



Handy News & Notes

MAY 2020

COVID-19 Updates! OPD Office Update!



Festivals & Events Season News!

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OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (OPD)

Milwaukee County Courthouse • 901 North 9th Street • Room 307-B • Milwaukee, WI 53233
(414) 278-3932 • 711 (TRS) • fax: (414) 278-3939



[Office for Persons with Disabilities Website](#)

FESTIVALS & EVENTS!

PLEASE NOTE: The events, dates, and locations are subject to change. Please stay in touch with the festivals & events websites for the latest updates.

PRIDEFEST @MKEPride #LiveProud
CANCELED FOR 2020

For more information regarding the festival and services, call 414-272-3378, or visit www.pridefest.com.

POLISH FEST @MKEPolishFest
CANCELED FOR 2020

For more information call 414-529-2140 or visit www.polishfest.org or e-mail at info@polishfest.org

LAKEFRONT FESTIVAL OF ARTS @MilwaukeeArt
CANCELED FOR 2020

For more information call 414-224-3200 or visit <http://lfoa.mam.org/>

LAKEFRONT FIREWORKS @amfam
CANCELED FOR 2020

BASTILLE DAYS @EastTown
POSTPONED: check website for future dates
For more information call 414-271-1416 or visit www.easttown.com

FESTA ITALIANA @FestaMKE
CANCELED FOR 2020
For more information call 414-223-2808 or visit <http://www.festaitaliana.com>

MILW AIR & WATER SHOW @MKEAirandWater
July 25 & 26 - McKinley Beach
For more info regarding this great show visit <https://mkeairwatershow.com/>

GERMAN FEST @MilwGermanFest
CANCELED FOR 2020
For more information call 414-464-9444 or visit www.germanfest.com

BLACK ARTS FEST MKE
CANCELED FOR 2020
For more information visit <https://blackartsfestmke.com/>

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR @WISStateFair
August 6-16
The Wisconsin State Fair presented by U.S. Cellular. For ticket promotion info and more visit <http://wistatefair.com> or call (800) 884-3247.

IRISH FEST @MKEIrishFest #IrishFest
CANCELED FOR 2020
For more information call (414) 476-3378 or visit www.irishfest.com

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL A LA CARTE AT THE ZOO @MilwaukeeCoZoo
August 20-23 at Milwaukee County Zoo
For more information visit <http://www.milwaukeezoo.org>

MEXICAN FIESTA @MexicanFiestaWI
August 21-23 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
For more information call 414-383-7066 or visit www.mexicanfiesta.org

SUMMERFEST @Summerfest
September 3-5, 10-12, & 17-19 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
For more information on specials and **FREE** admission opportunities call 414-273-2680 or visit www.summerfest.com

LABOR FEST @MALC_WI #LaborfestMKE
September 7 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
Times are still TBD. For more information call 414-771-7070 visit www.milwaukeeelabor.org

HARVEST FAIR @WISStateFair
September 25 - 27 at Wisconsin State Fair Park
Free Admission every day.
For more info visit <http://wistatefair.com/harvestfair/>

DOORS OPEN MILWAUKEE
September 26-27 at Various Locations
For more info visit <http://www.doorsopenmilwaukee.org>

MILWAUKEE FILM FESTIVAL @mkefilm
October 15 - October 29 at Various Venues
For more info visit <https://mkefilm.org>

TRAINFEST
November 14 - 15 at Wisconsin State Fair Park
For more info visit <https://www.trainfest.com>

MILWAUKEE HOLIDAY LIGHTS FESTIVAL
@MilwDowntown
November 19 - January 1 at Downtown Milwaukee
For more info visit <http://www.milwaukeedowntown.com>

HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR @HolidayFolkFair
November 20 - 22 at Wisconsin State Fair Park
For more info visit <http://folkfair.org>

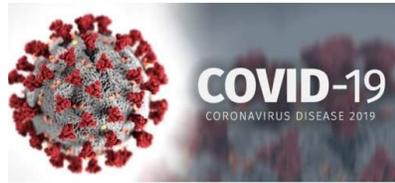
SHARE HANDY NEWS & NOTES!

