficult" they are often acting out of fear - fear of change or maybe fear of the unknown. What you see as hitting the proverbial brick wall with a parent can be a line of defense for them. *What if I move and I don't like it? What if I don't fit in? What if I can't afford it?*

Listen to your loved one with an open mind and receptive ears. Ask them how they "feel" about moving, and be

prepared to dig deeper to find out "why" they feel as they do. Without your guidance they'll likely have difficulty getting at their own truth and real feelings.

In recent years I've spent quite a bit of time in homes helping families have more honest and honoring conversations about change and life transitions. I thoroughly enjoy this work because it allows me to share the wisdom I've gained from so many seniors and families and pay it forward to others facing the same challenges. Leading our loved ones through difficult times, helping them make tough and emotional decisions in order to gain a better quality of life, is what most of us want to do. Though each family is unique, their issues often are not.

For nearly 30 years Adele has listened to and learned from families in various stages of transition and has worked with older adults as they consider the next step in life. She presents a variety of related topics to area groups 414-659-2343. www.laureategroup.com

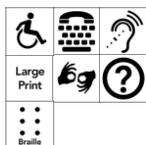
BUSTING BARRIERS AT BUS STOPS

Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) is looking for a few good bus stops to bust! Through the Federal New Freedom Grant received by Milwaukee County, MCTS is now able to make repairs and upgrades at many locations throughout the county.

Our staff welcomes transit users to report inaccessible locations that limit your use of MCTS buses. Please contact us, if you know of any bus stops in the public right-of-way that could be made accessible by replacing grass, dirt, or gravel with concrete or removing other barriers such as benches or newspaper holders.

Please contact Jenna Ormson at 414-344-4550 x 3500 or jormson@mcts.org with the following information: street location of the bus stop, description of what is preventing you from using the stop, and a way to be in touch with you.

Thank you for your help in improving our transit community! Keep your eyes open for upgrades and improvements around Milwaukee County.



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July 2013

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC THEATRE

Performances / Shows – **All FREE**

Tuesday, July 2, 12 noon & 1:30 pm

Summerfest Kids Day (free admission until 3 pm)

“Out to Lunch – The Fresh Food Variety Show”



Tuesday, July 9, 1:00 pm

“Out to Lunch – The Fresh Food Variety Show”

Gwen T. Jackson Playground

2121 W. Hadley St. (playground: 21st & W. Center St.)

Tuesday, July 16, 1:00 pm

“Out to Lunch – The Fresh Food Variety Show”

Bryant Elementary Playground

8718 W. Thurston (off Silver Spring Drive)

Thursday, July 18, 1:00 pm

“Out to Lunch – The Fresh Food Variety Show”

McGovern Park Senior Center

4500 W. Custer Ave.

Tuesday, July 23, 1:00 pm

“Out to Lunch – The Fresh Food Variety Show”

Woodlands Playground

8951 N. 95th St., off Brown Deer Road

Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 pm

“Out to Lunch – The Fresh Food Variety Show”

Snail Crossing/Bremen St. Playground

(across from 833 E. Burleigh)

Thursday, August 1, 1:00 pm

“Out to Lunch – The Fresh Food Variety Show”

Mary Ryan Boys & Girls Club

3000 N. Sherman Blvd. (in Sherman Park)

Tuesday, August 6, 1:00 pm

“Out to Lunch – The Fresh Food Variety Show”

Mitchell Park, 2200 W. Pierce St.

(close to the wading pool, NOT at the Domes)

These are all outdoor locations in playgrounds and parks.

Seating is not provided. Rain locations will be available at all sites if necessary.

Milwaukee Public Theatre,

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO OFFER PROGRAM FOR CAREGIVERS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH LATE STAGE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

The Alzheimer's Association will present a two-part program called “Living with Alzheimer's Disease – Late Stage”, tailored for family caregivers of persons with late stage Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. Topics to be covered include providing appropriate care, communication, developing resources, working with a care team, and provided an optimal end-of-life experience.

