

# Handy-NEWS & NOTES

August 2015

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## AUGUST FESTIVALS & EVENTS!!!

Get all these festivals and more on your smartphone by getting the **OPD Mobile Site** and going to "Recreation, Festivals & Events." On your smartphone visit [www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD) & save to your home screen.



### WISCONSIN STATE FAIR @WISStateFair

August 6-16

The Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular. For ticket promotion info and more visit <http://wistatefair.com> or call (800) 884-3247.

### IRISH FEST @MKEIrishFest

August 13-16 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

For ticket promotion info and more, call (414) 476-3378 or visit our web site at [www.irishfest.com](http://www.irishfest.com)

### MEXICAN FIESTA @MexicanFiestaWI

August 21-23 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

For more information call 414-383-7066 or visit [www.mexicanfiesta.org](http://www.mexicanfiesta.org) or e-mail to [info@mexicanfiesta.org](mailto:info@mexicanfiesta.org)

### TASTE OF EGYPT FESTIVAL

August 21st- 23th at St. Mary & St. Antonious Coptic Orthodox Church

The festival, tour, and parking are FREE. For more info visit us at [www.wiscope.net](http://www.wiscope.net)

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE CHRIS ABELE

### 2016 Budget Hearing's

The County Executive's 2016 Budget Hearing sessions will be in mid-August.



Please follow the HNN Twitter account or the OPD Facebook page (below) to receive the details when available.

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[facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD](https://facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD)

## FREE ENTERTAINMENT

@MarcusCenter

Live at Peck Pavilion is a series that brings action outside to the beautiful



Peck Pavilion nestled between the Milwaukee River and a mature grove of chestnut trees on the Marcus Center grounds. The focus of the series is to bring action and activity to the outdoor spaces of the Marcus Center grounds with performances that are engaging, intriguing and world-class.

**Sazama's River's Edge Patio** will be open for all performances with food and beverages available for purchase from *Sazama's Fine Catering*.

**New for 2015:** Each day of the series will have a different program focus with all events presented free courtesy of local sponsor [MilwaukeeJobs.com](http://MilwaukeeJobs.com)

### 2015 Programming Schedule

[Sunday Band Concerts](#)

[Tuesday Dance Concerts](#)

[Friday Lunch Concerts](#)

[Peck Flicks Family Movies](#)

[Saturday Closing Celebration](#)

<http://www.marcuscenter.org/shows/live-at-peck>

## ITEMS NEEDED – WISH LIST!!!

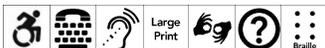
Do you have items that you no longer use? Would you like to get rid of those items and put them to good use? Adult Day Services of Southeastern Wisconsin is looking for donations of the following items for use within their programming at Wil-O-Way Grant (South Milwaukee).

Lawn Chairs (any type)  
Yard Games  
Wind Socks and Wind Chimes

If you have any of the above items that you'd like to donate, please contact Harry at 920-207-9969.

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## CAMPAIGN TO BRING BEACH WHEELCHAIRS TO BRADFORD BEACH

To kick off the campaign to make Bradford Beach more accessible to people with mobility disabilities, the Milwaukee County Parks in partnership with The Ability Center will present Ramp Up MKE **August 22**.

Beginning at 11 a.m., beachgoers will be invited to join the Ramp Up MKE event to help lay down sections of matting from the Bradford Beach Tiki Hut to the shore of Lake Michigan. With the special matting, access to the water becomes possible for many more in our community.

Placement of the “ramp” is to draw attention to a GoFundMe campaign for special wheelchairs. The campaign page is active and collecting donations for Eagle Monster Beach chairs, wide-tired wheelchairs that can be maneuvered in the sand. Every \$2,500 raised will purchase and maintain one chair. The campaign goal is to raise \$5,000 for two chairs.



From noon-4 p.m., you can test out the mats and a beach chair. Music and beach games will round out the event.

You can make donations of any amount through Labor Day, at [www.gofundme.com/rampupmke](http://www.gofundme.com/rampupmke).

## THE ADA AND THE U.S. ACCESS BOARD: 25 YEARS OF PROGRESS.

<http://www.access-board.gov/news/1761-the-ada-and-the-u-s-access-board-25-years-of-progress>

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WHEAP) Early Applications for Fixed Income Households

The 2015-16 Energy Season is just around the corner. We will begin taking early applications for next season for current energy assistance recipients on a fixed, Social Security income in late August.

What do you need to know????

- If you qualify, you will be receiving a letter about early applications between August 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15.
- Your letter will let you know when to expect Energy Assistance to contact you to do your application over the phone.
- There will be no need to line up early or wait all day to complete your application.
- Don't want to do a phone application?  
You can still come in or make an appointment- It's your choice! Your letter will let you know all your options.
- If you are not on the early application list, you will still be eligible to apply between October 1, 2015 and May 15, 2016.

What do you need to do?

