

Handy-NEWS & NOTES

January 2015

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

Milwaukee County government will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) between now and the end of July 2015. Look for details of events and/or opportunities coming soon.

Attached to this issue you'll find the first of seven flyers that will be included in Handy-NEWS & NOTES (one each month between now and July). 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.



NEW OPPORTUNITY FROM OPD!!!!!!

Schedule Sign Language Interpreters On-Line And / Or On Your Smartphone!!!!

If you are in need of a sign language interpreter for Milwaukee County government business, services, opportunities, etc. you can now schedule that need [on-line](#) and [on your smartphone!](#)

To schedule a sign language interpreter [on-line](#) visit: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/SignLanguageInterpreterRequest>.

To schedule a sign language interpreter [on your smartphone](#), download the OPD mobile site (on your smartphone visit <http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD>, save it to your home screen) go to "Accessibility" then "Sign Language Interpreting."



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>

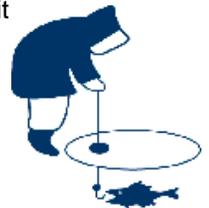
SUMMER SAILING 2015!

I know it doesn't look like it right now but Summer Sailing 2015 will be here before you know it. Look for dates and reservation deadlines in future issues of Handy-NEWS & NOTES.



ICE FISHING IN THE PARKS!!!

Challenging ice-fishing opportunities await you in the following park lagoons when weather conditions permit. **Ice on lagoons must be 6 inches thick in order to be open for ice fishing. Pay attention to "Thin Ice" signs posted at the lagoons.**



Brown Deer, 7835 N. Green Bay Rd. **
Greenfield, 2028 S. 124 St.
Humboldt, 3000 S. Howell Ave. **
McCarty, 2567 S. 79 St. **
McGovern, 5400 N. 51 St.
Scout Lake, 5902 W. Loomis Rd.
Washington, 1859 N. 40 St.
Wilson, 1601 W. Howard Ave.
**** Do not fish in areas designated for skating**

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/IceFishing10254.htm>

ICE FISHING CLINICS FOR CHILDREN Saturday, February. 14, 2015, 9am-3pm

Bring your children, age 15 and under, to a **FREE** ice-fishing clinic in your Milwaukee County Parks. All fishing equipment will be furnished. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-registration is required for individuals--if you have a group of 20 or more, please call in advance. This program is free and open to the public. For details, call the DNR at **(414) 263-8614**.

Attend a clinic at these locations:

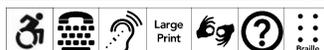
Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Ave.
McCarty Park, 8214 W. Cleveland Ave
McGovern Park, 5400 N. 51st Blvd.
Scout Lake, 5902 W. Loomis Rd. ***
Wilson Park, 1601 W. Howard Ave.
***** Wheelchair Accessible**

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SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED!!!

Snow shovelers are needed throughout Milwaukee County for Interfaith's "Good Neighbor Project!" Please sign-up and help if you are able (see the flyer attached to this issue)!



OPD (& MORE) ON THE GO!!! New & Improved!

Get the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD), Milwaukee County government & more on your smartphone TODAY!



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** (Milw 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.)

Share all this information via Email, Facebook, Google+, LinkedIn and Twitter.

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



SAVE THE DATE!!!

2015 Adaptive Sports and Recreation Expo, **July 25, 2015**, Nathan Hale High School (West Allis, WI), Celebrating 25 years of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Contact: Sue Abrahms, sabrahms@mcw.edu .
www.twitter.com/EverybodyPlays
www.facebook.com/EverybodyPlays01



INDEPENDENCE FIRST STRIDE & GLIDE 5K AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY FITNESS EVENT



IndependenceFirst is hosting the sixth annual Stride & Glide, a family-friendly indoor/outdoor fitness event on **February 28** at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Activities include: outdoor 5K run, wheelchair or walk (5K run and wheelchair races are chip timed), 1-mile family friendly scavenger hunt walk, indoor Zumba and kids' activities. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. with 5K Wheelchair Race at 8:20 a.m., 5K Run & Walk at 8:30 a.m. and other activities throughout the morning. Check www.strideandglide.org for full schedule. Stride & Glide supports the services and advocacy that IndependenceFirst provides for people with disabilities.

You can participate as an individual or with a team. Participants have the option to pay a fee or fundraise the registration fee to support IndependenceFirst. All participants will receive a commemorative long-sleeved t-shirt. Zoo admission and parking are included.



Registration fee: \$30 for adults/youth (ages 12+) before Feb. 13, 2015 (\$35 after Feb. 13) or \$15 for youth (ages 3-11). Kids 2 and under are free, and strollers are welcome except on the 5K course.

Register online by visiting www.StrideAndGlide.org and clicking on "Register." To register by phone or e-mail, please call (414) 226-8386 V/Relay or e-mail mhupfer@independencefirst.org . Please register by **February 13, 2015**.

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the November Bureau of Labor Statistics report, persons with disabilities working was 17.6% and persons with no disabilities working was 65.0%. See the current report here:

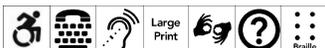
<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

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2015 DOG EXERCISE AREA PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE!

Calling all dogs! Enjoy the new Dog Exercise Areas (DEAs) in the parks—where you and your human can run free! Play Frisbee with your human, explore nature, and socialize with the big dogs or visit one of the Dog Exercise Areas with spaces fenced especially for small dogs. This is so much more fun than going for a walk around the block! Go fetch your leash, scoop, and human and come play today!

Some of the Dog Exercise Areas have a double gating system offering a small fenced area for small dogs to interact and a larger space for large, socialized dogs to interact.

