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AUGUST 9 Election Day!

Tuesday, August 9th is Partisan Primary Election Day. Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm. Exercise your rights and VOTE!



FREE DAYS!

Milwaukee Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt
August 5, 10am-8pm
Milwaukee Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum
August 4, 9am-8pm
Mitchell Park Domes @CountyParks
August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 9am-12pm
Boerner Botanical Gardens @CountyParks
August 2, 8am-6pm (Milw County Residents)

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

HAPPENINGS AT THE ZOO

@MilwaukeeCoZoo

August 18-21
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel a la Carte at the Zoo

Presented by Meijer "Feast with the Beasts" and enjoy scrumptious food from local restaurants. See popular, national and local live bands performing throughout the Zoo

Now thru through Sep 5
BUGS! Larger than Life

Sponsored by Sendik's Food Markets

September 2
Senior Celebration

Sponsored by Wheaton Franciscan Senior Health FREE admission for our young-at-heart, age 55 and over, visitors! Meet with health and wellness exhibitors, dance to music from the past or join a 1-mile walk through Zoo grounds. (Regular parking and concession fees apply.)

<http://www.milwaukeezoo.org>



AUGUST FESTIVALS & EVENTS!!!

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



WISCONSIN STATE FAIR @WISStateFair
August 4-14

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

IRISH FEST @MKEIrishFest

August 18-21 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 26-28 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

FREE CONCERTS / MOVIES IN THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS!

@CountyParks

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

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



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

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

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



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COMMUNITY INPUT SESSIONS FOR THE 2017 COUNTY BUDGET

County Executive Chris Abele Invites You

@ChrisAbeleMKE

Do you have an opinion on what should be included in the Milwaukee County Executive's 2017 Proposed Budget? Please join the County Executive at his 2017 Budget input sessions:



Monday, August 8, 5:30-7:30pm

Wilson Park Senior Center, 2601 W. Howard Ave, Milw

Wednesday, August 10, 5:30-7:30pm

Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 W. Vliet St, Milw

Registration is required. [CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

TRAVELING BEER GARDEN 2016

@CountyParks @sprecherbrewery

Greenfield Park

2028 S. 124th St, by Picnic Area #3A, West Allis

Now thru – August 7

Root River Pkwy, Whitnall Park

92nd St & College Ave by Picnic Area #1, Greendale

August 10 – September 16

Hales Corners Park

5765 S. New Berlin Rd, Hales Corners

Now thru – August 7

Brown Deer Park

7625 N. Range Line Rd, by Clubhouse, Milwaukee

August 10 – 21

Doctors Park

1870 E. Fox Ln. by Picnic Area #3, Fox Point

August 24 – September 5

Beer Gardens in the Parks

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Parks/BeerGardens>



GET TO KNOW YOUR MILWAUKEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT -

Disability Services Division

@MkeCoDHHS



MISSION

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for all individuals with physical,

sensory and developmental disabilities and their support networks living in Milwaukee County by addressing their needs and providing Individualized opportunities for persons to participate in the community with dignity and respect, while acknowledging their cultural differences and values.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Disabilities Services Division

VISION

All persons with disabilities and their support networks will have maximum individual choice and access to resources leading to full participation in all aspects of community life.

Resource Center

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DSD/Disability-Resource-Center.htm>

Children Services

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DSD/Children-Services.htm>

Court Services

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DSD/Court-Related-Services.htm>

Library

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DSD/Library.htm>

Find out more here:

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

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

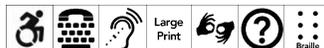
Get access to the latest Rec on Deck newsletter, Rec Room Calendar and much more recreation information by clicking on the link:

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



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Handy-NEWS HEADLINES!

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[Dogs Reduce Stress For Families Of Children With Autism](#)

[Concussions show effects on brain years after injury, study finds](#)

[Human Hearing Loss Could Be Reversible](#)

[Diabetes may affect more teens in the U.S. than expected](#)

[10 Reasons to Exercise That Go Beyond Weight Loss](#)

[New blindness prevention methods in diabetic eye disease](#)

[How Body Fat Can Shorten Your Life](#)

[7 Easy Ways to Feel Less Stressed Right Now](#)

[Heart Health: Why Fitness Alone Isn't Enough](#)

[I thought I knew everything about autism — until it hit my own son](#)

[Emotional support animals cause legal limbo](#)

[Soda and other sweet drinks tied to risk for some rare cancers](#)

[Diabetes may be missed in majority of patients, study finds](#)

[Alzheimer's: The Irreversible Disease That Affects 1 In 9 Seniors](#)

[High Blood Pressure: What are its symptoms and ways to deal with it](#)

[More Older Americans Cared for at Home](#)

[Boy with autism shatters stereotypes, takes world title in Taekwondo](#)

[How to cut the risk of cancer](#)

[Artificial intelligence could help catch Alzheimer's early](#)

[Parkinson's Head Trauma Link Looks Even Stronger](#)

[How dogs sniff out diabetes on your breath](#)

[What Loneliness Is Doing to Your Heart](#)

[Heart disease and diabetes: An in-depth look into atherosclerosis](#)

[Tips for talking with your child with special needs about tragedy](#)

[These Smart Glasses Are Helping Deaf Children Communicate](#)

[Canadian Doctors Have Successfully Reversed the Effects of MS in a Patient Using Stem Cells](#)

[High blood pressure by itself is not necessarily an emergency](#)

[Apple Watch makes my life as a deaf-blind person much easier](#)

["I love this game:" Wheelchair lacrosse becomes life-saving sport for veterans](#)