That's the easy part...sit back, relax and let us come to you.

More information will be available in next month's Handy-NEWS & NOTES, on the Milwaukee County website and through Impact 2-1-1.

See the attached Flyer.

## OPD IS ON FACEBOOK! Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD)

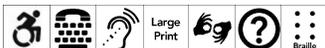


The OPD [Facebook](#) account is dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. **“Like” us & check in daily!**

<http://facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD>

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## ACCESSIBLE CABIN AVAILABLE HARRINGTON BEACH STATE PARK

Reservations for new cabin accepted as of  
August 1, 2015

BELGIUM, Wis. - People with disabilities can explore and enjoy the great outdoors by camping at the newest of the specially designed and equipped "Cabins in the Woods" at Wisconsin state parks and forests.

Reservations begin Aug. 1 for the new Harrington Beach State Park accessible cabin.

[Harrington Beach State Park](#) will

begin accepting reservations for the new cabin for the remainder of the 2015 camping season beginning August 1, 2015, with occupancy to follow beginning August 10, 2015. Cabin occupancy preference will be given to those with the greatest level of physical disability.



With the opening of this cabin, the Wisconsin state park system will offer eight cabins with accessible kitchens and bathrooms and bedrooms, and two accessible one-room rustic cabins. The cabins have become extremely popular in recent years, and are often booked well in advance for weekends and holidays.

The fully equipped cabin has kitchen counters that allow wheelchairs to roll under them, a bathroom with roll-in shower, family and dining areas and a bedroom large enough for wheelchairs and attendants to move about. The campers sleep on hospital-style beds with Hoyer lifts nearby if they are needed. Additional sleeping space for family members is also provided on a pull-out bed in the living room and on cots on the screened porch.

The [Friends of Harrington Beach State Park \(exit DNR\)](#) and the Wisconsin DNR have partnered together to be able to provide this new cabin. The cabin has been built through generous donations and gifts of building funds, building plans and furniture and equipment from a wide variety of organizations and businesses.

Reservation forms and a calendar of available dates will be available on the state parks pages of the Department of Natural Resources Web site at [dnr.wi.gov/](http://dnr.wi.gov/), choosing "[Parks and Recreation](#)," and then "[Accessible Cabins](#)." Applications should be mailed to Harrington Beach State Park, 531 County Road D, Belgium, WI 53004.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Wisconsin State Parks 608-266-0866 or Harrington Beach State Park - 262-285-3015

## JOB SEEKERS!

Meet Your New Employer at the Workforce Development Center's Washington/Ozaukee Job Fair!

Connect with more than 80 of the area's top employers on **Wednesday, August 5, 2015 from 12pm to 3pm** at the Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend. 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.



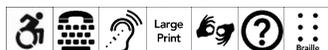
Job seekers are encouraged to dress professionally and bring copies of their resumes to the event. Employers will be interviewing qualified candidates on-site for current open positions. To view a list\* of employers attending the job fair, [click here](#) \*List is updated weekly. To view the flyer, [click here](#)

For more information, call (262) 695-7800 or visit [www.wfdc.org](http://www.wfdc.org)

*The event is sponsored by GreaterMilwaukeeJobs.com, Moraine Park Technical College and Sendik's Food Market.*

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## REPORT: SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY FUND COULD DRY UP IN 2016

<http://bigstory.ap.org/urn:publicid:ap.org:ad37e2108fc84c4a8e091d7c5d30128e>

## EMPLOYMENT STATS!

The June Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

- \* Persons with disabilities working was **18.1%**
- \* Persons with no disabilities working was **65.4%**

See the current report here:

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>



## PROJECT TITLE: DESIGNING A SERVICE TO HELP PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN ADAPTIVE SPORTS AND RECREATION

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at The Medical College of Wisconsin is developing a service to support participation in adaptive sports and recreation among individuals with a disability. To design a service that most closely matches the needs of the community, information about adaptive sports and recreation, preferences, and demographic information from individuals with disabilities is needed. This information will be collected via an online, anonymous survey. The survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete. You can find the survey and more information by visiting this webpage:



If you have a child with a disability aged 3 – 17 years of age please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PMRchild>

If you are an adult with a disability who is 18 years of age or older please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PMRadult>

If you have any questions you can call the study coordinator at (414) 805-7341.