These permit-based areas offer daily and annual passes for admission. See the [permit application](#) for details.

Before you go: have your dog licensed, have proof of your dog's current rabies vaccination, purchase your Dog Exercise Area Permit and have the annual tag displayed on your dog or purchase your daily or annual permit at the Exercise Area and keep the receipt with you during your visit (the annual tag will be mailed to you), [Where to purchase your DEA Permit](#), read [Rules and Petiquette](#) and follow the rules and suggestions at the exercise area. **Hours:** open 7 days a week, 5am–10pm

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Dogs9203/DogExerciseAreas.htm>

SAFELINK WIRELESS

Do you use Lifeline or are you receiving food stamps or Medicaid? Are you eligible for those programs? There may be a cell phone plan for you.

If you are found to be eligible, you can receive a FREE cell phone, FREE cellular service, and FREE minutes each month.

To find out more call 800-723-3546 or visit: www.safelinkwireless.com/enrollmentpublic/home.aspx



LIFE NAVIGATORS

Game Night

Join us for an evening filled with board games, friendship and food.



LIFE NAVIGATORS
Your Disability Partner EST. 1949

Date & Time: Thursday, January 29, 2014 from 4-6pm

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

Event: Have fun and play games!

RSVP: RSVP by January 26 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

2015 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!!!

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

EASTER SEALS SOUTHEAST WI - "BATTLE OF THE BADGES" and THE MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS



Please join us on **Sunday, March 8th** at the BMO Harris Bradley Center, for a day of hockey fun and support a great cause! During the Battle of the Badges, local police officers and firefighters battle it out on the ice to support autism awareness and services for local veterans. Tickets also include entrance to the Milwaukee Admirals vs. Oklahoma City Barons later that afternoon. All proceeds support Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin.

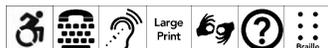
The Battle of the Badges game begins at 11:30am (doors open at 11am) and the Milwaukee Admirals game starts at 4pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$14 for children (ages 14 and under) and includes admission to both games. Please visit <http://es.easterseals.com/site/Calendar?id=44965&view=Detail> or call 414-227-0550 for tickets. Please make sure to mention the promotion code: BATTLE OF THE BADGES.

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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

By Bob Trotter
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH A COLA

Happy New Year from Social Security! Put down the champagne and ring in the New Year with a COLA! And we don't mean the soda. In 2015, nearly 64 million Americans who receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will receive a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) increase to their monthly benefit payments of 1.7 percent.

The average monthly Social Security benefit for a retired worker in 2015 is \$1,328 (up from \$1,306 in 2014). The average monthly Social Security benefit for a disabled worker in 2015 is \$1,165 (up from \$1,146 in 2014).

For people who receive SSI, the maximum federal payment amount increased to \$733 (up from \$721 in 2014).

Other Social Security changes in 2015 are also worth noting. For example, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security payroll tax will increase to \$118,500 (up from \$117,000 in 2014). A worker will earn one credit toward Social Security coverage after paying taxes on \$1,220 in earnings in 2015 (up from \$1,200 in 2014). As a reminder, eligibility for retirement benefits still requires 40 credits (usually about 10 years of work).

Information about Medicare changes for 2015 is available at www.medicare.gov.

The Social Security Act outlines how the COLA is calculated. To read more about the COLA, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

To learn more about other changes in 2015, read our fact sheet at www.socialsecurity.gov/news/press/factsheets/colafacts2015.html.

TIP YOUR HAT FOR PIE DAY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

A hundred years ago, no one would leave the house without a hat. Hats were everywhere: top hats, cowboy hats, stovepipe hats, even pork pie hats. Women wore

elaborate hats to church, matching them to their fashionable outfits. Today, people celebrate their favorite sports teams with ball caps. And, we celebrate **National Hat Day on January 15**.

Social Security wears many hats to provide you with world-class customer service and benefits. One of the hats is as the administrator of the nation's Social Security disability insurance program, known as SSDI. This program provides critical support to some of our most vulnerable citizens—those with severe disabilities. You can start your disability application online from the convenience of home by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability. You will save time and money by avoiding a trip to a Social Security office. And, you can wear your favorite fedora while you do it.

And, hats off to **Pie Day on January 23**! Planning and applying for retirement is as easy as pie at www.socialsecurity.gov/retirement, where you'll have quick and easy access to online financial planning tools like the *Retirement Estimator*. The *Retirement Estimator* lets you experiment with different earnings and retirement dates to make sure your slice of retirement is just right for you. Make sure you have your piece of the pie covered. Create your personal *my Social Security* account to view your *Social Security Statement* instantly and to learn about retirement benefits you can receive. Sign up for your account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Wearing another hat, Social Security offers survivors benefits. Once you've registered for a *my Social Security* account, view your *Social Security Statement* to see the total survivors benefits your family may receive if something happens to you. Take the time now to make sure your family is provided for in the event of your death. You can get started at www.socialsecurity.gov/survivorplan. Now *there's* a plan that's fully baked!

Whether you are retiring, are disabled, or are a survivor, you can use the online benefits planners at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners to understand your Social Security protection better.

Like a good hat, Social Security has you covered.

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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.

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

MILW COUNTY ON TWITTER



Follow your Milwaukee County government on Twitter.