[Memorial Dedicated to FDR's Disability Will Feature Personal Tributes to People with Disabilities](#)

[5 Myths about Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder](#)

[Early-onset of Alzheimer's: Should you worry?](#)

[Portland's bike-share program will add adaptive bikes](#)

['Dancing with the Stars' winner wants to empower others who are deaf](#)

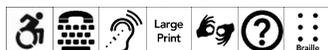
[To improve your memory, get moving ... or take a nap](#)

[How Apple made the Watch work for wheelchair users](#)



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KNITTERS ERECT COLORFUL YARN GRAFFITI TO BRING GREATER AWARENESS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Exhibit at "The Blue" August 1 – September 30
@AlzheimersSEWI

More than 50
guerilla knitters
from across metro



Milwaukee have spent nearly seven months knitting and crocheting a unique display of urban art that will be on exhibit at the Rait Reuss Plaza, also known as "The Blue", during the months of August and September. The catalyst for the colorful pop-up street art project is to bring greater awareness of Alzheimer's disease and the power that art has to enrich the lives of those living with the disease. The community will also be invited to see an equally provocative gallery presentation inside "The Blue", filled with over 60 pieces of watercolor art created by individuals with dementia who participate in the Alzheimer's Association Memories in the Making® program.

"When I arranged for the Memories in the Making art to be displayed in the first floor art gallery at "The Blue", I quickly realized that I needed to find a clever way to draw people inside the building to view the art", said Nancy Armitage, coordinator of the Memories in the Making program. "Visual arts are so effective in not only capturing people's attention, but also imparting a message. Yarn Graffiti is certainly a medium that makes a big, bold statement."

Armitage spent months recruiting individuals, businesses and organizations to participate in the street art project, which will be officially installed on the Plaza at "The Blue" on Sunday, July 31. Over 30 separate projects will be installed. Every project was required to use some purple yarn in their design, as purple is the official color of the Alzheimer's Association and the Alzheimer's movement worldwide. Many of the projects will feature tassels made by individuals living in a memory care community. All individuals involved donated 100% of their time and materials to the project.

Yarn graffiti, also known as yarn storming, started initially as a way to reclaim and personalize public spaces. It has since evolved to encompass a worldwide

movement of graffiti knitters, each with their own vision and mission. While each project is unique, yarn graffiti is very often used to decorate trees, light poles, parking meters, waste receptacles, planters, benches and pay phones.

As coordinator of the Memories in the Making program, Armitage works with 35 care facilities around Southeastern Wisconsin to bring the power of art to those living with Alzheimer's and related dementias. Memories in the Making artists create imaginative and colorful watercolor paintings. Most of those artists have no prior art experience. The painting process provides an opportunity to engage socially and reminisce about meaningful life moments, individuals, or personal interests.

The Yarn Graffiti project and the Memories in the Making exhibit will be on display during the months of August and September at "The Blue", 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, in downtown Milwaukee. The Alzheimer's Association would like to thank its partners at "The Blue" and Urban Retail Properties for making both these exhibits possible.

More than five million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, including 110,000 in Wisconsin. This number is estimated to grow to as many as 16 million by year 2050. Alzheimer's is the nation's sixth leading cause of death. Additionally, there are more than 15 million caregivers, according to the Alzheimer's Association 2016 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures report. Worldwide, there are an estimated 47 million people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

About the Alzheimer's Association®

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Its 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. Its vision is a world without Alzheimer's. Visit alz.org or call 800.272.3900.



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LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

Life Navigators Game Night

Join us for an evening filled with board games, friendship and prizes. Dinner will be provided.



Date & Time: Thursday, August 18, 2016 from 4-6pm

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

We are located on bus route 57 (four blocks east of N 76th St)

RSVP: by August 15 and you will be entered into a drawing to win fun prizes! Contact Megan at 414-774-6255 or megan@lifenavigators.org.

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

More Information: Visit <http://LifeNavigators.org>

SAVE THE DATE!

11th Annual "Caregiver Appreciation Event"

@MkeCoDHHS @MyChoiceFC

On **Wednesday, November 9, 2016**, the spotlight will be on those tireless workers who provide the services that keep people with disabilities and the elderly safe, and empower them to participate in the community.

We are talking about the 11th Annual "Caregiver

Appreciation Event". The theme for this year's event is "You are Presidential".

What else could we call an event that honors professional caregivers who go above and beyond to provide people with critical services like respite, in-home care, day and personal care services? Not to mention the date of the training is right after Election Day.



Caregivers are treated to culinary delights fit for a President! Inspirational speakers will lift the spirits and give a renewed sense of pride in the work they do. A few exceptional individuals will receive a special award and caregivers attending the event will receive prizes recognizing their contributions.

The Milwaukee Area Developmental Disabilities Association (MADDSA) in conjunction with My Choice Family Care, Milwaukee County Disability Services Division, and Community Care are hosting this important day.

Do you have someone you'd like to recognize? Stay tuned for information and updates! [http://maddsa.org/](http://maddsa.org)

NEXT STEPS THEATER ACADEMY CLASSES AT FIRST STAGE!

@FirstStage



Starting August 15, First Stage Theater Academy will offer theater classes for students on the autism spectrum, allowing them to take their next steps as artists and as people. These classes utilize small class sizes, researched best practices, and trained educators to help students build social, motor, theater, and speaking skills.

Curriculum includes classes in acting, which allow for exploration of text while also building relationships, and musical theater, which allow for work on vocal and dance techniques as well as storytelling.

