

Handy-NEWS & NOTES

November 2015

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COUNTY BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING!

2016 County Budget

@MKECountyBoard

On **Monday, November 2nd at 6:30pm** the County Board will be hosting the Public Hearing on the 2016 county budget. The public hearing will be at the Mitchell Park Conservatory (The Domes), 524 S. Layton Blvd, Milwaukee. See attached flyer.

HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL

@HolidayFolkFair

Due to the generosity of the Folk Fair International, individuals with disabilities will again be given

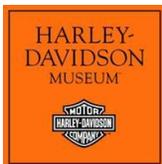


FREE TICKETS to this year's Holiday Folk Fair International. To receive your free tickets, please send a self-addressed STAMPED envelope to: **Folk Fair Tickets, Office for Persons with Disabilities, Courthouse, 901 N. 9th Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee WI 53233.** PLEASE NOTE: individuals with disabilities will be limited to six tickets and groups will be limited to 30 tickets. The Folk Fair runs Friday, **November 20 through Sunday, November 22, 2015.** The Folk Fair is again being held at State Fair Park. To find out more about the Folk Fair, visit the website at <http://www.folkfair.org>

VETERAN'S DAY APPRECIATION

@hdmuseum

We salute you! On **November 7-8, & 11** Harley-Davidson Museum® will offer free Museum entry for all active Military, Veterans and their families*. Harley-Davidson has always been on the front line – right next to the troops. The first American to enter Germany after World War I did so on a Harley-Davidson® motorcycle. Learn more about H-D's military involvement during the Military Gallery Talks at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. MOTOR® Bar & Restaurant offers a 10% discount for service members every day.



* **FREE entry with valid Military ID for 1 additional adult and up to 4 children 18 years old or younger.**

Harley-Davidson Museum®, 400 Canal Street, Milwaukee WI 53201 www.harleydavidson.com/museum

MILWAUKEE BUCKS TicketPASS & OPD!

@Bucks

The Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) has joined the Milwaukee Bucks TicketPASS program! TicketPASS allows employees, friends and family of OPD to purchase single game Bucks tickets at exclusive Friends & Family prices using a unique link and promo code. To access our TicketPASS page, please visit BUCKS.COM/TICKETPASS and **enter promo code MCOPD.**



To see the [current ticket offer, click here.](#)

If you have any questions about TicketPASS or anything Bucks related, please contact our personal TicketPASS representative with the Bucks, Rachel Toman. She can be reached at RToman@Bucks.com or over the phone at 414.227.2875

REPORT AN ACCESSIBILITY ISSUE

The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) has created an on-line form where you can submit a report of an accessibility issue within Milwaukee County government (buildings, grounds, employment, etc.). You can submit a report by going to the OPD ADA page on the website and/or by using the OPD mobile site on your smartphone. <http://county.milwaukee.gov/ADA>

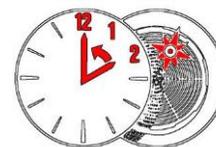


CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERY!

November 1

Don't forget to 'turn your clocks back' on Sunday, November 1 at 2am. While you're at it, don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

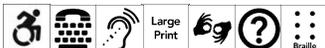
Change Your Clock...



Change Your Battery!

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2016 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!

The Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities is announcing the 2016 Wil-O-Way Key Card program. For an individual annual membership fee of \$25.00 or \$125.00 for organizations (for Milwaukee County residents) or \$35 for individuals and \$175 for organizations (non-Milwaukee County residents) Wil-O-Way Key Card members will receive the following benefits;



- Access to the Milwaukee County ticket distribution program (Admirals, Brewers, Bucks, Wave),
- Invitation to Milwaukee County recreation and culture special events,
- Information about other low or no cost community recreation events, and
- Access to Wil-O-Way programming (*individual members only!*).

Membership applications for the 2016 Wil-O-Way Key Card are now being accepted. Complete the attached application form, provide payment in the appropriate amount and send everything to; Wil-O-Way Key Card, OPD, 901 N. 9th Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee WI 53233.

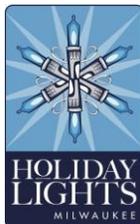
Your 2015 Wil-O-Way Key Card is valid through the end of the year (December 31st). The 2016 Wil-O-Way Key Card will be valid for the remainder of 2015 as well as throughout the 2016 calendar year.