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The series will be offered on Thursday, July 11 and 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Alzheimer's Association, 620 S. 76th St. Suite 160, in Milwaukee.

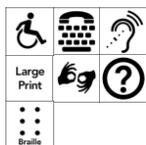
There is no charge to attend and the program is available to family caregivers. Registration is required. To register, please contact Krista Scheel at 414-479-8800.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research whose mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. For more information about Alzheimer's disease and local services visit www.alz.org/sewi or call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

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HOME [AWAY] (i) interleague game All games CST. Times subject to change.

July Promotions

July 6 @ 6:15 vs. NY Mets - Brewers Sponsor Coupon Book

The first 25,000 fans 18 and older receive a Brewers Coupon Book, featuring coupons for tickets, merchandise and offers from local sponsors.

July 7 @ 1:10 vs. NY Mets - Hank Aaron Bobblehead sponsored by U.S. Cellular®

All fans in attendance will receive a collectible bobblehead of Hank Aaron, honoring his 40 home run, 30 stolen base season as a member of the 1963 Milwaukee Braves.

July 20 - Brewers Community Foundation 5K Famous Racing Sausages™ Run/Walk

The 15th Annual Famous Racing Sausages™ 5K Sausage Run/Walk will be held at the Klement's Sausage Haus at Miller Park. All proceeds will support Brewers Community Foundation. For more information or questions, e-mail meredith.malone@brewers.com or call (414) 902-4501.

July 20 @ 6:10 vs. Miami Marlins - Miller Lite Brewers Fan Flag

The first 10,000 fans 21 and older will receive a fan flag, courtesy of Miller Lite.

July 20 @ 6:10 vs. Miami Marlins - Negro Leagues Tribute Night

As part of the Brewers vs. Miami Marlins game, the Brewers will wear reproductions of uniforms worn by the Milwaukee Bears, the City's 1923 representative in the Negro National League.

For Tickets or Gift Certificates, contact the
Brewers Ticket Department at (414) 902-4400.

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Check out the features of the new model MCTS bus at a free Travel Training class, offered Wednesday, July 17, 2013
Noon - 3:00 pm

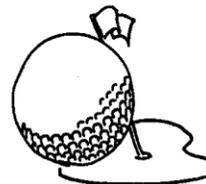
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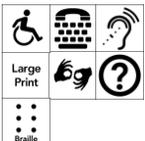
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MILWAUKEE COUNTY FIREWORKS
For information on Fireworks in Milwaukee County visit [HERE!](#)

MCFI
Teens and adults with disabilities are invited to explore some of America's best travel destinations with caring, personalized support from [Adventures for L.I.F.E. Travel](#) team. Guided trips are scheduled throughout the year, and **Travel Scholarships** are available. MCFI also offers a variety of [Summer Programs](#) as well.



EASTER SEALS
Easter Seals offers both a variety of center based, and community based recreational activities. [Click here to see the Summer Recreation Opportunities.](#)



MARCUS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
June 18th – August 15th
[KidZ Days At the Center](#) provides children at a young age the chance to experience live performing arts that incorporates an educational component and encourages interactive participation **FREE** of cost.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS
The Milwaukee County Parks is offering a variety of activities for **FREE** this Summer! Two of the biggest **FREE** activities are the [Summer's Best park concerts](#) and [Family Flicks](#). Additional Opportunities can be found [here!](#)



INDEPENDENCE FIRST
ADAPTIVE WATER SKI CLINIC
Co-sponsored by National Seating and Mobility and IndependenceFirst. Enjoy the thrill of water skiing using adaptive sit water ski or double tube. **August 14th**. Cost is \$10.00 and includes safety instruction and equipment, ability assessment, volunteer assistance and 20 minutes of water skiing. Location is Okauchee Lake, no transportation is provided. Pre-registration is required by calling Kathy



Mohar at 414-226-8375. Deadline for registration is **July 31st**.