Accommodations include not only small class sizes, but sensory supports, quiet rooms, visual schedules, peer role models, and other resources. In addition, family aides may accompany a student to class as necessary and agreed upon between the family and First Stage.

We serve both verbal and non-verbal students, students with classic autism, PDD-NOS, other sensory processing disorders, and Asperger's.

Classes will be offered in both one- and two-week sessions between **August 15 and August 26**. Registration is still open! To register, please contact First Stage at nextsteps@firststage.org or call (414) 267-2970. For additional information, visit www.firststage.org/nextsteps.

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CURATIVE CARE HAPPENINGS

Curative Care - Accepting New Day Services Clients

Adult Day Services provides a safe and supportive environment for adults 18 or older who have a developmental disability or other limiting condition. Programs offer a variety of purposeful, goal-oriented activities and opportunities that promote independence. Individuals choose to participate in activities and community outings based on personal abilities and interests. Our proven programs also provide peace of mind and daytime respite for caregivers. Services are provided at four community-based sites in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. **Contact Hope Manuel at (414) 479-9399 or hmanuel@curative.org to schedule a tour and free trial day.** Learn more at www.curative.org/adult-day.



Curative Care Senior Center - Accepting New Clients

The Curative Care Senior Center offers a warm, friendly environment for older adults with memory loss, dementia and/or health concerns who want a community-based program to help them remain active and social.



Programming focuses on mental fitness, social engagement, physical activity and creativity, which support health and well-being. Our proven program also offers peace of mind and daytime respite for caregivers. **Contact Hope Manuel at (414) 479-9399 or hmanuel@curative.org to schedule a tour and free trial day.** Learn more at www.curative.org/senior.

Curative Care is Hiring

If you are looking to join a team of compassionate individuals who truly want to help make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities or other limiting conditions, consider a career at Curative Care. Curative Care is one of the largest, most experienced and diverse human service organizations in Southeastern Wisconsin. We offer full- and part-time career opportunities in a variety of positions and departments. Learn more about our current career opportunities at www.curative.org/careers.

LOOKING FOR A JOB / CAREER?

Check Out These Employers

[BROADSCOPE DISABILITY SERVICES](#)

[CURATIVE CARE](#)

[EASTER SEALS SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN](#)

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TEXT ALERTS! 2016 Fall Elections

To receive text/email alerts from the Milwaukee County Clerk about the 2016 fall elections text **MKE VOTE to 468311**.



TEXT ALERTS! Recreation

To receive text alerts regarding the latest recreation news, FREE events, opportunities, reminders, etc. from the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD), please text **RECONDECK to 84483**.



TEXT ALERTS! Handy-NEWS & NOTES

To receive text alerts regarding the latest news, opportunities, etc. from the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD), please text **OPDHNN to 84483**.



ST. ANN CENTER HAPPENINGS @StAnnCenter

PERK UP AT ST. ANN CENTER'S JEWELRY SALE AND COFFEE KLATCH

Something beautiful is brewing at the Vintage Jewelry Sale and Coffee Klatch on **Saturday, August 6, 9am-1pm**, at St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care-Stein Campus, 2801 E. Morgan Avenue.



Browse through our collection of vintage, heirloom and fun retro jewelry, plus one-of-a-kind bracelets, necklaces, earrings and more, designed and handmade by Sr. Edna Lonergan, St. Ann Center president. After your jewelry box is stocked, treat your taste buds to a selection of flavorful coffees and baked goods, featuring Sister Helene Mertes' famous fresh-from-the-oven scones.

All proceeds from the jewelry sale will support St. Ann Center's intergenerational health and educational day services for children, adults, the elderly and people with disabilities.

St. Ann Center is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. For more information on the jewelry sale and the Center, call 414-977-5000.

BENEVOLENT TOUCH FOR CAREGIVERS

Learn how to enhance the quality of life for those who are dear to you. This workshop provides you with the skills to give positive tactile contact to those in need. Several techniques and sequences for relaxation and anxiety reduction are taught. Hands-on practice is included; along with a 50 page manual.

Location: St Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, 2801 E. Morgan Ave.

Date: **Thursday, September 29, 2016**

Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Sandy Anderson, Certified Massage Therapist
To register for the Benevolent Touch workshop, call Sandy at (414) 977-5056 or email sandya@stanncenter.org

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>



WELCOME TO ZOOVIEV.TV

A Milwaukee County Zoo and Zoological Society partnership
@MilwaukeeCoZoo @ZooSocietyMke



The Milwaukee County Zoo now has webcams at all of their major exhibits, and can be viewed on your home computer! To check out the webcams simply visit: <http://www.zooview.tv/>



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FISH FRY IN THE PARKS

@CountyParks

Enjoy your Friday night fish fry in the beautiful surroundings of the Milwaukee County Parks.



2016 Traditional Milwaukee Fish Fry Served every Friday, Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

4–8 p.m. at Grant and Whitnall; **Baked Cod, Fried Cod**—hand-rolled in homemade batter and fried to a crisp golden brown.

Included with your Fish Fry, French Fries or Roasted Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Rye Bread, Cookie.

2016 Menu: Traditional Fish Fry: \$9.95 per person, Kid's Portion (for age 12 & under) \$5.50, Additional piece of fish \$1.50 each, Fish Sandwich with Fries \$7, Carry-out charge \$0.50 per item.

Grant Park Golf Clubhouse
Whitnall Park Golf Clubhouse

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/FridayFishFry16685.htm>

EMPLOYMENT STATS!

@BLS_gov

The June Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

- * Persons with disabilities working was **18.1%**
- * Persons with no disabilities working was **65.7%**

See the current report here:

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



MILWAUKEE COUNTY ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER!