## FREE CONCERTS IN THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS!!!

@CountyParks

The Milwaukee County Parks offers numerous FREE concerts in the parks. To see the schedule and/or get more details please visit:

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



You can also get the concert information and many more recreation opportunities, including "festivals & events," by visiting the **Rec Room Calendar** here:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoomCalendar>

You can also get all the concert information, the Rec Room Calendar, and much more right on your smartphone by getting our **Mobile Website**. Simply visit the following link on your smartphone and save the site to your home screen. <http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD>



## FREE DAYS!

**Milwaukee Art Museum** @MilwaukeeArt

August 6, 10am-8pm

**Milwaukee Public Museum** @MKEPublicMuseum

August 6, 9am-8pm

**Mitchell Park Domes** @CountyParks

August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 9am-12pm

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/MilwCoFreeDays>

## TEXT ALERTS!!!

### Recreation!!!

To get the latest recreation news, opportunities and reminders right on your phone by signing up to receive Text Alerts from the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD). Please text **RECONDECK** to **84483** OR visit: [https://www.rainedout.net/team\\_page.php?a=66df52fee2d4517c4611](https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=66df52fee2d4517c4611)



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## WI STATE FAIR MOBILE APP

@WISStateFair

The **2015 Wisconsin State Fair** mobile app is **FREE** and available for download on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#) for mobile devices with iOS and Android operating systems. The Wisconsin State Fair app was created to help Fairgoers stay updated on entertainment, food, directions, events and more during the 2015 Wisconsin State Fair.

Fair guests can access the mobile app on their smart phones or other mobile devices and receive updates during their visit through several designated **“Cow-Fi” Wi-Fi**



**hotspots** throughout the Fair Park. Cow-Fi is FREE to Fairgoers and will be available throughout the Exposition Center, Wisconsin Products Pavilion, Central Park, the Guest Services Pavilion *presented by Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* and, NEW this year, the Case IH Coliseum. [Please click here to view the Wisconsin State Fair Cow-Fi Terms of Use.](#)

Users who downloaded the app in 2014 are encouraged to update their current Wisconsin State Fair app. Fairgoers can also sign up for [text alerts powered by U.S. Cellular](#) to **receive Fair updates directly to their phones by texting “WIFAIR” to 27765 to opt in.**

The Official 2015 Wisconsin State Fair mobile app allows Fairgoers to create a fully personalized schedule for their visit to the Fair and includes a database of the nearly 2,000 events, contests, entertainment and agriculture shows that take place throughout the 11 days.

The app also allows users to search for their favorite food items, learn about admission promotions and other deals at the fair, and find tickets for shows at the Main Stage presented by Potawatomi Hotel & Casino. Visitors can view maps of the Fair Park, including separate maps features the barns in Ag Village and locations of The Sporkies food competition winners. In addition, users can utilize several ways to stay connected and “stick with us” through social media sites, with links to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Pinterest.

## MILW COUNTY ON TWITTER



Follow your Milwaukee County government on Twitter.

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County Board @MKECountyBoard  
Board Chair Dimitrijevic @BoardChairwoman  
Supervisor Alexander @CntySupDeanna  
Supervisor Dimitrijevic @supervisormd  
Supervisor Haas @TheFighting14th  
Supervisor Lipscomb @SupLipscomb  
Supervisor Moore Omokunde @PremeMO414  
Supervisor Rainey @Khalif\_Rainey  
Supervisor Romo West @sup\_dist12  
Supervisor Taylor @SteveFTaylor  
Supervisor Weddle @MartinWeddle  
Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan  
Aging @MKECoAging  
Airport @mitchellairport  
Bradford Beach @BradfordBeach  
Domes Gift Shop @DomesGiftShop  
Economic Development @MilwcntyED  
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) @MilwCntyEMS  
Fiscal Affairs, Perfor., Strat. & Budget @MilCoPSB  
Government Affairs @MKE\_GovAffairs  
Health & Human Services @MkeCoDHHS  
Human Resources @MilwCo\_HRDept  
Justice Center @MKEJusticeCtr  
**NEW NAME!** My Choice Family Care @MyChoiceFC  
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Parks Department @CountyParks  
Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum  
Sheriff @MCSOSheriff  
Sustainability @MKECoSustain  
Transit System @RideMCTS  
War Memorial Center @WarMemorialCntr  
Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature  
Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo

Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at [timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov)

## REC ON DECK NEWSLETTER!!!

Get access to the latest Rec on Deck newsletter and much more recreation information by clicking on the link: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoom>

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## THANKS FOR BEING A BARRIER BUSTER!

As we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ADA, we congratulate our riders with disabilities who make the most of their transportation independence through the New Freedom Bus Pass Program. Since the program began in 2009, more than 500,000 trips have been taken by riders using mobility devices. These MCTS customers have challenged stereotypes and broken barriers that previously limited involvement.



What began as a demonstration project, eligible Transit Plus' clients received access to a free MCTS bus pass. The belief was that these clients – including those with mobility devices – would welcome the use of newer buses that were more accessible and more frequent and had on-time service. The belief held true and ridership blossomed.

While saving riders money, so did taxpayers with the New Freedom Program. It saved taxpayers' dollars; the van rides costs were as high as \$30 per trip. Offering flexibility and spontaneity, the New Freedom pass doubled ridership people using mobility devices.

In the past, MCTS relied on reports that didn't distinguish a riders' status, now more accurate data is being gathered thanks to new fare boxes and the smart card technology used for the MCARD and New Freedom pass. To date in 2015, 240,000 rides have been taken by New Freedom Pass card holders. This comes to more than \$5 million in savings for Transit Plus and taxpayers!

