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MISSING A's, B's & O's!

Donate Blood!

@BloodCenterWI

You may have noticed that the a's, b's and o's are missing from the masthead of this newsletter. It's a reminder that the Blood Center of Wisconsin needs your blood. Contact the Blood Center here:

<https://www.bcw.edu/bcw/index.htm>



SEPTEMBER 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.



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 or email 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

FREE DAYS!

Milwaukee Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt
September 2, 10am-8pm
Milwaukee Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum
September 1, 9am-8pm
Mitchell Park Domes @CountyParks
September 12, 19 & 26, 9am-12pm
Boerner Botanical Gardens @CountyParks
September 6, 8am-6pm (Milw County Residents)

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

HAPPENINGS AT THE ZOO

@MilwaukeeCoZoo



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.)

September 10 & 11

Family Farm Weekend

Sponsored by Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board
Enter the milk chugging contest with others in your age group! Visit our Farmer's Market. Watch cooking demonstrations. Kids can compete in the tractor-pull contest. So many farm & family-friendly activities to enjoy!

September 17

Elephant Appreciation Day

Learn all about the earth's largest land mammal. Special events are designed to spread awareness and highlight the conservation efforts for these majestic, endangered animals. Tour the elephant barn!

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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ADMIRALS, BUCKS & WAVE TICKETS

"Wil-O-Way Key Card!"

@mkeadmirals @Bucks @MilwaukeeWave

The Milwaukee Admirals, Milwaukee Bucks & Milwaukee Wave are again participating with the Wil-O-Way Key Card Program to distribute free and/or discounted tickets to people with disabilities for the upcoming 2016-2017 season. Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program is required to gain access to these tickets. For an individual or organization annual membership, Wil-O-Way Key Card holders will receive the following 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, and
- Access to Wil-O-Way programming.

Membership applications for the 2017 Wil-O-Way Key Card will begin being accepted soon. Your 2016 membership is good through the end of the year.

Ticket reservations can be made by completing the ticket request form (only sent to Wil-O-Way Key Card members). You will also need to enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE with your form (faxes and e-mail WILL NOT be accepted). You WILL NOT be receiving a confirmation phone call verifying or denying your request.

We do not have the tickets in our office, however, we will reserve the seats. The tickets must be picked up in person at the **WILL CALL WINDOW** at the southeast corner (Bucks) of the Bradley Center or the main entrance (4th & Kilbourn) of the Milwaukee Panther Arena (Admirals & Wave) no later than 15 minutes after the game starts or your reservations will not be honored.

The Admirals & Wave windows open one hour prior to game time. The Bucks window opens two hours prior to game time. The maximum number of tickets allowed per game and per month for individuals and organizations appears on the registration form each month.

We cannot make reservations for friends or relatives for nearby seats (other than your companion). You must do this at the Bradley Center or Milwaukee Panther Arena box offices. We will try to accommodate parents with minor children.

If your plans change or you become sick and you cannot use your tickets, please notify us at 414-278-3930 (V) or 414-278-3937 (TTY) Monday thru Friday - 8:00am to 4:30pm as soon as possible prior to the scheduled game. On weekends or non-office hours, please call your cancellations in to the teams directly [Admirals - 414-227-0550 (v); Bucks - 414-227-0500 (v); Wave - 414-224-9283 (v)]. There is a great demand for tickets and we do not want to deny other fans a chance to see a game. If you do not pick up your reserved tickets for a scheduled game, we may not be able to give you future reservations. We will take weather and/or illness into consideration.

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

DISABLE THE LABEL ART EXHIBITION

MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

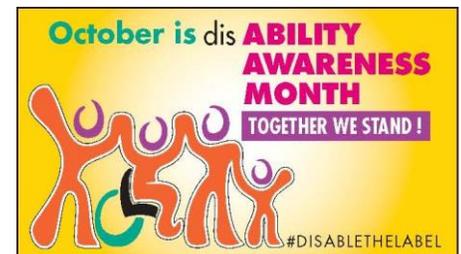
(Main Concourse) @mitchellairport

September 26 - October 13, 2016

Public Reception:
Fri, September 30,
10am.

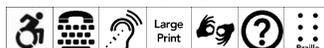
Come see artwork created by artists with disabilities.

Supported by MCOPD and Tap the Potential Art Committee



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DOGGIE DIP!

Monday, September 5

@CountyParks

After Cool Waters has closed for the "human swimming season," and before it is drained for the year, it will open for the Doggie Dip.



Special Offer

While at the Doggie Dip, purchase your 2016 Dog Exercise Area Permit for only \$10—that's a savings of up to 67%! Be sure to bring the license number for each of your dogs to apply for your permit.

