

# Handy-NEWS & NOTES

May 2016



## FESTIVALS & EVENTS!!!

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



### PRIDEFEST @MKEPride

June 10-12 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
Fri, June, 10th: 3:00pm-Midnight, Sat, June, 11th: Noon-Midnight, Sun, June 12th: Noon-Midnight  
For more information regarding the festival and services, call 414-272-3378, or visit [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com).

### POLISH FEST @MKEPolishFest

June 17-19 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
For FREE ticket info and more call (414) 529-2140 or visit [www.polishfest.org](http://www.polishfest.org) or e-mail at [info@polishfest.org](mailto:info@polishfest.org)

### LAKEFRONT FESTIVAL OF ARTS @MilwaukeeArt

June 17-19 at the Milwaukee Art Museum  
Named one of the top 25 art festivals in the country. For more info visit: <http://lfoa.mam.org/> or call 414-224-3200

### SUMMERFEST @Summerfest

June 29 - July 3 & July 5 - July 10 at Maier Festival Park  
Closed Monday, July 4th. For more information on specials and **FREE** admission opportunities call 414-273-2680 or visit [www.summerfest.com](http://www.summerfest.com)

### BASTILLE DAYS @EastTown

July 14- 17 Cathedral Sq. Park & Surrounding Streets  
**FREE** French festival. Festival hours are Thursday and Friday 11am-midnight and Saturday 10am to midnight, Sunday 11am to 9pm. For more info call (414) 271-1416 or visit [www.easttown.com](http://www.easttown.com)

### FESTA ITALIANA @FestaMKE

July 22-24 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
Friday from 11am - 2pm is **VIP Day for persons with physical disabilities along with their caregivers**. For more information regarding VIP day and more, call 414-223-2808 or visit <http://www.festaitaliana.com>

### GERMAN FEST @MilWGermanFest

July 29-31 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
Friday is Military Appreciation Day with \$3 Admission. Sunday is "United for Kids" Family Fun Day. For

discount ticket info and more call (414) 464-9444 or visit [www.germanfest.com](http://www.germanfest.com) e-mail [info@germanfest.com](mailto:info@germanfest.com)

**MILW AIR & WATER SHOW @MKEAirandWater**  
*Canceled 2016 - Rescheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - McKinley Beach*

For more info regarding this great show visit [www.milwaukeeairshow.com/](http://www.milwaukeeairshow.com/)

### AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL - CANCELED

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

### 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.

### ARAB WORLD FEST - CANCELED

For more information visit <http://www.arabworldfest.com>

### 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](http://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](http://www.mexicanfiesta.org) or e-mail to [info@mexicanfiesta.org](mailto:info@mexicanfiesta.org)

### LABOR FEST

September 5 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
Times are still TBD. For more information call 414-771-7070 visit [www.milwaukeeelabor.org](http://www.milwaukeeelabor.org) or email [mclc@milwaukeeelabor.org](mailto:mclc@milwaukeeelabor.org)

### INDIAN SUMMER @ISFMKE

September 9 -11 at Henry Maier Festival Park  
FREE Admission TBD For more info call (414) 604-1000 or view: [www.indiansummer.org](http://www.indiansummer.org)



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## SUMMER CAMP!

**Wil-O-Way's Grant & Underwood**

**Staff Positions Available** @ESSoutheastWI

Easter Seals is **NOW HIRING** for Summer Camp Staff! Positions available include, CNA's, Camp Leaders, Camp Site Leaders, and Camp Pool; Maintenance. For more details visit:

<http://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/who-we-are/careers-at-easter-seals/join-our-team.html>

## FREE DAYS!

**Milwaukee Art Museum** @MilwaukeeArt

May 6, 10am-8pm

**Milwaukee Public Museum** @MKEPublicMuseum

May 5, 9am-8pm

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

## HAPPENINGS AT THE ZOO

@MilwaukeeCoZoo

May 8

**Mother's Day at the Zoo**

*Sponsored by Lifeway Foods*

Treat mom special on Mother's Day with a Zoo visit! All moms receive FREE admission. (Regular parking and concession fees still apply.)

May 14 & 15

**Party for the Planet**

*Sponsored by American Transmission Co. (ATC)*

What does it really mean to go "Green" and why is it so important to our planet and its natural resources? Find out these answers and many more through a variety of activities!

May 20

**Endangered Species Day**

See how many of our Zoo animals serve as ambassadors for their counterparts in the wild.

