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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADA!!! July 26, 2015

Milwaukee County government is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) through the end of July 2015.

Attached to this issue you'll find the fourth of seven flyers that are being included in Handy-NEWS & NOTES (one each month). Feel free to post these flyers and/or share them with others. If you'd like a pdf or a jpg of these flyers for your use (newsletters, social media, etc) please contact Tim by email at: Timothy.Ochnikowski@MilwaukeeCountyWI.gov.



ON-LINE ADA COMPLAINT FORM

The Department of Justice is pleased to announce that, as of today, individuals wishing to file ADA complaints with the Department will be able to fill out the form and submit it completely electronically. Filers will also immediately receive a "reference number" that can be used whenever contacting the Department about that complaint. Please visit www.ada.gov to view the [new electronic form](#). Effective March 15, 2015, e-mail complaints will no longer be accepted by the Department. However, complaints will still be accepted by U. S. mail. Contact the Department's ADA Information Line at 1-800-514-0301 (v); 1-800-514-0383 (tty) to receive a paper complaint form by mail.



SUMMER CAMP! Wil-O-Way's Grant & Underwood

To see the [2015 Summer Camp Information](#) (June 22-July 31), including the extended camp option (August 3-14), visit: <http://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/our-programs/camping-recreation/>

Easter Seals is **NOW HIRING** for Summer Camp Staff! For more details visit: <http://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/who-we-are/careers-at-easter-seals/join-our-team.html>

SPRING ELECTION DAY! April 7, Spring General

The polls in Wisconsin open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm, exercise your rights – **VOTE!**



SAIL AWAY 2015! Sign Up Starts NOW! - Space is Limited!

The Summer Sailing 2015 reservation period is now open. There are 11 sailing dates scheduled. Included in this issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES is the reservation form. Read it, complete it, and send it in along with a self-addressed **STAMPED** envelope. You will receive a confirmation via the US Mail. Don't delay! Sailing dates fill up VERY quickly!



For questions please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

STUFF THE TRUCK FOR INDEPENDENCE! eRecycling Drive Benefiting People with Disabilities

IndependenceFirst will host an e-cycle drive on **Saturday, April 18, 10am-2pm** in the Pettit National Ice Center parking lot, 500 S. 84th St., Milwaukee.



Computer donations will benefit IndependenceFirst (www.independencefirst.org) a non-profit agency directed by, and for the benefit of people with disabilities, primarily serving the four-county metropolitan Milwaukee area.



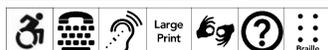
For more information call (414) 291-7520 V/TTY

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MILWAUKEE AREA FESTIVALS & EVENTS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!

Did you know that you get more than just the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) when you get the OPD mobile site on your smartphone? That's right, you get access to Milwaukee area Festivals & Events on your smartphone.



If you're looking for something to do, somewhere to go, something to see, look no further. The OPD mobile site offers so many opportunities to stay busy it has a "Recreation" page featuring Milwaukee area Festivals & Events, a Rec Room Calendar, a Rec on Deck newsletter, and much more. All of this is available to you by getting the OPD mobile site.



To access Festivals & Events **on your smartphone**, download the OPD mobile site (on your smartphone visit <http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD>, save it to your home screen) and go to "Recreation" on the drop-down list.

24/7 RESPITE CARE

Take advantage of our excellent "bed and breakfast" respite services with a private room and all the wellness amenities of St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care. Wheelchair accessible warm water pool, salon, massage and art activities beside a safe and caring stay! Call Sarah at: 414-977-5033



EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the February Bureau of Labor Statistics report, persons with disabilities working was 17.6% and persons with no disabilities working was 64.4%. See the current report here: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

MKE MOBILE

City of Milwaukee Mobile Service Request App

Residents can use MKE Mobile to locate, photograph and provide supporting information to ensure speedy resolution of issues. Issues that can be reported include Abandoned Vehicles, Graffiti, Litter, Potholes or other issues.



Download: You must have GooglePlay or Apple ID to download the app.

M•CARD CHARGE GOES INTO EFFECT APRIL 6th

After giving away more than 79,000 MCTS M•CARDS over the past year, the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) will begin charging \$2 per card on April 6th. The \$2 fee is a one-time charge for the reusable smart card; after that, customers only pay for the fare that is put on it. All customers get a free 90-minute transfer when they use their MCTS M•CARD.



The M•CARD is a high tech tool that will help MCTS and passengers transition away from paper passes and tickets to a completely electronic fare system. The \$2 fee helps cover the cost of the card which has a potential lifespan of 10 years.

Customers can load 1-, 7- and 31-day passes onto the MCTS M•CARD, or they can put stored value of any amount between \$2 and \$50 on the card at a time. While MCTS will still accept cash, the M•CARD offers a discounted rate verses paying cash (\$1.75 vs \$2.25).

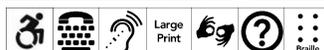
Customers can still get a free M•CARD before April 6th by visiting one of more than [80 locations](#) and loading a card with a pass or stored value.

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BARRIER BUSTER SALUTES THE ADA!

Since the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990, many barriers have been busted by people with disabilities. During this 25th anniversary of the ADA, MCTS is proud to join in our community's celebration of the accomplishments forged by this landmark civil rights legislation. Through dedicated efforts and recognized talent, people with disabilities have enriched their lives and have advanced in the life of our community.



In 1990, there were few buses that could accommodate riders who used mobility devices or had physical impairments like vision or hearing. Today, our entire MCTS fleet features low floors, ramped entry, and bus stop announcement systems.

In 1990, very few people with disabilities viewed fixed route service as either accommodating or welcoming. With data from our new fareboxes that rely on smart card technology, we now know that our buses are the preferred travel choice for such customers. In January 2015 alone, 43,109 rides were taken by riders who used the New Freedom bus pass. Of these riders, 4,055 used either wheelchairs or other mobility devices to complete their trips throughout our broad service system. Making our entire fixed route bus system accessible marks a major victory in securing the ADA goal of providing service in integrated settings welcoming to people with and without disabilities.

With our Transit Plus paratransit service, MCTS works to assure accessible transportation is available for customers who are unable to use fixed route service. Thanks to the growing popularity of the New Freedom program, Transit Plus rides has reduced from more than a million rides to nearly half the amount in recent years. Though there are a variety of reasons why these rides have reduced, we know that as more riders experience the benefits of our bus system, many have adopted the bus as their means of transportation independence. This saves them and our taxpayers a rather tidy sum of money. With a one-way van ride costing \$32.00 and average taxi ride of \$17.50, the savings add up. Transit Plus saved more than \$1 million for the month of January. Now that's an investment in independence with a return that benefits all!

So, in recognizing the passage of the ADA, we are truly celebrating the access to freedom and opportunities for all. At MCTS, we're proud to be your partners in transportation independence.

ADA LEGACY BUS TOUR

Mark your calendar. The ADA Legacy Bus Tour will be in Milwaukee on **June 26**. Watch for details coming soon on the location where the bus will be parked.



SPRING FISHING CLINICS FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, April 11, 2015



Take your children, age 15 and under, to a FREE fishing clinic. Members of local fishing clubs will teach fishing basics to ensure safety and fun.

Clinics will begin on the hour from 9am-3pm. Use our equipment or bring your own. A limited number of rods and reels will be available for clinic use by those children without equipment. **Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 20 or more:** Call (414) 263-8614 or (414) 263-8494 to make arrangements prior to attending the program

Attend a clinic at

- Brown Deer
- Grant-Oak Creek (Mill Pond on Oak Creek Pkwy.)
- Greenfield
- Humboldt
- McCarty
- McGovern
- Mitchell
- Scout Lake (wheelchair accessible)
- Sheridan
- Washington (wheelchair accessible)
- Wilson Park



This program is free and open to the public. For details, call the DNR at 414-263-8614 or 414-263-8494.

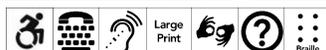
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MCTS WILL BEGIN HANDING OUT FREE TRANSIT PASSES FOR ELIGIBLE SENIORS OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ON MARCH 31ST

The Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) will begin handing out the free transit pass, known as the GO Pass, to eligible riders on March 31st. The pass, which was mandated by the County Board of Supervisors, allows all Milwaukee



County residents 65 and older unlimited free rides on MCTS buses. The free pass will also be available for residents with disabilities who meet certain requirements*. Both groups are currently allowed to ride on the bus for half fare.

MCTS will process [applications](#) and hand out the free passes at the MCTS Administration Building (1942 N. 17th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205) between the hours of 9am and 2pm, Monday thru Friday (the pass will **NOT** be handed out on Friday, April 3rd). The free pass can be used immediately. Users must have the pass to receive the free rides.

Anyone coming to get the pass is encouraged to fill out a [GO Pass application](#) in advance. Applications can be printed out and downloaded at [www.RideMCTS.com](#).

--Applicants should be prepared for possible long lines and wait times--

There are four ways MCTS will confirm eligibility in the program, only one of the four is required:

- Present a government issued picture ID card that includes age (65 and over) and proves residency in Milwaukee County.
- Present a copy of a Medicare card and a government issued picture ID that proves residency in Milwaukee County.
- Present a doctor's statement describing the nature of your disability on professional letterhead or prescription form AND present a government issued picture ID card that proves residency in Milwaukee County. You must have your treating physician or a Wisconsin Medical Licensed health care provider complete and sign the second page of the application.
- Present an existing MCTS issued Reduced Fare card and proof of residency in Milwaukee County.

Beginning in May, MCTS will also offer alternative community locations to complete the application process and to receive the pass. That information will be listed on [www.RideMCTS.com](#) once it's finalized.

For other questions please visit [www.RideMCTS.com](#) or call (414) 343-1700. A full listing of eligibility requirements for persons with disabilities is available on [the application](#).

LIFE NAVIGATORS Safety in the Home

Learn about important home safety tips while getting the chance to meet a local fire fighter! Presentation topics include cleaning and cooking safety, first aid, smoke detector importance and much more!



Date & Time: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from 4-6pm.

Location: Life Navigators, 7203 West Center Street Wauwatosa, WI 53210

Event: Learn how to stay safe in your home!

RSVP: RSVP by April 7 and you will be entered into a drawing to win fun prizes! Contact Amanda at 414-774-6255 or amanda@lifenavigators.org.

More Information: Visit [www.lifenavigators.org](#)

An Evening with the Milwaukee Admirals
Have fun and watch an Admirals Hockey Game!

Date & Time: Friday, April 17, 2015 from 7-9:30pm

Location: BMO Harris Bradley Center, 1001 N 4th St, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Use the northeast entrance, Gate A labeled Potawatomi. (Located off of 4th St and Highland.) Look for the Life Navigators check-in table inside the entrance to pick up your tickets. Make sure to RSVP!

RSVP: There is no cost to attend, but be sure to contact Amanda by April 9 at 414-774-6255 or amanda@lifenavigators.org to reserve your tickets!

More Information: Visit [www.lifenavigators.org](#)

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VISION WALK

The 2015 Walk Committee welcomes all residents of Wisconsin to our FREE 7th Annual Wisconsin VisionWalk in Veteran's Park on the lakefront in Milwaukee on **Sunday, May 17, 2015**. Last year, 800 people of the community affected by blinding diseases were joined by their friends and family to walk for a cure. They hope to welcome over 1,000 people this year, and they are asking for your help!



