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OCTOBER 2020

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Celebrating 30 years of the Americans with Disabilities Act

30TH ADA **75TH NDEAM**
ANNIVERSARY ANNIVERSARY

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



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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.**



MITCHELL PARK DOMES RE-OPENS WITH THE HAUNTING OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Sept. 26 through Nov. 8

Reserve your timeslot, wear a mask, and follow one-way routes to see the Floral Show Dome, featuring The Haunting of Sleepy Hollow and a related whodunit mystery, and take in the sights and scents of the plants and flowers in the Desert and Tropical domes! The show runs through Nov. 8.



Your reservation holds your timeslot, and when you arrive, you check in and pay admissions for your group. Wearing face masks is REQUIRED.

In the Floral Show Dome, you'll travel through a dark wood lined with bare trees, cornstalks and a variety of vibrantly colored petunias, marigolds, celosias, salvias, and pot mums. Throughout the show you'll see several poisonous plants, such as the eerily-named Deadly Nightshade, 'Black Dragon' coleus, 'Wicked' ornamental peppers, and 'Bat Face' cupheas.

Following the Sleepy Hollow theme, the whodunnit will engage you as you explore the colonial autumn garden to find clues to unravel the mystery of Sleepy Hollow. The Domes are open Wednesday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; and The Domes are closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

For more information and the link to online reservations, visit [MitchellParkDomes.com](https://www.mitchellparkdomes.com)



LIFE NAVIGATORS COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Join us for a Futures Planning Roundtable

Date & Time:
Tuesday, October 13, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Are you a parent or family member of an adult with a developmental disability and looking for connections to other caregivers in the community?

This monthly group will offer peer support for caregivers age 60 or older and explore topics related to futures planning and long-term care options.

Location:
This month's meeting will take place virtually through a Zoom video conference call.

RSVP: To learn more information and to RSVP, call Emily at 414-774-6255 or email her at [emily@lifnavigators.org](mailto:emily@lif navigators.org).

ABILITY CENTER UPDATE



Labor Day has come and gone, and the seasonal mats connected to the accessible pathway at Bradford Beach have been rolled up for the season. But before they were rolled up, [The Milwaukee Ballet](#) created a delightful video of a ballerina dancing around Milwaukee landmarks and ending up on the seasonal mats near the water with several visitors in wheelchairs following her. [Link to Milwaukee Ballet Video](#)

[The Ability Center](#) was proud to partner with [Milwaukee County Parks](#) to create this accessible pathway for EveryBODY, including ballerinas!

What's the next RampUp project for The Ability Center?

RampUp: Universal Park to create America's most inclusive park at Wisconsin Avenue Park in Wauwatosa! This park will include an accessible ballpark, playground, clubhouse, pavilion, fitness path and play pockets throughout the entire 17-acre park. Want to hear more about this amazing project? Come join the Ability Center and their partners for a series of 'Walks in the Park' happening in September and October. Our Walk in the Park partners include [Milwaukee County Parks](#), [Hoppe Tree Service](#), [GameTime](#), [raSmith and St. Camillus](#).

Please visit [The Ability Center website](#) to learn more about RampUp: Universal Park, see the Walk in the Park schedule or to make a donation to help build American's Most Inclusive Park!

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

Celebrating Disability Inclusion for More Than 75 Years

"Increasing Access and Opportunity"

@USDOL #NDEAM

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) encourages everyone to participate. The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

A Commemorative Year

This year marks not only the 75th observance of NDEAM, but also the 30th anniversary of the ADA. Both milestones are being commemorated with a range of events and activities centered on the theme "Increasing Access and Opportunity." An official poster is now available to download or order in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Read the [press release](#).

Held annually, National Disability Employment Awareness Month is led by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy, but its true spirit lies in the many observances held at the grassroots level across the nation every year. Employers of all sizes and in all industries are encouraged to participate in NDEAM.

For specific ideas about how you can support National Disability Employment Awareness Month, visit www.dol.gov/NDEAM. Suggestions range from simple, such as putting up a [poster](#), to comprehensive, such as implementing a disability education program. Regardless, all play an important part in fostering a more inclusive workforce, one where every person is

recognized for his or her abilities — every day of every month.

IEP & SPECIAL EDUCATION ONLINE TRAINING

@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.*

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2020

- 10/1 Serving on Groups (Section 3), 12-1 pm
- 10/5 WSEMS: Facilitated IEPs, 12-1 pm
- 10/8 Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) (Spanish)
- 10/13 Self-Advocate Spotlight, 6-8 pm, WI FACETS Office, Milwaukee
- 10/14 Raising Awareness of Mental Health Needs in Schools, 12-1 pm
- 10/15 Serving on Groups (Section 4 & 5), 12-1 pm
- 10/20 Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy, 12-1 pm
- 10/21 Dyslexia: How to Support Struggling Readers, 12-1 pm
- 10/22 Serving on Groups (Section 6), 12-1 pm
- 10/28 Drop-Out Prevention, 12-1 pm
- 10/29 Serving on Groups (Section 7 & 8), 12-1 pm
- 11/2 WSEMS: Dispute Resolution Options, 12-1 pm
- 11/4 Specially Designed PE and Universal Design, 12-1 pm
- 11/5 Literacy for All, 12-1 pm
- 11/11 Compassion Resilience: Toolkits for Schools, Health Care, Community & Caregivers, 12-1 pm
- 11/12 Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy (Spanish), 12-1 pm
- 11/17-18 DPI Leadership Conference, WI Dells, 8:30 am-4 pm
- 11/18 Seclusion and Restraint: An Update, 12-1 pm
- 11/19 IEP Checklist, 12-1 pm