May 28 through Sep 5

**BUGS! Larger than Life**

*Sponsored by Sendik's Food Markets*

<http://www.milwaukeezoo.org>

## LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

**Life Navigators Game Night**

*Join us and Saints Constantine & Helen for an evening filled with friendship, board games and prizes! Dinner will be provided.*

**Date & Time:** Friday, May 6, 2016 from 5pm-7pm

**Location:** Saints Constantine & Helen, 2160 Wauwatosa Ave, Wauwatosa, WI 53213

**RSVP:** RSVP with your dinner choice of either fish fry, chicken tenders or fried shrimp by April

29 and you will be entered into a drawing to win fun prizes! Contact Megan at 414-774-6255 or [megan@lifenavigators.org](mailto: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>

## Life Navigators Freedom on Wheels Bus Training

*Join us and MCTS staff to learn about bus safety, route and fare information and proper bus etiquette. Afterwards, take a short bus ride and learn about accessibility features. Light snacks will be provided.*

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 10:30am-12pm

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

**RSVP:** This event is free but space is limited. RSVP to Megan by May 10 at 414-774-6255 or [megan@lifenavigators.org](mailto:megan@lifenavigators.org) to reserve your spot.

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## MILWAUKEE COUNTY ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER!

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## MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

### Mother's Day Weekend

Sat.–Sun., May 7 & 8, 2016, 9am–3:30pm

Wehr Nature Center, in Whitnall Park

9701 W. College Ave., Franklin, WI

@CountyParks @WehrNature

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



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

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

### No Parking Fee for Shoppers!

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL "SPRING FLING" Wil-O-Way Disc Golf!!!

Sunday, June 5, 2016

Wil-O-Way Disc Golf, Grant Course

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

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



## CLEANUP – GREENUP Wil-O-Way Underwood

The Office for Persons with Disabilities in collaboration with the Milwaukee County Commission for Persons with Disabilities, and Wil-O-Way Committee will be hosting a Park Cleanup Greenup effort to beautify the surrounding areas of Wil-O-Way Underwood. If you're interested in helping please click the link below. Lunch will be provided prior to the cleanup.



Wil-O-Way Underwood Cleanup Greenup

May 1st, 1:00 - 3:00PM

10602 Underwood Parkway, Wauwatosa

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444afae2da5fd0-wiloway1>

## FIRST STAGE PRESENTS: LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE

@FirstStage

May 13 – June 12, 2016

"I am Lilly! I am Queen! I like everything!"



This young mouse is ready for anything! That is, until her new baby brother arrives. Things get even worse when Mr. Slinger takes away her musical purple plastic purse for the day. But with a little help from her Grammy and her friends Chester and Wilson, Lilly learns that sharing, cooperation, and some crunchy cheese snacks can go a long way. Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the book by Wisconsin author Kevin Henkes, we invite you to join us in Lilly's colorful world of imagination!

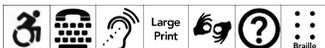


For everyone ages 3 and up. Tickets and information at [www.FirstStage.org](http://www.FirstStage.org).



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## WISCONSIN VISION WALK

@fightblindness

The 2016 Walk Committee welcomes all residents of Wisconsin to our FREE 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin VisionWalk in Veteran's Park on the lakefront in Milwaukee on **Sunday, May 22, 2016**. Last year, 800 people of the community affected by blinding diseases were joined by their friends and family to walk for a cure. They hope to welcome over 1,000 people this year, and they are asking for your help!



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

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BLINDNESS

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

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

There will also be a lot of other fun stuff, including popular Milwaukee entertainer Eric Barbieri. VisionWalk will also have fire trucks, Ger-Bear the Clown, a face painter, mascots from area sports teams (Bango from the Bucks, Roscoe from the Admirals, and Star Wars characters), and a whole lot more. There will also be a free lunch served after the walk.

If you would like to find out more about the walk, you can access through the Foundation's walk website at

[www.VisionWalk.org](http://www.VisionWalk.org) and go to the Wisconsin walk page. If you would like more information about the Foundation, and the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin VisionWalk, please contact Events Manager Steve Sroka at (847) 680-0100, or e-mail at [SSroka@FightBlindness.org](mailto:SSroka@FightBlindness.org).

## SAIL AWAY 2016!

**Sign Up TODAY! - Space is Limited!**

@MCSCSailing

The Summer Sailing 2016 reservation period is open. There are 12 sailing dates scheduled. Included in this issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES is the reservation form. Read it, complete it, and send it in along with a self-addressed *STAMPED* envelope. You will receive a confirmation via the US Mail. Don't delay! Sailing dates fill up VERY quickly!



For questions please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email [timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov)

## TRAVELING BEER GARDEN 2016

@CountyParks @sprecherbrewery

### Root River Pkwy, Whitnall Park

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

May 18 – June 12



### Juneau Park

Prospect Ave & Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee

May 18 - 30



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

## IDEA

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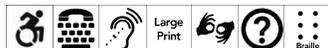
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## TEXT ALERTS! 2016 Fall Elections

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

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## EMPLOYMENT STATS!