County Executive Abele @ChrisAbeleMKE
County Executive Press Office @MkeCoExecPress
County Board @MKECountyBoard
County Board Chair Dimitrijevic @BoardChairwoman
County Supervisor Alexander @CntySupDeanna
County Supervisor Bowen @DavidFBowen
County Supervisor Dimitrijevic @supervisormd
County Supervisor Haas @TheFighting14th
County Supervisor Lipscomb @SupLipscomb
County Supervisor Rainey @Khalif_Rainey
County Supervisor Romo West @sup_dist12
County Supervisor Taylor @SteveFTaylor
County Supervisor Weddle @MartinWeddle
County Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan
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
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Sheriff @MCSOSheriff
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

2001 DODGE CARAVAN FOR SALE

2 Turny Seats, Bruno Joey
Interior Platform Lift, Well
Maintained, Runs and Drives
Great, New Brakes, Milwaukee
WI Area. **\$5,900** Details:



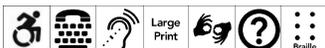
<http://milwaukee.craigslist.org/cto/4757132728.html>

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CHATTER MATTERS COMMUNICATION CAMP

Does your child have a physical disability and use a speech generating device? Apply to attend Variety's Chatter Matters! Communication Camp next summer as a family!

Chatter Matters is a free overnight camp for families to learn to use their child's high tech communication device and incorporate it into their everyday life. Daily recreation sessions focus on traditional camp activities (like arts & crafts, adaptive sports, games, campfires and more) while separate trainings provide an opportunity for parents to discuss and work on issues around augmentative and alternative communication, as well as challenges related to having a special needs child.

Chatter Matters will be held June 25-28, 2015 in Walworth, WI. Camp applications can be obtained at <http://www.varietzwi.org/how-we-help/chatter-matters-communication-camp> or by emailing jessica@varietzwi.org or by calling 262-777-2090. **The deadline to apply is January 31, 2015.**

PERSONAL SERVICES FOR LIFE ADULT FAMILY HOME 4 Vacancies!

Personal Services for Life is an Adult Family Home, designed to assist and provide living options for those with disabilities. PSFL is located in a quiet neighborhood of Milwaukee, WI. You are welcomed into a modern, warm, cozy living room where television, movies, indoor activities and socializing are welcomed. The home has an easy floor plan where all rooms are accessible on the main level. Wireless Internet service is available for those who desire to explore new avenues or continue with their computer skills. The home is designed to allow for 2 private rooms and 1 semi-private occupancy. Each bedroom has a large closet, and room for personal belongings to make it their own special place. Cable television is included and available in each bedroom. Bathrooms are equipped with grab bars for safety. Furnishings can be brought from home or the facility will provide. Onsite laundry is provided for or assistance provided for our residents who need this service. Storage of small personal items is available in the lower

level. There is a beautiful yard area for spending time outside relaxing or involved in activities. Bus lines, shopping, church and entertainment are close by. www.ps4life.org

Please call Mrs. Ford at 414-517-7633 for more details!

HNN IS ON TWITTER & OPD IS ON FACEBOOK! Handy-NEWS & NOTES (HNN) Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD)

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

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



Please feel free to use the link below and "like" us on Facebook. <http://facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD>



MILWAUKEE COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS

Milwaukee County's Senior Centers offer a wide variety of recreational and educational activities for older adults. All programs are managed by a variety of community based providers. The Milwaukee County Department on Aging provides major funding for programs at 12 sites. Get details here: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/SeniorCenters>



SHARE Handy-NEWS & NOTES!!! It's FREE!!!

Do you work with someone or know someone who would be interested in or would benefit from the information in Handy-NEWS & NOTES? If so, please refer them to the link below to sign up for this FREE information source.

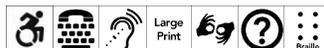
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Milwaukee County, the Commission for Persons with Disabilities and Handy-NEWS & NOTES neither endorses nor supports these businesses or products or services offered



2015 MILWAUKEE BREWERS

APRIL							MAY						
sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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12 PIT 1:10	13 estl	14	15 estl	16 estl	17 @pit	18 @pit	10 CHC 1:10	11 CWS(j) 6:20	12 CWS(j) 7:10	13 CWS(j) 7:10	14	15 nym	16 nym
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JUNE							JULY						
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AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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HOME away (j) Interleague game All games CST. Times subject to change.

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

brewers.com



Milwaukee County Transit System

Questions about the January 18, 2015 service changes?

Call 414-937-0460

Regular Hours 8 AM TO 4:30 PM

Monday-Friday and

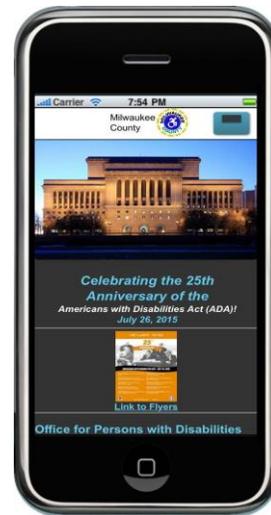
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RideMCTS.com

NEW & IMPROVED!!!

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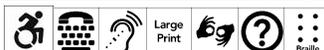
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PEOPLE WITH disABILITIES CAN ACCOMPLISH MUCH!

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ANNIVERSARY



AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - JULY 26, 1990

Ludwig van Beethoven, Composer
(Deaf, Depression)

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 4 term
President of the United States (Polio)

Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor
(Learning Disability)

Tom Cruise, Academy Award Winning
Actor (Dyslexia)

Julia Roberts, Academy Award Winning
Actress (Speech Differences)

Albert Einstein, Mathematician/Physicist
(Learning Disability, Autism, Dyslexia)

Helen Keller, Author & Political Activist
(Deaf & Blind)

Christopher Reeve, Actor, Director,
Producer (Spinal Cord Injury)

Stevie Wonder, Award Winning Musician
(Blind)

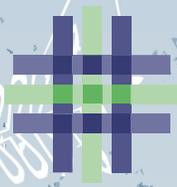
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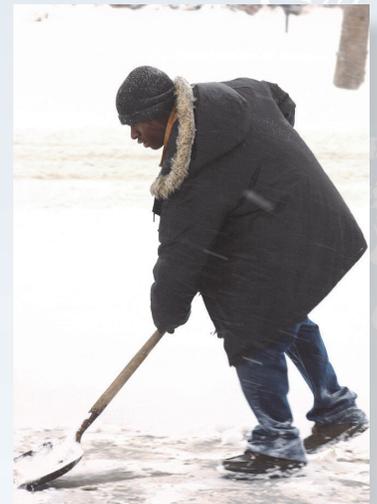
This assistance is often an essential factor in helping an older adult remain living in his or her home.

