

Handy-NEWS & NOTES

May 2015

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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 & save to your home screen.



PRIDEFEST @PrideFestMKE

June 5-7 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
Fri, June, 5th: 3:30pm-Midnight, Sat, June, 6th: Noon-Midnight, Sun, June 7: Noon-Midnight
For more information regarding the festival and services, call 414-272-3378, or visit www.pridefest.com.

POLISH FEST @MKEPolishFest

June 12-14 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
For FREE ticket info and more call (414) 529-2140 or visit www.polishfest.org or e-mail at info@polishfest.org

LAKEFRONT FESTIVAL OF ARTS @MilwaukeeArt

June 19-21 at the Milwaukee Art Museum
Named one of the top 25 art festivals in the country. For more info visit: <http://foa.mam.org/> or call 414-224-3200

SUMMERFEST @Summerfest

June 24-June 28 & June 30- July 5 at Maier Festival Pk
Closed Monday, June 30. For more information on specials and **FREE** admission opportunities call 414-273-2680 or visit www.summerfest.com

BASTILLE DAYS @EastTown

July 9th- 12th Cathedral Sq. Park & Surrounding Streets
FREE French festival. Festival hours are Thursday and Friday 11am-midnight and Saturday 10am to midnight, Sunday 11am to 9pm. For more info call (414) 271-1416 or visit www.easttown.com

FESTA ITALIANA @FestaMKE

July 17-19 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
Friday from 11am – 2pm is VIP Day for persons with physical disabilities along with their caregivers. For more information regarding VIP day and more, call 414-223-2808 or visit <http://www.festaitaliana.com>

GERMAN FEST @MilwGermanFest

July 24-26 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
FREE admission for everyone ALL DAY FRIDAY.
For discount ticket info and more call (414) 464-9444 or visit www.germanfest.com e-mail info@germanfest.com

MILW AIR & WATER SHOW @MKEAirandWater

July 25th - 26th at Bradford - McKinley Beach
For more info regarding this great show visit www.milwaukeeairshow.com/

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR @WISStateFair

July 30th - August 9th
The Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular.
For ticket promotion info and more visit <http://wistatefair.com> or call (800) 884-3247.

AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL

Henry W. Maier Festival Park noon-midnight
Expected to run August 1st 2015 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park noon-midnight. For more info visit www.awfmke.com or (414) 291-7959

ARAB WORLD FEST

August 7-9 at Maier Festival Park noon-midnight
For more information visit <http://www.arabworldfest.com>

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

MEXICAN FIESTA @MexicanFiestaWI

August 21-23 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
For more information call 414-383-7066 or visit www.mexicanfiesta.org or e-mail to 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.wiscopts.net

LABOR FEST

September 7 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
Times are still TBD. For more information call 414-771-7070 visit www.milwaukeeelabor.org or email mclc@milwaukeeelabor.org

INDIAN SUMMER

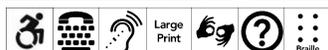
September 11th -13th at Henry Maier Festival Park
Friday FREE Admission 4- 6pm with donation of school supplies. SUNDAY Free, 9:30-10 am with donation of non-perishable food items. For more info call (414) 604-1000 or view: www.indiansummer.org

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 25 YEARS AGO!

On **May 22, 1990** the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (unanimous voice vote).

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

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

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



WANT TO THROW OUT THE 1ST PITCH AT A BREWERS GAME?

At the **July 22, 1:10pm** game, the Milwaukee Brewers with be honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act by having the Wil-O-Way Color Guard present the colors, a sign language interpreter will interpret the National Anthem AND one person with a disability will throw out the 1st pitch!



If you'd like a chance to be the person throwing out the 1st pitch at the July 22 Brewers game, please see below.

1. Be a person with a disability, **AND**
2. "Follow" Handy-NEWS & NOTES on Twitter <https://twitter.com/HandyNewsNotes> and re-tweet the 'offer' tweet, **OR**
3. 'Like' OPD on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD> and share the 'offer' post.

Drawing of the winner will take place on July 10.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

Mother's Day Weekend

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

Wehr Nature Center (Whitnall Park) @WehrNature
9701 W. College Ave., Franklin, WI

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



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

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

[Regular Parking Fee in effect](#)

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

SAIL AWAY 2015!

Sign Up TODAY! - Space is Limited!

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



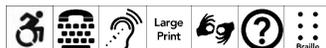
For questions please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

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VISION WALK

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



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



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

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

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

There will also be a lot of other fun stuff, including popular Milwaukee entertainer Eric Barbieri. VisionWalk

will also have fire trucks, Ger-Bear the Clown, a face painter, mascots from area sports teams (Bango from the Bucks, Roscoe from the Admirals, and Star Wars characters), and a whole lot more. There will also be a free lunch served after the walk.

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

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

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



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DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Where People and Jobs Connect

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

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

SPRING
JOB FAIR



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

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

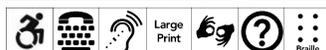
The event is sponsored by GreaterMilwaukeeJobs.com, Wisconsin Hospitality Group, Roundy's, Kwik Trip, Generac and WCTC.