Do you work with someone or know someone who would be interested in or would benefit from the information in Handy News & Notes? If so, please refer them to the link below to sign up for this FREE information source.

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Sign-Up-for-E--Notify>

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES!

To stay in touch with updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19), including the number of cases in Milwaukee County, the latest news releases, information on testing, closures and services changes, and more, please visit the [Milwaukee County Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) webpage](#).



CDC - CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) & PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

@CDCgov

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has put together a resource for people with disabilities in how to deal with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Things like the following.

Emergency Preparedness for Individuals with Disabilities

- Extra medications on hand (90-day supply if possible)
- Backup power for mobility devices, medical devices, etc.
- Back up caregivers (In case caregivers get sick)
- Transportation alternatives
- 30-day supply of groceries
- Extra supplies for pets

For more information visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-disabilities.html>

OPD OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) office in the Milwaukee County Courthouse (901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee) is CLOSED until further notice. **PLEASE NOTE: The OPD staff are working remotely and can be reached using the same phone numbers and email addresses as always. The mailing address remains the same.**



Stay up to date by following the [Milwaukee County Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) webpage](#), [OPD Facebook](#) and [OPD Twitter](#).

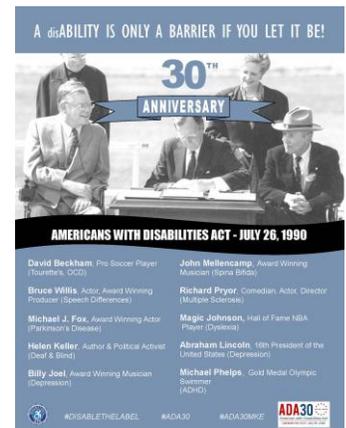
DISASTER DISTRESS HELPLINE

The Disaster Distress Helpline, [1-800-985-5990](tel:1-800-985-5990), is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster. Call **1-800-985-5990** or text **TalkWithUs to 66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADA! July 26, 2020

Milwaukee County government will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) between now and the end of July 2020. Look for details of events and/or opportunities coming soon.

Attached to this issue you'll find the fifth of seven flyers that will be included in Handy News & Notes (one each month between now and July). Feel free to post these flyers and/or share them with others. If you'd like a pdf or a jpg of these flyers for your use (newsletters, social media, etc.) please contact Tim by email at timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov



SAIL AWAY 2020!

Sign Up Today! - Space is Limited!

@MCSCSailing

The Summer Sailing 2020 reservation period is open. There are 9 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! [Enjoy the Sail Away video](#).



For questions please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

SUMMERTIME 2020 IN MILWAUKEE!

[@CountyParks](#) [@BradfordBeach](#) [@wheelfunrentals](#)
[@abilitycenterwi](#)

Look for adaptive recreation equipment to return to Milwaukee County's Bradford Beach & Veterans Park this summer!



Enjoy Lake Michigan and Bradford Beach in a beach wheelchair! Enjoy the lakefront while using a hand-cycle! Look for more information regarding accessible equipment available for use, in this newsletter, the [Rec on Deck newsletter](#), and on the [OPD Twitter](#) and [OPD Facebook](#) accounts.



[Enjoy a video about the hand-cycles.](#)
[Enjoy a video about the beach wheelchairs.](#)

NEW ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT COMING TO MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS!

[@CountyParks](#) [@wehrnature](#)

The Milwaukee County Wehr Nature Center (9701 W College Ave, Franklin WI) will soon be receiving a new piece of adaptive equipment, an all-terrain power wheelchair (from [Access Ability Wisconsin](#)), that individuals with disabilities will be able to use for FREE while at the nature center, and/or they can borrow the equipment and use it at a different location of their choosing. Watch for more information coming soon in this newsletter, the [Rec on Deck newsletter](#), and on the [OPD Twitter](#) and [OPD Facebook](#) accounts.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY ON SOCIAL MEDIA! #OneCountyMKE

Follow your Milwaukee County government on Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Flickr, Pinterest, LinkedIn). [Get the lists here.](#)



MCFI'S UNSUNG HEROES

[@MCFISocial](#)

Many MCFI employees are on the front lines, providing critical care in the safest way possible to the people we serve during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

We have profiled many of them, from people who work in our Birth to Three program to those who provide day programming services.