VisionWalk is in support of the Foundation Fighting Blindness, which is the world's largest private funder of retinal degenerative diseases such as retinitis pigmentosa (RP), macular degeneration, Usher syndrome, Stargardt disease, and LCA. The Foundation has been part of some very exciting new research which may someday soon lead to a cure for these diseases that affect more than 10 million Americans.



Walk Chairs Nicole Everson and Kelly Savasta are supporting VisionWalk because the cause is very near to both of them. Nicole has Ushers Syndrome, and Kelly has Stargardt. Until the last couple years, there hasn't been much promising research and potential for a cure. The Foundation has given them and many others hope that there is a cure in sight.

Nicole and Kelly have had teams from the very start of VisionWalk, and Nicole's team has raised more than \$10,000 on multiple occasions! She didn't have any big corporate contacts to help her raise that amazing amount ... just a lot of generous friends, family and co-workers who combined for a BIG total.

The 5K walk is a family-friendly event benefitting the entire state of Wisconsin and its resident, and is free to anyone and everyone, including pets! There will be bounce houses and giant inflatable slide, provided by Music On the Move Plus, the largest event management company in Milwaukee. The family of owner Taj Jordan has five members affected with vision loss, and has jumped on board to provide much of the equipment for the walk.

There will also be a lot of other fun stuff, including popular Milwaukee entertainer Eric Barbieri. VisionWalk will also have fire trucks, Ger-Bear the Clown, a face painter, mascots from area sports teams (Bango from the Bucks, Roscoe from the Admirals, and Star Wars characters), and a whole lot more. There will also be a free lunch served after the walk.

If you would like to find out more about the walk, you can access through the Foundation's walk website at www.visionwalk.org and go to the Wisconsin walk page. If you would like more information about the Foundation, and the 7th Annual Wisconsin VisionWalk, please contact Events Manager Steve Sroka at (847) 680-0100, or e-mail at SSroka@FightBlindness.org.

MARCUS CENTER BROADWAY SEASON 2015-16



The Marcus Center announces the 2015-2016 Broadway Season Shows. See the exciting shows and dates below.

DIRTY DANCING, October 6-11, 2015
WICKED, November 4-15, 2015
NEWSIES, January 5-10, 2016
CABARET, February 23-28, 2016
ONCE, April 5-10, 2016
KINKY BOOTS, May 31, 2016 to June 5, 2016

For more information visit <http://www.marcuscenter.org/broadway-milwaukee>

BEER GARDEN AT ESTABROOK PARK!

The Beer Garden at Estabrook Park, operated by Old German Beer Hall opens **April 30** at 4pm Get details here: <http://www.oldgermanbeerhall.com/estabrook-beer-garden/>



MILW COUNTY UNCLAIMED FUNDS

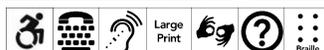
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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

By Bob Trotter
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



A GREENER WAY TO DO BUSINESS

April 22 is Earth Day, a great time to recommit to going green. More than one billion people will celebrate Earth Day this year. Saving energy, conserving water, and using less gas are just a few ways to go green (and save the earth).

At Social Security, we strive to have a positive impact on the environment and community. By visiting www.socialsecurity.gov, you can handle much of your Social Security business quickly and securely from your home or office.

Whether you want to get an estimate of your future retirement benefits, request a replacement Medicare card, report a change of address, or take charge of your retirement planning, our online services help meet your Social Security needs while saving you time. The best part is there's no need for paper, printing, and postage.

Visiting www.socialsecurity.gov is also the cleanest and greenest way to do business with Social Security. Going online saves you a trip to our office and reduces emissions.

If the time comes, however, when you need to come into one of our offices, we have locations across the nation.

At Social Security, we have buildings that use high-efficiency lighting, high-performance windows, solar hot water heating systems, chilled water system improvements, and improved heating and air conditioning systems. Efficient solar lighting even illuminates some of our parking lots. Simply put, we serve the earth while serving you.

Do you need to make a call instead? If so, you can reach us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. All calls are confidential. Our helpful and knowledgeable staff is available to answer specific questions from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. We provide information by automated phone service 24 hours a day. And, if you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

If you prefer to communicate by social media, we can meet you there, too. At the bottom of www.socialsecurity.gov, you'll find icons to Twitter, Facebook, Google Plus, YouTube, and Pinterest. If you have a question, you may first want to see our Frequently Asked Questions page at www.socialsecurity.gov/faq. No matter how you choose to contact us, Social Security is here to assist you.

Commit to go green! You can start by viewing a complete list of our online services at www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices.

SPRING INTO A STRESS-FREE RETIREMENT

April has arrived, and spring is here! As we say "goodbye" to winter weather hardships and "hello" to gardens budding with vibrant color, we welcome the season by celebrating Stress Awareness Month.

Did you know that stress, also called the "silent killer," could cause heart disease and high blood pressure? Recognizing the sources of stress is the best way to understand how you can start eliminating factors in your life that put unnecessary strain on your body and mind.

Social Security wants to make your retirement planning as stress-free as possible, which is why we have a number of online tools available for you. You can create your own secure, personal *my Social Security* account from the comfort of your living room and avoid unpleasant traffic and a possible long wait in one of our field offices. Once you have a *my Social Security* account, you can view your *Social Security Statement*, verify your earnings record, and find out what to expect in monthly benefits if you retire at ages 62, 67, or 70. Once you begin receiving Social Security benefits, you can use *my Social Security* to check your benefit information, change your address and phone number, change your electronic payment method, and obtain an instant benefit verification letter and replacement SSA-1099/1042S. You can easily sign up for *my Social Security* at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

If you're thinking about retiring at an age not shown on your *Statement*, reduce the stress of the unknown by using our *Retirement Estimator*. The *Retirement Estimator* allows you to calculate your potential future Social Security benefits by changing variables such as retirement dates and future earnings. You may discover that you'd rather wait another year or two before you retire to earn a higher benefit. Or, you might see that this is the season for you to kiss that work stress goodbye and retire right now. To get instant, personalized estimates of your future benefits, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

When you decide it's time to start receiving your retirement benefits, the application process is far less stressful now that you're prepared. You can securely apply online without picking up the phone or leaving your house. Simply go to www.socialsecurity.gov/applyonline, and, in as little as 15 minutes, you can breeze through our online retirement application.

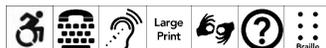
Our website and online tools are always available. You can enjoy Social Security's stress-free retirement planning tools any time of the year, giving you more time to enjoy these warmer months. Doesn't that put a spring in your step?

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WISCONSIN PROMISE

The goal of Wisconsin Promise is to improve educational and employment success for youth SSI recipients and their families, including: graduating from high school ready for college and a career, completing postsecondary education and job training, and obtaining competitive employment in an integrated setting.



As a result, youth participants can achieve their goals and move toward a stronger financial future.

Wisconsin Promise will enroll 2,000 youth (between the ages of 14-16) receiving SSI and their families. Families who participate in the study will receive two \$15 gift cards.

A computer will assign participants to one of two groups based on chance, like a lottery.

* 1,000 youth and their families will be randomly assigned to the "program group," enrolled in Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) services, and offered a variety of activities including exploring career and education opportunities, help finding a job that matches their interests and abilities, help achieving education goals, and counseling on benefits and personal finances. Youth and their families in the program group will receive a computer tablet and data plan. Supports and services will also be available to family members.

* 1,000 youth and their families will be in the "usual services group" and continue to access the typically available services and supports. They will not receive any extra benefits.

Eligible youth and families will receive letters notifying of grant eligibility and enrollment information. Wisconsin Promise Intake Coordinators (PICs) located around the state will be available to assist youth and families with the enrollment process.

Youth and their parents or guardians can complete the enrollment materials at home by downloading them from the Wisconsin Promise website or contacting us by phone or email.

Online Enrollment Materials - www.promisewi.com/enroll

Contact us: 1-855-480-5618, promise-grant@cesa12.org

MILWAUKEE COUNTY IS MOBILE!!!

Did you know that Milwaukee County has three mobile websites? It's true. You can take the Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee County Transit System and the Office for Persons with Disabilities with you wherever you go.



Take advantage of these three mobile websites. They all offer great information to the benefit of those who have these mobile websites on their smartphone.



Get all three of these today. On your smartphones visit the following to get each mobile website.



Mitchell International Airport:
www.mitchellairport.com

Milwaukee County Transit System:
www.ridemcts.com

Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD):
www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD

MCFI PEDIATRIC SKILLED NURSING

MCFI Pediatric Skilled Nursing, a day nursing service for children ages birth to 21 with special health care needs, is now open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to regular weekday hours. Children have the opportunity to play, learn and enjoy the company of other kids, in an environment with strict standards of infection control. Their parents are able to go to work or tend to other commitments, knowing their children are in a safe, stimulating environment. MCFI Pediatric Skilled Nursing is led by a medical director and staffed by registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants. For more information, call Chris Boyce, Director of Pediatric Skilled Nursing, at (414) 937-2131 or send an email to cboyce@mcfi.net.

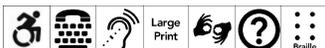


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FIRST STAGE ANNOUNCES ITS 2015-2016 SEASON!

*Your adventure awaits!
Our 29th season includes
four captivating World
Premiere productions as
well as beloved family favorites – Roald Dahl's
James and the Giant Peach, A Charlie Brown
Christmas, Holes and Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse.*



First Stage Artistic Director **Jeff Frank** announced the 2015-2016 season last night to a lively group of Family Package holders and Donors. "First Stage's commitment to creating innovative new work for young people and families is center stage once again in our 29th season," said Frank. "Adventures new and well-remembered will grace our stages this season - from James' journey across the ocean on a giant peach, to Ella from Frelle's quest to cure her curse, to the heroic efforts of young Theodore and his giant friend Oliver to save their village."

World premiere titles include two First Steps productions, First Stage's interactive theater series geared toward theater-goers ages 3-6: **SPOOKLEY THE SQUARE PUMPKIN The Musical** October 10 – November 1, 2015 by Joe Troiano with music by Jeff Zahn; and **JUST A LITTLE CRITTER MUSICAL** February 13 – March 13, 2016 by First Stage Associate Artistic Director **John Maclay** with music by First Stage Theater Academy alum **Brett Ryback**. **THE SNOW** by **Finegan Kruckmeyer**, will debut at the Marcus Center's Todd Wehr Theater February 26 – March 20, 2016. "We're thrilled to develop this piece with Oregon Children's Theatre and Magik Theatre in the commission of our first international playwright," said Frank. "Finegan Kruckmeyer is a master storyteller, and we are thrilled that THE SNOW will be part of The Wisconsin Cycle (First Stage's new play development initiative) this year, honoring our own state's frozen tundra and rich tradition of Germanic folk tales." The final world premiere of the season **ELLA ENCHANTED**, co-commissioned by Adventure Theatre MTC (in Maryland) and First Stage, takes the stage April 1 – May 1, 2016.

Well-loved classic titles round out the season beginning with **ROALD DAHL'S JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH** October 16 – November 15, 2015, a musical adaptation of the literary classic. Cherished holiday

classic **A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS** makes its First Stage debut November 27, 2015 – January 3, 2016. Join Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy and the rest of the Peanuts gang as they discover the true meaning of Christmas. January marks the return of one of the most popular plays in First Stage history with **HOLES** January 15 – February 14, 2016. "It's a season of new works while remaining rooted in the traditions First Stage families have come to expect and look forward to each year," said Frank. The season concludes with the return of the spunkiest mouse around in **LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE** May 13 – June 12, 2016.

Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the book by Wisconsin author Kevin Henkes, this imaginative adaptation invites you into Lilly's colorful world of imagination!

First Stage's award-winning **Young Company** will perform two plays at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center in its 12th season. One of Shakespeare's greatest romances **ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL** December 11 – 20, 2015, is a wild journey filled with comedy, love, bold plans, dirty tricks and brilliantly drawn characters. "These young people have earned a national reputation for performing the works of Shakespeare with clarity and skill well beyond their years," said First Stage Associate Artistic Director and Director of the Young Company **John Maclay**. "Our Shakespeare puts the focus where it should be: on the language and each character's individual journey." The Young Company then presents Jean Anouilh's brilliant twentieth century adaptation of the classic Greek play, **ANTIGONE** April 8-17, 2016.

For more information visit <http://www.firststage.org>

OPD IS ON FACEBOOK!

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The OPD [Facebook](#) account is dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. **"Like" us & check in daily!**

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2015 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!!!

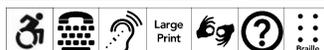
Don't forget to renew your Wil-O-Way Key Card membership. The 2015 application is attached.

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MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

Mother's Day Weekend

Sat.–Sun., May 9 & 10, 2015, 9am–3:30pm

Wehr Nature Center, in Whitnall Park
9701 W. College Ave., Franklin, WI

Plan your landscape now with the [Early Order Form](#) (due **Thursday, April 23 by 4:30 p.m.**— Sorry, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**)



Find just the right plants for your home's natural landscaping. Not only do these plants beautify your landscape, but also they provide the blossoms and seeds that attract birds and butterflies. Knowledgeable staff will assist you in plant selection, and literature will be available to provide additional information on natural landscaping topics.

Plants from a local nursery will be featured. Items for sale include spring ephemerals, prairie plants, woodland plants, and a few wetland plant species. Nursery-grown native wildflowers will be sold in 4-inch pots. The plants have been grown 2–5 years and are now of transplant size. Add some color to your native planting or restoration area this year.

This is a popular sale, so come early for best selection. Use the [Early Order Form](#) to help us with our order— however, we cannot guarantee the selection. To learn more about plants listed on the order form, use the searchable database of the [Wisconsin State Herbarium](#) of the University of Wisconsin.

[Regular Parking Fee in effect](#)

Questions? Contact Us: Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Ave., Franklin, WI 53132, (414) 425-8550

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Please use the link below and “follow” us on Twitter.
<https://twitter.com/HandyNewsNotes>

MEET YOUR NEW EMPLOYER AT THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER'S SPRING JOB FAIR!

Connect with over 120 of the area's top employers on **Wed., May 13, 2015** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Waukesha County Technical College's Gymnasium (S Building), 800 Main Street, Pewaukee. The event is open to the public and free of charge, and is your opportunity to meet with company recruiters and hiring managers from industries including: customer service, healthcare, hospitality, information technology, logistics, manufacturing, sales and more.



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Job seekers are encouraged to dress professionally and bring copies of their resumes to the event. Employers will be interviewing qualified candidates on-site for current open positions. Additionally, visit the LinkedIn photo booth to have your picture taken by a professional free of charge to complete your profile!



To view a list of employers attending the job fair, [click here](#). To view the flyer, [click here](#).

For more information, call (262) 695-7800 or visit www.wfdc.org.

The event is sponsored by GreaterMilwaukeeJobs.com, Wisconsin Hospitality Group, Roundy's, Kwik Trip, Generac and WCTC.

4th ANNUAL “SPRING FLING” Wil-O-Way Disc Golf!!!

SAVE THE DATE! June 7, 2015

Wil-O-Way Disc Golf, Underwood Course



Enjoy, food, games, disc golf, bingo & more! **FREE** for [Wil-O-Way Key Card](#) members!

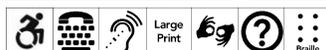
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EveryBODY PLAYS!

2015 Adaptive Sports and Recreation Expo is just around the corner.

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Medical College of Wisconsin, along with the Froedtert and Medical College of Wisconsin, Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Wisconsin Chapter, Curative Care Network, Nathan Hale High School, West Allis/ West Milwaukee School District, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Badgerland Veterans Adaptive Sports Club and The Abilities Center will be hosting its 2nd Adaptive Sports and Recreation Expo on **July 25, 2015** at Nathan Hale High School. This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In collaboration with community partners, such as Independence First, the Expo will be a participant in the county wide 25th year celebration of the ADA, commemorating this important disability rights milestone through a special ceremony at the Expo.



The Expo provides an exciting opportunity for individuals with a physical impairment and their family, friends, and caregivers to experience and learn about adaptive sports and recreation opportunities available in Wisconsin. Last year's event was a huge success and was attended by over 300 people and featured 38 organizations offering adaptive sports and recreation opportunities. We expect to increase the number and diversity of participants at this year's Expo, feature more community organizations offering adaptive sports and recreational resources, and partner with community organizations to raise awareness of the Expo. Expo attendees will have a chance to participate in many adaptive activities including wheelchair basketball, adaptive cycling, wheelchair rugby, adaptive water activities, and much more!

For more information & to pre-register for the event go to <http://www1.mcw.edu/physicalmedicine/everybodyplays.htm> or contact us at everybodyplays@mcw.edu

2015 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!!!

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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 woody 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. **You can check the Rental Calendar, get directions to the facilities and more on your smartphone 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.

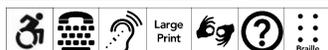
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SPINA BIFIDA WISCONSIN, LTD

Upcoming Summer

11th Annual Danny's Golf Outing

June 4th, 2015

Ironwood Golf Course – Sussex, WI

Description: Danny's Golf Outing is a golf tournament to benefit the families of Wisconsin impacted by Spina Bifida. All golfers will enjoy lunch, an 18 hole scramble, refreshments on the course, and dinner. Following golf, everyone is invited to a social hour with an open bar and a chance to participate in spectacular silent and voice auctions and raffles. All the funds received from this event goes back into the community in the form of camps, sports and recreation, and direct funding for families. If you are interested in golfing, attending, or in making a donation please contact Spina Bifida Wisconsin, Ltd., at sbwis@sbwis.org. Hope to see you there! Link:

<http://www.golfoutingpro.com/event/dannysgolfouting>

22nd Annual Sprint for Spina Bifida

August 8th, 2015

Hart Park – Wauwatosa, WI

Description: The Sprint for Spina Bifida is a family oriented event to benefit the families and individuals in Wisconsin affected by Spina Bifida. The Sprint includes a 2 mile walk, and a 5k and 10k run/chair/hand cycle division open to all those interested. Family friendly activities will also be available during the entirety of the event. For more information please contact Katey Collins at sbwis@sbwis.org.

EASTER SEALS SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN – WALK WITH ME – WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24th

We're going to have more fun than a barrel of monkeys as we take great "strides" in helping individuals with disabilities at our 9th Annual Walk With Me on **Wednesday, June 24th** at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Please join us! Proceeds from this signature walk event help us provide children and



adults with autism and other disabilities the opportunities to live, learn, work and play in our communities.

Check-in and pre-walk entertainment by the amazing All-Star SUPERband begins at 5 pm at the Big Backyard at Zoo Terrace. Walk, roll or stroll alongside the animals on the family fun route beginning at 6:30pm! After the Walk, continue to enjoy the Zoo or return to the Zoo Terrace for more entertainment. Please visit <http://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/get-involved/walk-with-me/> for more information or to register for our walk.

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Get access to: **Accessibility** (Building Accessibility Guides, Sign Language Interpreting, ADA Standards & Guidelines), **Employment** (DECA Program, Job Accommodation, Job Opportunities), **Facility Rentals** (Wil-O-Way's), **Handy-NEWS & NOTES**, **Recreation** (Festivals & Events, Rec Room, Rec Room Calendar, Rec on Deck Newsletter, Tap the Potential, WOW Disc Golf, WOW Recreation Programs, WOW Summer Camp), **Transportation** (Milwaukee County Transit System, Transit Plus, WI DOT, Airport, Dept. on Aging), and **Other Milwaukee County Departments** (Aging, County Board, County Executive, Family Care, Human Resources, Human Services, Parks, Etc.)



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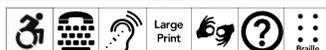
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2015 BREWERS ALL-FAN GIVEAWAYS



April Giveaways

12 - Rob Deer Bobble
Sunday, 1:10
Pittsburgh Pirates

26 - Wily Peralta Bobble
Sunday, 1:10
St. Louis Cardinals



May Giveaways

10 - Mother's Day BobbleHank
Sunday, 1:10 - Chicago Cubs

31 - Bud Selig Bobble
Sunday, 1:10 - Arizona Diamondbacks

June Giveaways

12 - Ball & Glove Logo T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Washington Nationals

14 - Carlos Gomez All-Star Bobble Sunday, 7:10 - Washington Nationals

26 - Luuuuuc (Lucroy) T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Minnesota Twins

28 - Paul Molitor Bobblehead Sunday, 1:10 - Minnesota Twins

July Giveaways

17 - Roll Out the Barrel T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates

19 - Khris Davis Bobblehead Sunday, 1:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates

31 - Brewers Baseball T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Chicago Cubs

August Giveaways

2 - Matt Garza Gnome Sunday, 1:10 - Chicago Cubs

7 - 1970's M Logo T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - St. Louis Cardinals

9 - Bob Uecker Last Row Statue Bobble Sunday, 1:10 - St. Louis Cardinals

14 - Ball & Glove Logo T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Philadelphia Phillies

16 - Jonathan Lucroy Doubles Bobble Sunday, 1:10 - Philadelphia Phillies

28 - Milwaukee Brewers Retro T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Cincinnati Reds

30 - Vintage Brewer Bobblehead Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds

September Giveaways

20 - Scooter Gennett Gnome Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds

October Giveaways

4 - Fan Vote Item Sunday, 1:10 - Chicago Cubs



**For 2015 ticket information,
contact the BrewersTicket Office
at (414) 902-4000.**

brewers.com



Milwaukee County Transit System

**New Schedule Changes Starting
Sunday, March 22, 2015**

Routes: 14, 21, 23, 44, 49, 67, 76,
79, 80, 223, 276 (NEW), and
BlueLine.