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Commercial Residential Snow Removers Are Also Needed for Our Resource Directory.



Volunteer Today,
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Bus Stop Barrier Busters to Advance Efforts in 2015

Happy New Year! The holidays are behind us, but the fun and excitement never ends for Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) and the millions of riders we provide excellent service to every year! New service changes have been in development for months behind the scenes and we are proud to unveil them to you.

On January 18, 2015, MCTS is introducing three new bus routes! The addition of the new routes allows MCTS to maintain existing service, while broadening the reach of the bus to new regions of the metro area that have been aching for accessibility. January 18th will also see modifications to 2 existing routes that will bring added convenience for our riders.

The new routes are the (See Map):

-Gold Line (Wisconsin – UWM MetroEXpress)

- Limited stop service that operates between University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Brookfield Square Mall
- Route travels via Downer Avenue, Prospect/Farwell Avenues, Wisconsin Avenue and Bluemound Road.

-Purple Line (27th Street MetroEXpress)

- Limited stop service that operates between Green Bay & Hampton Avenues and 27th and Sycamore Streets.
- Route 27 local bus service will remain.

-Route 61 (Appleton – Keefe)

- New full service route operates between 35th Street & Capitol Drive & Appleton Avenue & County Line Road.
- Travels on Capitol Drive, Sherman Boulevard, Keefe Avenue, Appleton Avenue, County Line Road.
- Travels to Germantown industrial park during weekday shift times only.

-Route 14 (Forest Home – Humboldt)

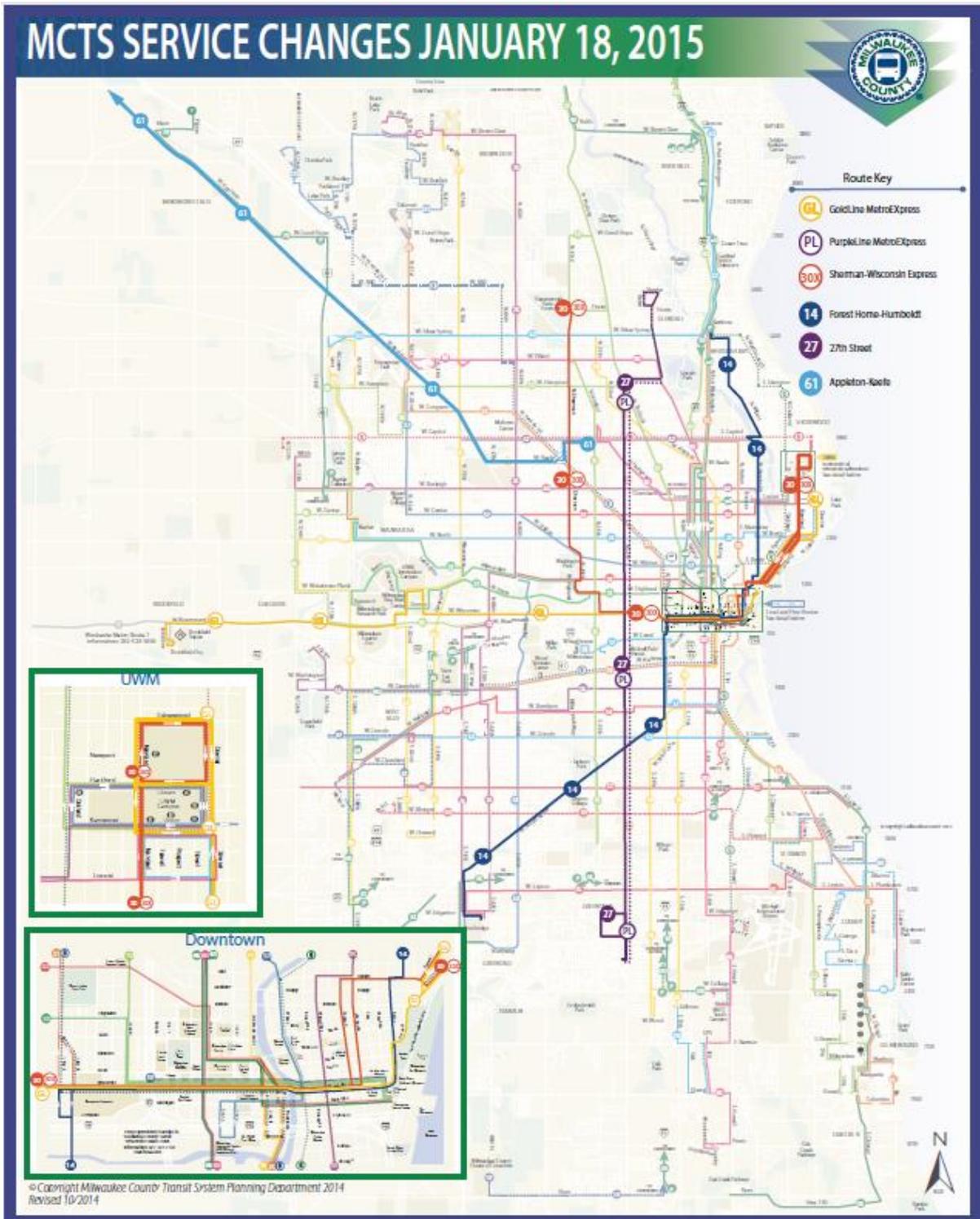
- Replaces Route 10 service between Downtown and Bayshore Town Center, running on Astor Street, Humboldt Avenue, Wilson Street, Santa Monica Boulevard, Silver Spring Drive and Port Washington Road.