Read about and salute some of our Unsung Heroes who often work behind the scenes by visiting our website: <https://www.mcfi.net/unsung-heroes/>

WE ARE STILL HERE FOR YOU!

[@ALZWisconsin](#)

At the Alzheimer's **alzheimer's association** Association, our work is focused on serving and advocating for those impacted by Alzheimer's and other dementias--some of the most vulnerable communities among us. Although our staff and volunteers are unable to meet with you in person during the Covid-19 pandemic, our work is continuing at the same level of intensity and commitment. Alzheimer's Association education programs, support groups and care consultations are now available to Wisconsin families via phone or webinar.

Please check out the complete listing of [all of the services we offer to provide care and support](#) as well as a [list of 292 Things to Do With Someone Who Has Alzheimer's.](#)

Also don't forget that you can speak to a trained professional 24/7 at 800.272.3900. We are here to listen and answer your questions about Alzheimer's and related dementias!

REPORT AN ACCESSIBILITY ISSUE

The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) has 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 webpage](#).



BEER GARDENS IN THE PARKS!

@CountyParks

[Watch for Openings by using the links below.](#)

[BEER GARDENS IN THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS](#)

ESTABROOK PARK BEER GARDEN

The Beer Garden at Estabrook Park overlooks the Milwaukee River in Estabrook Park, operated by Old German Beer Hall. [Get details here.](#)



THE LANDING AT HOYT PARK!

@LandingatHoyt

The Landing beer garden at Hoyt Park offers views of the Menomonee River Parkway in Hoyt Park. [Get details here.](#)



THE VINE HUMBOLDT – WINE & BEER GARDEN!

The Vine Humboldt is a new wine and beer garden, with five wines and eight craft beers on tap at the historic Humboldt Park Pavilion. [Get details here.](#)



SOUTH SHORE TERRACE – HOME OF MILLER 1855 BAR AREA

@MolsonCoors

The South Shore Terrace beer garden – home of Miller 1855 Bar Area at South Shore Park Pavilion, operated by Milwaukee County Parks in partnership with Miller Coors. [Get details here.](#)



WHITNALL PARK BEER GARDEN

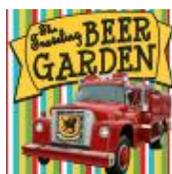
The Whitnall Park Beer Garden, operated by Milwaukee County Parks, nestled within Whitnall Park on the Root River Parkway. [Get details here.](#)



MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS TRAVELING BEER GARDEN

@SprecherBrewery

The Traveling Beer Garden is operated by Milwaukee County Parks in partnership with Sprecher Brewing. [Traveling Beer Garden Schedule](#)



ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION EXCHANGE (ETE)

@etereman

Engine and Transmission Exchange (ETE) is an essential business.



ETE locations offer all types of mechanical repairs and vehicle maintenance on almost any type of mobility equipped vehicles.

PERFORMANCE

Our talented and experienced technicians can check your vehicle's engine for defects that may be causing a reduction in performance.

ELECTRICAL DIAGNOSIS

Electrical faults can result in performance issues or make your engine inoperable. Our team can diagnose electrical faults and recommend solutions.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

It is recommended that you have maintenance performed on your vehicle's engine every 30K miles to prevent damage and keep performance consistent.

HEATING & COOLING

ETE can diagnose and service your vehicle's A/C and cooling systems, including belt, hose, and filter replacements.

ENGINE REPLACEMENT

ETE's technicians can perform the work to replace a damaged or inoperative engine in your vehicle to restore its functionality.

TRANSMISSION

ETE can provide transmission services including replacement, sales, or complete transmission service repairs.