Doggie Dip - Monday, September 5, 4:30pm-6pm

Cool Waters, 2028 S. 124th Street, Greenfield Park
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DoggieDip11404.htm>

In case of inclement weather, call the **Cool Waters Hotline at (414) 257-8089**

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.

GET TO KNOW YOUR MILWAUKEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT -

Department on Aging

@MKECoAging

The Milwaukee County Department on Aging affirms the dignity and value of older adults of this county by supporting their choices for living in and giving to our community ([Video](#)).



[Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County](#)

The Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County provides Information & Assistance to help people (60 years of age and older) remain active, independent and connected to their communities.

[Area Agency on Aging](#)

Federal funds provide assistance with home and community based services and programs that affirm the dignity of older adults by supporting their choices for living in and giving to our community. Through funds provided by the federal Older American's Act, the state of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County, we sponsor contracts with local service providers to operate a variety of programs including: senior nutrition programs, transportation programs, senior centers, senior law benefit specialist, family caregiver support network, health and wellness programs, emergency planning and disaster preparedness, Alzheimer's disease, mental health, substance abuse, demographics and population statistics, senior hall of fame, Milwaukee County Commission on Aging, and Wellness Council of the Commission on Aging.

[Voter Information](#)

[Energy Assistance](#)

For more information: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/Aging>

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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>



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 is only \$25 and it includes an event t-shirt and free lunch. 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.

JOE'S

RUN, WALK AND ROLL



Register today at: www.broadscope.org

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

Where: Hart Park, Wauwatosa, WI

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

TRAVELING BEER GARDEN 2016

@CountyParks @sprecherbrewery

Root River Pkwy, Whitnall Park

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

Now thru – September 16



Doctors Park

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

Now thru – September 5



Beer Gardens in the Parks

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

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>



EMPLOYMENT STATS!

@BLS_gov

The July Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

- * Persons with disabilities working was **18.1%**
- * Persons with no disabilities working was **65.8%**



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>



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BENEVOLENT TOUCH FOR CAREGIVERS

@StAnnCenter

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

LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

An Interactive Approach to Healthy Living

Join us for a health education class presented by Life Navigators' Registered Nurses.



Learn how to identify healthy choices for microwaveable dinners and much more. The presentation will include interactive learning opportunities as well as handouts for all attendees. A healthy dinner will be provided.

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 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 September 2 to Megan at [megan@lifnavigators.org](mailto:megan@lif navigators.org) or 414-774-6255.

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

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

LOOKING FOR A HALL?

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



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



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



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



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

OTHER RENTAL FACILITIES – COUNTY PARKS

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

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



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Handy-NEWS HEADLINES!

Via [@HandyNewsNotes](#)

[Diabetes Drug May Help Kids With Autism Fight Unwanted Pounds](#)

[Course offers golf lessons to special needs kids](#)

[Here's How Much Exercise You Need to Protect Against Disease](#)

[10 Things You Should Do to Take Care of Your Mental Health](#)

[Geriatric Depression: Symptoms, Risk Factors and Treatments](#)

[Paraplegics moving again years after injuries](#)

[Mediterranean Diet Can Cut Alzheimer's, Dementia Risks](#)

[How regular exercise keeps your heart healthy](#)

[Why Power Wheels Are the Perfect Physical Therapy Tool for Kids](#)

[Can a Facebook app aid Alzheimer's caregivers?](#)

[Earbud volume could damage hearing](#)

[For elderly patients, hospital stays often worsen disabilities](#)

[What It's Like To Live With High-Functioning Depression And Anxiety](#)

[Mitchell Airport now has indoor "Service Animal Relief Area" with synthetic grass](#)

[Aging and Down Syndrome - A HEALTH & WELL-BEING GUIDEBOOK](#)

[The Lives, Faces, and Stories Behind the ADA](#)

[Brains of Overweight People 'Ten Years Older' than Lean Counterparts at Middle-age](#)

[Exercising the brain DOES stave off dementia - but only if you do the right training](#)

[Repeat stroke risk increased by snoring and insomnia](#)

[Study sheds light on link between cholesterol and diabetes](#)

[The Differences Between Alzheimer's And Dementia](#)

[Is Alzheimer's genetic?](#)

[Do YOU have a high BMI? It won't raise the risk of a heart attack - but you ARE more likely to get type 2 diabetes](#)

[Remote heart monitoring can help detect emergencies](#)

[Advice on spotting and coping with dementia in your loved one](#)

[5 Things You Shouldn't Do When Your Friend Has A Mental Illness](#)

[4 Out of 5 Kids With Epilepsy Have Other Health Problems: Study](#)