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BUS STOP BARRIER BUSTER

Spring is finally here and Milwaukee is coming alive with activities. Why not hop on the MCTS bus to get to your next destination. The Bus Stop Barrier Buster is working hard to eliminate any barriers to bus ridership. Besides eliminating barriers, MCTS has had many recent improvements and now there are more reasons than ever to start riding the bus!



AFFORDABLE

For passengers' eligible for our popular New Freedom Pass and the new Growing Opportunities or GO Pass, you ride for free on Milwaukee County Transit buses. This keeps money in your pocket for other necessities and enjoyments. And with more than 50 routes, it will get you virtually anywhere throughout our community.

ACCESSIBLE

All of our buses are equipped with ramps and kneeling features, which makes it easy for those with physical challenges and mobility devices to get aboard. Our experienced operators will assist riders using mobility devices board and have their scooters or wheelchairs safely and quickly secured. People using walkers and canes will also find it easy to step aboard.

AUDIBLE

Our automated voice announcement system announces all bus stops and transfer points to our passengers along a bus route. A visual screen also provides this information and provides time information.

HELPFUL SERVICES

At no cost, MCTS provides travel training assistance to riders who are new, or becoming reacquainted with bus travel. Our trainers will help you plan your travel routes and ride with you as you become comfortable with your travel.

KEEP TABS ON THE BUS!

With our Real-Time Information service, you can follow the progress of the bus as it nears your stop. No more waiting and wondering if the bus is on-time, because now you will be able to know when the bus will reach our more than 5,000 stops.

STOPS ARE ACCESSIBLE

With the help of our riders, the Bus Stop Barrier Buster continues to improve the accessibility of our bus stops.

Identify a barrier, and the Barrier Buster will address the barrier and work toward a solution.

TRANSIT PLUS ADDS INDEPENDENCE!

And for eligible riders who are prevented from using MCTS buses because of a disability, Transit Plus provides van or taxi service to get you safely to your destination.

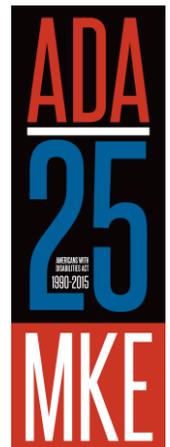
Still not sure if the bus is the right option for you? Give us a call @ 414-937-3256. Or, if you see any barriers that need the attention of the Bus Stop Barrier Remover, please contact Kayla Reithmeyer @ 414-344-3550 or kreithmeyer@mcts.com . @RideMCTS

PASS THE TORCH!!!

ADA Stories Sought

Dear Friends and Colleagues, this year marks the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the landmark civil rights legislation that continues to improve countless lives. As part of the celebration the ADA25 MKE committee is collecting stories of how the ADA has impacted people during its lifetime. What has the ADA meant to you? How will you contribute to progress for people with disabilities in the next 25 years? Tell us.

People of all ages, disabilities and those without disabilities are encouraged to share. Stories can be composed in written format (250 words or less) or via video (2-3 minutes in length). Those submitting written stories may also send a photo of themselves if they wish. The best stories will be featured during Milwaukee area celebration events the weekend of July 25-26. To submit a story please send an email to adastories@independencefirst.org by May 31. Questions may also be directed to this email address.



ADA LEGACY BUS TOUR

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

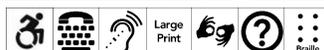


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Supervisor Dimitrijevic @supervisormd
Supervisor Haas @TheFighting14th
Supervisor Lipscomb @SupLipscomb
Supervisor Moore Omokunde @PremeMO414
Supervisor Rainey @Khalif_Rainey
Supervisor Romo West @sup_dist12
Supervisor Taylor @SteveFTaylor
Supervisor Weddle @MartinWeddle
Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan
Airport @mitchellairport
Bradford Beach @BradfordBeach
Domes Gift Shop @DomesGiftShop
Economic Development @MilwcntyED
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) @MilwCntyEMS
Family Care @MilwCntyDFC
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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

FREE DAYS!

Milwaukee Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt
May 7, 10am-8pm
Milwaukee Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum
May 7, 9am-8pm
Mitchell Park Domes @CountyParks
May 4, 11 & 18, 9am-12pm
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/MilwCoFreeDays>

RESPIRE CARE "BED & BREAKFAST STYLE"

Caregivers of an older adult parent or frail spouse can take advantage of the charming, comfortable "bed and breakfast style" services with a private room and all the wellness amenities of St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care (3802 E. Morgan Avenue). The wellness amenities include: wheelchair-accessible, warm-water pool, full-service hair and nail salon, massage and art activities - all part of a safe and caring stay! Call Sarah at: 414-977-5033. @StAnnCenter



TORNADO APP

Get your family and home ready for a tornado with the official Tornado App from the American Red Cross. The tornado warning app puts everything you need to know to prepare for a tornado – and all that comes with it – in the palm of your hand. With interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice it's never been easier to be ready.



To download: text "GETNADO" to 90999 or search "Red Cross Tornado" in the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

LILYWORKS CATERING

LilyWorks can provide excellent catering for all your small and large event needs. Let us cook for you and feel good about giving people with disabilities an opportunity to develop their work skills.