No longer is it rare to see people with disabilities traveling throughout Milwaukee County using an MCTS bus. The combination of accessible buses, more welcoming bus stops and the desire of people with disabilities to be 'on the move', has made this a richer community in both talent and in dollars. Congratulations to all of our New Freedom riders, you have been outstanding 'barrier busters'.

## LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

### Garden Walk

Join us and the Friends of Boerner Botanical for a



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Your Disability Partner EST. 1949

garden walk! Help us celebrate their new Rotary Walkway Circle. This ADA accessible feature in the gardens provides a welcome to all and links together Boerner's Perennial Mall, Rose Garden & Bog Walk.

After the walk, snacks and light refreshments will be provided.

Date & Time: Tuesday, August 25, 2015, 2:30-4:30pm

Location: Boerner Botanical Gardens, 9400 Boerner Dr, Hales Corners, WI 53130  
(Main Cross Streets: 92nd St & College)

RSVP: RSVP by August 18 to Amanda at 414-774-6255 or [amanda@lifenavigators.org](mailto:amanda@lifenavigators.org).

New to the group? Please bring a parent or caregiver with you to your first Life Navigators event

More Information: Visit [LifeNavigators.org](http://LifeNavigators.org)

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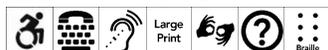
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## HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

@FBBG

### Classes

#### Hike and Bike Tour

**Sunday, August 30, 2015, 10:00am – 1:00pm**

**\$10 members / \$15 general public**

Begin a walking tour of the Gardens to learn about late summer blooms. Then, join FBBG educator and bike enthusiast, Gerry Jaszewski, in exploring natural features in the park landscape while learning about little known geological features found in our area.



### Garden Walks

**\$5 per person; pre-registration is NOT required.**

Each walk is led by a Garden expert and a new topic is covered every walk! All Walks depart from the FBBG Gift Shop, rain or shine.



Walks last approximately 90 minutes each. For more info, contact Jennifer at (414) 525-5656.

#### August 5, 6:30pm

Hydrangeas

*Ben Habenek – Boerner Horticulturist*

#### August 12, 6:30pm

All That's New and Exciting in the Trial Garden

*Jessica Cloninger - Boerner Horticulturist*

#### August 19, 6:30pm

History of Landscape Shrubs from Victorian Times through Present Day (includes a PowerPoint presentation)

*Belinda Abendschein - Burlington Garden Center*

#### August 26, 6:30pm

Companion Planting

*Heidi Hornug - Shady Lane Greenhouse*

### Summer Camps

#### Global Garden Adventures

**Weekly: \$50 members / \$65 general public**

**Daily: \$20 members / \$25 general public**

### Chinese Culture Meets the Garden

**August 4-6, 9:00am - Noon**

Experience the connection between Chinese culture and nature. Campers will explore the Gardens through Chinese music, movement, language and art activities.



### Going Buggy!

**August 4 -6, 9:00am - Noon**

Explore all things creepy-crawly! Campers will discover why bugs are so important to our eco-system and also learn how to identify which bugs to stay away from.

### Dining at the Gardens with Zilli Hospitality Group

#### Nell's Garden Cafe

**Open daily through September 2015**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

Full service coffee bar with espresso drinks, smoothies and a wide variety of breakfast and lunch items.

#### Sunday Brunch (reservations required)

**Sundays, 10:00am - 1:00pm**

\$22.95 per adult

\$11.95 per child (11 and under) and children 3 and

under are complimentary

Reservations required. Contact (414) 525-5659 to make a reservation or visit [www.opentable.com](http://www.opentable.com).

### Visit the FBBG Gift Shop!

Featuring a wide variety of items by local artists and crafters as well as fun FBBG items!



#### Hours:

**August - Mid-October**

**Monday:** Open by request

**Tuesday-Sunday:** 10am - 2pm

### Garden Walks

\$5 per person

**With questions, please call (414) 525-5653**

#### Ornamental Grasses

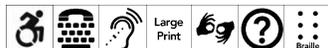
**Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 – 8pm**

Led by Heidi Hornung – Shady Lane Greenhouses



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## SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATES

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By Bob Trotter

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



## SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Social Security recently launched its new blog, *Social Security Matters*. This is our new location for engaging with you by answering questions and concerns in a more sharable and interactive way. This is where you'll see the latest Social Security news, like added features to *my Social Security*, helpful tips about retirement and other benefits, and much more.

Think of the blog as a dashboard for the latest news and updates that affect retirement, survivors and disability benefits, veterans, the chronically ill, and anyone entitled to our broad range of services. We already communicate with you using Facebook and Twitter. This new blog is a meaningful enhancement to our social media outreach. *Social Security Matters* is easy-to-navigate and user-friendly — tags categorize the topics you care about into organized sections. This way you will always find the answers you are looking for.