Milwaukee: 2727 S 27th St, Milwaukee WI 53215
414-645-7000

Waukesha: 1604 S West Ave, Waukesha WI 53189
262-548-0000

For a FREE quote, email ETE at vf@enginetrans.com

ACCESSIBLE VANS / VEHICLES FOR SALE!

Are you looking for a new or used accessible van/vehicle near you? Check out <http://www.blvd.com/>. The world's largest selection of wheelchair vans for sale in one place.



LOOKING FOR A HALL?

@MKECoOPD

Are you looking for a hall for your next function? Would you like to rent a beautiful hall in a woodsy setting near you? If you answered yes, please use the links below (or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 414-278-3930) to check out the [Wil-O-Way Grant](#) and [Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) facilities. These facilities may be just what you're looking for. You can even review the facilities, check the calendar, review the guidelines, and apply right on your smartphone.



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



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



Check out the [Facility Guidelines](#) & [Facility Rentals Calendar](#).

CONFERENCE ROOM – WIL-O-WAY UNDERWOOD

Need a meeting place during the day away from work? **FREE!** Contact us about our conference room at Wil-O-Way Underwood (Wauwatosa). The conference room seats 20, offers a 50" flat screen TV, a whiteboard & WiFi.



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. [Visit the Park Department "Rent a Venue" webpage here.](#)

FREE IEP & SPECIAL EDUCATION WEBINARS

@wifacets

WI FACETS offers several workshops for families of children with disabilities and those who support them. You can access these trainings from any location using your smart phone, laptop, or landline. **Pre-registration is required.** Sign up online at www.wifacets.org/events, or call 877-374-0511. **Requests for reasonable accommodations are needed 2 weeks prior the training.*

BLACK- webinars

BLUE – in person trainings

RED–telephone workshops

PURPLE – mini webinars (30 minutes)

- 5/4 WSEMS: Mediation, 12-1pm
- 5/5 Getting and Keeping Your First Job, 12-1pm
- 5/6 WI Transition App, 12-1pm
- 5/13 IEP 9: Parent Rights in the IEP Process, 12-12:30pm
- 5/14 **Dispute Resolution Options (Spanish), 12-1 pm**
- 5/19 IEP 10: Useful Resources in the IEP Process, 12-12:30pm
- 5/20 Family Engagement through PBIS and Rtl, 12-1pm
- 5/21 Supporting Literacy at Home in the Summer, 12-1pm
- 5/27 Charters, School Choice and Vouchers, 12-1pm

POPULAR WEBINAR RECORDINGS:

[Evaluation and Eligibility in the IEP Process \(30-minutes\)](#)

[Reevaluation & Independent Educational Evaluation \(30-minutes\)](#)

ADA INFORMATION ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!

Would you like easy access to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines, or ADA Resources, or ADA Checklists, or ADA Enforcement Agencies? If you said yes, you can get all that & more by bookmarking our website on your smartphone.

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Office-for-Persons-with-Disabilities/ADA>



LET MCTS BE YOUR FREEDOM ON WHEELS IN 2020

@RideMCTS

MCTS believes nothing is more important than the health and safety of our customers and employees. As the COVID-19 situation evolves, MCTS policies and service will also adjust. Please continue to follow MCTS on social media and check ridemcts.com for the most current information.

COVID-19 UPDATE

- Buses that run Mondays-Fridays have resumed using a regular weekday schedule, with the exception of Freeway Flyers.
- Buses are for essential trips only. This means you should only ride the bus to and from work or critical destinations like hospitals, grocery stores, pharmacies or other places that are allowed to stay open under the state's 'Safer at Home' order.
- A maximum of 10 passengers are allowed on a bus at any given time.
- You must enter and exit the bus through the back door, unless you need help with a mobility device or other ADA accommodation.
- We are not collecting fare.
- The MCTS Administration Building, 1942 N. 17th Street, is closed to visitors.