[Will YOU get Alzheimer's? Answer these questions to find out: Checklist shows symptoms of disease before memory loss](#)

[10 Tips for Deaf and Blind Travelers](#)

[Red wine, chocolate and 7 other foods that could help against Alzheimer's](#)

[Understanding OCD](#)

[Can 'Pokémon Go' Help People With Depression?](#)

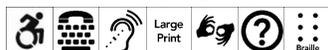
[Exercising four times a week could stop dementia](#)

[Alzheimer's May Affect More Men Than Previously Thought, Researchers Say](#)



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HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

@FBBG



FBBG Upcoming September Events

Birdscaping

Thursday, September 1, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Learn what makes your yard appealing to birds and take a walk in the gardens with an experienced birder to see the interaction of landscaping and birding!



General Public \$15
Members \$10

More information:

<http://boernerbotanicalgardens.org/event/birdscaping/>

Build a Terrarium

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Create a gorgeous miniature landscape inside a jar! Terrariums add a uniqueness to any home, require minimal maintenance, and always look great. Excellent class for kids! All supplies provided.



General Public \$30
Members \$25

More information:

<http://boernerbotanicalgardens.org/event/build-a-terrarium/>

Boerner BREWtanical series

Thursday, September 22, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Session 1: Lakefront Brewery
Discover local Milwaukee breweries, their history, process, and taste their beers! You must be 21 years old to participate.



General Public \$15
Members \$10

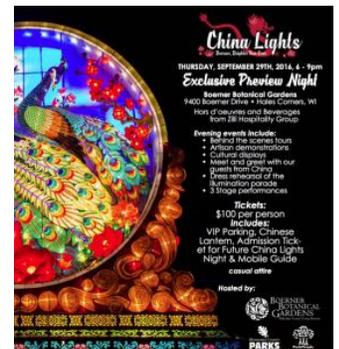
September 22nd – Lakefront Brewery
October 20th: Third Space Brewing
December 1st – Biloba Brewing Company
January 19th – Brenner Brewing
February 9th – City Lights Brewing
More information:

<http://boernerbotanicalgardens.org/event/boerner-brewtanical-series/2016-09-22/>

China Lights – Exclusive Preview Night

Thursday, September 29 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Evening events include:
Behind the scenes tours
Artisan demonstrations
Cultural displays
Meet and greet with our guests from China
Dress rehearsal of the illumination parade
3 Stage performances



General Public: \$100
Members: \$50

Includes: VIP Parking, Chinese Lantern, Admission Ticket for Future China Lights Night & Mobile Guide

More information:

<http://boernerbotanicalgardens.org/event/china-lights-exclusive-preview-night/>

SPECIAL TOUCH GREATER MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

Introducing a new faith-based group for those w/disabilities in the Greater Milwaukee area: The Special Touch Greater Milwaukee Chapter. First meeting details:

Saturday September 10th, 2016, 1-3pm.
Milwaukee Co. Behavioral Health Complex
9455 W Watertown Plank Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226

Please contact Nilda Rivera @ nsings4jc@sbcglobal.net for any questions.

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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/>

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>

EASTER SEALS SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN: "BATTLE OF THE BADGES-THE FIGHT FOR AUTISM"

@ESSoutheastWI

Please join us on **Saturday, October 8th**, at Case High School Field House – 7345 Washington Ave., Racine, and cheer on local law enforcement and firefighters as they battle it out in the boxing ring while raising awareness and money to benefit our autism services.



Doors open at 3pm and the Bouts begin at 5pm. Enjoy raffles, silent auction, food, children's activities and more!



Tickets are \$20 – Children 14 and under are free. Please contact Paula Strelitz at 414-963-5934 or paulas@eastersealswise.com for additional details. Proceeds from this event support Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin's Autism Services.

myTEAM TRIUMPH

@myTEAMTRIUMPHwi

myTEAM TRIUMPH (mTT) is a human services organization dedicated to enriching the lives of people with



diverse abilities through a teamwork approach of endurance athletics! mTT achieves its mission by bringing "Captains" - people of all ages with disabilities and "Angels" - able bodied individuals together to train for and participate in road races and triathlons of all distances. mTT is noncompetitive and focuses on building impactful relationships which go beyond the race! We still have openings for Captains to sign up for AI's Run and the PNC Milwaukee Running Festival. Please join us and sign up soon!

For more information about myTEAM TRIUMPH visit www.mtteamtriumph-wi.org

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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**.



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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**.



PET-FRIENDLY RUN/WALK AT ST. ANN CENTER

@StAnnCenter

Unleash some energy for a worthy cause at St. Ann Center's 3rd annual Darby's Dash.