Follow your Milwaukee County government on both Facebook and Twitter. Get the lists here:
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/SocialMedia>



JOIN US FOR JOE'S RUN, WALK & ROLL 2016!

@BroadscopeOrg



Gather your team and join us for a family-focused day at Hart Park for Joe's Run, Walk & Roll! Enjoy the pre-race entertainment and stay after for lunch and a great raffle! Registration starts at \$15, and children 2 and under participate for free. You won't want to miss this fun-filled day raising awareness for people with disabilities and benefiting Broadscope Disability Services.



Register today at: www.broadscope.org

When: Saturday - **September 24, 2016**

Where: Hart Park, Wauwatosa, WI

When: Registration – 9am, Walk, Run & Roll – 10am

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.

"WHEN TRUST IS A MUST. TRUST ETE"

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MILWAUKEE AREA FESTIVALS & EVENTS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!

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



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

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

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR



DO YOU SUSPECT FRAUD WITHIN MILWAUKEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT?

You can report incidents of fraud, waste, abuse and/or concerns over inefficient Milwaukee County government operations.

HOTLINE: 414.93-FRAUD (414.933.7283)

Please see the flyer attached to this issue for more detailed information regarding reporting fraud.



FASHION SHOW – SEEKING MODELS WITH DISABILITIES

Goodwill Day Services is hosting a "Tap the Potential Fashion Show" in October to celebrate Disabilities Awareness Month. The show will be open to community participant models over the age of 18 with a disability. Making the show more inclusive has brought about many community partnerships. We are excited to be working with the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities, Easter Seals, Spina Bifida Wisconsin, Curative, MCFI, and Milwaukee Public Theater among others for the location, models and entertainment. What a great opportunity to unite for a common cause while having loads of fun!

We are currently seeking a variety of male and female models with disabilities from the Milwaukee area and Goodwill Day Services locations to strut their stuff down the catwalk. Models will provide their own outfits. The theme of this year's show will be announced in mid-August. The show will be held Friday, October 21st from 10:30am – 12:30pm at the Wil-O-Way Underwood building in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin with a dress rehearsal October 20th.

Space this year is limited to 46 models. If you or your agency are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Jennifer Houston at (414) 259-7890 or jennifer.houston@goodwillsew.com.

MCFI ADVENTURES FOR LIFE TRAVEL 2016

Minnesota Renaissance Festival & Mall of America

@MCFISocial

September 23-25

Fee: \$425

Take a leap back in time as we visit the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. We'll experience a knighting ceremony, jousting tournaments, sword fighting and many more fantastic festival events. While we're in Minnesota, we'll stop at the famous Mall of America for shopping and riding the extreme theme park rides at the mall's indoor amusement park. Don't miss this exciting weekend adventure!

To register, go to www.mcfi.net/travel.htm or call Deon at (414) 937-2100.



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LOOKING FOR A HALL?

Are you looking for a hall for your next function? Would you like to rent a beautiful hall in a woody setting near you? If you answered yes, please use the link below (or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities @ 414-278-3932) to check out the [Wil-O-Way Grant](#) and [Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) facilities. They may be just what you're looking for. **You can check the Rental Calendar, get directions to the facilities and more on your smartphone by downloading our mobile website at county.milwaukee.gov/OPD.**



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



[Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) (Wauwatosa)



FYI – Optional **Catering Services are available!** Contact [LilyWorks Catering](#).



<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/FacilityRentals>

OTHER RENTAL FACILITIES – COUNTY PARKS

For your special family gathering, community-group event, or business function, you'll find a Milwaukee County Parks site to complement your event.

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

MILW COUNTY ON TWITTER

Follow Milwaukee County government, as well as county funded organizations, on Twitter.

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County Executive Press Office @MkeCoExecPress
County Board @MKECountyBoard
Supervisor Alexander @CntySupDeanna
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Supervisor Haas @TheFighting14th
Supervisor Lipscomb @SupLipscomb
Supervisor Moore Omokunde @PremeMO414
Supervisor Nicholson @Marci4MKE
Supervisor Romo West @sup_dist12
Supervisor Taylor @SteveFTaylor
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Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt
Bradford Beach MKE @Bradford_MKE
Charles Allis Museum @CharlesAllis
Comptroller @scott_manske
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Economic Development @MilwCntyED
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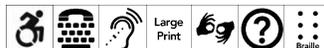


Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov



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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

@SocialSecurity

By Bob Trotter

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



HONORING THE BENEFICIARIES OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security is committed to the principles and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which improves the lives of our beneficiaries and our employees who have disabilities.

We also want you to see and hear from the people who rely on Social Security disability benefits to not just survive, but thrive, as active members of our communities. Our *Faces and Facts of Disability* website highlights the real life stories of people who have disabilities.

The newest person we are featuring on our *Faces and Facts of Disability* website is Lynne Parks. She is an artist from Baltimore, Maryland. First diagnosed with metastatic fibrosarcoma at age 14, she has lived with this illness for nearly 35 years. It started in her face and moved to different parts of her body, including her abdomen and leg. She also has various tumors on her shoulder and arm.

Inflammatory responses, infections, and new tumors are complications that Lynne deals with every day. "Because of the tumors, I have limited use of my left arm," Lynne said. "I have weakness in my legs. There's fatigue because my immune system has taken such a big hit from the cancer and the cancer treatments. I get sick all the time. There might be a day that I can be at home and resting and I'll try to make the best of it. I'll wake up, fix breakfast and eat, and that takes a while because of my physical limitations, but also because of my first tumor that was in my face."