-Route 30 and 30X (Sherman - Wisconsin) Local and Express

- Limited stop service that operates between Sherman & Florist to UWM.
- Route travels via Sherman Boulevard, Wisconsin Avenue, Prospect/Farwell and Maryland Avenues.
- Route 30 will operate along the same segments as the existing Route 30 with the exception of Keefe Avenue. (will be served by Route 61) and Downer Avenue. (will



be served by the GoldLine)



In addition to the above, (MCTS) and the Transit Plus' New Freedom staff are pleased to inform you that the barrier removal program returns for 2015 and looks to build upon a successful 2014 year.

The Bus Stop Barrier Buster looks to improve access to are the neighborhood northwest of Mitchell International Airport, the Village of Greendale, Port Washington Road near Bayshore Town Center, Route 67 stops on 84th Street, as well as Route 76 stops on 68th Street. The newly operating Route 61 will need multiple new bus pads and the New Freedom team will work swiftly to ensure that all of the stops along that route are accessible up to the standards riders have come to expect from MCTS!

But wait, there's more! Two new bus shelters are also planned to be installed early this year! One at the southwest corner of 9th Street and Winnebago for The Brewery development at the former Pabst Brewery Complex, and the other will be constructed in front of the new Goodwill office building in Greendale, along Route 64 on 60th Street and Greenway. Both will offer cover from the stinging wind as well as the frigid rain and sleet that plague Milwaukee all winter long!

With the snowy season already making itself at home and Mother Nature is unloading her wrath on the area, MCTS gives a friendly reminder and encourages all riders and residents to spread the word on the importance of snow removal at bus stops, as well as sidewalks and curb ramps. Keeping the ice and snow clear is crucial to people who have difficulty with mobility, as well as strollers and carts. The lack of a cleared path can prevent someone from even leaving their home, so remember to shovel and salt!!

MCTS also continues to roll out the MCTS M-CARD, the new payment method now available at many fine establishments throughout the county. The card provides an easy, paperless method to pay the bus fare and can hold a stored value as well as daily, weekly and monthly passes available at a discounted rate. For a full list of locations and additional details on the MCTS M-CARD, please visit www.ridemcts.com.

In 2014, our goal was to surpass the 45 bus pads installed in 2013, improving accessibility to all MCTS passengers, and we crushed that goal by installing over 100! As always, the New Freedom team highly encourages riders to let us know of any non-accessible stops on any routes; we appreciate your comments. Please call Chris Fox at 414-344-4550 ext. 3500 or email cfox@mcts.org.



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January 2015

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Accessible Home Improvement Tips

Older adults can live independently-and stylishly-if they design your home with fixtures that won't compromise style for accessibility and safety.

[Click here](#) for helpful tips on "aging-in-place".

Contribute Now

[Click here to see the full version of our most recent Equipment Connection!](#)



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Does your child have a physical disability?

Do they use a speech generating communication device?

Do you want to have fun as a family next summer?

**Apply to attend Variety's Chatter Matters! Communication Camp
June 25 - 28, 2015 in Walworth, WI**

What is Chatter Matters!?

Variety's Chatter Matters! Communication Camp is a **FREE** overnight camp for children with physical disabilities who use speech generating devices, as well as for their parents and siblings. Through traditional camp activities like arts & crafts, adaptive sports, games, campfires and music, children learn to improve their communication device use.



Who should attend?

Chatter Matters! is open to children who:



- Are aged 5 to 18 years
- Have a primary physical disability
- Use a speech generating device, such as a DynaVox M3, LightWriter, iPad with ACC App, Vanguard, etc.
- Live in Wisconsin
- Have at least one parent/guardian who will attend the entire camp with them
- Want to improve their use of the device and their general communication competency
- Siblings are encouraged to attend as well

How do I apply and what is the deadline?

Applications can be downloaded on Variety's website at www.varietywi.org by going to "How we help" —> "Chatter Matters! Communication Camp." (<http://www.varietywi.org/how-we-help/chatter-matters-communication-camp/>). Your child's speech therapist will need to complete a portion of the application.

The deadline to apply is January 15, 2015. Applicants will be notified in the spring if they have been selected to attend.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Please contact Jessi Bauer-Phipps at 262-777-2090 or jessica@varietywi.org



Holiday Events and Other Resources

Compiled by HOPE Network for Single Mothers 2014



Breakfast with Santa & other Holiday Events

Sunday, December 7 - Holidays at Boerner Botanical Gardens

10am-2pm. Visit Santa and enjoy children's crafts.

Saturday, December 13 - Breakfast with Santa

8:30am-11:30am at South Division High School, 1515 W. Lapham Blvd. UMOS, in cooperation with McDonald's, will serve a warm breakfast to all attending. The first 1,500 kids (thru age 12) may talk with Santa and receive a gift from Santa. No registration -1st come, 1st served. More information: Carmen Lerma at 389-6002. **Free.**

Saturday, December 13 - Breakfast with Santa at Kosciuszko Community Center

9:30am-12pm at 2201 S. 7th St.

\$2 per person (tickets required for adults & children of any age. All kids must be with an adult).