Event Highlights:

* 5K/1-Mile family- and pet-friendly run/walk at St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, 2801 E. Morgan Ave.
* **Saturday, October 1, at 10am (9am check-in/registration)**



* Route through St. Ann Center, 2801 E. Morgan Ave., Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi Motherhouse grounds and St. Francis Seminary woods
* Raffles, refreshments, free chair massage
* Pet-blessing before the event
* Agility Course
* T-shirt, tote bag, pet bandana

Cost: \$25 adults, \$15 children, pets free; family "pack" discount of \$60 for two adults and two children who register as a group online at stanncenter.org/dash.
Phone 414-977-5062 or email crozanski@stanncenter.org.

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

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County Board @MKECountyBoard
Supervisor Alexander @CntySupDeanna
Supervisor Dimitrijevic @supervisormd
Supervisor Haas @TheFighting14th
Supervisor Lipscomb @SupLipscomb
Supervisor Moore Omokunde @PremeMO414
Supervisor Nicholson @Marci4MKE
Supervisor Romo West @sup_dist12
Supervisor Taylor @SteveFTaylor
Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan
Aging @MKECoAging
Airport @mitchellairport
Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt
Bradford Beach MKE @Bradford_MKE
Charles Allis Museum @CharlesAllis
Comptroller @scott_manske
County Clerk @MkeCountyClerk
Domes Gift Shop @DomesGiftShop
Economic Development @MilwCntyED
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) @MilwCntyEMS
Federated Library System @mcfls
Government Affairs @MKE_GovAffairs
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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
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Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov

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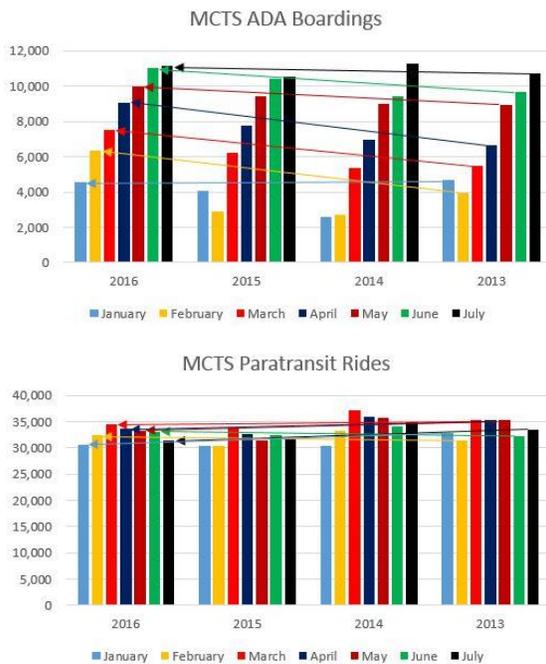
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NEW FREEDOM PROGRAM SAVING TAXPAYERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Milwaukee County government should be applauded for its sponsorship of a program which supports independence for people with disabilities while also conserving taxpayer dollars. The County's New Freedom Program has promoted accessible MCTS bus travel for citizens with disabilities resulting in 399,618 trips in 2015 for people also eligible for van or taxi service. The public subsidy for a Transit Plus van ride is \$30, as compared with a \$3 subsidy per bus trip, which is a true money saver for riders and taxpayers, alike.

Since the beginning of the New Freedom Program in 2009, the number of rides provided to people using wheelchairs and scooters has doubled to nearly 100,000. The number of trips provided in the more costly van and taxi program called Transit plus have been cut in half during this same period.

With an entirely accessible bus fleet, improved bus stops, knowledgeable bus operators and travel training support: our bus system increases independence, and greater community involvement. Transit Plus will remain a vital service, but the bus keeps us in the mainstream of the community while saving the taxpayers millions of dollars.



ADA GUIDELINES, STANDARDS, RESOURCES, CHECKLISTS & MORE ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!

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

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



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

SAVE THE DATE

Bold/Visual 2016 Art Exhibition and Gallery Night Reception at IndependenceFirst
@Independence1st

Gallery Night Reception **October 21** from 5-9 p.m. Panel discussion at 7 p.m.

Exhibition shows at IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St. in Milwaukee, **October 3-27** Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

IndependenceFirst's 2016 juried exhibition features the work of six



IndependenceFirst
The Resource For People With Disabilities

artists with disabilities who explore themes both personal and universal. From powerful mixed media pieces that combine personal expression and disability advocacy to a nostalgic look, in acrylic, at the coin-operated machines of yesteryear, you won't want to miss Bold/Visual 2016. For more information call 414-291-7520 V/Relay.