Having been helped by Social Security, Lynne tries to help others. "I'm also helping people who have issues learn to cope with them, because they see in me someone as a role model, essentially. Life without Social Security benefits, it's a horror story, because I imagine myself on the streets."

The disability benefits Lynne receives are a crucial resource for her quality of life. Our disability programs continue to be a mainstay in the lives of many people — people just like you. Social Security disability beneficiaries are among the most severely impaired people in the country. It's something that can happen to anyone.

We invite you to learn the facts about the disability insurance program, and see and hear these stories of

hardship and perseverance at www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityfacts.

SOCIAL SECURITY TURNS 81

Look who's over the hill! In August, we will be celebrating the 81st anniversary of Social Security. Although Social Security's overall structure remains the same, it's impossible to overlook the changes in the economy and advancements in technology that made it necessary to transform our programs into what they are today.

In 1935, President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act, which gave birth to Social Security, (almost) as we know it today. The program was created primarily as a response to the growing rate of poverty within the elderly population. Here we are in the future, and Social Security has come a long way from 1940, when Ida May Fuller became the first person to receive a benefit check. In 2015 alone, almost 60 million people received Social Security benefits.

The number of beneficiaries is growing daily, and Social Security is developing ways to make conducting business with us easier and more secure. With several services available online, including my Social Security, you might never have to visit a field office. This is especially beneficial for the aging community or those living in remote areas, as traveling to field offices may be difficult.

Choosing when to retire is an important decision. At www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator you can get an estimate of your future benefit amount. You can use "what if" scenarios to see how your benefit amounts will change with different retirement dates and future earnings estimates.

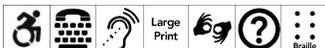
With 37 percent of the American workforce teleworking and almost 70 percent of Americans doing most of their shopping online, we have evolved into a society of convenience. Not to be outdone, like a hip grandma, Social Security has adapted to the times. Below is a list of a few of the services currently available from the convenience of your computer. Online you can: request a replacement Social Security or Medicare card, apply for Social Security benefits, get your *Social Security Statement*, appeal a decision, find out if you qualify for benefits, Estimate your future benefits, and get your SSI & Medicare verification letter.

Join us in wishing Social Security a Happy 81st birthday and utilize these online services by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.



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MILWAUKEE 2016 BREWERS PROMOTIONS & GIVEAWAYS

August

- 8 - Miller High Life Monday
- 11 - Coupon Book Giveaway Kids & Senior Discount Day
- 12 - Free-Shirt Friday #6



- 13 - Brewers Cap Cervenceros Day
- 14 - Kids Eat Free Sunday Counsell Player/Manager Bobble



- 22 - Miller High Life Monday
- 24 - Kids & Senior Discount Day
- 26 - Free-Shirt Friday #7



- 27 - Brewers Beach Towel Kip Moore Postgame Concert
- 28 - Kids Eat Free Sunday Lucroy Chest Protector Backpack



- 29 - Miller High Life Monday

September

- 5 - Coupon Book Giveaway
- 24 - Fan Appreciation Night
- 25 - Kids Eat Free Sunday

- Monday, 6:20 - Atlanta Braves
- Thursday, 1:10 - Atlanta Braves
- Friday, 7:10 - Cincinnati Reds

- Saturday, 6:10 - Cincinnati Reds
- Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds



- Monday, 6:20 - Colorado Rockies
- Wednesday, 1:10 - Colorado Rockies
- Friday, 7:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates

- Saturday, 6:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates
- Sunday, 1:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates



- Monday, 6:20 - St. Louis Cardinals

- Monday, 12:10 - Chicago Cubs
- Saturday, 6:10 - Cincinnati Reds
- Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds



For 2016 ticket information, contact the BrewersTicket Office at (414) 902-4000.

brewers.com



Milwaukee County Transit System

Check buses for new schedules beginning on August 24, or go to RideMCTS.com for an online preview starting August 18.

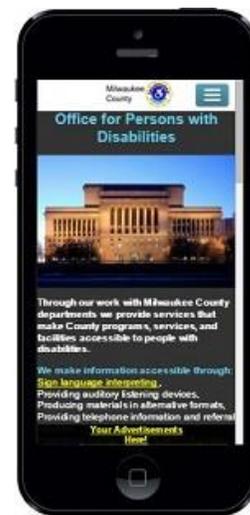
Routes: 6, 12, 17, 19, 21, 23, 27, 31, 33, 40U, 42U, 43, 44, 44U, 46, 53, 54, 57, 60, 67, 76, 79, 80, 85, 87, 137, 219, BlueLine, Brewers Line (90), GreenLine, GoldLine and PurpleLine.

414-344-6711
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Recreation Calendar

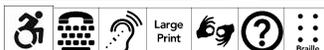
Other County Departments

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



SAIL AWAY RESERVATION FORM

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



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

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

X = Confirmed (office use only)		Times (Use an "X")		People Sailing (Use numbers please)		
		9:30am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Wheelchair ***	Non-wheelchair	Total
	Friday, June 3		-----	-----	-----	-----
	Friday, June 10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Friday, June 17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Friday, June 24	FULL	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Friday, July 1	-----		-----	-----	-----
	Friday, July 8	FULL		-----	-----	-----
	Friday, July 15		FULL	-----	-----	-----
	Friday, July 29	FULL	FULL	-----	-----	-----
	Friday, August 5	FULL		-----	-----	-----
	Friday, August 12	FULL				
	Friday, August 19	FULL				
	Friday, August 26		FULL			

PROCEDURE

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

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

Please complete the contact and accommodation information needed below.