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FREE Admission on **Monday, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th**



MITCHELL PARK DOMES
FREE Admission **Monday, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th**



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM
FREE Admission on the first Thursday of every month **Thursday July 4th**



MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO
June 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
[Sunset Zoofari](#) Sponsored by Tri City National Bank Enjoy warm summer evenings of hot bands on the Zoo's Flamingo Patio from **6pm - 9pm**



FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS
The Office for Persons with Disabilities has compiled a list of the major [Summer Festivals and Special Events](#). All dates and times are public events and are subject to change. Please go to the links provided for additional details.

AMF BOWLING
At AMF, kids 15 and under can bowl for **FREE** all summer long. Simply register [here](#) and you'll get a membership card for two free games per child per day! Shoe rental is not included.



BECOME A WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD MEMBER TODAY
Benefits Include: Access to Wil-O-Way and community based programming, access to Milwaukee County sports ticket distribution program (members receive **FREE**/discounted tickets), Invitation to Milwaukee County recreation and culture special events, information about other low or no cost community recreation events, receipt of *Handy-News* and Notes E– Newsletter, and Receipt of Rec On Deck E-Newsletter

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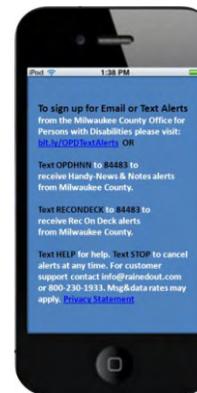
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Hours
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 T 9:00 - 4:30
 W 9:30 - 4:30
 Th 10:30 - 6:00
 F 9:30 - 4:30

Greater Milwaukee Area
 3720 North 124th St.
 Unit F
 Wauwatosa, WI 53222
 414-988-5333 (Phone)
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 W/Th 9:30 - 4:00
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Model Town & Country
Body Style Minivan

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Fuel Type Gasoline
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- Tilt Wheel
- Keyless Entry

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WOW!

2005 Braun Entervan



VIN:	1D4GP24R55B201289
Stock:	5B201289
Mileage:	80,579
Exterior Color:	Bright Silver Metallic
Interior Color:	Gray Cloth
Transmission:	Automatic
Conversion:	Braun Entervan
Price:	\$21,495



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WOW!

2008 Braun Entervan



VIN:	1GBDV13W08D114842
Stock:	8D114842
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Connecting Residents to Housing Resources



Milwaukee County HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

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Emergency Home Repair

Loans are made to restore basic functions to home including: water, hot water, heat and municipal order compliance.

Standard Loan Programs

Cover a wide range of repairs including: roofing, siding, trim, windows, porches, foundation repair, heating, plumbing, electrical or other necessary repairs.

Income limits based on household size.

Program Highlights

- Staff provides: Lead Risk Assessments, Detailed Scope of work and Bid out work to be done
- Homeowners receive a loan and sign contracts with approved contractors
- County pays contractor
- Owner pays county back over several years

2013 Income Limits

Household Size	Gross Annual Income
1	\$39,350
2	\$44,950
3	\$50,550
4	\$56,150
5	\$60,650
6	\$65,150
HOME Program Maximum Home Value: \$219,545	

Grant funds available for accessibility and home modifications.

If interested contact us via
Phone at: 414-278-4917

Email at: HomeRepair@milwcnty.com





Summer of Peace Rally in Sherman Park on July 26 Kicks Off with Parade from Washington Park

*Milwaukee Public Theatre and Milwaukee Mask & Puppet Theater join the
11th Annual SOP Event promoting Youth Empowerment and Conflict Resolution through Art*

On Friday, July 26 youth, families and community organizations from all parts of the city will come together in Washington Park for a unique event showcasing and celebrating their collective work to prevent violence: the **Summer of Peace Parade and Peace Rally**. The annual Rally was created by and for youth and is now in its eleventh year.