Breakfast includes sausage, all-you-care-to-eat pancakes, and a beverage. Arts & crafts, and photos with Santa. It's suggested to get tickets ahead: 645-4626. The first 250 children through the door on December 13, ages 12 and under, will receive a gift bag with candy and small toys. (Even if you purchase tickets in advance, children still must be in first group of 250 at door to get items.)

Saturday, December 13 - Second Saturday

11am-1pm at All Saints Church cafeteria, 4050 N. 26th St., north of Capitol.

It will be the usual fun gathering of mothers and children with lunch, free books, and children's activities. Sponsored by the Christ Child Society, with HOPE Network as a community partner. Enter on south side between 25 & 26 Sts. Bus Lines 26/62. Bus tickets provided as needed.

Free bus pick-up to go to the gathering at 16th St. Community Health Center, 1032 S. Cesar Chavez Dr., at 10:35am. Returns to the Center at 1:30pm. Look for the yellow school bus.

Thursday, December 18 - Family Fun Night at Neighborhood House

4:30pm-6pm at 2819 W. Richardson Place, off 27th St., one block south of W. State.

Holiday fun for all ages. Must register for program: 933-6161. Free to everyone. Includes dinner. 5th Annual Holiday Pageant with Christmas carols and songs performed by Neighborhood House children at 5pm. Art activities & games. Donate 2 canned food items to receive a raffle ticket. Cookie Exchange (bake 2 dozen cookies and bring to exchange for other types).

Saturday, December 20 - Winter Wonderland at Journey House

1pm, doors open at noon at 2110 W. Scott St.

Register: 647-0548. Registration may close December 12, or sooner (whenever 600 registrations have been reached). Free; open to all. Entertainment by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra includes a sing-along. Description from last year - *not confirmed for 2014*: Toys were given to all registered participants age 12 & under. Books were given to all registered participants 13-17 years old. Also: crafts, snacks, and visit with Santa (bring your own camera to take photos).

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Family Feast at Wisconsin Center

11am-2:30pm at 400 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Dinner & live entertainment. Their website states: Santa will be bearing gifts for the kids while they last.

Sponsor: Salvation Army. Free.

Winter Wonderland at the YMCA, call first to verify.

Bring the whole family to meet Santa and share holiday wishes with him. Also, holiday crafts. Free and open to all.

Northside Y, 2-4pm December 13, 1350 W. North Ave. 265-9622

Rite-Hite Y, 9-11am Wednesday, December 17. Santa, games, cookie-decorating, crafts. 9250 N. Green Bay Rd.

Register: 354-9622

West Suburban Y, 6-7:30pm December 12. Visit with Santa (bring your camera), bounce house, crafts. Register: 302-9622.

Pancakes with Santa, call first to verify.

Tri-County Y, Menomonee Falls, December 7, seating at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 am. 262-255-9622. \$5 per person.

South Shore Y, 5:30-7:30pm December 12, 3244 E. College Ave. Cudahy, 571-9622. \$5 per person.

Southwest Y, Dec. 6. Seatings at 9, 10:15, or 11:30am. Register: 546-9622. 11311 W. Howard Ave. \$5

Fun things to do

Free days

Milwaukee Art Museum: free to all on the 1st Thursday of the month. 10am-8pm **December 4**. Kids can create art in the Open Studio until 7pm. Watch the wings close at 8pm (weather permitting).

Domes at Mitchell Park: free on Mondays, 9am-noon to Milwaukee County residents with photo ID.

Milwaukee Public Museum: Free on 1st Thursday of the month (**December 4**) 10am-8pm to Milwaukee County residents w/ID.

Free admission at Betty Brinn Children's Museum 5-8pm on Thursday, December 18.

Free Day at the Zoo: Saturday December 6. (Must pay \$12 parking, or walk in.)

Free classical pops concerts by Festival City Symphony, Holiday Storytime. Wednesday, December 10. Geared to children K4–Grade 5 and their families, featuring songs related to the season. Pajamas, blankets, teddy bears welcome. Marcus Center, 123 E. State St. doors. 365-8861.

Free immunizations at Milwaukee Health Centers

Free immunizations for children on BadgerCare or Medicaid, or for children without insurance. (Take along your child's immunization record when you go to the clinic.) Some immunizations are also available to adults without insurance (if you want a flu shot, call 286-8620 on the day you're going to check if the clinic you're going to has an adequate supply). Individuals with private insurance must go to their health care provider for immunizations.

Keenan Health Center, 3200 N. 36 St. - Every Friday from 8am-11am.

Northwest Health Center, 7630 W. Mill Rd. - Every Wednesday from 3pm-6pm
Special Saturday Clinic: December 13 from 10am-2pm

Southside Health Center, 1639 S. 23 St. - Every Monday from 3pm-6pm and every Tuesday from 1pm-4pm
Special Saturday Clinic: Dec. 13 10am-2pm



SATURDAYS 1-4 ***COOKING WITH*** ***THE K'S***

Jan. 17th

Join us in Independence First's accessible kitchen to practice cooking! Learn about nutrition and kitchen safety. Karen, Katey or Kathy will be your host!



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***Jan. 17
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.***

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ECE: SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

3 credit **Course Fee: \$410.10**
Class #: 25353 **Catalog #: 10-307-172**
Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/21, 2/28, 3/14 & 3/28 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm

These classes meet the needs of early care and education professionals by promoting confidence and providing resources to those caring for children with special health care needs. Students will be trained on the following topics:

- Frequently encountered specialized health care needs of individuals
- Recognizing family as the expert; roles of health care professionals and program staff; community resources.
- Understanding educational implications and adaptive strategies; health promotion; care of individuals with altered body systems.
- Emergency management for various health conditions and support systems. Wrap up of Special Health Care Needs course!