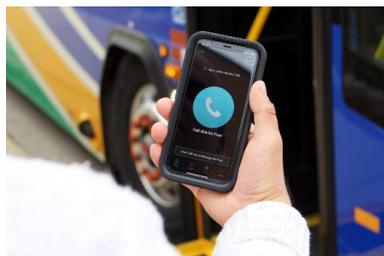
How You Can Help:

- Only ride the bus if you HAVE to.
- Stay home as much as possible (especially when you are sick).
- Leave extra room between yourself and others.
- The CDC recommends wearing a face mask or another type of cloth covering your nose and mouth.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your elbow.

AIRA WAYFINDING APP

MCTS Operators are keenly aware of the challenges our customers with visual impairments face when traveling. Now there's a new tool to give these riders more freedom and independence.

For the first time, with just the touch of a button, residents and



visitors who are blind or have low vision can receive free, one-on-one help riding the bus and navigating to and from any of our nearly 5,000 bus stops in Milwaukee County.

Aira's highly trained professionals access a customer's smartphone camera and use the real-time view to offer verbal step-by-step travel directions, read signs, identify obstacles, help find bus stops, and much more. They also use the device's GPS signal to pinpoint exactly where the customer is on a map – making it even easier to give accurate guidance.

Currently, the Aira app is free for anyone who is blind or has low vision. Spread the word!

Don't forget to "Like" our group on Facebook, "MCTS Travel Training," and you can follow our outreach presentations, ask us questions and request an individualized or group travel training session. If you see any barriers that need the attention of the Bus Stop Barrier Remover, please contact Chris Fox at 414-937-3256, or cfox@mcts.org.



HAPPENING AT THE ZOO!

@MilwaukeeCoZoo

May 23 through September 20
Dinosaurs Unearthed
Sponsored by Sendik's Food Markets



May 30 & 31
Scouting at the Zoo

EMPLOYMENT STATS!

@BLS_gov

The March 2020 Bureau of Labor Statistics report:



Labor Force Participation Rate

Persons w/ disabilities = 34.9% (+2.0%) (34.2%, '19)
Persons w/ no disabilities = 76.9% (-0.4%) (77.2%, '19)

Employment – Population Ratio

Persons w/ disabilities = 31.7% (+1.9%) (31.1%, '19)
Persons w/ no disabilities = 73.5% (-0.9%) (74.2%, '19)

See the current report here:

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

A disABILITY IS ONLY A BARRIER IF YOU LET IT BE!

30TH

ANNIVERSARY

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - JULY 26, 1990

David Beckham, Pro Soccer Player
(Tourette's, OCD)

Bruce Willis, Actor, Award Winning
Producer (Speech Differences)

Michael J. Fox, Award Winning Actor
(Parkinson's Disease)

Helen Keller, Author & Political Activist
(Deaf & Blind)

Billy Joel, Award Winning Musician
(Depression)

John Mellencamp, Award Winning
Musician (Spina Bifida)

Richard Pryor, Comedian, Actor, Director
(Multiple Sclerosis)

Magic Johnson, Hall of Fame NBA
Player (Dyslexia)

Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the
United States (Depression)

Michael Phelps, Gold Medal Olympic
Swimmer
(ADHD)



#DISABLETHELABEL

#ADA30

#ADA30MKE



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



SAIL AWAY 2020 RESERVATION FORM

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



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

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

X = Confirmed (office use only)		Times (Use an "X")		People Sailing (Use numbers please)		
		9:30am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Wheelchair ***	Non-wheelchair	Total
	Friday, June 12					
	Friday, June 19					
	Friday, June 26					
	Wednesday, July 1					
	Thursday, July 2					
	Friday, July 17					
	Friday, July 31					
	Friday, August 7					
	Friday, August 14					

PROCEDURE

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

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

Please complete the contact and accommodation information needed below.

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

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

Other Recreation - If you are interested in other recreation please visit: [OPD Recreation Webpage](#)

SAIL AWAY PROMO VIDEO
<http://bit.ly/SailAwayVideo>

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

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Special Accommodations



COVID-19 Peer Support

Peer Support For Independent Living
All meetings take place via phone or video chat



While staying safe at home also stay informed with fact checked updates moderated by IndependenceFirst staff.