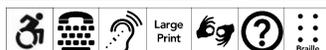


LilyWorks Catering offers a wide selection of delicious menu items and service options for you and your guests. We use only the freshest ingredients and employ only the friendliest people to prepare and serve your special event. Let LilyWorks be your catering solution.

Select items from our suggested menu or we can work with you to create dishes to compliment your next event. [Visit the Lily Works website for more information.](#)

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!!!!!!



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Contact your elected official, see what's going on in the parks, access employment information and/or transportation information, and much more. All of this is available to you by getting the OPD mobile site.



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

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Wil-O-Way Disc Golf, Underwood Course



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

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

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>

LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

The Cycle of Recycle

Join us for a Lunch N Learn! Enjoy a light lunch along with a recycling presentation by Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful. Make a recycled card with seeds to plant in your yard or to share with a friend. Afterwards, our group will complete a clean-up project along the Hank Aaron State Trail.



Date & Time: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 from 11am-1pm

Location: Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, 1313 W Mount Vernon Ave Milwaukee, WI 53223

Event: Learn the benefits of recycling!

RSVP: by May 7 to Amanda at 414-774-6255 or amanda@lifenavigators.org to reserve your spot.

More Information: Visit www.lifenavigators.org

Life Navigators Game Night

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

Date & Time: Thursday, May 28, 2015 from 4-6pm

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

Event: Have fun and play games!

RSVP: by May 25 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

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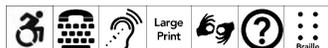
To find some unique and valuable equipment for people with disabilities, visit: www.ideamobility.com or call 262-691-4248, fax 262-923-4700.

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OFFERS:

Program for Individuals with Moderate Alzheimer's Disease and their Care Partners

The Alzheimer's Association will present a three-part program called "Living with Moderate Alzheimer's Disease", tailored for family caregivers of persons with moderate Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. Topics to be covered include understanding the symptoms and care needs, understanding relationship changes, learning ways to maximize safety, preparing for emergencies, and learning how to get respite care. Effective strategies will also be discussed regarding personal care and managing challenging behaviors.

The series will be offered on three consecutive Thursdays beginning on May 14 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Alzheimer's Association, 620 S. 76th Street, Suite 160, in Milwaukee. There is no charge to attend and the program is available to family caregivers. Registration is required. To register, please contact Deborah Klement at 414.479.8800 or 800.272.3900.

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

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 visit: bit.ly/OPDTextAlerts OR:



Text **RECONDECK** to **84483**

20TH ANNUAL PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

Southeast Wisconsin Master Gardener 20th annual Perennial Plant Sale will be held Saturday, **May 16th, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm** at Wisconsin State Fair Park, 84th Street and Greenfield Avenue in West Allis. The sale is held rain or shine. Thousands of hardy perennial plants for sun or shade gardens will be available. Most plants are priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Master Gardeners will be on hand to give advice on choosing the right plants for the right spot. Learn how to maximize your gardening space with simple and creative gardening ideas. Master Gardener Volunteers will answer questions on invasive plants, composting, rain gardens, lawn care and other garden topics.

For more information visit <http://www.facebook.com/sewmgplantsale> or call the Milwaukee County Cooperative Extension office at 414-256-4600.

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the March Bureau of Labor Statistics report, persons with disabilities working was 17.5% and persons with no disabilities working was 64.7%. See the current report here: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

I'M BORED – IS THERE ANYTHING TO DO? – YES!

Check out the "[Festivals & Events](#)" page for fun and exciting events coming up.

Check out the "[Rec Room Calendar](#)" for fun and exciting things happening every day.

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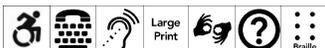


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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

@SocialSecurity

By Bob Trotter

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME & LOVE ON MOTHER'S DAY

What do you plan to get for Mom this Mother's Day? If she's like most Americans, she probably feels time-constrained and the hours she spends with family and friends are precious. So, in addition to giving her flowers or a card, give her a gift she'll really appreciate: the chance to spend more time with the ones she loves!

While spending time with your mom on Sunday, May 10, you can help her quickly and easily sign up for a free, online *my Social Security* account. You can do it from home, which means less time waiting in line, and more time doing the things you want to do together.

Signing up for a *my Social Security* account will give Mom the tools she needs to stay on top of her future Social Security benefits. When she signs up at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount, she can do a number of things. First and foremost, she can plan for her retirement.

Mom can never start planning for retirement too early. If she isn't already retired, she can view her *Social Security Statement*, verify her earnings records, and find out what benefits she can expect to receive at age 62, her full retirement age, or at age 70.

Is Mom thinking of retiring at a different age? It's easy to get instant, personalized benefit estimates, too. Just escort Mom to the *Retirement Estimator*, where she can plug in different scenarios to find out how much she can expect in Social Security benefits. She can also plug in different future wage amounts to see how her future benefits can be affected by when she retires and how much she contributes. Visit the *Retirement Estimator* at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

As she continues to work and earn wages, she can use her *my Social Security* account to keep track of and verify her annual earnings. If Mom has already retired and receives Social Security benefits, she can use her account to: Get an instant letter with proof of her benefits; Change her address and phone number; and Start or change direct deposit of her benefit payment.