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO OFFER PROGRAM FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

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

@AlzheimersSEWI

The Alzheimer's Association will offer a three-part workshop called "*Understanding Dementia: An Education Program for Family Caregivers*" on consecutive Thursdays starting **Thursday, September 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Froedtert Hospital, 2NT Conference Room, 9200 West Wisconsin Avenue, in Milwaukee.**



This three-session workshop is designed for those with a family member or friend recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. The program will include an overview of dementia, communication strategies, behavior changes, safety issues, community resources and personal care for the caregiver. There will also be an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with others who are coping with similar situations.

This program is being provided by the Alzheimer's Association at no charge, and is open to family caregivers. Registration is required; to register, please contact Sue Moser at 414-805-9269 or Suzanne.moser@froedtert.com

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Our 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. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. For more information about Alzheimer's disease and local services visit www.alz.org/sewi or call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

TEXT ALERTS! Golf Course Specials

To receive text alerts regarding Milwaukee County golf course specials, sign up here: http://milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com/text_club/



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.

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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. Current calendar:

<http://www.wifacets.org/events>

Requests for reasonable accommodations are needed **2 weeks** prior. **Registration is required:**

www.wifacets.org/events, or call 877-374-0511. If you are interested in a webinar, but can't listen live, please register and a link to the archived webinar will be emailed to you. 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

September 2016

- 9/6 Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy, 12-1 pm
- 9/7 Functional Behavioral Assessments, 12-1 pm
- 9/9 **Reuniones de IEP Facilitado (WSEMS), 12-1 pm**
- 9/12 WI Special Education Mediation System: Dispute Resolution Options, 12-1 pm
- 9/13 Section 504, 12-1 pm
- 9/23 **¿Es su Hijo un Blanco de Intimidación y Acoso? 12-1 pm**
- 9/24 **Grupo de Autismo: Reduciendo los Problemas de Conducta, 10 am-12 pm, Oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee**
- 9/29 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 1 & 2), 12-1 pm

October 2016

- 10/6 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 3), 12-1 pm
- 10/11 **Self-Advocacy Series: College Panel, 6-8 pm, WI FACETS Office, Milwaukee**
- 10/13 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 4 & 5), 12-1 pm
- 10/14 **Ayudando a Nuestros Hijos con la Lectura, 12-1pm**
- 10/20 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 6), 12-1 pm
- 10/22 **Grupo de Autismo: Cómo Preparar a su Hijo para la Vida Adulta, 10am-12pm, Oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee**



- 10/25 **Self-Advocacy Series: Healthy Relations, 6-8 pm, WI FACETS Office, Milwaukee**
- 10/26 **Manifestation Determination & Expulsion for Students with Disabilities, 12-1 pm**
- 10/27 **Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 7 & 8), 12-1 pm**
- 10/28 **Resolviendo Desacuerdos en la Educación Especial (WSEMS), 12-1pm**

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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

@SocialSecurity

By Bob Trotter

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



Social security covers children battling Cancer

The effects of cancer on our society are devastating for those directly and indirectly dealing with the disease. Sadly, thousands of people under the age of 20 are diagnosed with cancer every year, and it remains the leading cause of disease-related death for children. We honor the courage of children who are battling the many forms of cancer, as well as the young people who lost their lives to these terrible diseases.

Social Security provides benefits for children who suffer from many disabling diseases, including some forms of cancer. These benefits could help with the additional costs of caring for an ill child. Although children haven't paid Social Security taxes and, thus, cannot be covered for Social Security disability benefits, they may receive disability benefits through the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. SSI pays benefits to disabled children who have limited income and resources.

If you wish to apply for benefits for your child, you'll need to complete an application for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and a Child Disability Report. The report collects information about your child's disabling condition, and about how it affects his or her ability to function.

Here are the steps to apply.

- **Review the Child Disability Starter Kit.** This kit answers common questions about applying for SSI benefits for children, and includes a worksheet that will help you gather the information you will need. You can view the starter kit at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_child_eng.htm.
- The SSI program has strict limits on the amount of income and assets you can have. It is a "needs-based" program for people who have low family income and resources. Contact Social Security right away to find out if the income and resources of the parents and the child are within the allowed limits, and to start the SSI application process.
- **Fill out the online Child Disability Report.** At the end of the report, we'll ask you to sign a form that gives the child's doctor(s) permission to give us information about the child's disability. We need this information to make a decision on your child's

application. The Child Disability Report is available in the Child Disability Starter Kit.

Social Security also has an obligation to provide benefits quickly to applicants whose medical conditions are so serious that they obviously meet our strict disability standards. Social Security's Compassionate Allowances program enables us to quickly identify diseases and other medical conditions that invariably qualify under the listing of impairments based on minimal objective medical information. The Compassionate Allowances list allows Social Security to identify the most seriously disabled people for allowances based on objective medical information that we can obtain quickly. Compassionate Allowances is not a separate program from the SSI program. Learn more at www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances.