*Social Security Matters* allows us to speak to a broad audience in articles that explain how our programs and services affect you. And the blog lets you provide meaningful feedback that can help us serve the public more effectively. The blog will also be a platform for interviews with experts and a way to spotlight the important work we do.

You know how much we matter to our beneficiaries. We'd like you to share that news. *Social Security Matters* lets you share our posts on social media with a click of a button. Additionally, you can subscribe to our blog and get Social Security news as it happens. Simply select the blue button titled "Get blog updates."

You matter to us, and with *Social Security Matters*, we think of you with every new post. Our comment section allows you to voice your thoughts and ask questions of us to address. The conversation is growing every day. No matter what, we want to know that we are doing our absolute best to serve you, and a big part of that is listening to what you have to say. Come see what matters to you at [blog.socialsecurity.gov](http://blog.socialsecurity.gov).

## 80 YEARS OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security has provided critical financial help to people of all ages for the last 80 years, and despite our age, we're far from retiring! As the Social Security program celebrates its historic birthday this August, we're reflecting on our diverse history, our current strengths, and ways we can continue to improve our services to you.

On August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law. In doing so, he promised the law would protect "the average citizen and his family against the loss of a job and against poverty-ridden old age." Today, we continue to provide financial security for our country's most vulnerable citizens. In fact, Social Security provides world-class service to millions of people every day — online, on the phone, and in our network of field offices across the country.

As we celebrate 80 years, we're proud to present our "Celebrating the Past and Building the Future" anniversary website. There, you can read 80 interesting facts about an agency that touches everyone's life at some point or another! For example, did you know the original name of the Social Security Act was the Economic Security Act?

The anniversary website also includes a timeline of our history. It begins with the signing of the Act in 1935 and ends with this year's announcement of *Vision 2025*, our bold vision that will guide the agency as we work to meet the future customer service needs of the public. A memorable spot on the timeline is November 2, 2000, the date when we started taking retirement claims online.

Since our agency's beginning, we've relied on our passionate and hard-working employees to face challenges and provide exceptional service. Throughout the 80 days leading up to our anniversary, we've been posting employee testimonials that answer the question, "Why do you serve?" We also invited you to share your story with us. You can tell us how Social Security has made a difference in your life and/or the lives of your family and friends. We would love to hear from you, the people we serve every day.

When the Social Security program started 80 years ago, our goal was to provide an economic lifeline for people in need. Today, Social Security continues to protect millions of people. Join us in commemorating this significant milestone! Visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/80thanniversary](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/80thanniversary).

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



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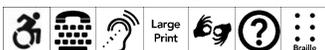
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2 - Matt Garza Gnome  
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7 - 1970's M Logo T-Shirt  
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9 - Bob Uecker Statue Bobble  
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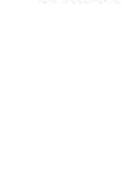
14 - Ball & Glove Logo T-Shirt  
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Sunday, 1:10 - Philadelphia Phillies



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**

3 - Fan Appreciation Night Saturday, 6:10 - Chicago Cubs  
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Schedules are changing on Sunday, August 30, 2015.

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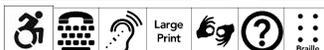


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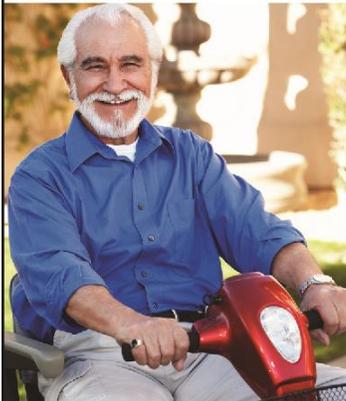
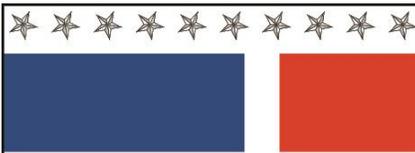


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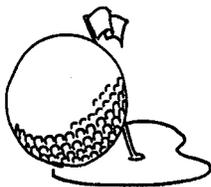
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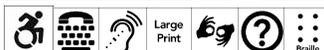
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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

It's almost time for the 2015-16 Energy Assistance Year to begin

## HERE'S A SNEAK PEAK FOR HANDY-NEWS READERS ON WHAT TO EXPECT....



- Schedule an appointment, walk in or do your application over the phone-its up to you!
- More application sites
- New hours
- Shorter lines-less waiting

Current year recipients on a fixed Social Security Income, may be able to apply before the season starts.

**Letters will be sent to eligible households starting in late August and throughout September with information on how to apply.**

Don't know what Energy Assistance is....

### WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WHEAP)

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The Energy Assistance Program provides a one-time payment each year that helps qualified Milwaukee residents make their energy bills more affordable.