PLEASE NOTE: All communications, including the distribution of the ticket form, will be via **EMAIL ONLY**. Please be sure to include your email address on the application form.

Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program does not guarantee that you will receive all or any tickets requested each month. All tickets are subject to availability.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS FESTIVAL November 19 – December 27

[Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival](#) Kick-Off Extravaganza Thursday, November 19 (6pm), Pere Marquette Park (900 N. Plankinton Ave)!



EMPLOYMENT STATS!

@BLS_gov

The September Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

- * Persons with disabilities working was **17.2%**
- * Persons with no disabilities working was **65.0%**

See the current report here:

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



WI FACETS WORKSHOPS

@wifacets

Workshops are FREE. Registration is required: www.wifacets.org/events, or call 414-374-4645. Requests for accommodations are needed 2 weeks prior.



NOVEMBER

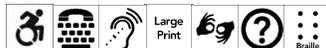
- 11/4 Specially Designed Physical Education for Students with Disabilities, 12-1pm
- 11/5 Serving on Groups that Make Decisions (Section 6), 12-1pm (webinar)
- 11/10 Response to Intervention (Rtl), 12-1pm
- 11/11 Tourette's Syndrome, 12-1pm
- 11/11 WI FACETS' [20th Anniversary Event](#), fundraiser with comedian Josh Blue, 5:30-8:30pm
- 11/13 Transición del Programa Nacimiento a 3 a la Escuela, 12-1pm
- 11/17 Getting & Keeping Your First Job, 12-1pm
- 11/18 Universal Design for Learning (UDL), 12-1pm
- 11/19 Serving on Groups that Make Decisions (Section 7 & 8), 12-1pm (webinar)

DECEMBER

- 12/2 Intellectual Disabilities Eligibility Criteria, 12-1pm
- 12/4 Programa de Educación Individualizado (IEP) Parte I, 12-1pm
- 12/9 WI Special Education Mediation System, 12-1 pm
- 12/11 Programa de Educación Individualizado (IEP) Parte II, 12-1pm
- 12/16 Taking the "Mis" Out of Misunderstood Kids, 12-1pm

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WISCONSIN ADAPTIVE SPORTS ASSOCIATION (WASA)

@wiadaptivesport

The Wisconsin Adaptive Sports Association's (WASA) Mission is to; "To promote community collaboration of adaptive sports and recreation opportunities to those with physical disabilities and visual impairments in Wisconsin." WASA is comprised of nine collaborating adaptive sports programs: Adaptive Scholastic Athletic Program (ASAP) (4 years of service), Advantage Wisconsin Adaptive / Wheelchair Tennis (25 years of service), Badgerland Veterans Adaptive Sports Club (BVAiC) (4 years of service), Milwaukee Eagles (1 year of service), Milwaukee Heat (10 years of service), Milwaukee Iron (15 years of service), Milwaukee Wheelchair Bucks (14 years of service), Wisconsin Thunder (19 years of service), and the Wisconsin Wheelchair Sports Association (WWSA) (33 years of service).



WASA strives to create an environment and culture that is welcoming of all abilities and talent levels. This includes serving a spectrum of athletes ranging from recreational, intermediate, competitive and elite status. Our primary goals include developing a greater number of consistent and ongoing programmatic opportunities throughout southeast Wisconsin. Along with that it is to collaborate and/or partner whenever and wherever possible to better serve our mission and the participants of WASA.

Our competitive sports teams that travel and attend games and tournaments consist of Wheelchair basketball, rugby, tennis, and lacrosse. Our recreational sports include bowling, softball and those offered at our Discover Ability Open gym. Each month, we offer numerous adaptive sports opportunities plus a "featured" sport.

All ages and abilities are welcome to come, learn about wheelchair and adaptive sports, by getting in the game in a "different pair of shoes"! It has been a great opportunity for families and friends of some of our athletes to get in and play wheelchair sports right along with them! We have also had a lot of able-bodied community involvement which has been great for spreading the word for opportunities offered by WASA.