ECE: CHILDREN WITH DIFFERING ABILITIES

3 credit **Course Fee: TBD**
Class #: 51059 **Catalog #: 10-307-187**
Dates: 5/30, 6/6, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11 & 7/18 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm

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- Differing abilities in early childhood settings
- Anti-bias perspectives, inclusion practices, understanding of ADA/IDEA federal laws.
- Typical and exceptional development; physical, cognitive, health/medical, communication and behavioral and emotional disorders; community and professional resources.
- Individual Education Program (IEP) and Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP); adapting curriculum and cultivating partnerships.

Special thanks to MECA for hosting the classroom space.



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Division of Early Care and Education
Milwaukee Early Care Administration

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Additional information:

Stacey Felton
920-498-6255 / stacey.felton@nwtc.edu



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Marcus Center - Uihlein Hall

January 6 - 11, 2015



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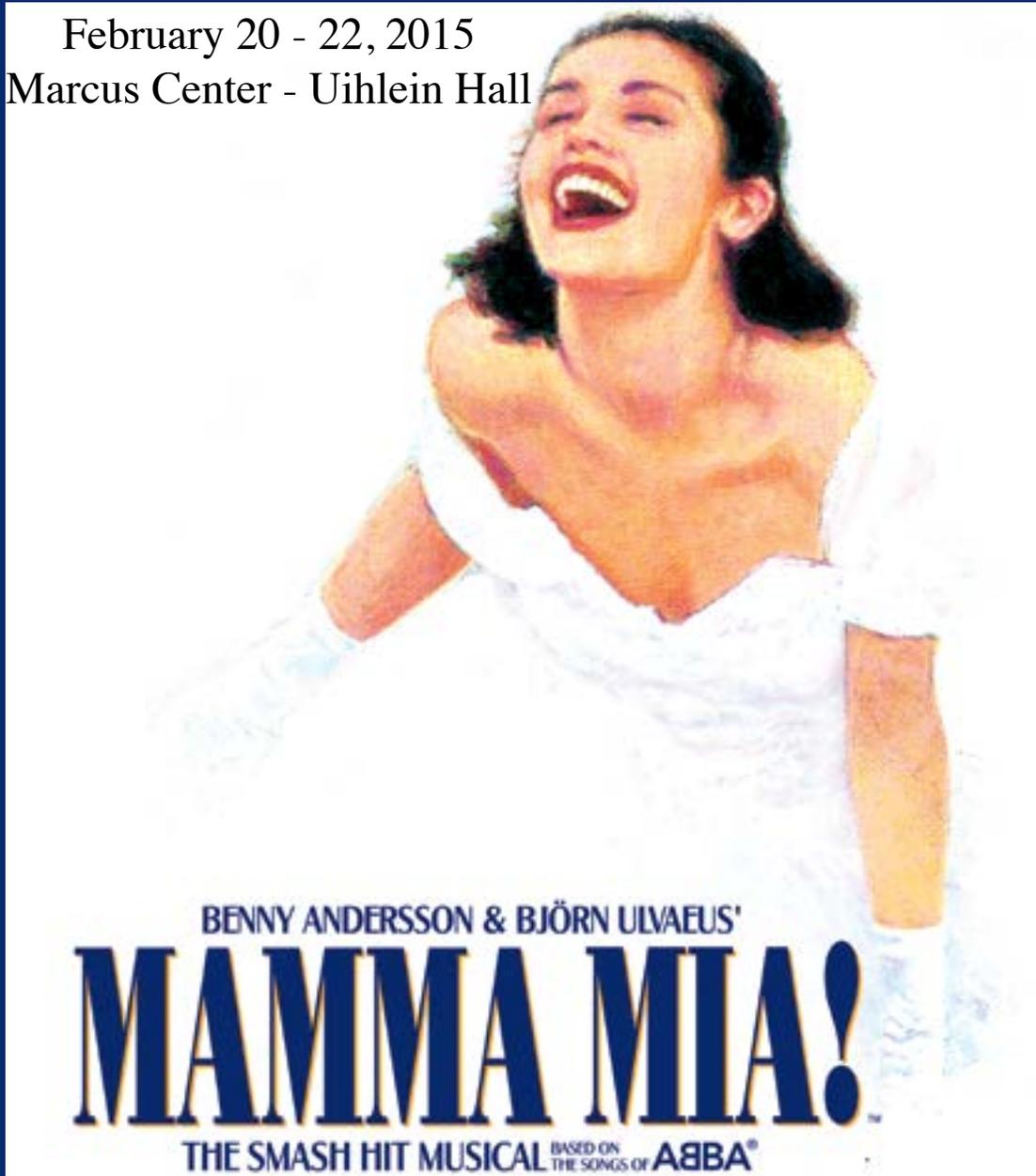


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MILWAUKEE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CONGREGATE JANUARY 2015



