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MILWAUKEE COUNTY FREE DAYS

Enjoy Free admission to Milwaukee County attractions! Complimentary admission for Milwaukee County Residents **only** with a valid photo ID on the following days:

Milwaukee Art Museum

FREE on the first

Thursday of each month
(includes all special exhibits)

Milwaukee Public Museum

FREE every Monday

(additional charges apply for the Humphrey IMAX Dome, Daniel M. Soref Planetarium and special exhibitions)

Mitchell Park Domes

FREE every Monday from

9:00 a.m. – Noon
(excluding major holidays)

Milwaukee County Zoo

2011 FREE Days:

November 5, November 24,
December 3 and December 25
January 1, 2012

Dear Neighbor,

I hope this newsletter finds you in the best of health & spirits. This year has brought many exciting changes to Milwaukee County. We now have a new County Executive, Chris Abele, who has been busy creating his cabinet, reviewing policy and working on his 2012 Recommended Budget.

With exciting change also comes interesting challenges. I invite you inside this newsletter to have an active voice in the 2012 Milwaukee County Budget. Please let me know what your goals and priorities are for Milwaukee County. As always, if you have questions, comments or concerns, please contact me directly 414-278-4269 or peggy.romowest@milwcnty.com.

It is an honor & privilege to serve as your voice on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. Together, we can keep District 12 as the best place to work, play & live in Milwaukee County.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Attend this upcoming 2012 Milwaukee County Budget Listening Session

**Public Hearing on
2012 Recommended Budget
Monday, October 31 beginning at 7 p.m.
Washington Park Senior Center
4420 W. Vliet Street**

COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, 2nd Vice Chairwoman
- Health and Human Needs Committee, Chairwoman
- Finance and Audit Committee
- Economic and Community Development Committee
- Behavioral Health Facility Study Committee
- Care Management Organization Governing Board
- Mental Health Redesign and Implementation Task Force
- Milwaukee County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Advisory Committee
- Milwaukee County Task Force on Work Reform for Men, Chairwoman
- Sports Authority Planning Council

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Clear Channel Local Advisory Board
- Esperanza Unida Board of Directors
- Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail
- Kosciuszko Community Center Advisory Board
- Southside National Night Out Planning Committee
- United Migrant Opportunity Services Board of Directors
- Walker Square Neighborhood Association
- Walker's Point Association

Announcing the District 12 Satellite Office

I am pleased to announce that I will have satellite office hours at Kosciuszko Community Center located at 2201 S. 7th Street. Please feel free to stop in and share information, concerns or to ask questions. I look forward to chatting with you.

Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

October 11, October 25,
November 8, November 22,
December 6, and December 20

Fridays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

October 7, October 21, November 4,
November 18, December 2,
December 16, and December 30

General Tadeusz Kosciuszko Monument



General Tadeusz Kosciuszko was a true hero in the struggle for human rights, both in his homeland of Poland and the United States in the

late 1700's. Trained as a military engineer, he crossed the oceans to help the colonies in their fight against England during the American Revolution.

In 1900, Polish-American immigrants who settled in Milwaukee decided to honor General Tadeusz Kosciuszko with a monument. They raised \$13,000 to hire Italian sculptor Gaetano Trentanove to create the monument.

The monument was dedicated on June 18, 1905. Nearly 60,000 people gathered in the park for the festivities.

After more than 100 years, the statue requires extensive restoration, cleaning and structural work. The Restore the Kosciuszko Monument Committee has been charged with raising \$350,000 to ensure the monument will continue to honor this great man.

To draw attention to the restoration effort, a wreath laying ceremony was held at the Kosciuszko monument on August 2, 2011. Brian Barrett of the Sons of the American Revolution was honored to participate.

For additional information please visit: www.rkmmilwaukee.org

Executive Cabinet Appointments

Corporation Counsel:

Kimberly Walker

Economic Development Director:

Brian Taffora

Child Support Enforcement Director:

Jim Sullivan

Family Care Director:

Maria Ledger

"I am very impressed with the caliber of people that the County Executive has appointed to his cabinet. This qualified team will assist in providing high quality, responsive services that enhance self-sufficiency, personal safety, economic opportunity and quality of life for the constituents of Milwaukee County," said Supervisor Romo West.

I Now Pronounce You... Supervisor Romo West!



On Saturday, May 14, 2011, in a beautiful ceremony at the Congregation of the Great Spirit, County Supervisor Peggy West married her fiancé, Osvaldo Romo and became Supervisor Romo West.

The bride, groom, their families and wedding party took post-ceremony wedding photos at the Mitchell Park Domes before celebrating their nuptials with a dinner reception at Walker's Maple Grove. Later, the party continued as the couple danced to the music of the south side's own DJ Monk.

"The 12th District provided a beautiful backdrop for our wedding", Supervisor Romo West stated. "I am so excited that these wonderful landmarks have become a permanent part of my wedding memories."