At 10:00 a.m., the colorful **Summer of Peace All City Parade** starts the day in Washington Park, on the corner of Lisbon, Lloyd and Sherman Boulevard, and proceeds north on Sherman Boulevard into Sherman Park. Children, youth, community members and professional artists created the giant puppets and floats accompanied by dancers and music around the theme of "Peace and Sustainability" –developed in workshops conducted by Milwaukee Public Theatre and Milwaukee Mask and Puppet Theatre.

From 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. the **Summer of Peace Rally** will take place in Sherman Park. It will be a fun day of celebration and community connection. Most importantly, the event's goal is to highlight youth-led efforts toward stemming Milwaukee's tide of gun violence, and fostering safe and healthy communities. The Peace Rally will feature popular DJ's, musicians and entertainers, exhibits of youth workshop projects and public awareness campaigns, information and resource booths, and arts and crafts. Food will also be available for free to registrants and also for purchase.

Youth groups should register at <http://www.summerofpeace365.org>. For more information, or to sponsor, donate materials, volunteer, register or participate in pre-rally activities, contact Tanya Cromartie-Byrd at (414) 326-0507 or tblacksky72@yahoo.com. Cultural performances are being sought as well.

2013 Summer of Peace participants include Sherman Park Neighborhood Association, Washington Park Partners, members of the Medical College of Wisconsin Violence Prevention Initiative, Peace Action, the Peace Learning Center, PACA (Pan-African Community Association), Milwaukee Damas, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Milwaukee, ACLU of Wisconsin, Safe and Sound, Milwaukee Public Theatre, Milwaukee Mask and Puppet Theatre, Our Next Generation, COA Youth & Family Center, United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee, the Urban Ecology Center, Running Rebels, True Skool, and many more.

The Summer of Peace All City Parade and Peace Rally is partially funded by the City of Milwaukee Arts Board, with support from the Wisconsin Arts Board and the National Endowment for the Arts, Milwaukee County CAMPAC, Greater Milwaukee Foundation Donald and Barbara Abert, Gerda A. Debelak and Mary Nohl Funds, Helen Bader Foundation, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), the Max Fund, Medical College of Wisconsin Violence Prevention Initiative, Merrill Lynch, Milwaukee County Parks, MPS Partnership for the Arts, Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation (NIDC), Shepherd Express, UPAF and many individuals.

Founded in 2002 by Tanya Cromartie and Fidel Verdin, Summer of Peace 365 is a year-round peace arts program providing a platform for teens to create and promote principles of non-violence, racial justice and civic responsibility. Each year since, their work culminates with a public Parade and Peace Rally

Milwaukee Public Theatre and Milwaukee Mask and Puppet Theatre are offering free-to-the-public Make-A-Parade Workshops to make parade elements for Summer of Peace, the Milwaukee Latino Carnival and other neighborhood celebrations and events at MPT's Artivity Place in the Shops of Grand Avenue through July 24. Details are available at (414) 347-1685, mptheatre2@gmail.com or www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org or <https://www.facebook.com/events/331778473622097/>

Founded in 1974, Milwaukee Public Theatre (MPT) designs, produces and presents over 1,000 programs and events annually to engage the public in learning about issues which impact their lives: health, employment, education, citizenship and environmental stewardship. Working with over 150 community serving agencies yearly, MPT artists lead workshops and activities in the visual, performing and wellness arts for all ages, cultures and abilities.

Summer of Peace Rally

Tanya Cromartie-Byrd, (414) 326-0507, tblacksky72@yahoo.com, <http://www.summerofpeace365.org>
Photos from 2012 event: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Summer-of-Peace-365/172004279575276>
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Summer of Peace All City Parade

Barbara Leigh, (414) 405-4309, mptheatre2@gmail.com, www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org
Parade Workshops: <https://www.facebook.com/events/331778473622097/>

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Vision Forward

Fee: \$3

Youth and adults ages 12 and older with vision loss are invited to join Margery Sinclair, business-etiquette consultant and creator of “Dining with Confidence”, and staff at Vision Forward in learning skills for living confidently in many parts of life, including conversations, dining, and outings. Learn how to know what to wear to an event, how to turn down food that you don’t like and more! Light refreshments will be provided. Family and friends welcome!