**See website and February/March
Bus Lines for information.**

414-344-6711

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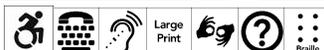


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25TH

ANNIVERSARY

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - JULY 26, 1990

Marla Runyan, U.S. Olympian
(Visual Impairment)

Richard Dreyfuss, Academy Award
Winning Actor (Mood Disorder, Bipolar)

Hank Williams Sr., Award Winning
Musician (Spina Bifida)

Danny Glover, Actor, Award Winning
Director (Dyslexia, Epilepsy)

Harriet Tubman, Abolitionist
(Visual Impairment)

George Washington, 1st President of
the United States (Learning Disability)

Walt Disney, Entrepreneur
(Learning Disability)

Jean Driscoll, 8X Boston Marathon
Winner (Spina Bifida)

John Hockenberry, Award Winning
Journalist (Spinal Cord Injury)

Drew Carey, Comedian, Actor
(Depression)



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CELEBRATE THE 25TH

ANNIVERSARY

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - JULY 26, 1990

AT MILLER PARK

VS

Cleveland

JULY 22ND

MILWAUKEE

1:10PM

ADA Celebrations include:

Sign Language Interpreter
for the National Anthem

Easter Seals Color Guard
Presentation of the Colors for
the National Anthem

1st Pitch thrown out by a
person with a disability

**FOR GROUP TICKETS CALL
CHRIS BARLOW AT 414-902-4528**

(Groups consist of 25 or more. For more details visit: BREWERS.COM/GROUPS)



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Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities & Milwaukee Community Sailing Center
Proudly Announce:



SAIL AWAY RESERVATION FORM

11 Dates Available – **Hoyer Lift is UNAVAILABLE**



Any person with a disability, their family and friends are invited to join us for a refreshing sail on Lake Michigan. The Sail Away launches from the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center, 1450 N Lincoln Memorial Dr., Milwaukee, WI.

Please complete this form and return it *along with a self-addressed STAMPED envelope* to: **Sail Away, Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities, 901 N. 9th Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee WI 53233.** Reservation requests will be limited as follows: Individuals with Disabilities = 4 people, Organizations = 8 people ** *You may request additional dates and will be put on the waiting list in case of cancellations or if we receive additional dates.*

X = Confirmed (office use only)		Times (Use an "X")		People Sailing (Use numbers please)		
		9:30am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Wheelchair ***	Non-wheelchair	Total
	Friday, June 5					
	Friday, June 12					
	Friday, June 19					
	Friday, June 26					
	Wednesday, July 1					
	Thursday, July 2					
	Friday, July 10					
	Friday, July 24					
	Friday, July 31					
	Friday, August 14					
	Friday, August 21					

PROCEDURE

Please mark [X1, X2, X3, etc.] in the appropriate box for the date and time desired in priority order.

Please use numbers (1,2,3 ...) to indicate the number of people wanting to sail in the appropriate column and total column.

Please complete the contact and accommodation information needed below.

The boat we will be using is an Ensign (see picture) and can accommodate up to four sailors. There is no charge for the sail.

Reservations are required and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email Timothy.Ochnikowski@MilwaukeeCountyWI.gov

Other Recreation - If you are interested in other recreation available, call a recreation specialist from **Easter Seals SEWI** at 414-963-5952.

***** HOYER LIFT IS UNAVAILABLE** and there **IS NO SPECIALIZED SEAT** for persons with limited upper body mobility. All participants need to be able to get into & out of the boats without assistance and be able to support their upper body!

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Special Accommodations



Please Join us for a Special



eRecycling Drive Benefiting People with Disabilities

“Stuff the Truck for Independence”

Saturday, April 18, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Pettit National Ice Center
500 S. 84th Street
Milwaukee**

Computer donations will benefit [IndependenceFirst](http://independencefirst.org) (independencefirst.org) a non-profit agency directed by, and for the benefit of people with disabilities, primarily serving the four-county metropolitan Milwaukee area.



IndependenceFirst

The Resource For People With Disabilities

Recycled by:

Digital Recycling

**The Data destruction process for all donated laptops & PC's will follow strict data theft prevention standards.*

Donate Your Old Electronics*:

Anything with a plug or a battery such as computers, laptops, cell phones, tablets, appliances, TV's, and computer accessories such as mice, keyboards, etc.

**Small fee for tube TVs or screens may apply*

Benefits of Donating e-Waste:

Computer donations provide opportunity for people with disabilities to:

- Obtain a computer they otherwise couldn't afford.
- Develop crucial job pre-skills.
- Gain information, seek jobs or housing, and get peer support.



Donating e-Waste is environmentally responsible.

Please take the opportunity this Earth Day to recycle your old electronics and benefit a great cause!



IndependenceFirst

The Resource For People With Disabilities



ADA Long Term Care Brown Bag Event **April 16, 2015**

Event Location: IndependenceFirst **Event Time:** 11:30am – 3:30pm
540 South 1st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Snacks and beverages provided but bring your own lunch. People with disabilities, providers and the general community are welcome!

In honor of the 25th Anniversary year of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), join the IndependenceFirst Long Term Care Advocacy Team for this FREE event to learn about the ADA and Long Term Care issues. Topics include:

- ADA accessibility
- Housing and Olmstead
- Long term care assistive technology
- Available resources in the community for people with disabilities including the Disability Resource Center, the City of Milwaukee Health Care Financing/Badger Care and Diversified Health with private sector healthcare financing.

Guest speakers: Julie Alexander (Nursing Home Transition Lead Coordinator), Mark Miller (Personal Care Service), Brian Peters (Lead Housing Coordinator), Perry Mueller (Milwaukee County Aging & Disability Resource Center), Frank Robinson (City of Milwaukee) and Tom Greesman (Diversified Health).

A sign language interpreter will be provided. To register or ask questions:
Contact Julie Alexander 414-226-8378 V/Relay or jalexander@independencefirst.org

Mark Your Calendars! Other planned Brown Bag events at IndependenceFirst:

- March 18, 2015: ADA & Civil Rights (ADA Advocacy Team)
- September 17, 2015: ADA & Transportation (Transportation Advocacy Team)
- October 22, 2015: ADA & Employment (Employment Advocacy Team)

Environmental/Chemical Sensitivities

For the safety and comfort of those with chemical and environmental sensitivities, IndependenceFirst requests that people attending agency-sponsored events refrain from using any perfumed products such as scented soaps, perfumes, etc. We maintain a smoke-free environment.

Reasonable Accommodations

IndependenceFirst is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility within its means when conducting agency sponsored events. Please notify Julie at 414-226-8378 V/Relay jalexander@independencefirst.org of your disability-related accommodation requests.



2015 Spring SELF-ADVOCACY Workshops



Sponsored by Wisconsin FACETS

These workshops are especially for transition-aged students with disabilities, parents, educators and service providers !

Location:

WI FACETS

**600 W. Virginia St., Suite 501
Milwaukee, WI 53204**

WORKSHOP #1: HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Tuesday, April 14, 6-8pm

Oscar Walton of *IndependenceFirst*, will conduct interactive activities which will educate participants about healthy relationships, safe dating practices and effective communication with relationship partners.

WORKSHOP #2: Self-Advocate Spotlight

Tuesday, April 28, 6-8pm

Many young people with disabilities may feel trapped in life to the point where they might actively deny they have a disability. Or they may become discouraged by obstacles it presents. But anyone who has felt that way is not alone. Come hear from some incredible self-advocates who have overcome sudden challenges that life threw at them.

All workshops are FREE

To register: Contact Matthew Zellmer @ 414-374-4645x203

or mzellmer@wifacets.org



WI FACETS

Serving children and adults with disabilities,
their families, and others who support them.

With support from Milwaukee County Disability Services Division and Funded in part by the U.S. Dept. of Education..

SuperStars Camp
is supported by



St. Marcus
Lutheran School



Milwaukee County Office for
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MPT also receives funding from
United Performing Arts Fund,
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*"SuperStars has
established a culture
where kiddos on the
spectrum are accepted
and where their unique
talents are praised
and encouraged."*
~ Andrea, SuperStars parent



St. Marcus School, 2215 N. Palmer Street, Milwaukee

- 2 weeks, June 15-19 and June 22-26, 9:00 to 11:30 am, Monday - Friday
- Space limited to 22 children, ages 4 and up
- Teachers certified in autism, arts, education
- Healthy snacks provided

The SuperStars Camp ends with all youth in a show for family and friends on Friday, June 26 at 11 am.

COST: \$100 per child, payment due by June 12, 2015.

Children can join the program while in progress, but pre-registration is requested. For details on program activities, contact teacher Julie Borouchoff at **414-699-9013**.

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SuperStars Camp Registration Form

Duplicate this form for each child.

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Mail to 626 E. Kilbourn Avenue,
#802, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Questions? 414-699-9013 or
thesuperstarscamp@gmail.com

**We will contact you to
discuss the individual needs
of each child enrolled.**

To make credit card payments:
www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org

Child's name _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address, City, Zip _____

Daytime phone number _____

Email address _____

Emergency contact name _____

Emergency contact relationship to child _____

Emergency contact daytime phone number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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Phone: (414) 543-1114 Fax: (414) 543-8389

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Phone: (414) 906-0000 Fax: (414) 906-1650

Save on tickets with this Priority Purchase Opportunity for Employees, Families, and Friends!

April 17 - 19, 2015
Marcus Center - Uihlein Hall



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- 1) Go to www.marcuscenter.org/mcaccess
- 2) Create your Login using your Group Code:
wfhctickets
- 3) Order your tickets!

Please contact Keri Hough at:
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Not valid on previously purchased tickets.
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Please specify any special needs or requests in the additional
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Employees, Families, and Friends!**

Hal Holbrook in Mark Twain Tonight

April 20, 2015
Marcus Center - Uihlein Hall



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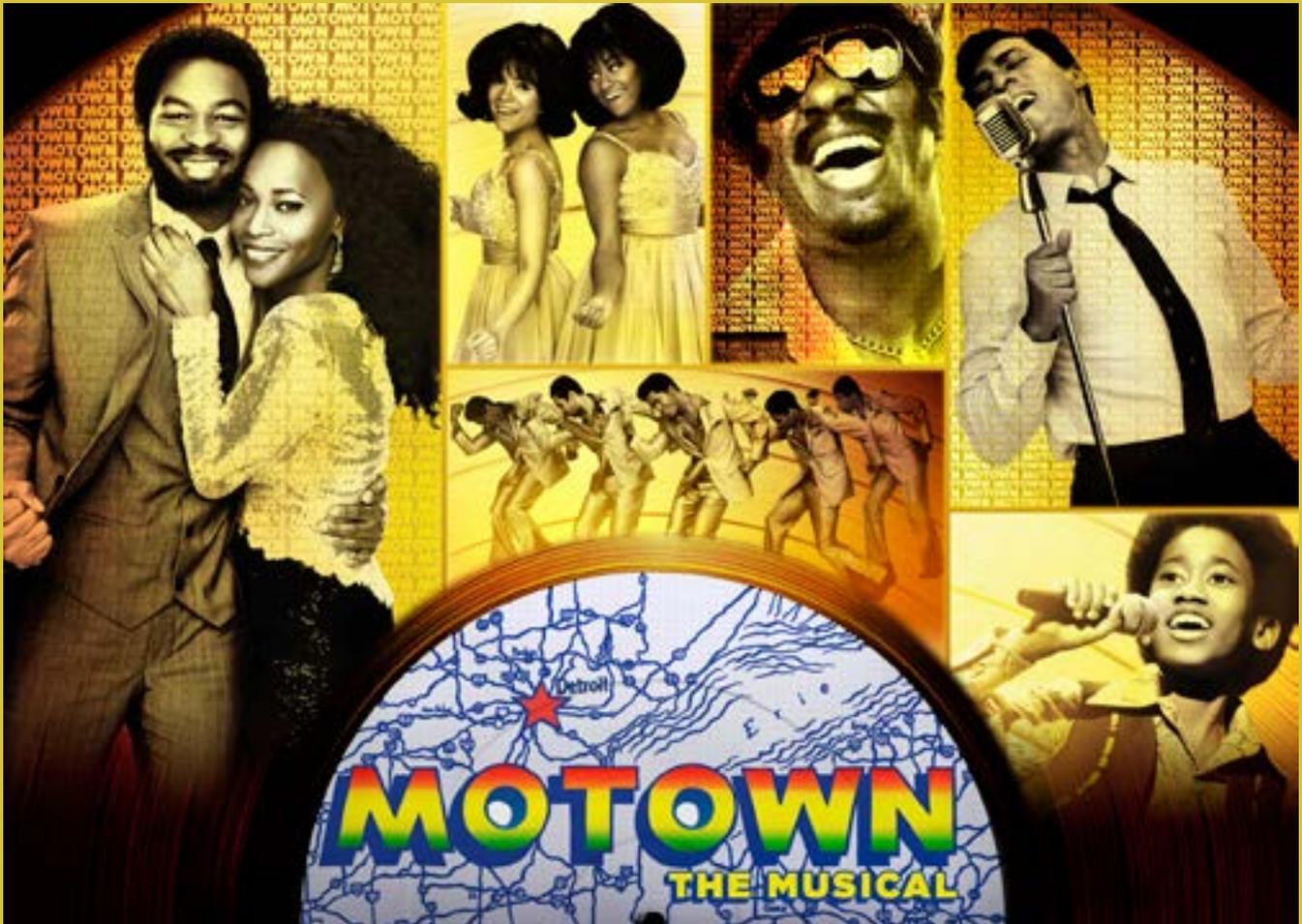