@BLS\_gov

The March Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

- \* Persons with disabilities working was 17.8%
- \* Persons with no disabilities working was 65.2%

See the current report here:

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

## 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  
Supervisor Dimitrijevic @supervisormd  
Supervisor Haas @TheFighting14th

Supervisor Lipscomb @SupLipscomb  
Supervisor Moore Omokunde @PremeMO414

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Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan

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Airport @mitchellairport

Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt

Bradford Beach MKE @Bradford\_MKE

Charles Allis Museum @CharlesAllis

Comptroller @scott\_manske

**NEW!** County Clerk @MkeCountyClerk

Domes Gift Shop @DomesGiftShop

Economic Development @MilwCntyED

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) @MilwCntyEMS

Federated Library System @mcfls

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Health & Human Services @MkeCoDHHS

Historical Society @MKEhistory

Human Resources @MilwCo\_HRDept

Justice Center @MKEJusticeCtr

Marcus Center for the Performing Arts @MarcusCenter

Museum @MKEPublicMuseum

My Choice Family Care @MyChoiceFC

Parks @CountyParks

Performance, Strategy & Budget @MilCoPSB

Sheriff @MCSOSheriff

Sustainability @MKECoSustain

Transit System @RideMCTS

UW-Extension @UWEXCoopExt

Villa Terrace Museum @VillaTerrace

War Memorial Center @WarMemorialCntr

Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature

Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo



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



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## ST ANN CENTER HAPPENINGS

@StAnnCenter

May 5, 2016 - Caregiver Support Group

1:30pm | St. Ann Center Chapel at the Stein Campus  
2801 East Morgan Avenue



Caregivers meet to share experiences, difficulties, insights and resources with each other. They laugh and cry over what is happening in their lives; they accept each other fully. Come and experience how good it is to be understood. If you cannot attend but wish to talk about your situation, contact Sr. Joanne Meyer. Note: Registration is NOT necessary for this group.

May 17, 2016 - Parkinson's Support Group

1:30pm | St. Ann Center Board Room at the Stein Campus  
2801 East Morgan Avenue

If you or someone you know is living with Parkinson's consider joining this support group. Topics of conversation include, brain stimulation surgery, progress in medicines, exercises that can help with symptoms. Everyone is encouraged to ask questions. Occasionally, there are speakers on various topics surrounding Parkinson's. Snacks and beverages are always served. Registration is NOT necessary for this group.

**WALK-IN Clinic - Open at St. Ann Center**  
Stein Campus, 2801 East Morgan Avenue

St. Ann Center's Health and Wellness Clinic, run by nurse practitioner Kathy Schumacher, offers convenient and accessible services for the community. The small caring clinic is the perfect space for anyone not comfortable in a traditional doctor's office. The clinic treats minor illnesses and injuries as well as offers preventative care screenings for chronic diseases and health risks, including FREE blood pressure checks! The clinic carries a flat fee of \$35; Medicare/Medicaid and Humana Insurance are accepted.



Hours: 9am to 1pm - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Call: (414) 977-5022 / Email:  
[kschumacher@stanncenter.org](mailto:kschumacher@stanncenter.org)  
[www.stanncenter.org/clinic](http://www.stanncenter.org/clinic)

9 Bed Respite Overnight Care - Available 24/7 at St. Ann Center

Stays can range from one to 21 days, allowing caregivers to meet commitments such as travel for work or time for a necessary break to recharge from the demands of caring for a loved one



St. Ann Center's 24-hour overnight respite service provides private bed and breakfast-style rooms for the frail elderly and adults who have special needs.

Call: Ruth Duket: (414) 977-5033 /  
[rduket@stanncenter.org](mailto:rduket@stanncenter.org) [www.stanncenter.org/respite](http://www.stanncenter.org/respite)

## 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.

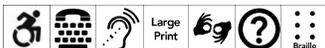
Everyone needs an emission test. At ETE we will make every effort for you to be able to stay inside your vehicle for the testing process. Just call our Milwaukee or Waukesha facility just prior to coming in and we will guide your vehicle into the testing area.

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## WI FACETS WORKSHOPS

@wifacets

WI FACETS has over 100 free workshops scheduled for families of children with disabilities and those who support them. Registration is required: [www.wifacets.org/events](http://www.wifacets.org/events), or call 414-374-4645. Requests for reasonable accommodations are needed 2 weeks prior. For the most current calendar: <http://www.wifacets.org/events>



**BLACK** - webinars,  
**PURPLE** - in-person support group & training,  
**RED** - telephone workshops  
**BLUE** - in-person workshops/conferences  
**GREEN** - training at non-WI FACETS events (may not be free)

### May

- 5/3 Getting and Keeping Your First Job, 12-1pm
- 5/9 WSEMS: Productive & Friendly IEP Meetings, 12-1pm
- 5/11 Evaluation and Assessment of American Native Students, 12-1pm
- 5/12 Parents' Guide - Special Education & IEPs, 12-1pm
- 5/13 **Discapacidades de Aprendizaje (SLD) y Respuesta a la Intervención (Rtl)**, 12-1pm
- 5/17 Specially Designed/Adapted Physical Education for Students with Disabilities, 12-1pm
- 5/18 Accessible Educational Materials, 12-1pm
- 5/19 Supporting Literacy at Home, 12-1pm
- 5/27 **Los Derechos del Padre en El Programa de Nacimiento A 3**, 12-1pm
- 5/28 Grupo de Autismo: Discapacidades de Aprendizaje (SLD) y Respuesta a la Intervención, 10am-12pm, Oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee

### June

- 6/1 Birth to 3 Program: Interagency Coordinating Council Parent Participation, 12-1pm
- 6/7 IEP Part 1, 12-1pm
- 6/8 Bridging Behavior Plans between School and Home, 12-1pm
- 6/9 IEP Part 2, 12-1pm
- 6/10 **Creando Acuerdos en la Educación Especial (WSEMS)**, 12-1pm, 12-1pm
- 6/18 School Choice and Vouchers, 12-1pm

- 6/20 24 Youth Leadership Summit, Independence First, Milwaukee (by application)
- 6/24 **Introducción a la Educación Especial**, 12-1pm
- 6/25 Grupo de Autismo: Defendiendo los Derechos de su Hijo con Necesidades Especiales, 10am-12pm, Oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee

## EASTER SEALS SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN – WALK WITH ME

Wednesday Evening, June 29th

@ESSoutheastWI

LET'S FLAMINGLE as we take great "strides" in helping individuals with disabilities at our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk With Me on **Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** at the Milwaukee County Zoo.

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



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



## 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>



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## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OFFERS PROGRAM

Program to offer tools and insight on Alzheimer's and related dementia-

@AlzheimersSEWI

### Course on Alzheimer's Basics Offers Insight on Impact of Memory Loss

The Alzheimer's Association will present a program called "Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease: The Basics" on **Thursday, May 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Franklin Public Library, 9151 West Loomis Road, in Franklin.**

This program will provide information that everyone should know about memory loss and how it impacts an individual's life and family. Participants will learn about memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease, as well as risk factors, research, treatments and steps to a proper diagnosis.

This program is being offered at no charge and is open to members of the community. Registration is required; to register please call the Franklin Health Department at 414-425-9101.

### Program for Individuals with Early Stage Alzheimer's Disease and their Care Partners

The Alzheimer's Association will present a three-part program called "Living with Alzheimer's Disease – Early Stage," tailored for individuals with early stage dementia and their care partners. The diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease is life-changing and leads to many questions. The discussion will focus around what you need to know, and how you need to plan so that you can effectively navigate this chapter of your life. There will also be time for questions and answers.

The series will be offered on **three consecutive Mondays beginning on May 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Alzheimer's Association, 620 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 160, in Milwaukee.** There is no charge to attend and the program is available to individuals with early-stage Alzheimer's disease and family caregivers. Registration is required. To register, please contact Wendy Betley at 414.479.8800 or 800.272.3900 or [wbetley@alz.org](mailto:wbetley@alz.org)



## About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer 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](http://www.alz.org/sewi) or call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

## 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](http://www.broadscope.org)

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

Where: Hart Park, Wauwatosa, WI

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

## OPD IS ON FACEBOOK!

Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD)

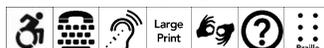


The OPD [Facebook](#) account is dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. **"Like" us & check in daily!**

<http://facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD>

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# Handy-NEWS & NOTES

May 2016



## 29TH ANNUAL WHEELS AND HEELS

@SpinalCordWI @WheelsnHeelsSCI

**When:** Friday, July 22nd, 2016

### Times & Events

5 - 6:30pm - Registration and race packet pickup  
6:55pm - 5k wheelchair / handcycling race  
7:00pm - 5k run  
7:05pm - Fun walk/casual wheelchair

**Where:** Inside Veteran's Park on Milwaukee's beautiful lakefront.

**All participants receive a free Wheels and Heels tee-shirt as well as a gift bag from our sponsors!**



Should you have any questions, please contact our office at 414-384-4022 or email our office at [office@spinalcordwi.org](mailto:office@spinalcordwi.org) <http://www.wheelsandheels.org>

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the race!

## INDEPENDENCE FIRST NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OCTOBER ART SHOW

@Independence1st

IndependenceFirst has a vision for full inclusion of people with disabilities in every aspect of our community, including making, viewing and exhibiting original artwork. We are now accepting applications to be considered for participation in our October 2016 juried exhibition to coincide with National Disability Awareness month.

Our goal is to showcase the work of professional or aspiring professional artists with disabilities or artists whose work contains disability-related themes.

The exhibition will run from October 1 through October 27, 2016, and will include a Gallery Night Reception on October 21 from 5 to 9 p.m., coinciding with the Third Ward Association's Gallery Night event. **Applications are due on June 3.**

For more information, visit the [IndependenceFirst website](http://IndependenceFirst.com) or call 414-226-8386 V/Relay.

## 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.



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## TORNADO APP

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



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May 2016



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## SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

@SocialSecurity

By Bob Trotter

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



### HONORING OUR SERVICE MEMBERS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Traditionally, on Memorial Day we honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Social Security respects the heroism and courage of our military service members, and we remember those who have given their lives in defense of freedom.