The time saved by using our convenient and secure online services is priceless. Helping Mom sign up for a *my Social Security* account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount is a great, personalized gift that shows you really care!

GET INTO THE ACT WITH OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

In May, we recognize Older Americans Month to acknowledge older Americans and their contributions to the nation.

More than 40 million people in the United States are 65 or older. By 2035, the U.S. Census Bureau projects this number will double, which makes improving the quality of life for older Americans even more important as we look to the future. It is Social Security's priority to provide a safety net for older Americans. You can learn more about Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov.

The main reason Social Security was established 80 years ago was to help older Americans. For many older Americans, Social Security benefits are their only source of retirement income. Social Security payments continue for life and are adjusted to keep pace with inflation. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) estimates that these benefits help keep 35 percent of older Americans out of poverty.

A great tool for people of all ages is the *my Social Security* account. With a personalized *my Social Security* account, you can: Get an estimate of future benefits, if you still work; Get an instant letter with proof of current benefits; and Manage your benefits.

Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount and join the millions of people who have already created accounts to help them plan for retirement.

This May also marks the 50th anniversary of the Older Americans Act. Congress passed the Act in 1965 in response to a lack of community social services for older persons. Medicare, in effect since July 1, 1966, will also celebrate its 50th anniversary soon. Medicare provides health insurance to more than 42 million Americans age 65 and older. If you aren't familiar with the four parts of Medicare, they are:

- Part A (hospital insurance): Hospital insurance helps pay for inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (following a hospital stay), some home health care, and hospice care.
- Part B (medical insurance): Medical insurance helps pay for doctors' services and many other medical services and supplies that hospital insurance doesn't cover.
- Part C (Medicare Advantage plans): If you have Medicare Parts A and B, you can join a Medicare Advantage plan. Private companies offer Medicare Advantage plans approved by Medicare. These plans generally help you pay the medical costs not covered by Medicare Part A and B.
- Part D (prescription drug coverage): Prescription drug coverage helps pay for medications doctors prescribe for treatment.

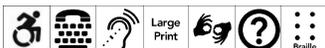
To learn more about applying for Medicare, read our publication *Applying For Medicare Only—Before You Decide*. To learn more about Social Security, read *Understanding the Benefits*. Both are available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

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

@ESSoutheastWI

We're going to have more fun than a barrel of monkeys as we take great "strides" in helping individuals with disabilities at our 9th Annual Walk With Me on

Wednesday, June 24th at the

Milwaukee County Zoo. Please join us! Proceeds from this signature walk event help us provide children and adults with autism and other disabilities the opportunities to live, learn, work and play in our communities.



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

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Upcoming Summer @sbwis

11th Annual Danny's Golf Outing, June 4th, 2015
Ironwood Golf Course – Sussex, WI

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

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

22nd Annual Sprint for Spina Bifida, August 8th, 2015
Hart Park – Wauwatosa, WI

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Caring for the Caregiver

9th Annual Event for the Mind Body and Spirit

All Caregivers Welcome, Family and Professional
Saturday, October 31, 2015, 9am to 4pm

Marquette University's Alumni Memorial Union
1442 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee (free parking)

Enjoy the Keynote Speaker: Deborah Laurel
Theme: *Cracking the Caregiver Stress Code*

Choose from nine workshops, visit community resource tables, network with other caregivers, visit with an attorney, sit down meal, door prizes and much more! For more information call, 414-220-8600, Interfaith Older Adult Program - Family Caregiver Support Network

I DON'T HAVE A PHOTO ID FOR VOTING!

How Can I Get One?

If you do not have a photo ID and you plan on voting, you need to get one soon. Please use the link to find out how you can get a FREE photo ID.

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm>

If you don't have a birth certificate, please see the following link which explains the new policy regarding FREE photo ID's for people who do not have a birth certificate.

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/petition-process.htm>

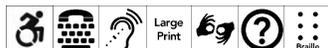


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EveryBODY PLAYS!

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

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



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

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

2015 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!!!

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

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.

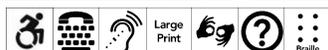
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Rentals9013.htm>

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2015 BREWERS ALL-FAN GIVEAWAYS

May Giveaways/Promotions

- 9 - Miller Lite Brewers Fan Flag, Saturday, 6:10 - Cubs
- 10 - Mother's Day BobbleHank**, Sunday, 1:10 - Cubs
- 25 - Recyclable Grocery Tote, Monday, 1:10 - SF Giants
- 29 - Joe Nichols Postgame Concert, Friday, 7:10 - D-backs
- 30 - Star Wars Night, Saturday, 3:10 - Arizona D-backs
- 31 - Bud Selig Bobble**, Sunday, 1:10 - Arizona D-backs



June Giveaway

- 12 - Ball & Glove Logo T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Nationals
- 14 - Carlos Gomez All-Star Bobble Sunday, 7:10 - Nationals
- 26 - Luuuuuuc (Lucroy) T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Twins
- 28 - Paul Molitor Bobblehead Sunday, 1:10 - Twins