Stay well, stay safe, stay supported

Group meets on Wednesdays 11 am – 1 pm

Topic: COVID Peer Support Call
Platform: Zoom

ID: 935 6573 4060
Password: 459983

Please use the below contact info for support, RSVP, and question submission.

To RSVP or to request accommodations or support, contact us at 414- 226-8375 V/Relay or PeerSupport@independencefirst.org

Reasonable Accommodations

IndependenceFirst is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility when offering agency-sponsored events. Please notify us at 414-226-8375 V/Relay or

PeerSupport@independencefirst.org with your disability-related accommodation requests and RSVP for the group meeting. We will do our best to honor accommodation requests made after an RSVP.

Environmental Chemical Sensitivities

For the safety and comfort of those with chemical and environmental sensitivities, IndependenceFirst requests that when attending agency-sponsored events, please refrain from using any perfumed products such as scented soaps, deodorants, perfumes, colognes and heavily scented fabric softeners. To maintain a smoke-free environment, please also refrain from smoking in paths of travel and doorways.

Day Services Clubhouse

Experiencing good days with good friends!

Goodwill's Clubhouse program supports young adults with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities. We focus on building skills to increase independent living and involvement in the community.



What can Day Services offer you?

- A safe environment supervised by skilled, caring staff trained in medication management, crisis prevention, CPR, Autism Spectrum Disorders and first aid.
- 1:5 staffing ratio and individualized case management that will work with you to develop your goals and individual plan.
- Flexible scheduling with options for full and part time.
- Emphasis on improved social and coping skills resulting in improved independent living skills.
- Opportunities to explore lifelong hobbies including art, music, gardening, cooking, fitness and community integration outings such as personal shopping, theater, parks, restaurants and athletic events. Transportation provided for outings.
- Volunteerism and exposure to work through interaction with people with disabilities and disadvantages who are working or who are seeking community employment.

Eligibility:

- Initial admission for individuals age 18-35 with an intellectual disability.
- Funding through MyChoice Family Care, Community Care, IRIS, iCare, CareWI or the ability to private pay.
- Does not require use of mechanical lifts or advanced medical supports.
- Does not pose a safety risk to self or others.



Goodwill Center for Work and Training in Milwaukee
6055 North 91st. Street, Milwaukee
414-847-4928

Goodwill Center for Work and Training in Greendale
5400 S. 60th Street, Greendale
414-847-1970

goodwillsew.com
1-855-455-1110



Selected Goodwill programs and services
have been accredited by CARF

Come Celebrate With Us... **30th** Anniversary

GREATER MILWAUKEE AREA

**WHITNALL HIGH SCHOOL
5000 SOUTH 116TH STREET
GREENFIELD, WI 53288**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 1990-2020

JULY 25TH 10:00-3:00 PM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY | PROVIDERS | FAMILIES | KIDS | ADULTS | ADVOCATES

THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE NETWORK is a collection of collaborative individuals and organizations that serve the special needs community. Our mission is to be a resource that helps bridge the gaps that exist between special needs providers, clients, and communities. The ADA marks a turning point for all Americans with Disabilities. Passed on July 26, 1990, the ADA represents a pivotal step toward inclusion. The entire community is welcome to come celebrate the anniversary of this monumental legislation.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 10-3 PM.....ALL DAY RESOURCE FAIR
- 11-12 PM.....NANCY GIANNI*, FOUNDER OF GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE
- 1-2 PM.....TEMPLE GRANDIN*, NATIONAL AUTISM ICON
- 2:30-3:00 PM.....BOB JOHNSTON, CLOSING REMARKS

(QUIET SPACE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED)

*Virtual Presentation



NANCY GIANNI*
FOUNDER OF GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE

Named after her daughter, GiGi's Playhouse is a Down Syndrome Achievement Center. The Non-Profit has grown to 43 locations across the United States and now one location in Mexico. The Mission of GiGi's is "To change the way the world views Down Syndrome and to send a global message of acceptance for all! Come learn from this talented and passionate leader!