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

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

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

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

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Special Accommodations

**Briefing on Proposed
2017 Milwaukee County Department Budget Requests
As Submitted to the County Executive**

**Tuesday, August 23, 2016
IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St., 1:00 – 3 PM**

**Sponsored by
Make It Work Milwaukee! Coalition
In partnership with Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force**

The budget briefing will be followed by a short business meeting to discuss
2017 Milwaukee County Budget priorities– all are welcome to attend

Briefing Agenda

- **Welcome – Make It Work Milwaukee Coalition Co-chairs Barbara Beckert & Tom Hlavacek, & Mental Health Task Force Co-chair Kelly Davis**
- **2017 Milwaukee County Budget Process – Representative of County Executive Chris Abele**
- **Milwaukee County Transit System – Daniel Boehm**
- **Milwaukee County Health & Human Services including Delinquency and Court Services, Disability Services, Housing, Behavioral Health Division – Hector Colon**
- **Milwaukee County Sheriff - Inspector Richard Schmidt**
- **House of Correction, Superintendent Michael Hafemann**
- **Milwaukee County Department on Aging – Jonette Arms (invited)**
- **Call to Action and Next Steps – Coalition Leadership**

- **Brief Business Meeting to discuss County Budget priorities**

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Thanks to IndependenceFirst for hosting!

To request disability related accommodations, please contact Elise at elisec@drwi.org by August 9.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Members of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board (MHB) may attend this meeting to participate or gather information. Therefore, notice is hereby given that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the MHB and/or a meeting of one or more of the MHB's committees, although no action will be taken at this meeting by the MHB or any of its other committees.

Fishing Has No Boundaries®
Great Lakes Milwaukee Chapter



LAKE MICHIGAN
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*Adaptive Sport
Fishermen & Caretakers*

You are invited...

Saturday, August 27, 2016

LAKESHORE STATE PARK

500 North Harbor Drive Milwaukee Wisconsin 53202



LIMITED SEATING!
REGISTRATION

www.FHNBMilwaukee.com

Saturday, August 27 2016

Park Entrance Here!

4:15am Meet us Here!



500 North Harbor Drive Milwaukee Wisconsin 53202 • FHNBMilwaukee@gmail.com • 414-858-8007

Fishing Has No Boundaries "FHNB" 501(c)(3) 8,000 volunteers have open the great outdoors to more than 2,500 participants through adaptive fishing.

Saturday, August 27th, 2016 experience the magic of Fishing Lake Michigan with the Great Lakes Milwaukee Chapter "GLMC". Go for the trophy size Salmon & Trout with the Sport Boat Fleet or fish for Monster Bass & Pan fish from shore!

FHNB GLMC supplies the equipment, experience, licenses, boats and a whole lot more.... *Please bring a smile, warm clothing & a blanket.* Great Lake Michigan **Sunrise** is at 6:06am! **62° F**

Lakeshore State Park 500 N Harbor Drive Milwaukee, WI 53202



**** Find us EAST of the PEDESTRIAN FOOT BRIDGE ****

On the island / peninsula / docks, south of Discovery World

Schedule Snacks and beverages available throughout.

4:15am ~ Hardcore! Early Bird Fishing!

4:45am ~ Sport Boat Fleet Cast Away \$15/\$30/\$40/\$45

8:00am - 11:15 am ~ Free Fishing from the Shore \$0

9:00am - 9:45am ~ Brew City Harbor Tour \$25

10:00am - 10:45am ~ DNR Guided Nature Tour \$0

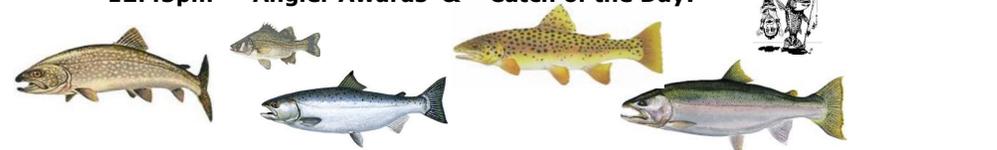
11:30am ~ Sport Boat Fleet Returns

11:30am - 2:00pm ~ Welcome Back Anglers

11:45am - 12:00pm ~ GLMC Group Picture

12:15pm - 1:15pm ~ Lunch is served! \$6 pre-registered / \$9 at the door

12:45pm ~ Angler Awards & Catch of the Day!



Directions Lakeshore State Park is located along the coast of Lake Michigan east of the Summerfest grounds. South of Discovery World. The north entrance to the park is just west of Discovery World. The south entrance road to the park starts where Erie Street ends, at the river. Follow the park road, east along the water and under the Hoan Bridge.

Brand New Steel Wheelchair Ramp



\$2,000



Total of 28 feet of ramp with 4 foot x 4 foot platform
Modular ramp so can be easily expanded, moved, or reconfigured

Does not need to be installed into ground

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

October 25 - 30, 2016
Marcus Center - Uihlein Hall

WINNER 9 TONY AWARDS INCLUDING BEST MUSICAL



Instructions for ordering.

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

Please contact Keri Hough at:
414-273-7121 ext. 213 or
khough@marcuscenter.org
for more information.