Social Security is here to provide benefits for the most vulnerable members of our society — including children with severe disabilities. If you or anyone in your family needs assistance, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/disability.

Focus on Retirement Planning — It's Your Future

When most people begin their career, retirement is the farthest thing from their mind. Instead, they focus on trying to purchase a home, start a family, or perhaps save money for travel. Retirement seems so far away for many younger people that they delay putting aside money. However, it's very important to save for the future - if you want to enjoy it.

An employer-sponsored retirement plan or 401(k) can be a useful way to set aside funds for retirement, especially if your employer offers matching funds on what you invest. If you don't work for an employer that offers this type of plan, there are many other plans designed to help you save for retirement.

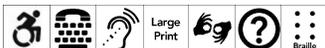
From solo 401(k)s to traditional and Roth IRAs, there are programs designed to fit a multitude of budgets. The earlier you start to save, the more funds you'll have ready for retirement.

In addition to traditional programs, the U.S. Department of the Treasury now offers a retirement savings option called *myRA*. There's no minimum to open the account, you can contribute what you can afford, and you can withdraw funds with ease. To learn more about *myRA*, visit www.myra.gov.

And, as always, there is Social Security, which is funded by taxes you pay while you work. To get estimates of future benefits and check your earnings record for accuracy, you can create a *my Social Security* account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. Prepare for your future and start saving — and planning — today!

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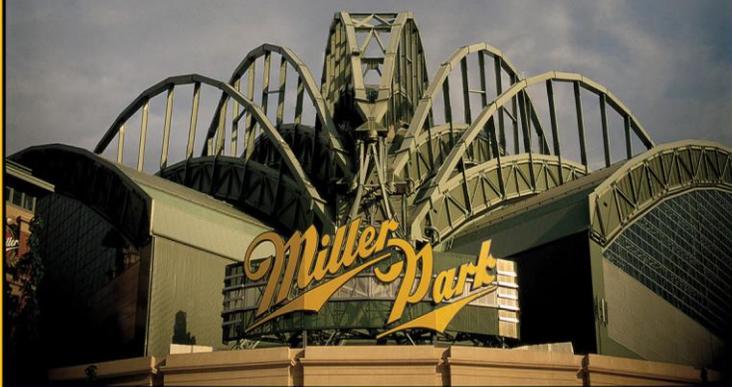
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MILWAUKEE 2016 BREWERS PROMOTIONS & GIVEAWAYS



September

- 5 - Coupon Book Giveaway **Monday, 12:10 - Chicago Cubs**
- 24 - Fan Appreciation Night **Saturday, 6:10 - Cincinnati Reds**
- 25 - Kids Eat Free Sunday **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.

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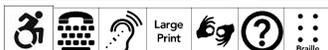
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TICKETPASS OFFER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH, 2016

7:30PM | KOHL CENTER | MADISON, WI



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Orders must be received before September 14th

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Questions? Contact Rachel Toman at 414.227.2875 or rtoman@bucks.com

No ticket required for children under the age of two. No exchanges or refunds. Orders are filled with the best available seating at the time they are received and are subject to availability. Offer not available at the arena box office. Fees and taxes are factored into ticket prices. The Bucks reserve the right to restrict or cancel orders. Tickets purchased through this offer may not be resold, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Bucks. ^Savings based on original single game ticket values.



Milwaukee County Memory Cafés

Memory Cafés are places where persons with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment) early-stage Alzheimer's or a related dementia can go with their care partners to socialize and have fun with other people going through similar things. A Memory Café has no real agenda or stated purpose except to enjoy each other's company. Cafés provide a time where you do not need to focus on the diagnosis, while having a great time connecting with each other as a family or creating new friendships.

* Denotes Milwaukee County Partnership Café

Bay View United Methodist Church 2772 S Kinnickinnic Avenue Milwaukee	3rd Monday of Each Month	1:00 to 2:30 pm
Cranky Al's * 6901 W. North Avenue Wauwatosa	2nd Wednesday of Each Month	4:00 to 5:30 pm
Daddy's Soul Food & Grill * 754 N 27th Street. Milwaukee	2nd Tuesday of Each Month	2:30 to 4:00 pm
Ferch's Malt Shoppe and Grill * 5636 Broad Street Greendale	4th Wednesday of Each Month	2:30 to 4:00 pm
Miss Katie's Diner * 1900 W Clybourn St Milwaukee	3rd Wednesday of Each Month	2:30 to 4:00 pm
Three Lions Pub * 4515 N. Oakland Avenue Shorewood	3rd Thursday of Each Month	2:30 to 4:00 pm
Four Points Memory Project Multiple public libraries involved Franklin, Hales Corners, Muskego, and New Berlin	3rd Tuesday of each month	2:00 to 3:30 pm