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Suggested Contribution</p> <p>\$3.00</p>			<p>1</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p><i>Happy New Year!</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>CLOSED</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Cheeseburger Whole Wheat Hamburger Bun Ketchup & Mustard Baked Beans Wisconsin Vegetable Blend Sliced Peaches</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Roasted Chicken Leg/Thigh Garlic Mashed Potatoes Dilled Carrots Blueberry Muffin Cinnamon Applesauce</p>	<p>7</p> <p>BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich on Kaiser Roll Au Gratin Potatoes Cut Green Beans Mixed Greens w/Ranch Dressing Fresh Orange</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Salisbury Steak Mashed Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Seven Grain Bread Double Chocolate Chip Cookie ♥Banana</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Glazed Ham Double Baked Potato Casserole Peas & Carrots Baking Powder Biscuit Frosted Spice Cake ♥Pineapple Tidbits</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Polish Sausage German Style Sauerkraut Buttered, Boiled Potato Chunks Rye Bread Ketchup & Mustard Oatmeal Raisin Cookie ♥Raisins</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Boneless Pork Loin w/Gravy Baked Potato Sour Cream Harvard Beets Multi-Grain Dinner Roll Banana Cream Pie ♥Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Stuffed Green Pepper Casserole Whole Baby Carrots Garlic Bread Stick Orange Juice Lemon Pudding ♥Lo-Cal Lemon Pudding</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Chicken Stroganoff Parsley Buttered Noodles California Vegetable Blend Romaine Salad w/ Peppercorn Ranch Whole Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Meatloaf w/Onion Gravy Scalloped Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes with Green Peppers & Onions Sourdough Bread Chocolate Iced Brownie ♥Fresh Apple</p>
<p>19</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Smothered Chicken Fresh Sweet Potato Bean Medley (Green & Wax) Corn Bread Muffin Lemon Sunshine Cake ♥Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Baked Potato Stuffed with Taco Meat Southwest Style Corn Shredded Cheese Sour Cream Crusty Dinner Roll Assorted Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Old Fashioned Beef Stew w/ <i>Celery, Onions, Carrots, Peas</i> Mashed Potatoes Spinach Salad w/Raspberry Dressing Marble Rye Bread Apple Crisp ♥Apple Slices</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Roast Turkey w/Poultry Gravy Stuffing Country Blend Vegetable Red Cabbage Slaw Grain Dinner Roll Butterscotch Pudding ♥Banana</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Cranberry Meatballs Roasted Red Potatoes Oriental Vegetable Blend Vienna Dinner Roll Snickerdoodle Cookie ♥Tropical Fruit Cup</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Sweet & Sour Pork Brown Rice Maui Vegetable Blend Spring Mix w/Dressing Whole Grain Bread Sliced Peaches</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Chicken Marsala Whole Grain Pasta w/ Garlic Pesto Sauce Winter Vegetable Blend Italian Bread Pineapple Juice Pistachio Pudding ♥Fresh Pear</p>	<p>29</p> <p>A. Pan Fried Liver w/Onions B. Pub Burger w/Onions Double Baked Potato Casserole Green Beans Whole Grain Dinner Roll Orange Sherbet ♥Fresh Orange</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Healthy Baked Fish w/Tartar Sauce Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Salad Crinkle Cut Carrots Rye Bread Pineapple Tidbits</p>

Special Needs Support Program Class Schedule and Registration Form 2015

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
January 24 th Session One 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	ECE: Special Health Care Needs Course #25353 Terri Schmidt Enters, WI Birth to 3/ Part C Coordinator Department of Health Services These classes are for college credit! Must attend all six sessions to receive credit. Register with NWTC: 1-888-385-6982	These classes meet the needs of early care and education professionals by promoting confidence and providing resources to those caring for children with special health care needs. Students will be trained on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently encountered specialized health care needs of individuals • Recognizing family as the expert; roles of health care professionals and program staff; community resources. • Understanding educational implications and adaptive strategies; health promotion; care of individuals with altered body systems. • Emergency management for various health conditions and support systems. Wrap up of Special Health Care Needs course!
January 31 st Session Two 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
February 21 st Session Three 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM		
February 28 th Session Four 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM		
March 14 th Session Five 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
March 28 th Session Six 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
April 25 th 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	What Is Music Therapy? John Hartman Milwaukee Center For Independence	Discover how to use music and listening to increase communication and socialization. Discuss music and its powerful effect on the body and brain development. <div style="text-align: right;">Workshop – Registry Credit</div>
April 25 th 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Child Abuse and Neglect Jessica Kotsakis, MSW, APSW Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare	Learn about the signs of abuse/neglect in children and your responsibility as a mandated reporter. This class covers the reporting process as well as what happens after the report and services BMCW provides to families. <div style="text-align: right;">Workshop – Registry Credit</div>
May 30 th Session One 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	ECE: Children With Differing Abilities Course #51059 Dr. Leigh Ann Kramer WI Tech College System These classes are for college credit! Must attend all six sessions to receive credit. Register with NWTC: 1-888-385-6982	For a provider to be responsive to the needs of children based on cultural or developmental differences, the provider must examine their own histories, experiences, attitudes and beliefs. Society changes rapidly. Even the language used follows trends that shape how individuals respond to others. To be aware of others, providers must begin with an awareness of self: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differing abilities in early childhood settings • Anti-bias perspectives, inclusion practices, understanding of ADA/IDEA federal laws. • Typical and exceptional development; physical, cognitive, health/medical, communication and behavioral and emotional disorders; community and professional resources. • Individual Education Program (IEP) and Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP); adapting curriculum and cultivating partnerships.
June 6 th Session Two 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
June 20 th Session Three 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM		
June 27 th Session Four 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM		
July 11 th Session Five 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
July 18 th Session Six 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		

****See 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.

Name – Registrant (Print name clearly)

Telephone Number – Registrant (Day)

Email Address – Registrant

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

Name – Child Care

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

I am a licensed provider

I am a certified provider

I am an employee

Registry Number

Date of Birth

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number

➤ 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].

Class Names

Dates

NOTE: For accommodations call 414-289-6977 or email 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. 9th Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Fax: 414-278-3939

Email: timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov

Questions: Call 414-278-3930





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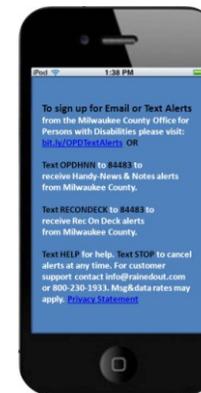
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