Contact:
Email: sam@wisconsinadaptivesports.org
Phone: 414-430-6543

Social Media Links
Facebook: [/wisconsinadaptivesports](https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinadaptivesports)
Instagram: @wiadaptivesports
Twitter: @wiadaptivesport

LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

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



Date & Time: Thur, November 19, 2015 from 4pm-6pm

Location: Life Navigators, 7203 W Center St, Wauwatosa, WI 53210

RSVP: by November 16 and you will be entered into a drawing to win fun prizes. Contact Amanda at 414-774-6255 or amanda@lifenavigators.org.

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

More Information: Visit LifeNavigators.org

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Stride & Glide for Independence *First*
5K and family friendly fitness event

February 27, 2016

At the Milwaukee County Zoo
<https://www.independencefirst.org/special-pages/strideandglide>



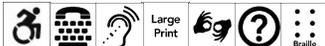
REC ON DECK NEWSLETTER, REC ROOM CALENDAR & MORE!!!

Get access to the latest Rec on Deck newsletter, Rec Room Calendar and much more recreation information by clicking on the link:

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

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO OFFER BRAIN WELLNESS PROGRAM

@AlzheimersSEWI

Learn How to Stay Fit from the Neck Up!

alzheimer's  association®

The Alzheimer's Association will present a community program called "Nourish Your Noggin" on **Wednesday, November 18 from 10:00 – 11:00am** at Interfaith Older Adult Program, 600 West Virginia Street, Suite 300, in Milwaukee.

This fun and interactive program is for anyone interested in brain health. Topics will include how memory works, age-related memory changes – what is normal, what is not – and how to live a brain-healthy lifestyle.

The program is being presented at no charge by the Alzheimer's Association and is open to everyone. Registration is required – to register contact Deborah Klement at 414.479.8800 or dklement@alz.org

Care Transition – What Does This Really Mean?

The Alzheimer's Association will present a community program called "Care Transition – What Does This Really Mean" on **Thursday, November 19 from 5:30 – 7:30pm** at Ebenezer Ministry and Family Worship Center, 3132 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, in Milwaukee.

This program will explore the many levels and types of care available to help support family members with dementia. Learn about resources, levels of assistance available, the process of accessing care services and managing transitions in care. There will also be a discussion on the signs that indicate when it may be the right time to seek help, and also dealing with personal anger or guilt.

The program is being presented at no charge by the Alzheimer's Association and is open to everyone. Registration is required – to register contact Nia Norris at 414-219-5159 or ncnorris@wisc.edu

About the Alzheimer's Association

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.

ENGINE & TRANSMISSION EXCHANGE

At Engine and Transmission Exchange we understand how important your mobility vehicle is to your lifestyle. We make repairing your vehicle a priority. From a basic oil change to replacing an engine or transmission, speed, quality and dependability is a must. Getting your vehicle ready for the changing seasons is very important. Call about out coolant and transmission fluid change specials.



Everyone needs an emission test. At ETE we will make every effort for you to be able to stay inside your vehicle for the testing process. Just call our Milwaukee or Waukesha facility just prior to coming in and we will guide your vehicle into the testing area.

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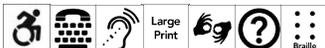


The OPD [Facebook](#) account is dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. **"Like" us & check in daily!**

<http://facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD>

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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATES

@SocialSecurity

By Bob Trotter

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



HELPING VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

On Veterans Day, the nation honors the men and women who risk their lives to protect our freedom. Social Security honors veterans and active duty members of the military every day by giving them the respect they deserve. A vital part of that is administering the Social Security disability program.

For those who return home with injuries, Social Security is a resource they can turn to. If you know any wounded veterans, please let them know about Social Security's Wounded Warriors website. You can find it at www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

The Wounded Warriors website answers many commonly asked questions, and shares other useful information about disability benefits, including how veterans can receive expedited processing of disability claims. Benefits available through Social Security are different than those from the Department of Veterans Affairs and require a separate application.

The expedited process is used for military service members who become disabled while on active military service on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs. Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider applying for disability benefits if they're unable to work due to a disabling condition. Active duty status and receipt of military pay doesn't necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits. Although a person can't receive Social Security disability benefits while engaging in substantial work for pay or profit, receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

Learn more by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

Social Security is proud to support the veterans and active duty members of the military. Let these heroes know they can count on us when they need to take advantage of their earned benefits.