First time attendees please contact Wendy Betley at 414.479.8800 or wbetley@alz.org

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IndependenceFirst

The Resource For People With Disabilities

Understanding the ABC's of Medicare Brown Bag Event - September 29, 2016 11:00am - 1:00pm

Speakers:

- Elida Elizondo - Technical Expert, Social Security
- Becky Visocky - Benefits Specialist, IndependenceFirst
- Cindi Pichler - AT Program Manager, IndependenceFirst
- Mark Smeiska – AT Specialist, IndependenceFirst

Event Location: IndependenceFirst
540 South 1st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

People with disabilities, providers and
the general community are welcome!

Bring your own lunch - snacks and beverages provided

Sign language interpreter can be provided upon request

Questions?

Contact: Julie Alexander, 414-226-8378 V/Relay

Email: jalexander@independencefirst.org

Environmental/Chemical Sensitivities

For the safety and comfort of those with chemical and environmental sensitivities, IndependenceFirst requests that people attending agency-sponsored events refrain from using any perfumed products such as scented soaps, perfumes, etc. We maintain a smoke free environment.

Reasonable Accommodations

IndependenceFirst is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility within its means when conducting agency sponsored events. Please notify Julie Alexander of your disability-related accommodation requests by September 1, 2016. Contact information is listed above.

CLEARANCE EVENT

Don't miss out on great prices on helpful product solutions for living with vision loss!

**Vision Forward Store
Clearance Event
Saturday, September 10, 2016
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Vision Forward Association
912 N. Hawley Road, Milwaukee, WI**

The Vision Forward Store is making room for new items. Take advantage of deep clearance discounts on excess inventory, discontinued items and demonstration models.



In addition, take 25% off these popular items:

- Talking Alarm Keychain Clock
- **Binoculars** book by local author Philip DiMeo
- Easy View Low Vision Clock
- Instant Sunglasses

A listing of clearance items will be available one week prior to the event by e-mail. Please contact store@vision-forward.org if you would like to receive this listing. Sale prices will be limited to stock on hand.

**For more information, contact: The Vision Forward Store
414-615-01611 or store@vision-forward.org**

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October 25 - 30, 2016
Marcus Center - Uihlein Hall

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- 3) Order your tickets!

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January 3-8, 2017
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Battle of the Badges

“The Fight for Autism”

Cheer on local police and firefighters as they battle it out in the boxing ring while raising money for autism services.

Sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Police Association

October 8, 2016

Doors open at 3pm

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Tickets are \$20 • Children 14 and under are free

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OCTOBER IS disABILITY AWARENESS MONTH



ART SHOW

13th Annual

Mitchell International Airport

ART SHOW DATES: September 26th—October 13th

of Art pieces by
individuals with a
disABILITY:



100+

Artist Reception

Friday, September 30th

10:00am – 12:00pm

Special Guests

- EASTER SEALS COLOR GUARD
- BARBARA LEIGH, MPT
- ERIC HOBBS AWARD WINNER

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1ST PLACE—\$500

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Mitchell International Airport Art Show September 26th – October 13th

Tap the Potential Disability Awareness proudly announces that an art exhibit, showcasing the talents of Southeastern Wisconsin's artists with disabilities, will be displayed at Mitchell International Airport during October 2016. An artist's reception will be held on Friday, September 30th beginning at 10:00 A.M.

If you are interested in submitting an art entry for exhibit, please fill out the attached form and submit it with each art piece. Space is limited and artwork is not guaranteed to be displayed. Thank you for your interest and support!

GUIDELINES:

- ✍ **Artwork MUST be ready to hang & exhibit**...All 2 dimensional art **must** be suitably framed or matted. **Artwork that is not ready to hang will not be exhibited!**
- ✍ Artwork must **not** be larger than 24"X30".
- ✍ The artwork must be created solely by the submitting artist with a disability. Collaborative group projects sponsored by agencies are acceptable.
- ✍ One form should be attached to the back of each art piece submitted.
- ✍ The intention of the art exhibition is to showcase artwork; if you are interested in selling your art, you will be contacted with prospective buyers' information. It is **your** responsibility to complete the sale.
- ✍ Artists may submit up to **two art pieces** for the show.