The unexpected loss of a service member is a difficult experience for the family. Social Security helps by providing benefits to protect service members' dependents. Widows, widowers, and their dependent children may be eligible for Social Security survivors' benefits. You can learn more about Social Security survivors' benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov/survivors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/survivors).

It's also important to recognize those service members who are still with us, especially those who have been wounded. Just as they served us, we have the obligation to serve them. Social Security has benefits to protect veterans when an injury prevents them from returning to active duty.

Wounded military service members can also receive expedited processing of their disability claims. For example, Social Security will provide expedited processing of disability claims filed by veterans who have a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Compensation rating of 100 percent Permanent & Total (P&T). Depending on the situation, some family members of military personnel, including dependent children and, in some cases, spouses, may be eligible to receive benefits. You can get answers to commonly asked questions and find useful information about the application process at [www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors).

Service members can also receive Social Security in addition to military retirement benefits. The good news is that your military retirement benefit does not reduce your Social Security retirement benefit. Learn more about Social Security retirement benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov/retirement](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retirement). You may also want to visit the Military Service page of our Retirement Planner, available at [www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/veterans.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/veterans.htm).

Service members are also eligible for Medicare at age 65. If you have health insurance from the VA or under the TRICARE or CHAMPVA programs, your health benefits

may change, or end, when you become eligible for Medicare. Learn more about Medicare benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare).

In acknowledgment of those who died for our country, those who served, and those who serve today, we at Social Security honor and thank you.

### GIVE AN INVALUABLE GIFT THIS MOTHER'S DAY

Are you struggling to find that perfect gift for Mom this Mother's Day? Like most Americans, her schedule is busy and she might not get to spend as much time with loved ones as she would like. So, in addition to giving her flowers or a gift certificate, give her a gift she'll really appreciate — the chance to spend more time with the ones she loves!

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

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

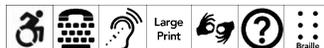
Signing up for a *my Social Security* account will give Mom (and Dad) the tools she needs to stay on top of her future Social Security benefits. When she signs up at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount), she can do a number of things. First and foremost, she can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

In some states, she can even request a replacement Social Security card online using *my Social Security*. Currently available in the District of Columbia, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, New Mexico, Washington, and Wisconsin, it's an easy, convenient, and secure way to request a replacement card online. We plan to add more states, so we encourage you to check back regularly at [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber).

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

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May 2016



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## MILWAUKEE 2016 BREWERS PROMOTIONS & GIVEAWAYS

### May

- |                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 - Ryan Braun Franchise HR Bobble  | Sunday, 1:10 - Miami Marlins      |
| 14 - Andy Grammer Postgame Concert  | Saturday, 6:10 - San Diego Padres |
| 15 - Jonathan Lucroy Replica Jersey | Sunday, 1:10 - San Diego Padres   |
| 27-30 - Spring Madness (414)        | Friday-Monday - Reds/Cardinals    |
| 29 - Paint-Your-Own Bernie Bobble   | Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds    |

### June

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 - Free-Shirt Friday #1        | Friday, 7:10 - New York Mets        |
| 12 - Barking BobbleHank          | Sunday, 1:10 - New York Mets        |
| 24 - Free-Shirt Friday #2        | Friday, 7:10 - Washington Nationals |
| 26 - Greg Vaughn '90s Bobblehead | Sunday, 1:10 - Washington Nationals |
| 28 - Topps Baseball Card         | Tuesday, 7:10 - Los Angeles Dodgers |

### July

- |                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8 - Free-Shirt Friday #3         | Friday, 7:10 - St. Louis Cardinals |
| 10 - Bob Uecker Alarm Clock      | Sunday, 1:10 - St. Louis Cardinals |
| 22 - Free-Shirt Friday #4        | Friday, 7:10 - Chicago Cubs        |
| 28 - MLB Network Recyclable Tote | Thursday, 1:10 - Arizona D-backs   |
| 29 - Free-Shirt Friday #5        | Friday, 7:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates  |
| 31 - Jimmy Nelson Bobblehead     | Sunday, 1:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates  |

### August

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 12 - Free-Shirt Friday #6            | Friday, 7:10 - Cincinnati Reds      |
| 13 - Brewers Cap                     | Saturday, 6:10 - Cincinnati Reds    |
| 14 - Counsell Player/Manager Bobble  | Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds      |
| 26 - Free-Shirt Friday #7            | Friday, 7:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates   |
| 27 - Kip Moore Postgame Concert      | Saturday, 6:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates |
| 28 - Lucroy Chest Protector Backpack | Sunday, 1:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates   |

### September

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| 24 - Fan Appreciation Night | Saturday, 6:10 - Cincinnati Reds |
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For 2016 ticket information, contact the Brewers Ticket Office at (414) 902-4000.