YOUR SAVORY RECIPE FOR RETIREMENT

The gravy is steaming next to the savory stuffing and sweet potatoes. There are four types of pie for dessert — pumpkin, apple, sweet potato, and pecan. Every family has its own unique Thanksgiving dinner traditions but, as we all know, a carefully followed recipe is key to creating a perfect holiday meal.

If you fail to plan, or measure your ingredients poorly, your pie could be a real flop. The same can be said for financial planning and preparing for your future.

Follow this perfect recipe, and you'll be rewarded with a delightful retirement:

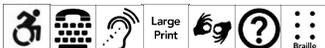
First, start your retirement pie with a visit to the *Retirement Estimator*. Just drop in some simple information and the *Estimator* uses your past earnings and estimated future earnings to project about how much you'll get when you retire. You can experiment with the recipe and drop in different future earnings and retirement dates until your financial security in retirement is just the way you want it. Visit our *Retirement Estimator* at www.socialsecurity.gov/retire/estimator.html.

Next, stir in the savings. Social Security replaces about 40 percent of the average worker's pre-retirement earnings. Most financial advisors say you will need 70 percent or more of pre-retirement earnings to live comfortably. To supplement Social Security you'll also need savings, investments, pensions, or retirement accounts to make sure you have enough money to enjoy retirement. If you have a pension from your employer, or a 401(k), IRA, or similar retirement fund, be sure to add that into the mix.

You like to taste while you bake, don't you? Then you'll want to set up an online secure *my Social Security* account so you can log in anytime to check your reported earnings and projected benefit estimates. If something doesn't seem just right, there's still time to make corrections. So, if your earnings are reported incorrectly, or if you find you need to save more to meet your retirement goals, there's still time to make corrections before your retirement pie is done. You can visit *my Social Security* online anytime, even on holidays, at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. After you've added the ingredients of Social Security earnings, personal savings, and any pensions you may have, let the retirement pie bake. When the retirement pie is ready, enjoy it! You deserve a comfortable retirement. If you need more recipes for a long and healthy retirement, visit us at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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Parks Department @CountyParks
Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum
Sheriff @MCSOSheriff
Sustainability @MKECoSustain
Transit System @RideMCTS
War Memorial Center @WarMemorialCnt
Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature
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Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov

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DO YOU LOVE TO READ? ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH READING LARGE PRINT? DO YOU NEED A BOOK FOR YOUR BOOK CLUB?

The Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library serves people throughout Wisconsin that have a reading disability or visual or physical impairment preventing them from reading standard sized print or holding a book. This includes low vision, macular degeneration, cataracts, glaucoma, Parkinson's Disease, Alzheimer's Disease or Multiple Sclerosis. We send qualified individuals a free digital player and books or magazines on digital cartridges through the mail anywhere in Wisconsin.



WISCONSIN TALKING BOOK AND BRAILLE LIBRARY

WTBBL has books for all ages and interests. The library has items available in English and Spanish. WTBBL has over 100,000 books, 2,400 audio-described movies, and 70 magazines. The Newline service offers free audio access to over 300 newspapers. Library users can also download books from BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) using an Android or iOS device. WTBBL is part of the National Library Service and the program is entirely free.

More information about this fabulous, free service can be found on our website at talkingbooks.wi.gov. You may print an application from our website or we will be happy to send you an application or brochures. You may contact us at 1-800-242-8822 or send an email to wtbbl@milwaukee.gov.

TEXT ALERTS!!! Recreation!!!

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



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FREE DAYS!

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November 5, 10am-8pm

Milwaukee Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum

November 5, 9am-8pm

Mitchell Park Domes @CountyParks

November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 9am-12pm

Milwaukee County Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo

November 7, 9:30am-2:30pm

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

ADA GUIDELINES & STANDARDS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!!!!!!

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

You can conveniently look-up the requirements for parking, ramps, door openings, restrooms, reach ranges, accessible routes, assembly areas, and so much more. All of this is available to you by getting the OPD mobile site.



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

LILY WORKS CATERING

@ESSoutheastWI

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.