The amount of the Energy Assistance payment depends on a variety of factors, including your household's size, income and energy costs. In most cases the Energy Assistance benefit is paid directly to your energy provider.

Household Size	One Month	Annual Income
1	\$2,133	\$25,601
2	\$2,790	\$33,478
3	\$3,446	\$41,355
4	\$4,103	\$49,232
5	\$4,759	\$57,109



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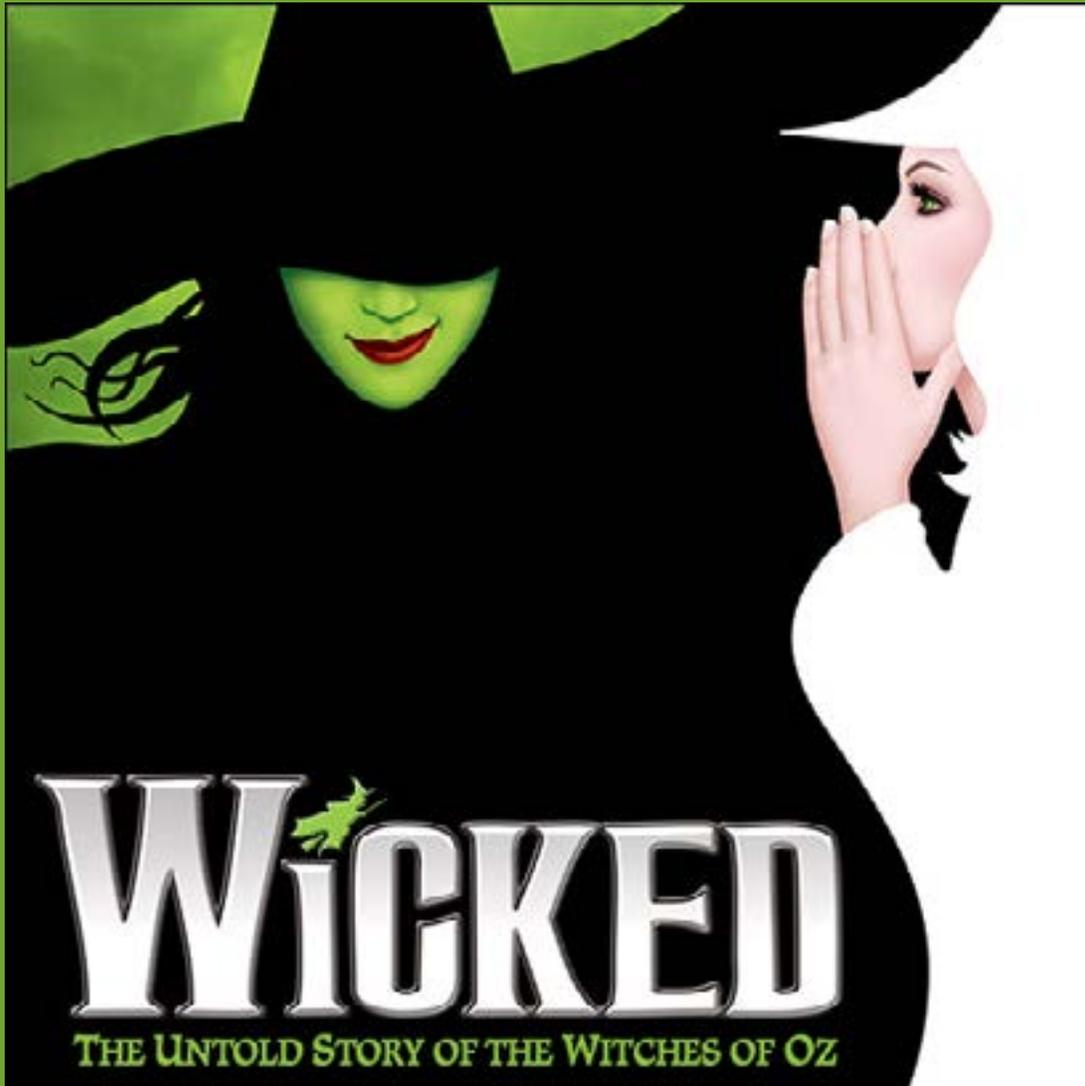
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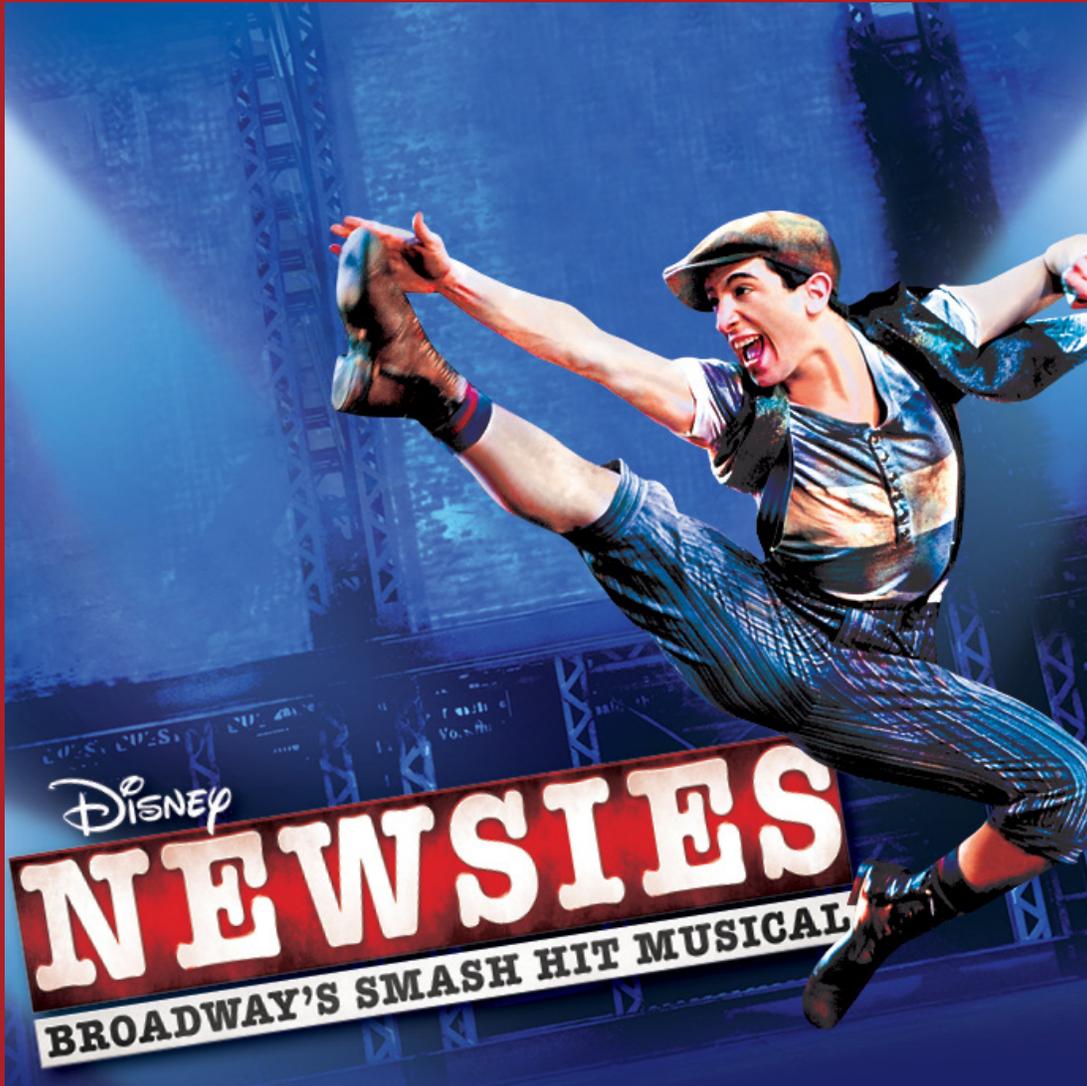
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## Special Needs Support Program Workshop Schedule 2015