POPULAR WEBINAR RECORDINGS:

Understanding & Managing Challenging Behaviors in Young Children

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4333340657609240333>

Special Education Discipline Requirements

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/2674609719829451784>

OVERNIGHT RESPITE CARE AVAILABLE AT ST. ANN CENTER

Family caregivers can arrange overnight respite care – or daytime day care on the weekends – at St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care for family members with disabilities.

Overnight respite care can be arranged for as little as a single weekend night or a Saturday afternoon and up to 21 days, allowing spouses or other relatives time to attend to jobs or their own health needs. Clients do need to be able to wear a mask in the common spaces.

The center offers respite care in two locations: weekends at the Bucyrus Campus on the north side (2450 W. North Ave) and 24/7 at the original Stein Campus on the south side (2801 E. Morgan Ave.) For seamless daytime care during the week, clients may participate in the adult day service program St. Ann Center offers at each campus for people with disabilities, frail elders, or those with dementia.

Both campuses offer private bed-and-breakfast-style rooms decorated to feel cozy and homelike, rather than institutional. Whirlpool bathing service with assistance is available.

Cost varies with the level of care needed; and preplanning is necessary, as space at both campuses is limited, and authorization to dispense a client's medicine must be arranged with the client's medical provider.

More information is available at StAnnCenter.com/respite. To arrange a tour of the Bucyrus Campus respite, please call (414) 210-2408; for a tour of the Stein Campus, please call (414) 977.5007.

SKILLED NURSING CARE FOR CHILDREN



Does your child need skilled nursing services in an educational setting?

If so, MCFI's Pediatric Skilled Nursing and Wells Street Academy are now enrolling!

PSN provides skilled nursing services for children ages birth to five living with complex medical issues, bridging the gap between hospital and home; PSN is the only community based skilled nursing program in Wisconsin that is certified by Medicaid and accredited by the Joint Commission.

Meanwhile, MCFI's adjacent private choice school, Wells Street Academy, provides essential nursing care and age-appropriate education for children with medical and cognitive disabilities.

For more information, please contact Mark Stevens, manager, at mark.stevens@mcfi.net or 414-937-2131.

WHAT IS SELF-DIRECTION IN LONG-TERM CARE?



Wisconsin offers options in long-term care support, which include services for people who are aging or with physical or developmental disabilities. One option eligible individuals have is to self-direct their long-term care services through a program called IRIS, which stands for Include, Respect, I Self-direct. Self-directing your long-term care means choosing how you receive services and who you receive them from.

In Wisconsin's IRIS program, designed for adults 18 or older, you have the choice and control to hire people or agencies that you want, and pay them using a monthly IRIS budget. This gives you the freedom to choose people that you know and trust, rather than being assigned care providers. Because you know your needs best, you direct those supports to help you reach your goals. You're not alone on your self-direction journey. You'll partner with an IRIS Consultant who will meet you where you're at in your journey and provide support, guidance, information, and resources.

Back in 2008, the State of Wisconsin contracted with TMG to help start the IRIS program. Today, TMG is the largest IRIS Consultant Agency (ICA), partnering with more than 16,000 people throughout Wisconsin. TMG is also the only 5-star-rated ICA on the measure of quality and timely services, based on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Options Scorecard data for IRIS Consultant Agencies, July 2019.

TMG believes that anyone can self-direct their long-term care services with the right supports in place. We believe that each person has the right to:

- Create a home that they choose;
- Work with purpose in a good job at a competitive wage;
- Belong and connect with others in the community in which they live.

For more information about TMG visit <http://www.tmgwisconsin.com/> or connect with us at [facebook.com/TMGWisconsin](https://www.facebook.com/TMGWisconsin).

For more information on the IRIS program, visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services IRIS webpage at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/iris or contact the Aging or Disability Resource Centers of Milwaukee County at 414-289-6874 or county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Department-on-Aging/Long-Term-Care

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EMPLOYMENT STATS!

@BLS_gov

The August 2020 Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

Labor Force Participation Rate

Persons w/ disabilities = 20.6% (21.3%, '19)
Persons w/ no disabilities = 67.0% (68.7%, '19)

Employment – Population Ratio

Persons w/ disabilities = 17.9% (19.8%, '19)
Persons w/ no disabilities = 61.4% (66.2%, '19)

See the current report here:

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



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](#).