July Giveaways

- 17 - Roll Out the Barrel T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Pirates
- 19 - Khris Davis Bobblehead Sunday, 1:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates
- 31 - Brewers Baseball T-Shirt, Friday, 7:10 - Chicago Cubs

August Giveaways

- 2 - Matt Garza Gnome Sunday, 1:10 - Chicago Cubs
- 7 - 1970's M Logo T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - St. Louis Cardinals
- 9 - Bob Uecker Last Row Statue Bobble Sunday, 1:10 - St. Louis Cardinals
- 14 - Ball & Glove Logo T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Philadelphia Phillies
- 16 - Jonathan Lucroy Doubles Bobble Sunday, 1:10 - Philadelphia Phillies
- 28 - Milwaukee Brewers Retro T-Shirt Friday, 7:10 - Cincinnati Reds
- 30 - Vintage Brewer Bobblehead Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds

September Giveaways

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

October Giveaways

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



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

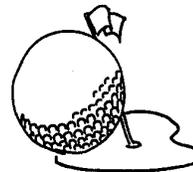
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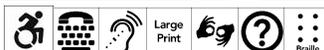


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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - JULY 26, 1990

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Bruce Willis, Actor, Award Winning
Producer (Speech Differences)

Michael J. Fox, Award Winning Actor
(Parkinson's Disease)

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

Billy Joel, Award Winning Musician
(Depression)

John Mellencamp, Award Winning
Musician (Spina Bifida)

Donald Trump, Entrepreneur
(Obsessive Compulsive Disorder)

Richard Pryor, Comedian, Actor, Director
(Multiple Sclerosis)

Magic Johnson, Hall of Fame NBA
Player (Dyslexia)

Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the
United States (Depression)



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

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

PROCEDURE

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

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

Please complete the contact and accommodation information needed below.

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

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

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

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

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Organization: _____

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VS

Cleveland

JULY 22ND

MILWAUKEE

1:10PM

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<p>4</p> <p>BBQ Beef Sandwich Whole Wheat Hamburger Bun Mac & Cheese Cauliflower Apple Juice Baker's Choice Cookie ♥ Fresh Orange</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Cinco de Mayo</i></p> <p>Chili-Lime Chicken Spanish Rice Seasoned Black Beans Cucumber Salad Cornbread Sour Cream Fresh Fruit Cup</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Tuna Pasta Salad Grated Carrot-Raisin Salad Dinner Roll Cantalope Wedge Dessert Bar ♥ Banana</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Swiss Mushroom Burger on Rye Hamburger Bun Ketchup & Mustard Baby Baker Potatoes Sugar Snap Beans Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day</p> <p>Herb Roasted Pork w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Blend Whole Grain Dinner Roll Marble Cake w/Chocolate Icing ♥ Grapes</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Italian Sausage Bow Tie Pasta w/Marinara Sauce Parmesan Cheese Brat Bun Italian Vegetable Blend Grape Juice Sliced Peaches</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Spring Fling!</i></p> <p>Oriental Chicken Salad <i>Mixed Greens, Grilled Chix Strips Mandarin Oranges, Crispy Noodles Almonds, Oriental Vinaigrette</i></p> <p>Blueberry Muffin Watermelon Wedge Rainbow Sherbet ♥ Fresh Orange</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Swiss Steak w/Tomatoes & Onions Mashed Potatoes Cream Style Corn Mixed Green Salad Ranch Dressing Sourdough Bread Sliced Pears</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Leg/Thigh Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Corn Bread Muffin Assorted Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Roast Beef w/Gravy Baked Potato Sour Cream Peas & Carrots Whole Grain Dinner Roll Apple Pie ♥ Fresh Apple</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Hungarian Goulash Garlic Mashed Potatoes Harvard Beets Marble Rye Bread Molasses Cookie ♥ Cinnamon Applesauce</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Asparagus Cuts & Tips Seven-Grain Bread Chocolate Iced Brownie ♥ Banana</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Meat Lasagna California Vegetable Blend Romaine Salad Italian Dressing Italian Bread Pistachio Pudding ♥ Lo-Cal Pudding</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken Chinese Fried Rice Oriental Vegetables Parker House Roll Pineapple Tidbits Chinese Almond Cookie</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Stuffed Salmon Boat w/Dill Sauce Baby Red Potatoes Crinkle-Cut Carrots Rye Dinner Roll Strawberry Ice Cream Cup Fresh Strawberries</p>
<p>25</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p> <p>BBQ Riblet Sandwich German Potato Salad (Warm) Green/Wax Bean Medley Coney Bun Tropical Fruit Cup</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chicken Parmesan Penne Pasta w/Garlic Butter Sauce Sicilian Vegetables Spinach Salad Peppercorn Ranch Dressing Vienna Bread Fresh Plum</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Meatloaf w/Mushroom Gravy Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Garlic Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie ♥ Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Turkey à la King Seasoned Rice Broccoli Baking Powder Biscuit Orange Juice Lemon Pudding ♥ Lo-Cal Pudding</p>



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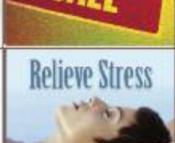