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
August 29 <sup>th</sup>  8:00AM – 10:00AM	<b>Music Therapy: Making Music Work For You!</b> John Hartman, Neurological Music Therapy (NMT) Fellow	Discover how to use music to increase communication and socialization. Discuss music and its powerful effect on the body and brain.
August 29 <sup>th</sup>  10:30AM – 1:30PM	<b>Understanding ADHD and Coexisting Mood Disorders</b> Maureen Keyes, PhD UW-Milwaukee, Professor Emeritus	Learn about ADHD and how different techniques can improve your ability to care successfully for young children coping with this disorder.
September 12 <sup>th</sup>  8:00AM – 10:00AM	<b>Tips for Working with Parents of Children with Disabilities</b> Julie Heisler, LCSW, LMFT Early Childhood Interagency Council	Learn to talk to parents whose children have a disability or special health care need. Share practical advice and emotional support to families while connecting them to resources.
September 12 <sup>th</sup>  10:10AM – 12:10PM	<b>How to Stop Bullying</b> Julie Heisler, LCSW, LMFT Early Childhood Interagency Council	Bullying Is a Big Deal! Why Do Bullies Act That Way? Learn how to handle difficult situations and run-ins with a bully. Discuss strategies to address the parents of bullies.
September 12 <sup>th</sup>  12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Lead Poisoning – A Silent Danger</b> Ramona Jensen LHRA Program Lead Liaison/CHW Social Development Commission	What are the effects of lead poisoning? How are children exposed? What are the physical dangers? Learn about lead poisoning and how to prevent it.
October 10 <sup>th</sup>  8:00AM – 10:00AM	<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b> Alissa Maki Carriveau, MA, BCBA Experienced Behavioral Therapist	Learn about Autism and the various spectrum disorders. Discover the best practices and learn positive communication strategies.
October 10 <sup>th</sup>  10:30AM – 1:30PM	<b>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</b> Jessica Kotsakis, MSW, APSW, TIC Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, Department of Children and Families	Learn about the signs of abuse/neglect in children and your responsibility as a mandated reporter. This class covers the reporting process, as well as what happens after a report is made, and services BMCW provides to families.
November 7 <sup>th</sup>  8:00AM – 10:00AM	<b>Understanding Epilepsy and Seizures</b> Freddie Cao, MD Jeana Holt, DNP, FNP-BC, RN UW Milwaukee, College of Nursing Institute for Urban Health Partnerships	Learn appropriate care for children diagnosed with epilepsy or with seizures. Discover best practices for caring for a child coping with this disorder and how to support the family.
November 7 <sup>th</sup>  10:30AM – 1:30PM	<b>Boost Your Immune System - No More Colds and Flu!</b> Jeana Holt DNP, FNP-BC, RN UW Milwaukee, College of Nursing Institute for Urban Health Partnerships	Help your immune system protect your health! Learn how the immune system works. Discover ways to keep your immune system strong and prevent illness for you and the children you are caring for!