INFORMATION:

Art Delivery Due Date & Location: We will start collecting artwork on **September 5th** and all artwork must be delivered **by September 16th, 2016** to:

Milwaukee Center for Independence
NexDay Campus
3333 South Howell Avenue
Bay View, WI 53207

Please drop off the artwork at Door #1, and if you have questions please call 414-431-5409

Dropoff Hours are: 9:30AM – 2:00PM Monday - Friday

Pick Up: All art pieces must be picked-up **no later than 2:00 P.M. on October 28th, 2016** at the Milwaukee Center for Independence (see address above).

Show: The art show will be set up in the Main Concourse at Mitchell International Airport, 5300 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee.

Artist's Reception: Will be held **Friday, September 30th**, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Mitchell International Airport

Questions: Please contact Mike Bonk at 414-278-3938

Website: www.county.milwaukee.gov/TAP

ENTRY FORM – TAP the Potential
Mitchell International Airport Art Show
September 26th – October 13th

ONE FORM PER ART PIECE; PLACE THIS PAGE ON BACK OF YOUR ART

Artist name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Notable information about the artist: _____

Person submitting artwork (if other than artist):

Name/Organization: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Relationship to Artist: _____ Phone: _____

Terms & Conditions:

- I do hereby declare that I am the producer of the art listed and that it is original.
- I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken in the handling of my artwork, but *Tap the Potential* is not responsible for theft, loss or damage related to the *Tap the Potential Art Exhibition*.
- I agree to accept any and all loss, theft, or damage resulting directly or indirectly from registrant's participation in these activities. I understand that this is a release from liability, a hold harmless agreement, and an assumption of risk agreement.
- I understand that *Tap the Potential* does not provide insurance for damage, loss, injury, theft or destruction and will not be held liable.
- I hereby grant *TAP the Potential* the right to use my/my ward's name, art piece, portrait and likeness. I understand that my/my ward's name, artwork and/or person may be photographed and included in promotional materials and media publications (i.e. newspapers, magazines) or productions (i.e. television, internet). I hereby authorize the reproduction, distribution and public use of my/my ward's artwork entry in print and electronic form.

By signing this waiver I release TAP the Potential, its employees, officers, representatives, agents and volunteers from any and all liability claims and responsibility of injury, theft, loss, damages and destruction connected with registrant's participation in the exhibition.

My signature on this Exhibition Entry Form indicates that I have carefully read this agreement, fully understand its content, and agree to the terms stated above.

Signature of Artist: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guardian (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Artwork Title: _____ Sale Price: \$ _____

Medium: _____ ***if art piece is 'not for sale', please check this box -**

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13th annual Care in the Community Conference

***Inclusion Matters:* Children Family Health Life & Service**

Save The Date: Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016
Radisson Hotel, Milwaukee

Care in the Community is a conference for families and providers who work with children with special health care needs. Topics to be discussed include:

- Health care, what has changed
- Parent caregiver coping
- Sibling support
- School intervention
- Sex & sexual health
- Employment planning

Visit www.maxishare.com/conferences for more information. The full brochure and registration will be available in late July.



Southeast Regional Center
Children and Youth with
Special Health Care Needs



Inclusion Credential Courses

ECE: CHILDREN W/DIFFERING ABILITIES

3 credits

Class #: 84553

Dates: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/8, 10/15 & 10/22 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Course Fee: \$425.85

Catalog #: 10-307-187

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:

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

ECE: SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

3 credits

Class #: 24247

Dates: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4 & 2/11 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Course Fee: \$425.85

Catalog #: 10-307-172

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

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

Visit www.nwtc.edu for upcoming class offerings to complete the Inclusion Credential:

ECE: BEHAVIOR AND EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

Catalog #: 10-307-171

3 credits

ECE: INCLUSION CAPSTONE

Catalog #: 10-307-173

3 credits

Prerequisites: 10-307-187, ECE: Children w/Differing Abilities; 10-307-171, ECE: Behavior/Emotional Challenges; 10-307-172, ECE: Special Health Care Needs

Special Features

- Classes held at Milwaukee Center for Independence, 2020 W. Wells Street, Milwaukee
- Concentrate on one topic, minimize distractions from other coursework.
- Leave class with strategies to use in your classroom when you go to work on Monday!
- Minimize the disruption to your family, your work, and your life!
- Enjoy the specially selected learning resources you will use long after the course is finished.
- Each 3 credit class is worth 45 hours of continuing education AND it counts towards the Inclusion Credential!
- Books will be made available at an additional cost.

Special thanks to MECA for hosting the classroom space.



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Early Care and Education
Milwaukee Early Care Administration

To register:

Online: www.nwtc.edu

Phone: 920-498-5444 or toll free
888-385-6982

Additional information:

Ann Farah

414-289-6977 / ann.farah@wisconsin.gov

Or

Stacey Felton

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

**Special Needs Support Program Class Schedule and Registration Form
 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.