TEMPLE GRANDIN*
NATIONAL AUTISM ICON

Temple is a prominent author & speaker on both autism and animal behavior/science. Her early work on autism spectrum disorder was universally and critically acclaimed as no other information had been produced by a person who was on the spectrum. Her TEDx talk has over 1 Million views on YouTube and she is universally recognized as one of the top authorities on the subject of Autism. Claire Danes starred in her documentary called "Temple Grandin" which tells her story.

PROVIDER BOOTHS AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION: EMAIL BOB JOHNSTON FOR DETAILS

BOB JOHNSTON | FOUNDER
PHONE: 414-659-2273
EMAIL: BJOHNSTON@CRN.COMMUNITY
WWW.CRN.COMMUNITY | FACEBOOK.COM/CRN.COMMUNITY | LIKE | SHARE | FOLLOW

COLLABORATION | AWARENESS | INCLUSION





**VERTICAL PLATFORM LIFTS STARTING AT
\$5,695 INSTALLED***

**SPRING
INTO ACTION!**

*HOME EVALUATIONS ARE FREE. ADDITIONAL COSTS MAY BE NECESSARY DUE TO SITE CONDITIONS AND LOCAL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.

**20' OF RAMPING STARTING AT
\$2,995 INSTALLED***

**MAKE YOUR HOME
EASY TO ACCESS**



**ACCESSIBLE HOME &
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Ntawv Hmoob (Hmong): Muaj kev pab txhais lus, khoom pab mloog txhais lus thiab lwm yam kev pab pub dawb rau koj. Xav tau tej no, thov hu rau tus nab npawb saum toj saud.

ဗမာ (Burmese): ဘာသာစကားအကူအညီ ဝန်ဆောင်မှုများ၊ ခန့်တာကိုယ်ချိတ်ဆွဲသူများအတွက် အကူအညီပေးသည့် ဝန်ဆောင်မှုများနှင့် အခြားရွေးချယ်စရာများကို သင်အမဲရရှိနိုင်ပါသည်။ ၎င်းကိုရယူရန်အတွက် အထက်ပါဖုန်းနံပါတ်ကို ဖုန်းခေါ်ပါ။

Stay safe in your home

Here are some tips to help you prevent injury in your home:

- Keep stairs clear and well-lit.
- Change batteries in smoke alarms during daylight savings time.
- Keep throw rugs out of walkways.
- Keep electrical appliances away from water.
- Never leave hot appliances unattended.



Leslie is a Care Manager at MHS Health Wisconsin. Leslie wants our members to avoid falls and be safe and healthy this year.





Youth Leadership Summit

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June 15-19 2020

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 15⁻¹⁹
Independence**First**
540 S. 1st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Apply by May 15

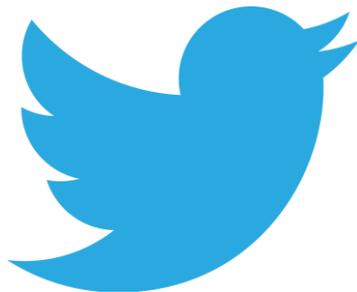
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For more information or for an application, call:
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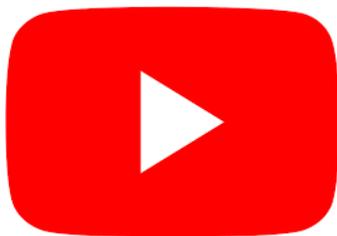
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2020 Wil-O-Way Key Card

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.

Yearly Membership runs from January 1st – December 31st

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*** AFTER August 1, 2020 *** ___ (\$12)

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- Discounted / free ticket offers to Admirals, Bucks, Brewers, Milkmen, & Wave games
- Wil-O-Way Recreation Program Discounts
- Discounted ticket offers to other local / special events
- Monthly emails regarding additional recreational opportunities

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)

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Name on Card: _____

Acct. #: _____

Charge Authorized: \$ _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Sec. Code (3 digits): _____

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

Fax: 414-278-3939

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