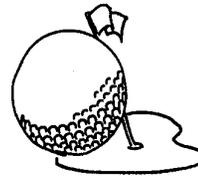
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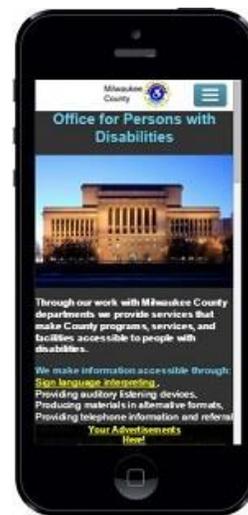
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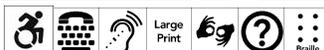
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# SAIL AWAY RESERVATION FORM

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. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee WI 53233.** Reservation requests will be limited as follows: Individuals with Disabilities = 4 people, Organizations = 8 people \*\* You may request additional dates and will be put on the waiting list in case of cancellations or if we receive additional dates.

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

**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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Accommodations**

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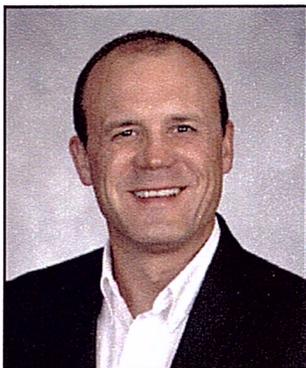
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Type of Vehicle

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Milwaukee, WI



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**May 18 - June 12**

**Root River Pkwy near Whitnall Park**

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

**May 19th: Beer Garden 5K**  
beergarden5k.com

**June 15 - July 10**

**Grant Park**

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

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**July 7th: Beer Garden 5K**  
beergarden5k.com

**July 13 - Aug. 7**

**Greenfield Park**

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

**Aug. 4th: Beer Garden 5K**  
beergarden5k.com

**Aug. 10 - Sept. 16**

**Root River Pkwy near Whitnall Park**

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

**Sept. 14th: Beer Garden 5K**  
beergarden5k.com

## 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 16th: Beer Garden 5K**  
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**June 29 - July 10**

**Holler Park**

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**July 13 - July 24**

**Red Arrow Park**

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**July 27 - Aug. 7**

**Hales Corners Park**

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**Aug. 10 - Aug. 21**

**Brown Deer Park**

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**Aug. 24 - Sept. 5**

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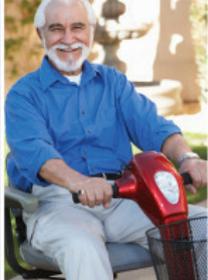
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- 3) Order your tickets!