Then put your skills to the test as we confidently enjoy refreshments at a local café on **Saturday, July 20th at 11:00 am**. The costs for purchases at the café are on your own. For more details or to register, contact Rose Visser at 414-615-0115 or Kathryn Brzakala at 414-615-0166. **Register by Wednesday, July 10th**

College Survival 101

Tuesday, July 23, MATC Downtown Campus; Tuesday, July 30, Carroll University; Friday, August 2, UW Milwaukee; 9:30 – 11:30 am with the option of lunch following FREE

High school students and adults with vision loss are invited to learn about topics such as navigating campus, dorm life, text and technology accommodations, paying for school, and much more. Enjoy a tour of each campus and have the option to eat lunch (included) on site after the course. We will meet on campus and a college representative will join us.

Register by Tuesday, July 16.

**For more information
or to register, contact:**

Rose Visser

Occupational Therapist

414-615-0115

rvisser@vision-forward.org



Growing Through Vision Loss

**Special Needs Support Program Class Schedule & Registration Form
 2013**

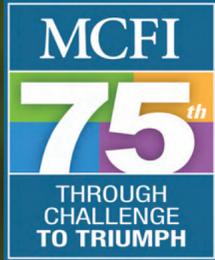
DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
Saturday, July 27 8:30AM – 10:30AM	Understanding Autism and other Spectrum Disorders Alissa Maki, Clinical Director, Wisconsin Early Autism Project	Learn about Autism and the various spectrum disorders. Discover what the best practices are and about positive communication strategies.
Saturday, July 27 11:00AM-1:00PM	Music Therapy: Making Music Work For You! John Hartman, Milwaukee Center For Independence	Discover how to use music to increase communication and socialization. Discuss music and its powerful effect on the body and brain.
Saturday, August 24th 8:00AM – 11:00AM	Child Abuse & Neglect Suzanne Zipperer Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, Department of Children and Families	Learn about the signs of abuse/neglect in children and your responsibility as a mandated reporter. This class covers the reporting process as well as what happens after the report and services BMCW provides to families.
Saturday, August 24th 11:30AM – 2:30PM	Sensory Integration Disorder and Behavioral Communication Terri Schmidt Enters, WI Birth to 3/Part C Coordinator, Department of Health Services	How a lack of sensory integration such as touch, sound, and movement can lead to behavior problems and difficulty with coordination.
Saturday, September 28th 8:30am – 10:30am	Sneezes Wheezes Colds and Flu, Now What Do I Do? Pang Vang, CHES, Med, RN Jeana Holt DNP, FNP-BC, RN UW Milwaukee, College of Nursing Institute for Urban Health Partnerships	Preparing child care providers for the care of mildly ill children, particularly caring for children with influenza, common cold and asthma. We will discuss prevention strategies to avoid spreading germs and keeping everyone healthy during the upcoming cold and flu season.
Saturday, September 28th 11:00am – 1:00pm	Centers, Hubs and YOU! Collaborate with the SE Regional Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Meg Steimle, BA, Outreach Specialist SE Regional Ctr for CYSHCN, Children's Hospital of WI	Discover the many services available to families and the community. Learn about the Medical Home concept and how to work with health care providers to build a partnership and promote continuity of care.
Saturday, October 5th 8:00am – 11:00am	Obesity and Nutrition: A Call To Exercise! Denise Kilway, MSN, RN, CPNP Dept. of Pediatrics, Medical College of WI	With 29% of children overweight or obese, the importance of nutrition and exercise are more important than ever. Learn what you can do to motivate the kids in child care to improve eating and exercise habits for a life time!
Saturday, October 5th 11:30AM-2:30PM	Understanding ADHD & Coexisting Disorders Maureen Keyes, PhD, UW Milwaukee	Learn about ADHD and how different techniques can improve your ability to care successfully for young children coping with this disorder.
Saturday, November 2nd 8:30AM-10:30AM	Reactive Attachment Disorder Cynthia Totty-Hefley MS, LPC NCC Clinical Director, Totty and Associates	Learn about children diagnosed with Reactive Attachment Disorder and different strategies that allow for success in caring for children with this disorder.
Saturday, November 2nd 11:00AM-1:00PM	Bullying: How to Prevent It! Julie Heisler, LCSW, LMFT Early Childhood Interagency Council	Bullying Is a Big Deal! Why Do Bullies Act That Way? Learn how to handle difficult situations and to prevent a run-in with a bully. Discuss strategies to address the parents of bullies.