Specific seat locations are not given, it is not a live sale.
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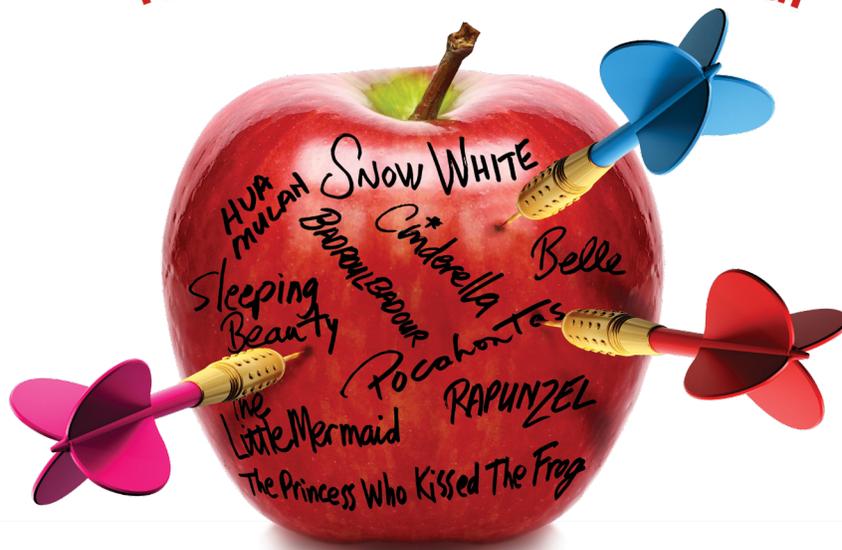
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October 11 - 16, 2016

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November 22 - 27, 2016
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MILWAUKEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

H O T L I N E

**Ph: (414) 93-FRAUD – Fax: (414) 223-1895
(933-7283)**

**Write: Audit Hotline- 633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 904, Milwaukee, WI 53203
Email: hotline@4securemail.com Website: county.milwaukee.gov/FraudHotline7880.htm**

A service of the Milwaukee County Comptroller's Office

For Reporting:

- **Incidents of fraud, waste or abuse in County government**
- **Concerns over inefficient Milwaukee County government operations**

CALLERS NOT REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES

----- Other Numbers -----

Milwaukee County:

Aging - Elder Abuse Helpline	414-289-6874
Child Support - TIPS Hotline (Turn in Parents for Support)	414-278-5222
District Attorney – Consumer Fraud Unit	414-278-4585
Public Integrity Unit	414-278-4645
Mental Health Crisis Hotline	414-257-7222
Crisis Hotline (TTY/TDD)	414-257-6300
Minimum Wage Ordinance	414-278-4206
Employee Relations	414-278-2000

Sheriff's Department –

Community Against Pushers (Anonymous Drug Reporting)	414-273-2020
Guns Hotline	414-278-4867

State of Wisconsin:

Child Abuse or Neglect Referrals	414-220-7233
DOJ Consumer Protection Unit	1-800-998-0700
Wisconsin W-2 Fraud Hotline	1-877-865-3432
Wisconsin Child Care Fraud	1-877-302-3728
Legislative Audit Bureau Hotline	1-877-372-8317

Federal:

Medicare Fraud	1-800-447-8477
Social Security Fraud	1-800-269-0271
Federal Funds Fraud (FraudNet)	1-800-424-5454

City of Milwaukee:

Fraud Hotline	414-286-3440
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ROLL OUT THE BARREL TOUR

May 18 - June 12

Root River Pkwy near Whitnall Park

92nd St. & College Ave. by Picnic Area #1, Greendale



June 15 - July 10

Grant Park

100 E. Hawthorne Ave. by Picnic Area #5, Milwaukee



July 13 - Aug. 7

Greenfield Park

2028 S. 124th St. by Picnic Area #3A, West Allis



Aug. 10 - Sept. 16

Root River Pkwy near Whitnall Park

92nd St. & College Ave. by Picnic Area #1, Greendale



PASS ME A PINT TOUR

May 18 - May 30

Juneau Park

Prospect Ave. & Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee

June 1 - June 12

Kletsch Park

6798 N. Milwaukee River Pkwy., Milwaukee

June 15 - June 26

Froemming Park

8801 S. 51st St., Franklin



June 29 - July 10

Holler Park

5151 S. 6th St., Milwaukee

July 13 - July 24

Red Arrow Park

920 N. Water St., Milwaukee

July 27 - Aug. 7

Hales Corners Park

5765 S. New Berlin Rd., Hales Corners

Aug. 10 - Aug. 21

Brown Deer Park

7625 N. Range Line Rd.
by Clubhouse, Milwaukee



Aug. 24 - Sept. 5

Doctors Park

1870 E. Fox Ln. by Picnic Area #3, Fox Point

BEER GARDEN HOURS

Mon-Fri: 4 pm - 10 pm

Sat, Sun & Holidays: 11 am - 10 pm

Last call at 9 pm

LIVE MUSIC: Wed-Sat: 5 pm - 8 pm



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OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION**