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<p>Cartoon Drawing Experience <i>Meet cartoon artist Dave Fliss</i> 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9 MCFI Main Campus, West Entrance 2020 West Wells Street Cost: \$15</p>			<p>Mother's Day Sugar Scrubs <i>Make a perfect gift for mom or family!</i>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

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

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

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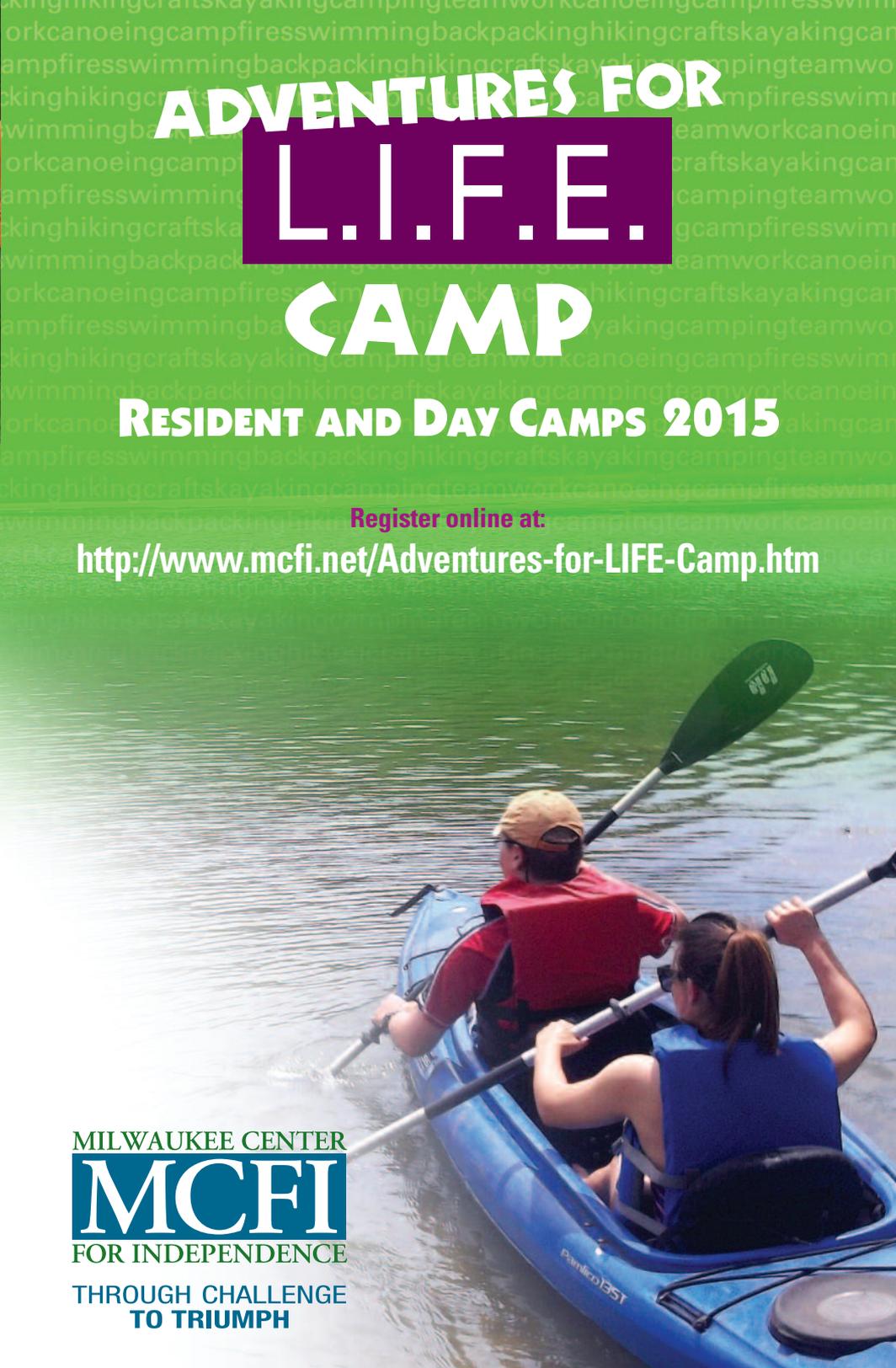
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An Adventure Just For You!

For more than 15 years, MCFI has offered Outdoor Adventure activities to people with significant developmental challenges. Through a variety of experiences, individuals have developed self-reliance and a sense of responsibility to others while enjoying the natural world. The dedicated, professional camp staff is committed to offering you an unforgettable week of summer adventures in a fun, safe environment.

What is Adventures for L.I.F.E.?

Learning to handle your own kayak, fixing your meal over an open fire, hooking that prized fish and hitting the archery target are some of the things waiting for you at MCFI's Adventures for L.I.F.E. Camp. Through outdoor Leisure, Inclusion, Fun and Experiences, you will enjoy a week of sharing exciting and challenging activities with new friends in an overnight or day camp setting or on a wilderness adventure.