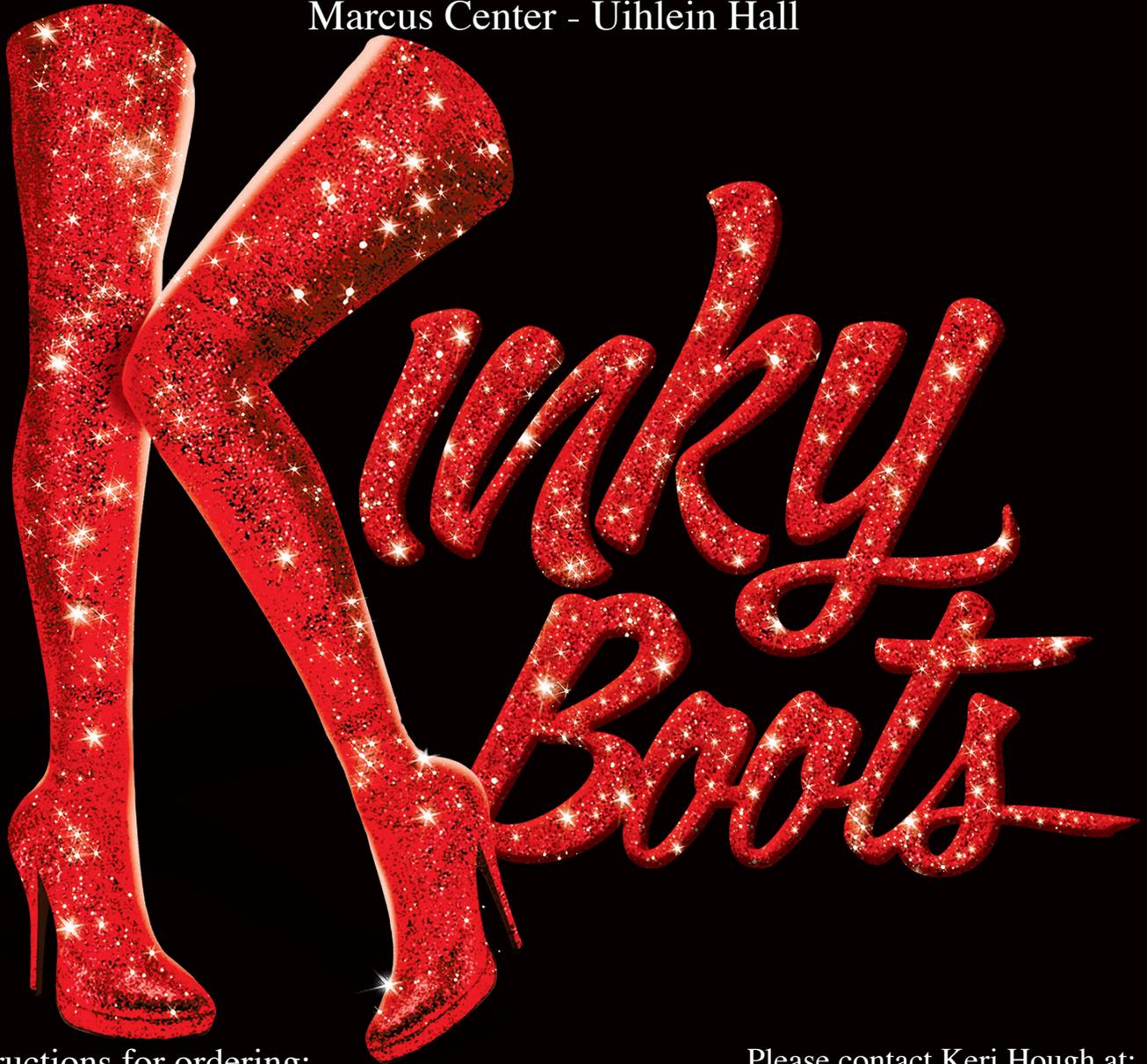


Please contact Keri Hough at:  
414-273-7121 ext. 213 or  
[khough@marcuscenter.org](mailto:khough@marcuscenter.org)  
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No exchanges or refunds.  
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comments box at the bottom of the order page.

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

May 31 - June 5, 2016  
Marcus Center - Uihlein Hall



Instructions for ordering:

- 1) Go to [www.marcuscenter.org/mcaccess](http://www.marcuscenter.org/mcaccess)
- 2) Create your Login using your Group Code:  
countytx
- 3) Order your tickets!

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# Youth Leadership Summit

Sponsored by: IndependenceFirst  
& Wisconsin FACETS

June 20-24 AND July 11-15, 2016

**WHO?** For high school students with disabilities who are interested in becoming leaders and advocates for themselves and others with disabilities.

**WHAT?** A FREE summit all about leadership, advocacy, college, careers, and healthy relationships. Meet other teens and learn how to plan for your future.

## WHEN/WHERE?

June 20-24 in Milwaukee

At IndependenceFirst:

540 S 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Milwaukee 53204

**OR**

July 11-15 in Mequon

at The Mequon Nature Preserve

8200 W County Line Rd.

Mequon, WI 53097

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Application must be accepted

*(Participation is limited to 20 students for each date)*



*For more information or for an application, call:  
Matthew Zellmer at 414-374-4645*

*Reasonable Accommodations must be requested 2 weeks prior to the Summit.*



## What is the Wauwatosa Home Repair Program?

The city of Wauwatosa is now offering FREE critical home repair services for low to moderate-income families. Wauwatosa is partnering with Milwaukee's largest Neighborhood Improvement Programs non-profit organization Community First to enhance the quality of life for homeowners by addressing repairs such as roofing, plumbing, painting, electrical and hvac issues.

Find out if you qualify!

Community First's critical repair program will dramatically improve the quality of your home. Well-maintained houses add value to the neighborhood while reinvigorating the community!



**COMMUNITY FIRST**  
It Starts at Home

### Contact Us:

Community First Inc.  
3942 W Lisbon Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53208  
414-377-4481  
jbrill@cfmke.org  
<http://cfmke.org/>

# Wauwatosa Home Repair Program

Call Community First at **414-377-4481** for FREE critical home repairs!



**COMMUNITY FIRST**  
It Starts at Home



"I want to thank you for all the hard work that was done at my home...I can't find the words to say...but Thank You!"  
 -Deloris Brackens  
 2011 Client

## Application Process

- 1) Call 414-377-4481 to apply
- 2) Screening process begins and if applicant qualifies, we make arrangements to deliver application and supporting documents
- 3) Return completed application with income information and all documents to submit
- 4) If approved, a Community First representative will contact homeowner to inspect the property
- 5) Staff will write a scope of work and will have repairs bid out to contractors
- 6) Contracts will be signed by homeowner and agency and work will commence shortly thereafter. Home repair projects usually take between 1-2 months

## Qualifications

- Wauwatosa Home Owner for at least 5 years
- Property must be a single family or duplex
- Homeowner's Insurance required
- Prior years property taxes paid in full
- Must be current on mortgages & utility bills
- Must have not filled Ch.7/Ch.13 bankruptcy
- Cannot own any other properties
- Property cannot be used as a business
- Must meet income guidelines as follows:

Household Size:	Max Income Limit:
1 Person	\$37,700
2 People	\$43,050
3 People	\$48,450
4 People	\$53,850
5 People	\$58,150
6 People	\$62,450
7 People	\$66,750
8 People	\$71,050



## Documents to Submit:

- Completed Community First Application
- Proof of Income for last 3 months for ALL household members (Including but not limited to prior year's tax returns)
- Proof of Homeowner's Insurance
- Mortgage Satisfaction document or statement showing mortgage is current
- Proof of Paid Property Taxes or Taxes being paid on a current installment plan
- Most recent Utility and Water bills



# City of Wauwatosa Home Repair Program



The city of Wauwatosa is now offering **FREE** critical home repair services for low to moderate-income families. The city is partnering with Community First, the state’s largest Neighborhood Improvement Program, to enhance the quality of life for homeowners by addressing repairs such as roofing, plumbing, electrical and HVAC issues.