The newlyweds and their daughters are now residents of the Layton Boulevard West Neighborhood.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ■ 12TH DISTRICT SURVEY



Dear Neighbors,

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has begun the task of adopting the 2012 Milwaukee County Budget. There are many decisions being made that may affect the services that you value and rely on. Please take a moment to complete this survey. Your input is valued and important in this decision making process.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West, 12th District

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YOUR OPINION COUNTS

Your timely response to this survey is critical. Please respond by Thursday October 20, 2011.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT

1. Should Milwaukee County provide:

- State mandated services only like Courts, Sheriff Patrols, Jail, Mental Health, Public Assistance, etc.
- Mandated services plus quality of life services like transit, parks, pools, golf courses, museums, zoo, etc.

2. Do you believe County employees are effective and provide value for you as a taxpayer?

Yes No

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MASS TRANSIT

1. Do you support a 25-cent transit fare increase (to \$2.50) to preserve routes within the Milwaukee County Transit System? Yes No

2. Do you support eliminating Freeway Flyers to help stabilize the Milwaukee County Transit System? Yes No

3. How should transit improvements be funded?

Sales tax Wheel tax (\$20 vehicle registration fee)

Other: _____

4. Would you support a \$6 all-day unlimited ride pass for the bus system? Yes No

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

- 1. Should Milwaukee County sell or lease parkland to private firms for redevelopment? Yes No
- 2. Do you support closing neighborhood pools that don't generate a profit for Milwaukee County? Yes No
- 3. Do you favor selling golf courses owned by Milwaukee County? Yes No

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MENTAL HEALTH CARE

- 1. Should Milwaukee County build a new, state-of-the-art mental health complex on the County Grounds? Yes No
 - 2. Do you support the privatization of mental health care services in Milwaukee County? Yes No
- If so, where should patients be placed? _____

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COMMENTS

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PEGGY IN THE COMMUNITY



August 3, 2010

Supervisor West & DJ Monk at the 6th Annual Southside National Night Out Celebration at Kosciuszko Park.



September 19, 2010

Supervisor West speaking at the UMOS Latina Resource Center Bride's Walk Opening Ceremony.



October 23, 2010

Supervisor West at the Autumn Clean Up at Mitchell Park.



November 4, 2010

Supervisor West recognizes Dr. Filiberto Murguia for his achievements and the dedication of the Dr. Filiberto & Carmen Murguia Campus.



December 5, 2010

Supervisor West & Kosciuszko Community Center Advisory Board members at Breakfast With Santa at Kosciuszko Community Center.



January 26, 2011

Supervisor West participating in Community Advocates "Point in Time Survey" at St. Ben's.



February 12, 2011

Supervisor West with Victor Ray & Aryn Zahnow of the Walker's Point Association.



March 12, 2011

Supervisors Peggy West & Nikiya Harris at the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin's 45th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Wisconsin Avenue.



April 1, 2011

Supervisor West with Oscar Tovar, Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic & Judge Pedro Colon at La Causa's Celebrity Waiter event.



May 5, 2011

Supervisor West at Girls Day at City Hall.



June 14, 2011

Supervisor Romo West at the Orchard Street Neighborhood Clean Up.



July 29, 2011

Supervisors Romo West & Dimitrijevic with the Milwaukee Police Department at Clarke Square National Night Out.

SUPERVISOR ROMO WEST IN THE DISTRICT

"I enjoy spending time in the 12th District. Meeting my constituents allows me to keep a pulse on the neighborhoods that I proudly represent. Please feel free to join me!" - Supervisor Peggy Romo West

Walker Square Neighborhood Association, 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at Café el Sol, located at United Community Center, 1028 S. 9th Street • **Milwaukee Christian Center Town Hall**, 1st Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at Milwaukee Christian Center, 2137 W. Greenfield Avenue*No meetings in October or November • **Walker's Point Association**, last Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. *location varies.

• **District 2 Crime Safety Meetings**, held the 2nd to the last Thursday of each month. For additional information please visit <http://city.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/mpdAuthors/Districts/DistrictTwo/6CRIMESAFETYSCCHEDULE2011.pdf>.

If you have a meeting that you'd like the Supervisor to attend, please contact (414) 278-4269.



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IMPORTANT COUNTY NUMBERS

12th District County Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West..... 278-4269

- County Board of Supervisors.....278-4222
- County Executive.....278-4211
- Behavioral Health Division 257-6995
- Boerner Botanical Gardens 525-5600
- Child Support Enforcement..... 278-5160
- Clerk of Circuit Court.....278-5362
- Courts
- Criminal Court.....278-4538
- Civil Court.....278-4120
- Children’s Court.....257-7700
- Small Claims Court278-4140
- County Clerk.....278-4067
- County Treasurer.....278-4033
- Dept. of Audit Fraud Hotline..... 93-FRAUD
- Dept. on Aging289-6874
- Dept. of Health & Human Services
289-6817
- Disabilities Services Division.....289-6660

- District Attorney278-4653
- Economic & Community Development
278-4905
- Economic Support Division.....289-6000
- Election Commission.....278-4060
- House of Correction427-4700
- Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater ... 278-2728
- Marcus Center for the Performing Arts
273-7206
- Medical Examiner223-1200
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273-8288
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