<http://lilyworks.org/lilyworks-catering-services.php?pg=3>

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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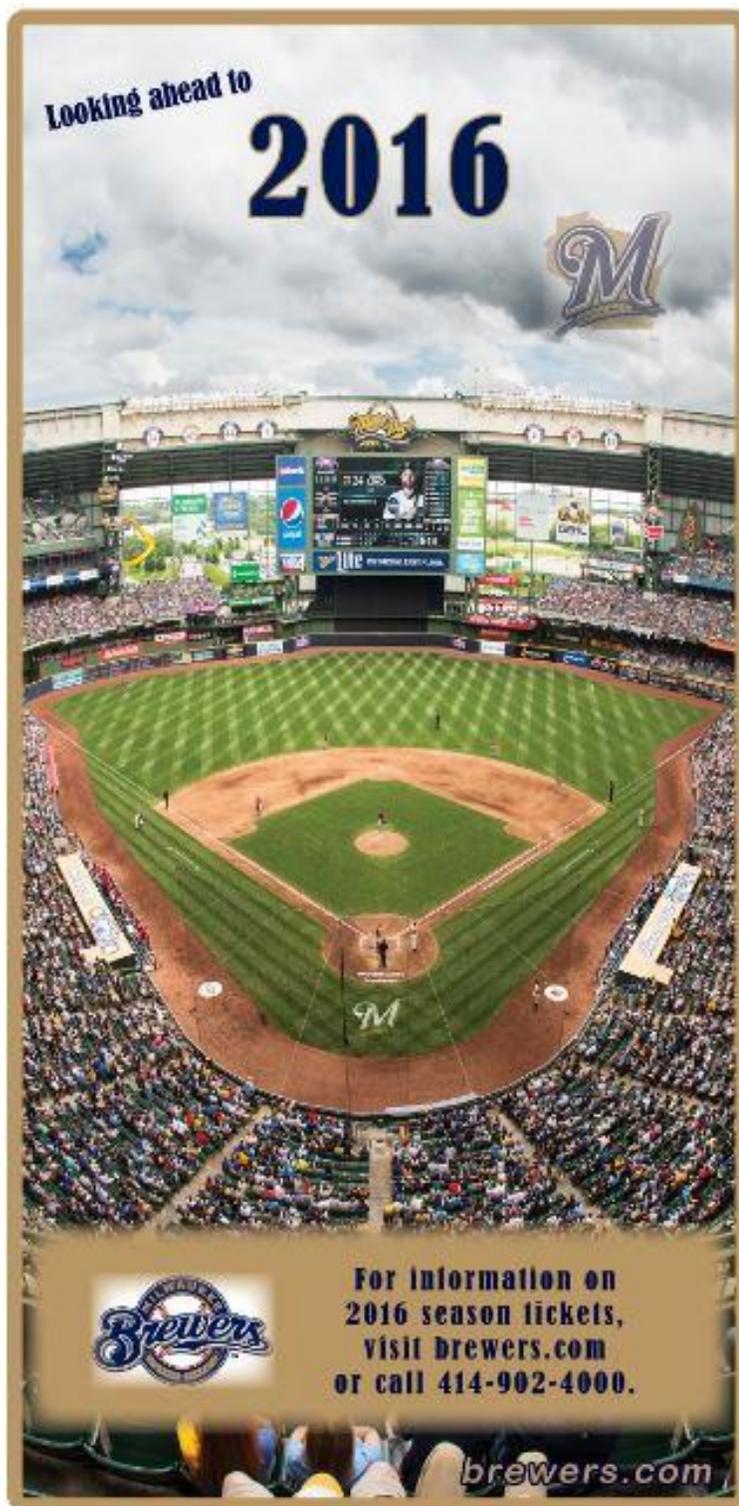


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Milwaukee County Transit System

Schedules Changing Sunday, December 6, 2015*



Routes: 6, 12, 19, 21, 23, 40, 43, 46, 54, 57, 60, 61, 67D, 76, 143, Green, Blue

Check bus for schedules beginning on Wednesday, December 2, or view a preview at RideMCTS.com starting on Wednesday, November 25.

*As of date this went to print.

414-344-6711
RideMCTS.com

NEW & IMPROVED!!!

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ON THE GO!

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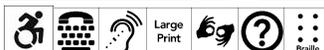


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PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE

2016 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Monday, November 2, 2015

**Mitchell Park Conservatory (The Domes)
524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI
6:30 p.m.**

Free public access to the Domes prior to the start of the public hearing, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman Theodore Lipscomb, Sr.

Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West

Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr.
Supervisor James "Luigi" Schmitt
Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr.
Supervisor John F. Weishan, Jr.
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Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic
Supervisor Patricia Jursik



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News Release

SOCIAL SECURITY

Law Does Not Provide for a Social Security Cost-of-Living Adjustment for 2016

With consumer prices down over the past year, monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 65 million Americans will not automatically increase in 2016.

The Social Security Act provides for an automatic increase in Social Security and SSI benefits if there is an increase in inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The period of consideration includes the third quarter of the last year a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) was made to the third quarter of the current year. As determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there was no increase in the CPI-W from the third quarter of 2014 to the third quarter of 2015. Therefore, under existing law, there can be no COLA in 2016.

Other adjustments that would normally take effect based on changes in the national average wage index also will not take effect in January 2016. Since there is no COLA, the statute also prohibits a change in the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax, as well as the retirement earnings test exempt amounts. These amounts will remain unchanged in 2016. The attached [fact sheet](#) provides more information on 2016 Social Security and SSI changes.

The Department of Health and Human Services has not yet announced Medicare premium changes for 2016. Should there be an increase in the Medicare Part B premium, the law contains a “hold harmless” provision that protects approximately 70 percent of Social Security beneficiaries from paying a higher Part B premium, in order to avoid reducing their net Social Security benefit. Those not protected include higher income beneficiaries subject to an income-adjusted Part B premium and beneficiaries newly entitled to Part B in 2016. In addition, beneficiaries who have their Medicare Part B premiums paid by state medical assistance programs will see no change in their Social Security benefit. The state will be required to pay any Medicare Part B premium increase.

Information about Medicare changes for 2016, when available, will be found at www.medicare.gov.

For additional information, please go to www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

“R.E.S.P.I.T.E”

The theme for National Family Caregivers Month November 2015 is
“Respite: Care for Caregivers”

Respite – the chance to take a breather, the opportunity to reenergize – is as important as any other item on your caregiver’s to-do list. People think of respite as a luxury, but considering caregivers’ increased risk for health issues from chronic stress, those risks are a lot costlier than some time away to recharge. Respite is the key to your own well-being. Respite protects your own health, strengthens family relationships, prevents burn-out and allows your loved one to stay at home up to three times longer. No wonder respite is one of the most frequently requested support services for family caregivers.

R is for “Rest and Relaxation”

Everyone needs a little “R and R” – especially family caregivers. Relaxing is the best way to return refreshed to handle your many responsibilities as a caregiver.

E as in “Energize”

Caregiving is often round-the-clock 24/7. Respite isn’t simply “getting a few hours off.” It’s necessary to help you reenergize, reduce stress and provide care for your loved one.

S as in “Sleep”

Caregivers often have sleep problems. Address sleep problems and insomnia before they take too great a toll on your health.

P is for “Programs that can help you”

Respite – which can be in the home or out of the home – can be hard to find but there are programs available to help you.

I as in “Imagination”

Let your mind run free; read a book; see a movie. You have been so occupied with the nuts-and-bolts of caregiving that refreshing your mind will actually help you be a better caregiver.

T as in “Take Five”

...or better yet, take ten. Do you find yourself saying, “I wish I had just ten minutes to myself”? Don’t feel guilty. You need a reprieve – a few minutes to temporarily disengage.

E is for “Exhale”

A simple breath in and then a long exhale can help you focus and increase your vitality. A few deep breaths can give you more energy, reduce stress, and lift your mood.

During National Family Caregivers Month, remember...