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STOCK #:	7R193753
MILEAGE:	88,404
EXT. COLOR:	Bright Silver Metallic
INT. COLOR:	Gray Cloth
ENGINE:	3.8L V6 Automatic
CONVERSION:	Braun Entervan
PRICE:	\$21,995



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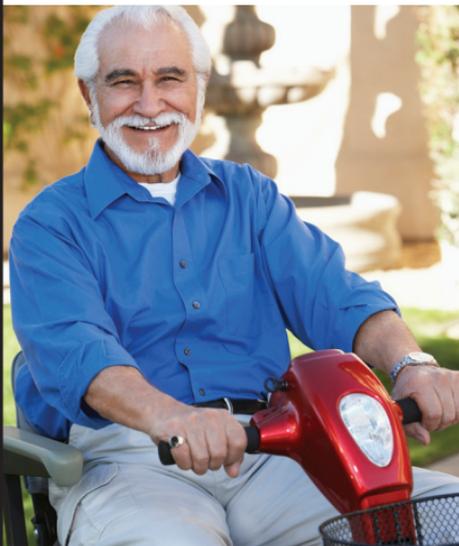
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Call (414) 963-2694 or  for more information or go to www.cr-sdc.org

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Information for **FREE** Tax Preparation

January 20 - April 15, 2015

Please note: All sites can prepare a limited number of tax returns each day.
Services are on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE TO GO:

SDC – Chase Avenue ♦ ♿
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Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:00am – 5:00pm
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Sat: 9:00am – 12:00pm

SDC – Richards Street ♦ ♿
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- Valid picture identification.
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- All informational statements, including but not limited to:
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 - Interest and Dividend statements - (Form(s) 1099-INT & 1099-DIV).
 - Mortgage interest statements - (Form(s) 1098).
 - Pension and Social Security statements - (Form(s) 1099-R & SSA-1099).
 - Tuition payments statements - (Form(s) 1098-T).
 - Property tax receipts for any property taxes paid in 2014.
- Information about any other sources of income, both taxable and nontaxable, and deductions and expenses you may have such as charitable contributions and child care expenses. If you have childcare expenses please have your childcare provider's taxpayer ID number.
- Forms 1095-A, B or C, Affordable Health Care Statements
- A completed and signed rent certificate or copy of your 2013 property tax bill if you are claiming the Wisconsin Homestead credit. You will also need a printout of any Wisconsin Works (W-2) payments, child support, kinship payments, Federal Social Security and/or Federal and State SSI income you have received.
- A voided check for a checking account direct deposit or a deposit slip for a savings account direct deposit of your refund.
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Wednesday, May 13, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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FAIR HOUSING CONFERENCE & AWARDS LUNCHEON

APRIL 23 & 24, 2015

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Name(s) of Attendee(s) _____

Firm Name/Group _____

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City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

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CONFERENCE FEE (includes continental breakfast & lunch)

Received by April 18, 2015 – **\$65 each**

Received after April 18, 2015 – **\$70 each**

Payment required for registration. Check only one.

____ I will attend BOTH Thurs. Apr. 23rd & Fri., Apr. 24th

____ I will attend Friday, April 24th ONLY

____ RSVP Thurs., April 23th ONLY! (no charge)

ENTREES

Thursday Night - Badger Tailgate Buffet, RSVP required

Friday - Continental Breakfast 7:30am - 8:45am

Luncheon 12:15pm

Please specify lunch selection for each person registered.

____ **Roast Pork with Cornbread Dressing**, apple & cider chutney, fresh vegetables

____ **Grilled Chicken Breast** with penne pasta, roasted red peppers, hearts of palm, mushrooms & fresh artichoke cream

____ **Salmon** topped with miso glaze, warm edamame & corn relish

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APRIL 23 & 24, 2015

TOWN HALL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2015

5:30 - 6:30pm Tailgate Buffet

6:30 - 8:00pm You Be the Judge: This session is free and open to the public. The audience will help decide the merits of complaints filed on the basis of disability under the Wisconsin Open Housing Law and the Fair Housing Act with a focus on service/companion animals.

Presenters: *Margaret Bowitz*, Senior Administrator - Case Management Services of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council and *Johnny Kimble*, retired Supervisor of the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division

CONFERENCE DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2015

7:45 - 8:45am Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00am Welcome, Opening Remarks
Tom Nelson

9:00 - 9:45am PLENARY SESSION

Fair Housing Update: A review of important and recent fair housing issues: Supreme Court case *Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs v. The Inclusive Communities Project*, HUD's new AFFH rules, FHAP/FHIP updates and Section 3 updates.

Presenter: *Thomas Nelson*, HUD FHEO, Milwaukee Field Office

9:55 - 10:50am PLENARY SESSION

Fair Housing Mediation under State and Federal Fair Housing Laws The most frequent method in which fair housing cases are resolved is through mediation or conciliation. Learn how the mediation and conciliation processes work to settle fair housing cases without having to conduct a hearing or trial or expose the parties to an official determination.

Presenters: *Allen Lawent*, ERD Chief Mediator, *Stephanie Brown* and *Maria Selsor*, ERD Mediator and Administrative Law Judge

11:00am - 12:05pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS (A and B)

Civil Rights in Madison: Fair Housing issues in Madison.

Presenters: *Kurt Paulson*, Professor, University of Wisconsin-Regional Planning - *Lisa Alexander*, Professor, University of Wisconsin – School of Law

Impacts of Housing Segregation: The challenges of racial segregation extend beyond housing. Presenter will describe the clear links to school segregation, transit policy, employment rates, etc.

Presenters: *Barbara Miner*, writer/photographer, *Marc Levine*, Professor, UW-Milwaukee - Urban Studies



12:15 - 2:15pm LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Master Of Ceremonies: *Scott Bush*, Vice President, Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors

Keynote Panel: Past, Present and Future of Wisconsin's Open Housing Law.

Margaret (Peggy) Rozga interviews *Prentice McKinney*, *Mary Arms* and *Fred Reed* about the fair housing movement/marches, *Bill Tisdale* and *Carla Wertheim* share the successes of Wisconsin's Open Housing Laws and how the law can be improved for the future.

Fair Housing Awards Presentations

2:30 - 3:30pm PLENARY SESSION

Disability rights with service and companion animals. Key differences between Wisconsin Open Housing Law, the federal Fair Housing Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the American Disabilities Act will be discussed by a panel of presenters who represent different interests in handling such cases.

Presenters: *Margaret Bowitz*, Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council, *Tristan Pettit*, - real estate attorney (invited), *Monica Murphy* - Disability Rights WI (invited)

3:30 - 3:40pm Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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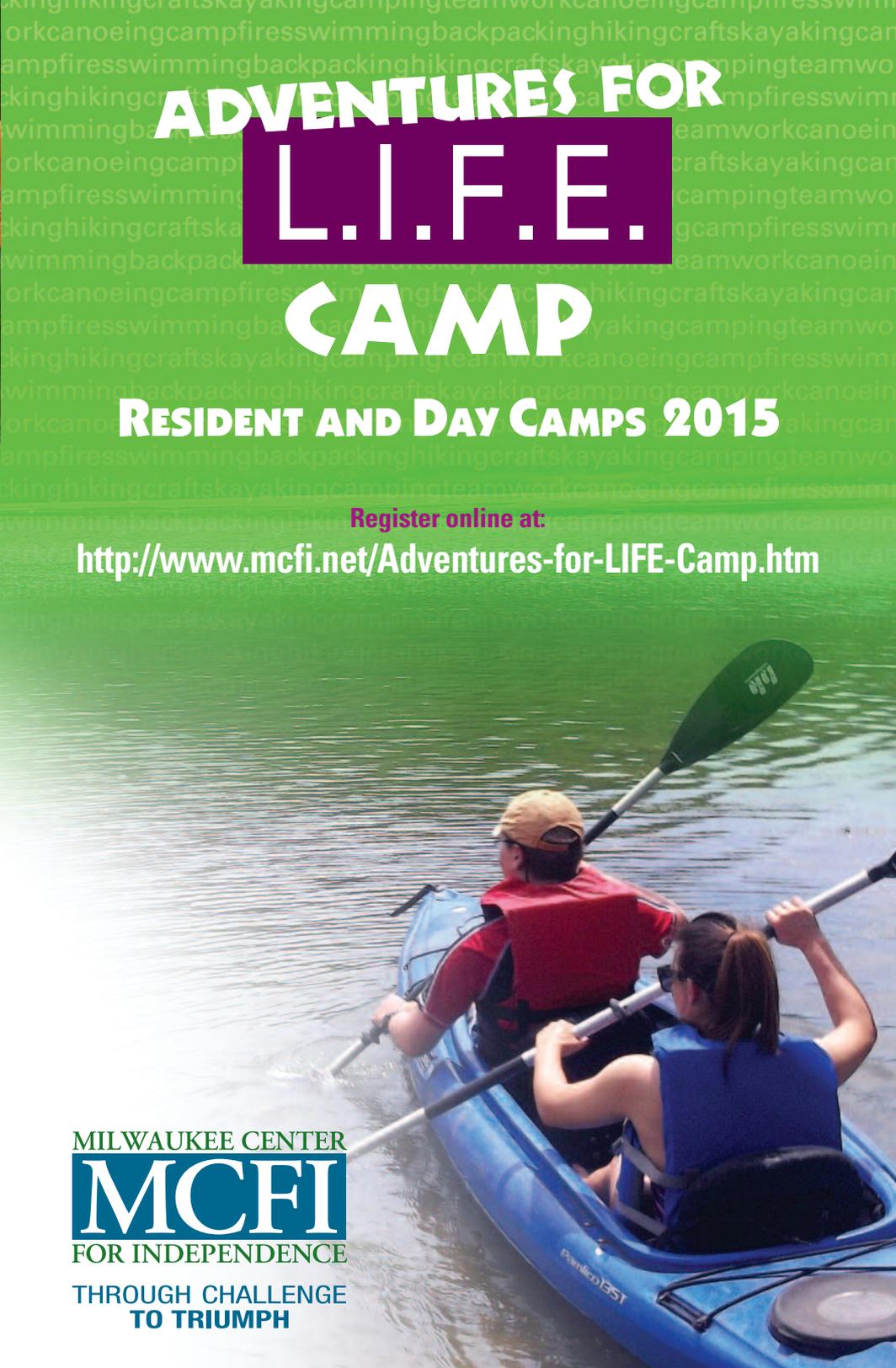
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- Native American activities
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Resident Camps

Friendship Center

Choose from three different sessions at Friendship Center, near Dodgeville in beautiful Southwestern Wisconsin. Friendship Center is nestled on a hillside overlooking 28 acres of woodland and meadow with nature trails, rock outcroppings and a creek. Accommodations include bathroom and shower facilities.