****See registration form on next page.

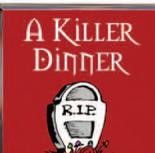
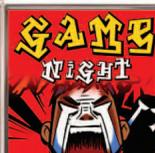
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<p>Cool Waters <i>Dive right in!</i> 3:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 8 Meet at L.I.F.E. Academy 11709 W. Cleveland Ave., West Allis Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Summer Smoothies <i>Served with fun!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Irish Fest <i>Get your jig on!</i> 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$27 (Irish dinner included)</p> 	<p>Water Myth-busters <i>Is it fact or fake?</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 
<p>Make your own Wind Chime <i>Listen to nature's music!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$15</p> 	<p>Brady Street Days <i>Rock the day away!</i> 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$27 (lunch included, bring own spending money)</p> 	<p>Garage Sale Mania <i>Find forgotten treasures!</i> 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$15 (please bring own spending money)</p> 	<p>St. Luke's Fall Festival <i>Music and fish fry — what can be better?</i> 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 Meet at L.I.F.E. Academy 11709 W. Cleveland Ave., West Allis Cost: \$27 (fish fry dinner included)</p> 
<p>Dinner and a Movie Night 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$13</p> 	<p>German Fest <i>Milwaukee's original Haus Party!</i> 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$27 (lunch included)</p> 	<p>Cool Waters <i>Refreshing and relaxing!</i> 3:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19 Meet at L.I.F.E. Academy 11709 W. Cleveland Ave., West Allis Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Brewers Tailgate Lunch and Radio <i>Listen to the Brew Crew while grilling out!</i> 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$20 (lunch included)</p> 
<p>Groovin' Dance with Dawn! 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31 MCFI Bay View Campus 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$30 for all four sessions</p> 	<p>Wednesday Night Live <i>Summer fun and music at State Fair Park!</i> 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Hair Flower Decorations <i>Create a new 'do!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$15</p> 	<p>Bug Day — Wehr Nature Center <i>Become a bug expert in a day!</i> 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 Meet at MCFI Bay View Campus 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$15</p> 
<p>Build your own Cas Cas <i>Get creative with music!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Summer Dip Party <i>Spice up your summer!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1 MCFI Bay View Campus 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Dinner and a Movie Night 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$13</p> 	<p>Country Springs <i>Slide into some fun!</i> 3:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 
<p>Omelet Breakfast Bar <i>Make your own personal creation!</i> 10:30 a.m. to Noon Saturday, July 13 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Milwaukee Air and Water Show <i>Speed, precision and power!</i> 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$27 (picnic lunch included)</p> 	<p>Mini-Golf Friday <i>Make a hole in one!</i> 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23 River Falls Recreation 5401 W. Layton Ave. Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Design Your Own T-shirt Tote Bag <i>Add that special touch!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 
<p>Bastille Days <i>Enjoy Milwaukee's popular French festival!</i> 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$27 (lunch included)</p> 	<p>Fun at the Milwaukee Zoo <i>Picnic with the animals!</i> 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$30 (picnic lunch included)</p> 	<p>Mexican Fiesta <i>Enjoy the culture of Mexico!</i> 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$27 (Mexican lunch included)</p> 	<p>Dinner and a Movie Night 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$13</p> 