***“Respite:
Care for Caregivers”***



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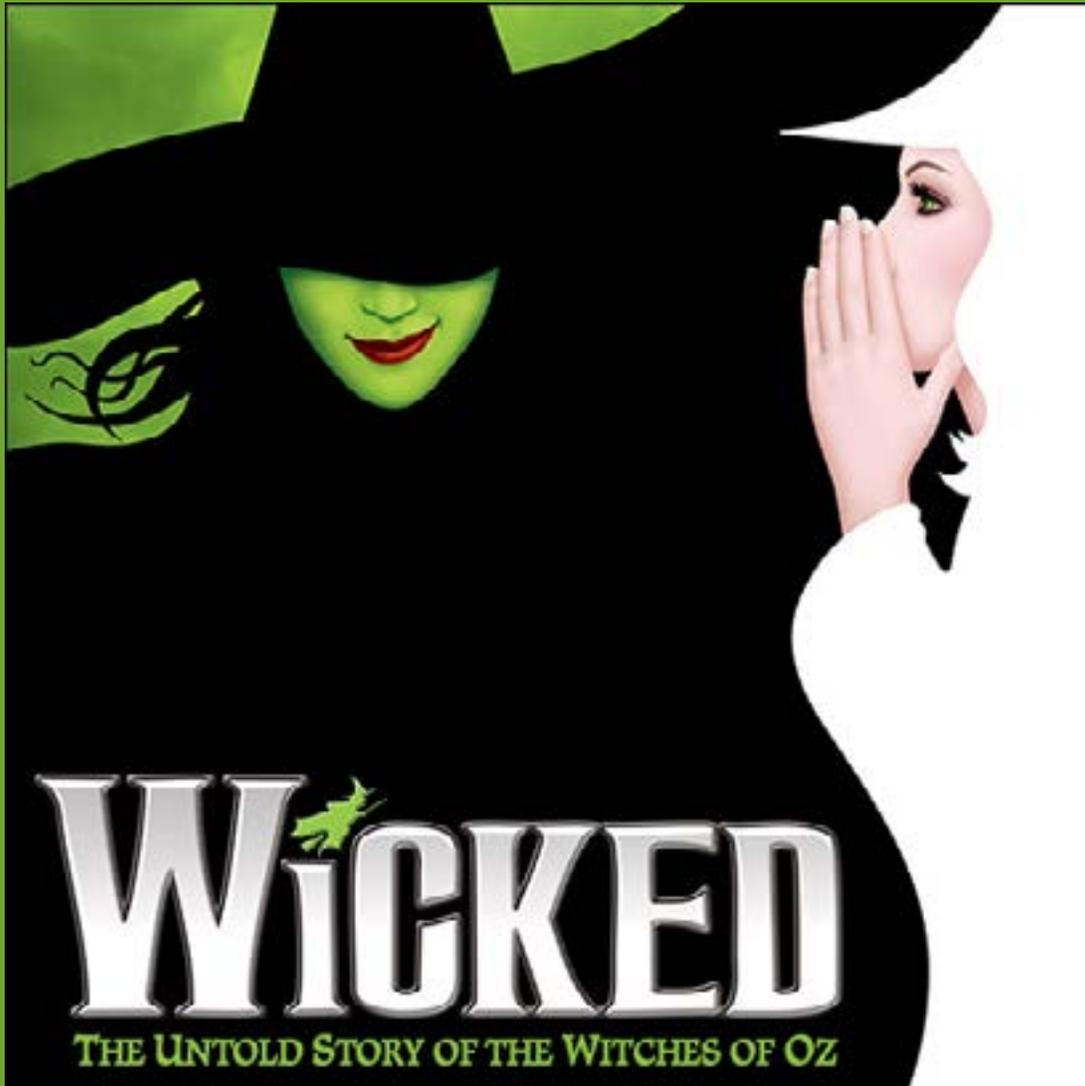
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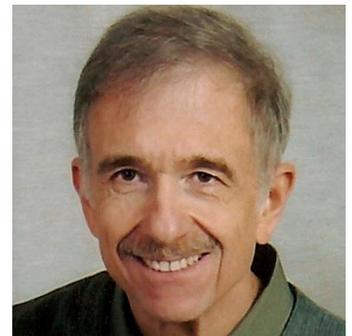
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Book Signing featuring Phil DiMeo

author of **Binoculars: Masquerading as a Sighted Person**

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Learn more about Phil DiMeo's personal story living with retinitis pigmentosa at Vision Forward's Multi-Sensory Monday, where Phil will be available to sign copies of his book. To guaranty that a copy will be available for you, please call the Forward Store at (414) 615-0111 or send e-mail to store@vision-forward.org by Friday, November 6. All reserved copies will be sold at a 10% discount the day of the event.



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ADA25 & Transportation.



Tuesday, November 17, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please feel free to bring your lunch.

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- Discuss the affects the ADA has had on transportation for people with disabilities.

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For more information, please contact Lauren Grudzinski at 414-226-8197, V/Relay or lgrudzinski@independencefirst.org.