Special activities offered during your week at camp may include horseback riding and fishing at Governor Dodge State Park.

Resident camps are for ages 14 and up. Transportation to and from a central point in Milwaukee and other points along I-94 is included in the camp fee.

Due to the rocky terrain and rustic setting, Friendship Center is unable to accommodate individuals who use wheelchairs.

Sessions:

July 11 to 14

July 16 to 19

July 21 to 24

Pickup at 1 p.m.,
dropoff at 4:30 p.m.

Resident Camp fees per session:

Registration fee: \$25
(due at time of registration)

Camp fee: \$275
(not including registration fee)

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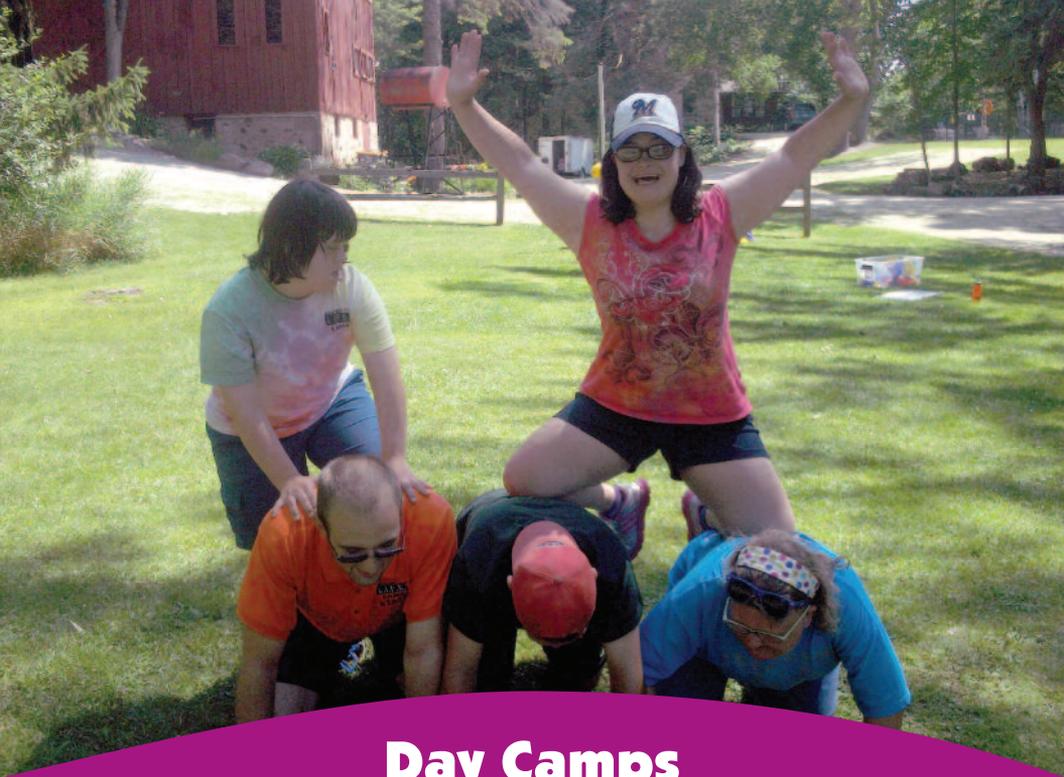
July 5 to 10

Wilderness Adventure

Join us for a guided canoe trip on the Namekagon River in Northern Wisconsin, with guides from Wilderness Inquiry. This camp is open to returning campers or individuals who have been on a similar trip. Pickup is at 2 p.m. July 5, Drop-off is at 4:30 p.m. July 10.

Registration fee: \$25. Camp fee: \$475





Day Camps

Not sure if an overnight camping experience is right for you?

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Daily transportation to and from camp from a central location in Milwaukee is included in the fee. Transportation leaves Milwaukee at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. each day. Pick-ups and drop-offs at Goerke's Corners and Ryan Road Park 'n Rides and select spots along I-43 North will be provided daily for an additional fee.

Sessions:

July 27 - 31

August 3 - 7

August 10 - 14

August 17 - 21*

August 24 - 28

** Especially for young people with autism ages 12 to 30. A full range of camp activities are included. This highly-structured week features sensory integration and a special focus on socialization.*

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Camp fee: \$275
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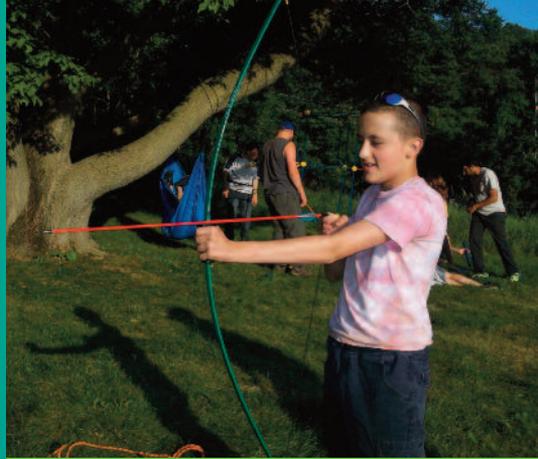
Frequently Asked Questions

What about my camper's medical or dietary needs?

Adventures for L.I.F.E. camps can accommodate most campers' medical or dietary needs. We distribute medication primarily at mealtimes and bedtime, and will meet other needs as prescribed.

With advance notice, we can make

alternative food options available to those who need them. (Day campers bring their own lunches each day.) Just make the proper indication on your camper's health form, and be sure to bring enough medication or dietary supplements for your camper's entire stay at camp. Contact us in advance if you have any questions or concerns.



Who are the staff?

Many of the summer camp staff are college graduates with extensive experience working with people who live with a variety of disabilities. All camp staff have a love of the outdoors and a passion for sharing it with others. Camp staff are required to pass criminal background checks and participate in an intensive training program.

What is the staff-to-camper ratio?

For most activities, the staff to camper ratio is 1 to 4. A 1 to 3 ratio is often provided for water activities.

What happens if a camper is sick or injured?

Camp staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. Caregivers will be contacted in case of injury or illness.

Can my camper call or e-mail home?

Parents/caregivers are welcome to contact the camp phone at any time with questions or concerns. In general, we work to promote independence in campers and discourage phone contact during the camp session. We do not have the technology onsite to support e-mail. Both resident and day camp maintain a "no cell phone" policy for campers.



How to Register Online at:

<http://www.mcfi.net/Adventures-for-LIFE-Camp.htm>

- Complete online camp application
- Pay \$25 deposit (even if third-party funded)
- Print out release and health documents
- You will receive email confirmation of acceptance. (Note: If you have not received confirmation, your registration is not complete.)
- Send all release, health forms and fee balances due by **June 1** (*if you are using a third-party vendor, authorization must be received by June 1, no exceptions*)

Refund Policy

Refunds for cancellations, less the \$25 non-refundable deposit, are only available until May 31. Refunds after the cancellation deadline will be given **ONLY** in cases of documented medical emergencies. The \$25 deposit is not refundable under any circumstances.

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Fee: \$300

Get away for a weekend filled with Chula Vista fun in Wisconsin Dells. The resort's indoor Lost Rios waterpark has excitement for everyone, whether you want to float along the Rio Rapids action river, take a ride on the Flyan Mayan uphill water roller coaster or race a friend down the Matador Mar racer waterslides. Join us for a weekend of warmth and sign up today!



Ladies' Weekend!

Outlets, Malls, Comedy & Animals
Oakbrook, Illinois

April 25-26
(9 a.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$300

Ladies, don't miss this weekend of relaxation and shopping! We will head to Oakbrook, Illinois to shop at their beautiful mall and outlets along the strip. We will experience dinner at Benihana's, where chefs cook right in front of you! After dinner, we'll enjoy a comedy show at a local theater and head back to our hotel for some pool time and relaxation. Sunday will be filled with more shopping and a trip to the Brookfield Zoo to explore the animal habitats and dolphin show! Reserve your spot today!



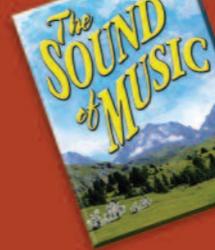
The Sound of Music

Quad Cities

July 24-26
(1 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$450

Get ready for a music-filled weekend! Attend the renowned Bix Biederbecke Jazz Festival along the banks of the Mississippi, cheer on runners at the world class BIX 7 road race, and enjoy an evening at our favorite dinner theater – Circa 21 – for a performance of the timeless classic, Sound of Music. Top it all off with a paddlewheel boat tour on the big river!



Washington D.C. Adventure

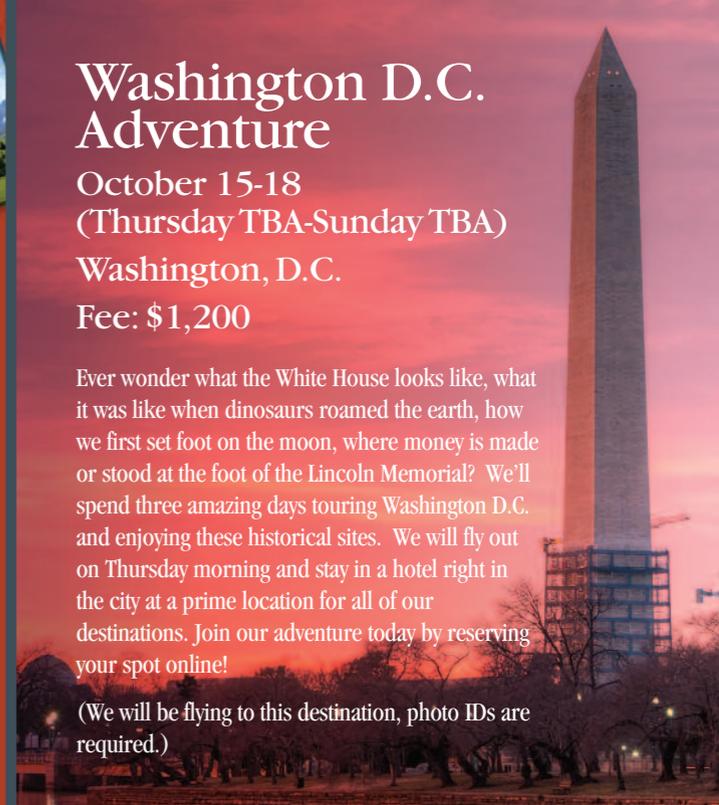
October 15-18
(Thursday TBA-Sunday TBA)

Washington, D.C.