<p>Model Magic Zoo Animals <i>Use that artistic touch!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$15</p> 	<p>Cool Waters <i>Slip slidin' away!</i> 3:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 Meet at L.I.F.E. Academy 11709 W. Cleveland Ave., West Allis Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Water Games Wednesday <i>You're all wet!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28 MCFI Bay View Campus 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$10 (bring swimsuit and towel)</p> 	<p>S'more Night <i>You'll want s'more!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 MCFI Bay View Campus 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$17</p> 
<p>Frisbee Golf <i>Score some baskets!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18 Dineen Park 6600 W. Keefe Ave. Cost: \$10</p> 	<p>Hot August Nights with a Picnic <i>Enjoy Boerner Botanical Gardens!</i> 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 Boerner Botanical Gardens 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners Cost: \$25 (picnic dinner included)</p> 	<p>Picnic and Paddle Boats <i>Enjoy Milwaukee's lakefront!</i> 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 Veterans Park Lagoon 1010 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive Cost: \$20 (picnic dinner included)</p> 	<p>Cedarburg Harvest Fest <i>Celebrating 41 years!</i> 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$35 (includes lunch, please bring own spending money)</p> 
<p>Tosa Farmers Market and Ice Cream <i>Goin' green!</i> 9 a.m. to Noon Saturday, July 20 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17 (bring own money for market)</p> 	<p>Dinner and a Movie Night 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$13</p> 	<p>Dinner and a Movie Night <i>"A League of Their Own"</i> 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$13</p> 	<p>Salsa Making Party <i>Celebrate the summer harvest!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 
<p>Bowling at AMF Lanes <i>Get that game-winning score!</i> Noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21 AMF Lanes 7505 W. Oklahoma Ave. Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Nia Dance Class <i>Get your groove on with Dawn!</i> 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 7, 14 and 21 MCFI Bay View Campus 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$25 for all three sessions</p> 	<p>Groovin' <i>Lead your groove on!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18 and 25 MCFI Bay View Campus 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$30 for all four sessions</p> 	<p>Pet Therapy Agility Tricks <i>Lead the dogs through hoops, over jumps and obstacles!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$15</p> 
<p>Cool Waters <i>Enjoy fun in the sun!</i> 3:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 22 Meet at L.I.F.E. Academy 11709 W. Cleveland Ave., West Allis Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Murder Mystery Show and Chinese Cuisine <i>Find out whodunit!</i> 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$25</p> 	<p>Indian Summer <i>Celebrate 27 years in Milwaukee!</i> 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$27 (dinner included)</p> 	<p>Bowling at AMF Lanes <i>Ready for some friendly competition?</i> Noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 AMF Lanes 7505 W. Oklahoma Ave. Cost: \$17</p> 
<p>Community Garden Tour <i>Tour the Ability Garden at Firefly Ridge</i> 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 23 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 	<p>Guitar Hero Night <i>Strum along!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$10</p> 	<p>Music Game Night <i>Enjoy tunes and games!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$15</p> 	<p>Country Springs <i>Get wet and wild!</i> 3:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30 Meet at MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p> 
<p>Dinner and a Movie Night <i>"The Wizard of Oz"</i> 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 24 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$13</p> 	<p>Create your own Pendant Necklace <i>Put your own spin on it!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$15</p> 	<p>Design Your Own Apron <i>Use it for cooking or artwork!</i> 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10 MCFI Main Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$15</p> 	

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Group Price	\$10	\$10	\$10
Artist	MYSO Showcase	Spirit Family Reunion	Red Baraat
Date	August 13, 2013 7:30 pm	August 20, 2013 7:30 pm	August 27, 2013 7:30 pm
Group Price	\$10	\$10	\$10



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