\* Registration form on next page.

## Registration Policies and Form

Please review all policies carefully. Fees will be applied as stated when appropriate.

**Class location:** Milwaukee Center For Independence: 2020 W. Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI. Classes are held in the in the lower level. Enter building using Kilbourn Street entrance. Parking is free. Students are responsible for remembering the time, date and location of the classes registered for. Sign in for class begins 30 minutes prior to class start time and ends 10 minutes after class starts.

**Late arrivals (11 minutes or more)** will not be allowed to attend class and will not receive a refund. Please respect the instructor and fellow class mates by showing up on time for class.

**Class fee:** Class registration fee is \$20.00 per class. If payment and registration fee are received **7** business days prior to class, the fee will be reduced to \$15.00 per class. Group and individual discounts are available for multiple classes. Ask Mike Lowrey for details at 414-289-6976. No refunds, transfers or substitutions will be granted for classes. There are no exceptions to this policy. If class cancels, a voucher for a free class will be provided.

**Accepted forms of payment:** Money order, personal check or company check made out to MECA. Cash is not accepted. There is a \$20.00 fee for returned checks. Certificate reprints available upon request for \$5.00 per certificate when request exceeds 30 days from date of class. Copy of the receipt for payment (i.e., cancelled check, money order receipt or receipt for payment) may be required before certificate / credit is awarded.

**How to enroll:** Mail or bring payment and completed registration form to Milwaukee Early Care Administration (MECA), Attention: Mike Lowrey, 1220 W. Vliet Street, Suite 200E, Milwaukee 53205, telephone number 414-289-6976.

**Attendees must have signature and registry number on Sign In form to receive credit.** Certificates may be mailed up to 2 weeks after class. For questions, call the Special Needs Coordinator, Ann Farah at 414-289-6977 or email [ann.farah@wi.gov](mailto:ann.farah@wi.gov).

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Name – Registrant (Print name clearly)

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Telephone Number – Registrant (Day)

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Email Address – Registrant

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Mailing Address – Registrant (Street, City, Zip Code)

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Name – Child Care

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I am attending for FREE. (No certificate awarded without payment.)

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I am a licensed provider

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I am a certified provider

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I am an employee

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Registry Number

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Date of Birth

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Last **5** digits of Social Security Number

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➤ NOTE: Provision of your social security number is voluntary; not providing it could result in an information processing delay. Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes].

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**Class Names**

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**Dates**

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**NOTE: For accommodations call 414-289-6977 or email [ann.farah@wi.gov](mailto:ann.farah@wi.gov) a minimum of 3 business days prior to class.**

Si  No Necesito interpretar en Español. Pide 3 días antes para un intérprete.

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# 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):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail:** Office for Persons with Disabilities, Wil-O-Way Key Card, 901 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee, WI 53233

**Fax:** 414-278-3939

**Email:** [timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov)

**Questions:** Call 414-278-3930





# Milwaukee County



## DAS - Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD)



### OPD Facebook

Get Access To The Following:

- \* County Government News
- \* Health / Wellness News
- \* Upcoming Activities / Events
- \* Rec Room Calendar
- \* Community News
- \* Photos
- \* And Much More!!!



[www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD](http://www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD)



### OPD Mobile Website

- \* Accessibility
- \* Employment
- \* Facility Rentals
- \* Festivals & Events
- \* Recreation
- \* Rec Room Calendar
- \* Transportation
- \* Other County Departments
- \* And Much More!!!



<http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD>



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Stay Connected With The Latest:

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- \* Research
- \* Equipment Sales
- \* Community News
- \* And Much More!!!



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Get Breaking "General" News / Info

- \* Text **OPDHNN** to 84483



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