Fee: \$1,200

Ever wonder what the White House looks like, what it was like when dinosaurs roamed the earth, how we first set foot on the moon, where money is made or stood at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial? We'll spend three amazing days touring Washington D.C. and enjoying these historical sites. We will fly out on Thursday morning and stay in a hotel right in the city at a prime location for all of our destinations. Join our adventure today by reserving your spot online!

(We will be flying to this destination, photo IDs are required.)



Chicago Extravaganza

Broadway show of Disney's
Beauty and the Beast,
Shedd Aquarium &
Navy Pier Adventure

March 28-29
9 a.m. Saturday to
5 p.m. Sunday

Fee: \$400

Let's get away for a weekend of Chicago fun! We'll start our afternoon at the Cadillac Palace Theater enjoying the Broadway Disney Classic performance of Beauty and the Beast. After the show, we will go to a downtown restaurant for dinner and look at the beautiful Chicago skyline.

On Sunday, we will head to the Shedd Aquarium to see some wonderful aquatic life. Then we'll head to Navy Pier to enjoy some more Chicago sites! Let's make some memories together - sign up today!



Nashville Road Trip

Nashville, Tennessee

May 13-17
(8 a.m. Wednesday to 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$875

A country music lover's dream trip! Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, The Willie Nelson Museum, and stand on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry where your favorite stars have performed! Enjoy a steamboat lunch cruise and the beautiful Cumberland mountains. Our evenings will be filled with live music and exploring all that Nashville has to offer! Join our group today!



Woodside Ranch

Mauston, WI

September 11-13
(9 a.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$525

Would you like to ride horseback on wooded trails, take a ride on an old-fashioned covered wagon, fish on Woodside Lake, eat down home cookin' and stay in a cozy log cabin? Join us as we visit Woodside Ranch in Mauston! Our days and nights will be filled with so many activities, we will really experience some great western hospitality.

(Ages 18+, Hurry, reservations go fast!)



Woodside Ranch
Resort and Conference Center



Kalahari Escape

Wisconsin Dells

November 13-15
Noon Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday

Fee: \$425

Come away with us for a weekend filled with 125,000 square feet of indoor waterpark fun, thrilling theme park rides, delicious food and luxury guest rooms at the Kalahari Waterpark Resort. Meet some new friends while riding down the lazy river, roll downstream on the Victoria Falls raft ride or just float in their huge indoor wave pool. There is something for everyone on this adventure. Register online today!



About Adventures for L.I.F.E.* Travel

Registration and payment

Reserve your spot and register online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/mcfitravel>

Please fill out online information form. The online information form must be completed for all travelers prior to final acceptance, and 50% payment is required to hold your travel reservation. If third-party funded, 50% deposit is still required. Final payment is due 30 days prior to the trip.

Itinerary

Upon acceptance of the registration, a final itinerary will be mailed to the traveler. This will include specific travel information, emergency contact information, list of items to pack and suggestions for using spending money.

Who are we?

Adventures for L.I.F.E.* Travel provides opportunities for teens and adults with special needs to enjoy a variety of traveling adventures in a safe, supportive environment. Typical staff to traveler ratio is 1:3 or 1:4. If you need more assistance or supervision, we must be informed of this need for support ahead of time. There will be an additional charge for 1:2 or 1:1 supervision. If we request that travelers provide their own caregiver, special "caregiver rates" will be arranged.

Our travelers

Our travelers are people ages 14 and up who may require support and supervision while traveling. Travelers should like to be on the go, be physically able to participate in most activities with minimal assistance and treat themselves, others and property in a respectful manner.

Our focus

Adventures for L.I.F.E. Travel builds social relationships and focuses on transferring home skills to the community. Our travelers have the opportunity to build life skills such as money management, reading, responsibility for self and others, social interaction and community access. Travelers adjust to new environments, learn about personal safety in various settings

and practice using many forms of transportation. Most importantly travelers build lasting friendships.

What's included

Trip fees include staff supervision, transportation from pick-up and drop-off points, admission fees, lodging, group photo and most meals. Also included are new friendships and great experiences for everyone!

Accommodations

Overnight accommodations are at well-known hotel chains with an indoor pool. Unless otherwise requested, travelers will share a room with two or three other people. Single rooms may be available at an additional cost. Staff may sleep in travelers' rooms or adjacent rooms. If a traveler requires 24-hour supervision, this request must be made in advance.

Smoking policy

Smoking is permitted during scheduled breaks while traveling. Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted in hotel rooms or vehicles.

Cancellation policy

There are no monetary refunds. If cancellation occurs 30 or more days prior to trip an Adventures for LIFE program credit will be given for future camp/travel (credit must be used within 24 months). No credit will be awarded if cancelling trip within 30 days prior to trip. Special circumstances may be discussed on an individual basis with program director.

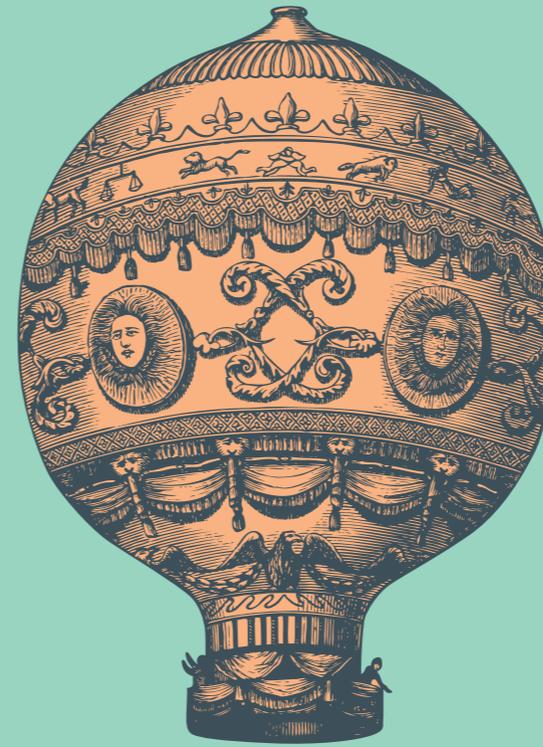
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Please call Deon Schmalholz
at (414) 937-2100.

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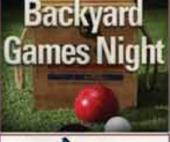
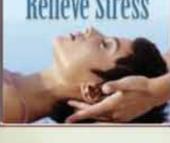
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<p>Nia Dance Class <i>Get your dance on!</i> 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 South Howell Avenue Cost: \$25 for all 3 sessions</p>			<p>Country Springs <i>Fun at the indoor waterpark!</i> 3:15 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 27 Meet at MCFI Main Campus West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$18</p>	<p>Root Beer Floats <i>Enjoy an afternoon treat!</i> 1 to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 16 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 W. Wells St. Cost: \$17</p>			<p>Dinner and a Movie Night <i>Sit back and relax with friends!</i> 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$14</p>
<p>Cartoon Drawing Experience <i>Meet cartoon artist Dave Fliss</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$15</p>			<p>Mother's Day Sugar Scrubs <i>Make a perfect gift for mom or family!</i> 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 28 MCFI Main Campus West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>	<p>Milwaukee Zoo and Lunch <i>Get some sun with the animals!</i> 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, May 17 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$30 (lunch included)</p>			<p>S'more Fun <i>What can you make with s'more ingredients!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 11 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>
<p>Italian Night Out <i>An evening at Buca Di Beppo!</i> 5 to 7 p.m., Friday April 10 Meet at Buca Di Beppo Southridge Mall, 5300 S. 76th St. Cost: \$25</p>			<p>Dinner and a Movie - Comedy Night <i>Enjoy some laughs with friends!</i> 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 MCFI East Entrance 801 North 20th Street Cost: \$14</p>	<p>Aquarium Calming Jars <i>Make your own aquatic creation!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>			<p>Polish Fest <i>Enjoy traditional Polish food and music!</i> 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, June 12 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$35 (dinner included)</p>
<p>Brewers Game <i>Bring in the baseball season with friends!</i> Noon to 4 p.m., Sunday April 12 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$45 (lunch included)</p>			<p>Fruit Craze <i>Fruit kabobs, smoothies and more!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 30 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>	<p>It's Raining Cats and Dogs <i>An evening with the therapy animals!</i> 5:30 to 7 p.m., Thursday May 21 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$18</p>			<p>Strawberry Picking & Lunch <i>Experience Barthel Fruit Farm in Mequon!</i> 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, June 13 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$30</p>
<p>Country Springs <i>Ride some slides with friends!</i> 3:15 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 13 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$18</p>			<p>Pillow-making class <i>Create and sew your own pillow!</i> 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, May 2 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$17</p>	<p>Dinner & Movie Night - A League of Their Own <i>Get in the summer spirit with a classic!</i> 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 27 MCFI Main Campus, East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$14</p>			<p>Cool Waters <i>Enjoy some waterslides outside!</i> 3:15 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 15 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$18</p>
<p>Spring Art on Canvas <i>Spend a night on the creative side!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 14 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>			<p>Build your own breakfast burrito <i>What will you put in yours?</i> 9 to 11 a.m., Sunday, May 3 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 South Howell Avenue Cost: \$20</p>	<p>Scavenger Hunt Fun! <i>Work together to find the clues!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 28 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17 (snack included)</p>			<p>Blues Music Bash <i>Sing and create the blues with friends!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 South Howell Avenue Cost: \$17</p>
<p>BBQ Sauce Creations <i>Make and take your own sauce!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 16 MCFI Main west entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>			<p>Backyard Games Game Night <i>Bring in spring with outdoor games!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 4 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>	<p>Glacier Rock Farms <i>Hay rides, animal feeding, mazes and more!</i> 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday May 30 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$30 (lunch included)</p>			<p>Puzzle Creations <i>Make and take your own puzzle!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 23 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$17</p>
<p>Spring River Cleanup & Lunch <i>Join our annual team with the Riverkeepers!</i> 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 18 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$20 (lunch included) Sorry, rough terrain - no wheelchairs, please.</p>			<p>Cinco De Mayo Celebration <i>Nachos, Taco Bar, Rice and Beans galore!</i> 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 South Howell Avenue Cost: \$20 (This will be dinner)</p>	<p>Bowling at AMF Lanes <i>Aim for that high score!</i> Noon to 2 p.m., Sunday, May 31 Meet at AMF Lanes 7505 W. Oklahoma Ave. Cost: \$17</p>			<p>Dinner and a Movie Night - Fry Fry! <i>Enjoy a Milwaukee tradition and a flick!</i> 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 24 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$14</p>
<p>Build your own pizza pie <i>What crazy toppings will you pick!</i> 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, April 19 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 South Howell Avenue Cost: \$20</p>			<p>Groovin <i>Groove it and move it!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$30 (for all 4 sessions)</p>	<p>Country Springs <i>A wet and wild time!</i> 3:15 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 1 Meet at MCFI Main Campus West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$18</p>			<p>Milwaukee's Summerfest <i>The world's largest music festival!</i> 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday June 25 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, Main Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$40 (dinner included)</p>
<p>Jelly Bean Fun <i>Celebrate National Jelly Bean Day!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 21 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>			<p>Rain Dance Party <i>Bring in those May flowers with a dance!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 7 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 S. Howell Ave Cost: \$17 (snack included)</p>	<p>Nia Dance Class <i>Let Dawn help get your groove on!</i> 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 3, 10 & 17 MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$25 (for all 3 sessions)</p>			<p>Fishing & a Picnic <i>Catch that game-winning fish!</i> 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, June 26 Meet at Humboldt Park Pavilion 3000 South Howell Avenue Cost: \$20</p>
<p>Dinner and a Movie Night <i>Food, camera, action!</i> 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$14</p>			<p>Country Springs <i>Relax and enjoy the waterpark!</i> 3:15 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 11 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$18</p>	<p>80s Dance Party <i>Party like it's the 80s with friends!</i> 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 5 Meet at Vision Forward 912 N. Hawley Rd. Cost: \$11</p>			<p>Bay View Farmers Market & Coffee <i>Flowers, fruit and freshness!</i> 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, June 27 Meet at MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$18 (bring own spending money)</p>
<p>Spring bird feeders <i>Welcome the birds for spring!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>			<p>Flower pot art workshop <i>Design, plant and watch it grow!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>	<p>Rummage Sale Dash <i>Find that antique you've been looking for!</i> 9 to 11 a.m., Sunday June 7 Meet at MCFI Bay View Campus, Door #2 3333 S. Howell Ave. Cost: \$17 (please bring own spending money) Sorry, no wheelchairs</p>			<p>Cool Waters <i>Enjoy the weather and swim with friends!</i> 3:15 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 29 Meet at MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$18</p>
<p>P-Jam Dance <i>Wear your PJs and dance the night away!</i> 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, April 24 Meet at Vision Forward 912 North Hawley Road Cost: \$11</p>			<p>Dinner and a Movie Night <i>Enjoy a night with friends and food!</i> 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 13 MCFI East Entrance 801 N. 20th St. Cost: \$14</p>	<p>How to Relieve Stress <i>Meet Darlene from Positive Touch Therapy!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 9 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells St. Cost: \$17 (healthy snack included)</p>			<p>Natural Craft Creations <i>What will you find and create!</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 30 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>
<p>Bowling at AMF Lanes <i>Cheer on your friends!</i> Noon to 2 p.m., Sunday, April 26 Meet at AMF Lanes 7505 W. Oklahoma Ave. Cost: \$17</p>			<p>Chocolate Chip Day Celebration <i>What can we make with chocolate chips?</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 14 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$17</p>	<p>Register Online http://www.mcfi.net/express-life.htm and reserve your spot today!</p>			