Reasonable Accommodations

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Environmental Chemical Sensitivities

For the safety and comfort of those with chemical and environmental sensitivities, IndependenceFirst requests that persons attending agency-sponsored events please refrain from using any perfumed grooming products such as scented soaps, deodorants, perfumes, colognes, and heavily scented fabric softeners. It is also essential that we maintain a smoke-free environment; therefore in addition to not smoking in the building, we ask that you refrain from smoking in paths of travel and doorways.



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Inclusion Credential Courses

Sign Up for the first class starting November 19!

ECE: SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

3 credits

Class #: 24718

Dates: 1/9, 1/16, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20 & 2/28 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!

Enrollment Opens Mid-April 2016 for these two classes:

ECE: BEHAVIOR AND EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

3 credits

Class #: 51055

Dates: 6/11, 6/18, 7/9, 7/16 & 7/30 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Providers learn about a child's social emotional development, building positive relationships, the environment, including schedules, routines and transitions, planning activities that promote engagement in both large and small group, giving directions and teaching children classroom rules. Learn how to help children control anger while learning impulse control, friendship skills and problem solving skills. Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is the groundwork for these sessions:

- What challenging behavior means to the child
- Prevention strategies to address behaviors.
- Change how you view behavior, respond to behavior and incorporate skill instruction throughout the day.

ECE: CAPSTONE - FAMILY & TEAM CENTERED PRACTICES

3 credits

Class #: 51056

Dates: June 25-August 15

***Note - This blended class will meet in person 6/25, 7/23 & 8/13 from 8:00 am-12:30 pm**

This 3-credit field based course is the fourth and final course towards the Inclusion Credential through The Registry. It requires the student to volunteer at least 30 hours in an ECE program with a child who has special needs and to spend time with that child's family at home and in the community during the course dates. Students will have the opportunity to participate with a child and family in daily routines and community settings (i.e. church, child care, grocery shopping, library, pool, medical settings, etc.) Students will also complete the required Credential Portfolio and culminate in the Wisconsin Registry Commission process.

Special Features

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**Special Needs Support Program
 Inclusion Credential Class Schedule
 2016**

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
January 9 th Session One 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<p align="center">ECE: Special Health Care Needs Class # 24718</p> <p align="center">Terri Schmidt Enters, WI Birth to 3/Part C Coordinator Department of Health Services</p> <p align="center">This class is for 3 college credits! Registration starts <u>November 19th</u> Call NWTC: 1-888-385-6982</p>	<p>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:</p> <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; and community resources. • Understanding educational implications and adaptive strategies; health promotion; and 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 16 th Session Two 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
January 30 th Session Three 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
February 6 th Session Four 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
February 20 th Session Five 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
February 28 th Session Six 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
June 11 th Session One 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<p align="center">ECE: Behavior and Emotional Challenges Class # 51055</p> <p align="center">Dr. Leigh Ann Kramer WI Tech College System</p> <p align="center">This class is for 3 college credits! Registration starts <u>Mid April 2016</u> Call NWTC: 1-888-385-6982</p>	<p>Providers learn about a child's social emotional development, building positive relationships, the environment, including schedules, routines and transitions, planning activities that promote engagement in both large and small groups, giving directions; and teaching children classroom rules. Learn how to help children control anger while learning impulse control, friendship skills and problem solving skills. Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is the groundwork for these sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenging behavior means to the child • Prevention strategies to address behaviors. • Change how you view behavior, respond to behavior and incorporate skill instruction throughout the day.
June 18 th Session Two 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
July 9 th Session Three 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
July 16 th Session Four 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
July 30 th Session Five 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
June 25 th Session One 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p align="center">ECE: Capstone - Family & Team Centered Practices Class # 51056</p> <p align="center">Dr. Leigh Ann Kramer WI Tech College System</p> <p align="center">This class is for 3 college credits! Registration starts <u>Mid April 2016</u> Call NWTC: 1-888-385-6982</p>	<p>This 3-credit field based course is the final course towards the Inclusion Credential through The Registry. It requires the student to volunteer at least 30 hours in an ECE program with a child who has special needs and to spend time with that child's family at home and in the community during the course dates. Students will have the opportunity to participate with a child and family in daily routines and community settings (i.e. church, child care, grocery shopping, library, pool, medical settings, etc.) Students will also complete the required Credential Portfolio and culminate in the Wisconsin Registry Commission process.</p>
July 23 rd Session Two 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM		
August 13 th Session Three 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM		

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

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