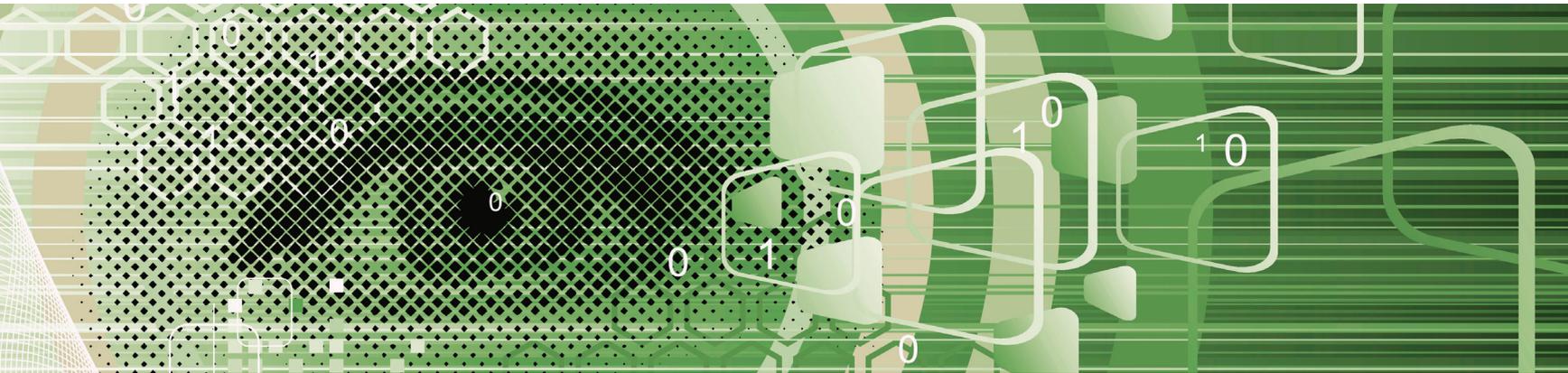
Saturdays & Sundays

September 24 - October 30, 2016

Root River Pkwy near Whitnall Park
92nd St. & College Ave. by Picnic Area #1, Greendale

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VISION CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016
8:15 AM - 3:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE!
VISION CONNECTIONS
CONFERENCE

WHEN Sat., Oct. 1, 2016 • 8:15 am – 3:30 pm
WHERE Medical College of Wisconsin

Topics will cover information for people of all ages with vision loss:

“THERE IS LIFE AFTER VISION LOSS”

Keynote speaker: **Larry Johnson**, internationally recognized motivational speaker who shares personal anecdotes from his life with vision loss

CENTRAL VISION LOSS AND DRIVING

Speaker: **Cynthia Owsley, PhD, MSPH**, Nathan E. Miles Chair of Ophthalmology; Vice Chair of Research Administration/Department of Ophthalmology, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

GENETICS AND EYE DISEASES

Speaker: **Kimberly Stepien, MD**, Ophthalmologist, Eye Institute

GUIDING YOUR CHILD THROUGH VISION LOSS

Speaker: **Mark Sweet, PhD**, Disability Rights Wisconsin

THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY

Speaker: **Cory Ballard**, Assistive Technology Specialist, Vision Forward Association

BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Covering topics from low vision to self-advocacy

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 Fall 2016 – Spring 2017**

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
September 10th Session One 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM September 17th Session Two 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM September 24th Session Three 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM October 8th Session Four 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM October 15th Session Five 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM October 22nd Session Six 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<p align="center">ECE: Children With Differing Abilities Course #84553</p> <p align="center">Terri Schmidt Enters WI Birth to 3/Part C Coordinator Department of Health Services</p> <p align="center">Cost: \$425.85</p> <p align="center">These classes are for college credit! Attendance at all six sessions is required to receive credit. Register with NWTC: 1-888-385-6982</p>	<p>For a provider to be responsive to the needs of children based on cultural or developmental differences, the provider must examine their own histories, experiences, attitudes and beliefs. Society changes rapidly. Even the language used follows trends that shape how individuals respond to others. To be aware of others, providers must begin with an awareness of self:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differing abilities in early childhood settings. • Anti-bias perspectives, inclusion practices, understanding of ADA/IDEA federal laws. • Typical and exceptional development; physical, cognitive, health/medical, communication, behavioral and emotional disorders; community and professional resources. • Individual Education Program (IEP) and Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP); adapting curriculum; and cultivating partnerships.
January 7th Session One 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM January 14th Session Two 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM January 21st Session Three 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM January 28th Session Four 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM February 4th Session Five 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM February 11th Session Six 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<p align="center">ECE: Special Health Care Needs Course # 24247</p> <p align="center">Terri Schmidt Enters WI Birth to 3/Part C Coordinator Department of Health Services</p> <p align="center">Cost: \$425.85</p> <p align="center">These classes are for college credit! Attendance at all six sessions is required to receive credit. Register with 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; 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.

Registration Policies and Form

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

How to enroll: Contact NWTC at 1-888-385-6982 to enroll for college classes.

Class location: Milwaukee Center For Independence: 2020 W. Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI. Classes are in the lower level. Enter building using Kilbourn Street entrance. Parking is free. Students are responsible for remembering the time, date and location of the classes registered for. Sign in for class begins 30 minutes prior to class start time and ends 15 minutes after class starts.

Late arrivals (15 minutes or more): may not be allowed to attend class as the building and elevator are kept locked. Please respect the instructor and fellow students by showing up on time for class.

Lunch breaks: Entrance to the building will be covered for the length of the break + 15 minutes for students who go off campus for lunch. Arrivals later than 15 minutes may not be allowed back into the building as it is locked and coverage is intermittent.

For questions: call the Special Needs Coordinator, Ann Farah at 414-289-6977 or email ann.farah@wi.gov.

2016 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, 2016 *****

_____ 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, 2016 *****

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

Please Type or Print

EMAIL ADDRESS NEEDED!!!

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

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

DISABILITY: _____

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

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

_____ Crutches _____ Long Leg Braces _____ Other _____

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS: _____

Payment

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

Credit Cards: (Please circle appropriate card)

MasterCard **VISA**

Name on Card: _____

Acct. #: _____

Charge Authorized: \$ _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Sec. Code (3 digits): _____

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

Fax: 414-278-3939

Email: timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov

Questions: Call 414-278-3930