Questions? Contact Deon at 414.937.2100 or deon.schmalholz@mcfi.net

Full payment must be received one week prior to the event to be fully registered. If an activity is cancelled, you will be notified. Unless noted, transportation is "on your own." Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver with them. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the event - please do not arrive sooner. Look for the big orange sign on the door!

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For more information contact Steve Sroka at 847-680-0100 or SSroka@FightBlindness.org



Milwaukee County Transit System Growing Opportunities Pass Program

Dear GO Pass Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Growing Opportunities (GO) Pass.

This program offers an unlimited use bus pass to qualified individuals. There are four ways MCTS can confirm your eligibility:

1. Present a government issued picture ID card that includes age (65 and over) and proves residency in Milwaukee County.
2. Present a copy of a Medicare card and a government issued picture ID that proves residency in Milwaukee County.
3. Present a doctor's statement describing the nature of your disability on professional letterhead or prescription form AND present a government issued picture ID card that proves residency in Milwaukee County.
4. Present an existing MCTS issued Half-fare card and proof of residency in Milwaukee County.

The application process:

- Complete and sign the first page of the application.
- If you are applying under the requirement of option 3 above, you must have your treating physician or a Wisconsin Medical Licensed health care provider complete and sign the second page of the application along with a brief confirmation of your disability on letterhead or prescription form.
- Bring your completed application and all required documents and identification to our office located at 1942 N. 17th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205, between the hours of 9am and 2pm, Monday thru Friday, to have your photograph taken and to receive your GO Pass.

Note: For a limited time, MCTS will be offering alternative community locations to complete the GO Pass application process and to receive your GO Pass on site. To see a full schedule and locations, please visit RideMCTS.com or call (414)343-1700.

Please complete your application carefully and understand that the following issues will negate your application:

- Inaccurate, incomplete or fraudulent information on the application.
- Lack of medical verification from either treating physician or a Wisconsin Medical Licensed health care provider (if applicable).
- Failure to provide required photo identification.
- Failure to provide proof of Milwaukee County residency. (If you do not have a government issued ID that can serve as your proof of address, please contact MCTS to discuss other acceptable options.)

There is no cost to the applicant for the initial GO Pass card, however if the card is lost or stolen, a replacement card will be issued at a cost of \$10.00. Your GO Pass is to be used exclusively by you. Allowing others to use it is prohibited, and will result in the immediate loss of eligibility and blocking of the GO Pass.

For any questions or concerns regarding the GO Pass Program, please call the Milwaukee County Transit System at (414)343-1700.



Milwaukee County Transit System GO Pass Program Application

For Office Use Only			
Card Issued (date) _____	Card Renewal (date) _____	Card # _____	
Comments _____	Staff Initials _____		

FRONT AND BACK OF APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO PROCESS

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address		Apt. # / Lot #
City	State	Zip Code
Area Code + Phone Number		
Month / Day / Year of Birth	Social Security Number	

_____ I am age 65 or over and I have photo ID proof of age and residency.

_____ I am currently covered under Medicare and I have a valid Medicare card and photo ID proof of residency.

_____ I have a physical or mental impairment, which meets the FTA definition (609.3) of a person with a disability, as listed below and I have photo ID proof of residency.

_____ I currently qualify for Milwaukee County Transit System’s Reduced-Fare program and I have a valid MCTS Reduced Fare Photo ID card and proof of residency.

Persons with disabilities are defined by FTA as persons “*who by reason of illness, injury, age, congenital malfunction, or other incapacity or temporary or permanent disability (including any individual who is a wheelchair user or has semi-ambulatory capabilities), cannot use effectively, without special facilities, planning, or design, mass transportation service or a mass transportation facility.*”

“*Disability means, with respect to an individual, a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual; a record of such an impairment; or being regarded as having such an impairment*”. Major life activities include, but are not limited to, caring for one’s self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, breathing, learning, and work.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application is true and accurate. I understand that MCTS will rely upon this information when determining eligibility for the GO Pass Program. I understand that providing false or misleading information will result in my eligibility being revoked. Allowing individuals, other than myself, to utilize this card will also result in revocation.

I hereby authorize the release, either verbally or in writing, of any disability-related medical information to MCTS. I understand that this information may be used in conjunction with this application when determining my eligibility for the GO Pass Program through MCTS, and will not be released without my written authorization.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant must provide photo ID

MUST BE COMPLETED BY TREATING PHYSICIAN OR WISCONSIN LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

To qualify for an MCTS GO Pass, your patient (listed on previous page) must have a physical or mental impairment that falls within the eligibility criteria listed below. Certain conditions do not qualify, i.e., pregnancy, obesity, drug/alcohol addiction, controlled epilepsy. **This form must be accompanied by a brief description of the patient's condition on official letterhead or a prescription form.**

Please check all that apply.

Is the Impairment permanent? Yes No

If no, duration of Impairment _____

A. Non-Ambulatory:

- 1. Impairment which requires individual to use a wheelchair or similar mobility device.

B. Semi-Ambulatory:

- 1. **Arthritis** - American Rheumatism Assoc. may be used as a guideline for the determination of disability; Therapeutic Grade III, Functional Class III, Anatomical State III, or worse is evidence of arthritic disability.
- 2. **Loss of Extremities** - Anatomical deformity of or amputation of hand(s) and/or feet, or loss of major function.
- 3. **Cerebrovascular Accident** - Ongoing debilitating effects following occurrence of CVA, or effects of Cerebral Palsy.
- 4. **Cardio-pulmonary** - Serious loss of heart or lung reserves as shown by X-ray, EKG or other tests and in spite of medical treatment, there is breathlessness, pain or fatigue.
- 5. **Dialysis** - Individual who must use a kidney dialysis machine to sustain life.
- 6. **Other** _____
(Diagnosis)

How does this affect mobility? _____

C. Visual Impairment:

- 1. **Legally Blind** - Visual impairment that is bilateral and not correctable with lenses.
- 2. **Contraction of Visual Field** - Persons whose widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance of 20 degrees, or less than 10 degrees from point of fixation, or whose visual field efficiency is 20 degrees or less.

D. Hearing Impairment:

- 1. **Legally Deaf** - Hearing impairment that is bilateral and not correctable by hearing aid.

E. Cognitive Impairment:

- 1. **Developmentally Disabled** - Cognitive disability that originates before 18.
- 2. **Adult Mental Retardation**
- 3. **Autism** - Monotonously repetitive motor behavior with severe withdrawal, inappropriate response to stimuli, or very inadequate social relationships.
- 4. **Schizophrenia**
- 5. **Organic Brain Syndrome/BI-Polar** - Cognitive disturbances that require boarding or home care, funded work activity or workshop.

F. Neurological Disabilities:

- 1. **Cerebral Palsy** - Impairment not controlled with medication.
- 2. **Multiple Sclerosis** - Impairment not controlled with medication.
- 3. **Epilepsy** - Grand Mal or Psychomotor; Persons who are seizure-free for period of **six** months do not qualify.

____ Applicant's Impairment DOES NOT MEET any of the functional limitations listed above. Therefore, I cannot certify that the applicant's impairment meets the eligibility criteria for receiving an MCTS GO Pass.

Please Print: All information in this box MUST be provided by treating physician or licensed health care provider (WI Med Lic).

Physician's / Health Care Provider's Name _____ State License Number (Required) _____

Office Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Area Code + Phone Number _____ Area Code + Fax Number _____

I certify that the applicant (listed on reverse side) is disabled as defined by the above criteria, and that the information I have provided is true and correct. I am currently treating the applicant for the disability(s) indicated above.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

2015 Wil-O-Way Key Card

The Wil-O-Way Key Card is a product of the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program. Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program expands recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities at a reduced or no cost. *Benefits:* * Access to the Milwaukee County ticket distribution program. * Invitation to Milwaukee County recreation and culture special events. * Information about other low or no cost community recreation events. * Access to Wil-O-Way programming (Individual members only!). **ALL communication by EMAIL ONLY!!!**

MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

_____ Individual (\$25) _____ Organization (\$125) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

*** **AFTER August 1, 2015** ***

_____ Individual (\$12) _____ Organization (\$62) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

NON-MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

_____ Individual (\$35) _____ Organization (\$175) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

*** **AFTER August 1, 2015** ***

_____ Individual (\$17) _____ Organization (\$87) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

Please Type or Print

EMAIL ADDRESS NEEDED!!!

NAME: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

DISABILITY: _____

FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS (i.e., limited walking, scared of heights, etc.): _____

MOBILITY DEVICES USED: _____ Wheelchair _____ Scooter _____ Walker _____ Cane

_____ Crutches _____ Long Leg Braces _____ Other _____

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS: _____

Payment

Checks: Should be made payable to: **Milwaukee County Treasurer**

Credit Cards: (Please circle appropriate card)

MasterCard **VISA**

Name on Card: _____

Acct. #: _____

Charge Authorized: \$ _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Sec. Code (3 digits): _____

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