To qualify, you must have owned the home for at least 5 years and meet other eligibility criteria including but not limited to:

- ✚ Property must be owner-occupied and a single-family or duplex
- ✚ Homeowner must have Homeowner’s Insurance
- ✚ Not in Bankruptcy
- ✚ Meet Income Guidelines as follows:

Household Size:	Maximum Income Limit:
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Community First  
(414) 377-4481



# IndependenceFirst

*The Resource For People With Disabilities*

## October 2016 Gallery Night Exhibitor Application Form

IndependenceFirst has a vision for full inclusion of people with disabilities in every aspect of our community, including making, viewing, and exhibiting original artwork.

We are now accepting applications to be considered for participation in our October 2016 juried exhibition to coincide with National Disability Awareness month. Our goal is to showcase the work of professional or aspiring professional artists with disabilities or whose work contains disability-related themes. A selection committee of community art professionals will jury the applications and applicants will be notified of decisions. **Selection will be based on the quality and professionalism of the work, size and appropriateness of the exhibit proposed for the space provided, and the benefit of the exhibit to the IndependenceFirst and Milwaukee communities.** One, multiple, or no artists may be selected as exhibitors to ensure the exhibition goals are met.

The artwork of selected applicants will be displayed in our reception area, on up to 145 ft. of wall space, for the entire month of October, with an artists' reception on the evening of Friday, **October 21, 2016**, the Historic Third Ward Association's Gallery Night event. In addition to the gallery night attendance, IndependenceFirst hosts many meetings and trainings in our facility and can sometimes have as many as 1,000 visitors in a day.

If you receive approval for a showing at IndependenceFirst, an artist agreement will be mailed to you. The artist(s) will have assistance to hang his/her/their show on September 30 and to uninstall the show on October 28. IndependenceFirst does not impose a commission on sales, but a 10%-30% donation of each sale is appreciated to help defray costs. Agreements are void if not returned within 30 days. All artwork, including sold items, will remain at IndependenceFirst until the end of the show, unless the buyer is from outside the area. IndependenceFirst will provide refreshments for the Gallery Night reception and publicity for the show. The artist will receive 50 postcards for their personal distribution.

**DEADLINE: JUNE 3, 2016** (If materials are not received by this date, they will not be considered).

Application instructions on following page.

**Please include the following REQUIRED materials in your application, which must be submitted by June 3, 2016 for consideration:**

1. A resume including your previous exhibitions, if any, and art experience and contact information.
2. A short biography about yourself as an artist and an artist's statement or reason for making this work (no more than 1 page). You may include a photo of yourself if you choose. Due to the goals and intention of the exhibition, please confirm that you have a disability in the biography if your work does not contain disability-related themes.
3. A general description of the proposed exhibition, including the title of the proposed exhibit, number of pieces to be exhibited, the medium of the work, and additional descriptions to be used in marketing if your application is selected.
4. High resolution digital images, photographic prints, or digital printouts of all work that is part of your proposed exhibition. Do not send original work. The submitted images should be of the work that you plan to exhibit if your application is chosen.
5. Include Title, Dimensions, Price, and Medium for each work submitted.

Email ALL required materials to: **art@independencefirst.org**

or Mail to: **Art Gallery Submission**  
**Attn: Melanie Hupfer**  
**IndependenceFirst**  
**540 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53204**

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All entries must be original and entirely the work of the artist. No copies, derivatives, or reproductions; work cannot be based on copyrighted or previously published materials.

**The following applies to the selected artist(s):**

IndependenceFirst reserves the right to refuse any piece at their discretion, any piece for which an image was not submitted with the application or that differs from the image submitted, or any piece that does not meet the framing/finishing criteria. Final acceptance of all entries will be at IndependenceFirst's discretion.

# 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. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee, WI 53233

**Fax:** 414-278-3939

**Email:** [michael.bonk@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:michael.bonk@milwaukeecountywi.gov)

**Questions:** Call 414-278-3938





# Milwaukee County



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



### OPD Facebook

Get Access To The Following:

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



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



### OPD Mobile Website

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



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



### Handy-NEWS & NOTES

Stay Connected With The Latest:

- \* County Government News
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- \* Recreation Opportunities
- \* Research
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### Text Alerts & Email Alerts

Get Breaking "Recreation" News / Info

- \* Text **RECONDECK** to 84483

Get Breaking "General" News / Info

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