Join us at camp if you are someone who:

- Has a developmental disability
- Is at least 12 years old (for Day Camp) and 14 years old (for Resident Camp)
- Enjoys being outdoors and learning new things
- Is physically able to participate in camp activities with minimal assistance
- Likes to meet new people and participate in group activities
- Treats property, themselves and others in a respectful manner



Residential and Day Camp activities BOTH include:

- Swimming
- Cooking over an open fire
- Archery
- Canoeing on Wisconsin lakes and rivers
- Hiking
- Creek stomping
- Following a trail with a map and compass
- Natural crafts
- Team and rope course activities
- Fishing
- Native American activities
- Kayaking
- Campfire sing-alongs
- And many more activities designed just for you!

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Resident Camps

Friendship Center

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

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

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

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

Sessions:

July 11 to 14

July 16 to 19

July 21 to 24

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

Resident Camp fees per session:

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

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

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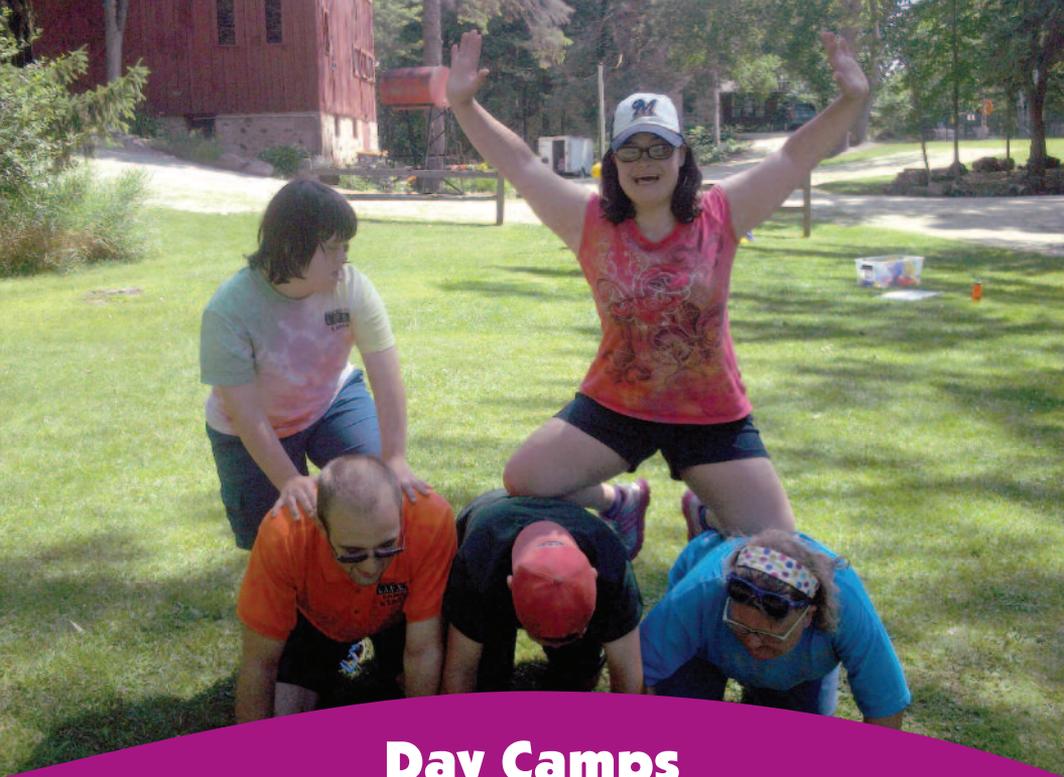
July 5 to 10

Wilderness Adventure

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

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





Day Camps

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

Adventures for L.I.F.E. is offering five weeks of Day Camp at Blue Lotus Farm and Retreat Center near Newburg, Wisconsin for ages 12 to 30. Your days will be filled with fun and exciting camping adventures you'll remember for a lifetime!

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

Sessions:

July 27 - 31

August 3 - 7

August 10 - 14

August 17 - 21*

August 24 - 28

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

Day Camp fees per session:

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

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

Frequently Asked Questions

What about my camper's medical or dietary needs?

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

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

Who are the staff?

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

What is the staff-to-camper ratio?

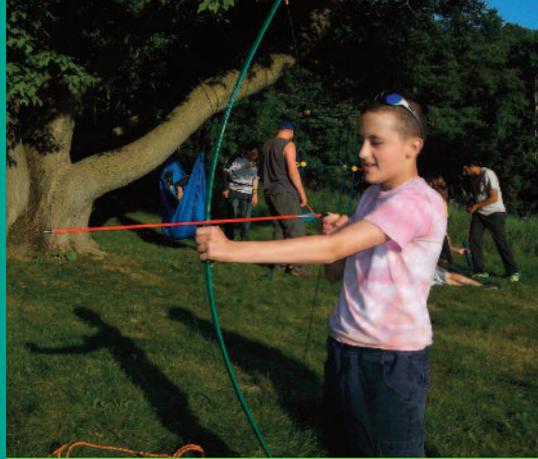
For most activities, the staff to camper ratio is 1 to 4. A 1 to 3 ratio is often provided for water activities.

What happens if a camper is sick or injured?

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

Can my camper call or e-mail home?

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





How to Register Online at:

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

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

Refund Policy

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

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Winter Waterpark Paradise

Wisconsin Dells

February 21-22

(9 a.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$300

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



Ladies' Weekend!

Outlets, Malls, Comedy & Animals
Oakbrook, Illinois

April 25-26

(9 a.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$300

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



The Sound of Music

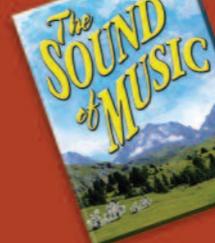
Quad Cities

July 24-26

(1 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$450

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



Washington D.C. Adventure

October 15-18

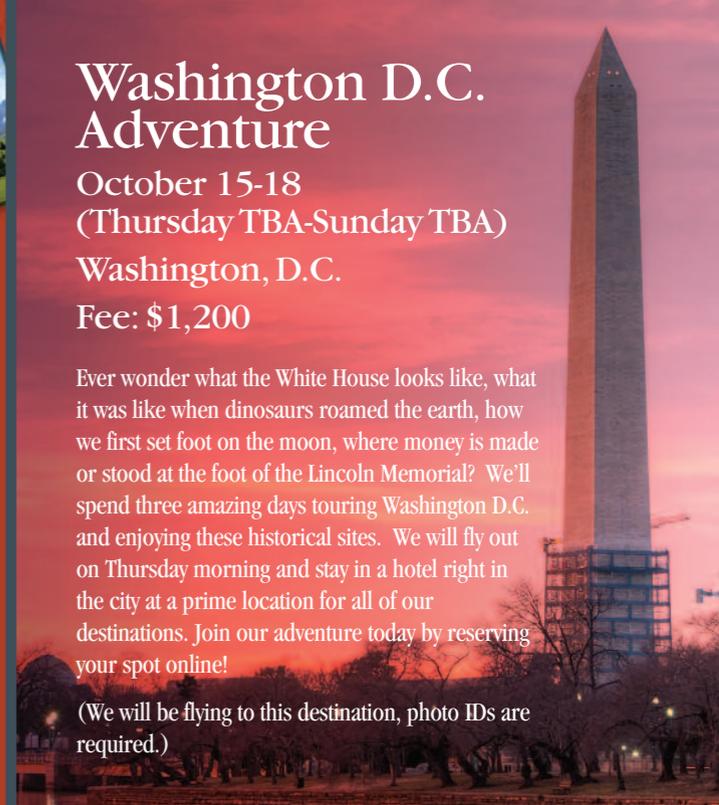
(Thursday TBA-Sunday TBA)

Washington, D.C.

Fee: \$1,200

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

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



Chicago Extravaganza

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

March 28-29

9 a.m. Saturday to

5 p.m. Sunday

Fee: \$400

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

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



Nashville Road Trip

Nashville, Tennessee

May 13-17

(8 a.m. Wednesday to 5 p.m. Sunday)

Fee: \$875

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



Woodside Ranch

Mauston, WI

September 11-13

(9 a.m. Friday to 5 p.m.

Sunday)

Fee: \$525

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

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



Woodside Ranch
Resort and Conference Center



Kalahari Escape

Wisconsin Dells

November 13-15

Noon Friday to 5 p.m.

Sunday

Fee: \$425

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



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

Registration and payment

Reserve your spot and register online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/mcfitravel>

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

Itinerary

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

Who are we?

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

Our travelers

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

Our focus

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

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

What's included

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

Accommodations

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

Smoking policy

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

Cancellation policy

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

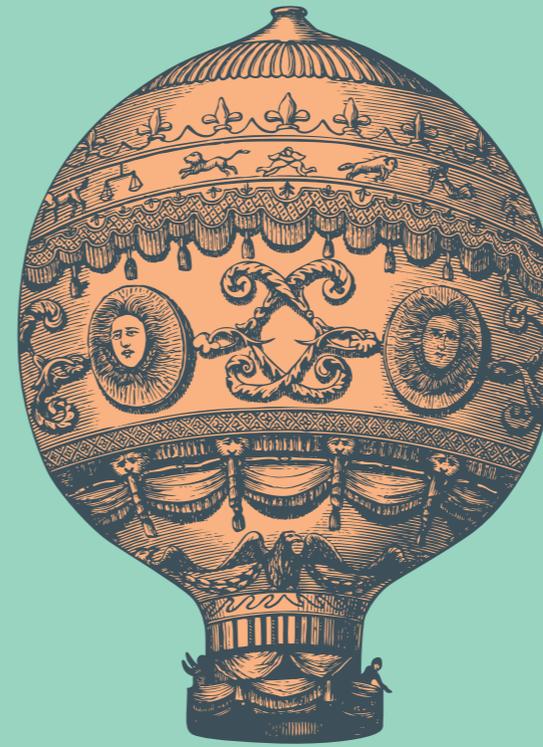
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2015 Wil-O-Way Key Card

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

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

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

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

NON-MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

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

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

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

Please Type or Print

EMAIL ADDRESS NEEDED!!!

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

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

DISABILITY: _____

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

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

_____ Crutches _____ Long Leg Braces _____ Other _____

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS: _____

Payment

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

Credit Cards: (Please circle appropriate card)

MasterCard **VISA**

Name on Card: _____

Acct. #: _____

Charge Authorized: \$ _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Sec. Code (3 digits): _____

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