FREE DAYS!

PLEASE NOTE: The FREE dates are subject to change. Please stay in touch with the website below for the latest updates.

[Milwaukee County FREE Days](#)

Charles Allis Art Museum @CharlesAllis

October 7, 1pm-5pm

Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum @VillaTerrace

October 7, 1pm-5pm

Milwaukee Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum

October 1, 9am-8pm

Milwaukee Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt

October 1, 10am-8pm

Milwaukee County Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo

October 3, 9:30am-3:00pm

HAPPENING AT THE ZOO!

@MilwaukeeCoZoo



Oct 3

Family Free Day - Advanced Online Reservations

Required

Sponsored by North Shore Bank with media support from Fox 6

Oct 22 - 25

Boo at the Zoo Drive Thru - Advanced Online Reservations Required

MARCUS CENTER MC ACCESS

@MarcusCenter



Marcus Center
for the Performing Arts

The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) and the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts have teamed up to offer

discounted tickets to selected shows for county employees and their families and friends, as well as readers and followers of Handy News & Notes. To access this opportunity, please visit

www.marcuscenter.org/mcaccess and enter group code "countytix."

2020/2021 BROADWAY SEASON

@MarcusCenter @JohnsonBank

The Marcus Center announces the 2020-2021 Broadway Season Shows.



Marcus Center
for the Performing Arts

Jesus Christ Superstar, January 19-24, 2021

Mean Girls, February 16-21, 2021

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, March 16-21, 2021

Aida, April 27-May 2, 2021

Hamlet May 13-15, 2021

Ain't Too Proud to Beg: The Life & Times of the Temptations, July 6-11, 2021

Pretty Woman: The Musical, rescheduled to September 7-12, 2021

[Get More Information About the 2020/2021 Season](#)

ACCESSIBLE ACTIVITIES, ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT & MORE!

Get access to information about accessible activities (baseball, basketball, biking, fishing, skating, skiing, swimming, Etc.), adaptive equipment that you can use (beach wheelchairs, hand-cycles, golf carts, ice sleds), recreation program providers, and much more recreation information by going to the OPD [Recreation webpage](#).



RENTALS REOPENING SOON!

@MKECoOPD

Look for updates on our website, as we will be reopening soon for party rentals.

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](#).

THIS IS A REMINDER!

You are **ILLEGALLY** PARKED!
@MKECoOPD

The Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) has a supply of these cards. If you'd like some, please contact Mike at 414-278-3938 or [email Mike](#) with your complete name and mailing address.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY HAS JOB OPENINGS

@MKECountyDHR

Would you like to work for Milwaukee County? The County is always looking for good people for the open positions. Click on the link below to see the list of current openings.

[Current Openings](#)
[DECA Program](#)



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>

LET MCTS BE YOUR FREEDOM ON WHEELS IN 2020

@RideMCTS

New MCTS Bus Route Connects Residents with Jobs at Amazon Facility in Oak Creek

The Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) is launching a new bus route that will connect residents with jobs at Amazon's new fulfillment center in Oak Creek.

Route 81 (Amazon-Oak Creek) will begin service on October 11, operating seven days a week between the intersections of N. 35th Street & W. Fond du Lac Avenue in Milwaukee and S. 13th Street & W. Ryan Road in Oak Creek. Buses will have stops on portions of W. Fond du Lac Avenue, N. 17th Street, W. Walnut Street, N. and S. 6th Street.

In addition to operating along those busy corridors, Route 81 also connects with 16 existing MCTS bus routes. This means passengers who use Routes 12, 14, 19, 21, 22, 30, 31, 33, 35, 56, 57, 60, 80, GoldLine, BlueLine and PurpleLine can transfer to Route 81 from neighborhoods all across the County.

MCTS worked closely with officials from Amazon and the City of Oak Creek to make sure the route's schedule synchronizes with employee shift times at the facility. Specific schedule information and bus stop locations will be posted on RideMCTS.com and the Ride MCTS app in the coming weeks.

'MCTS NEXT' Route Redesign Project Receives Approval

The Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) is excited to announce that 'MCTS NEXT' – the agency's first comprehensive redesign project in decades – received approval from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors on Thursday, September 24.

A lot has changed over the years, especially when it comes to the locations of job centers, shopping destinations, schools, and homes. This means transit services must continue to evolve in order to meet the community's needs.

MCTS spent nearly three years conducting a comprehensive review of the entire transit system. Planners examined and evaluated every route and bus stop across the MCTS service area to identify opportunities for improvements, enhanced efficiency, and faster service.

A massive public outreach effort – including 13 open house events and more than 40 stakeholder meetings – resulted in hundreds of comments and thousands of interactions with passengers, bus drivers, businesses,

community groups, and elected officials. Additionally, MCTS received input from the Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs (OAAA). This valuable feedback helped shape plans that will advance racial equity by improving access for people of color to employment, education, healthcare, grocery stores, and other essential destinations.

Benefits of MCTS NEXT include:

- Expanded high frequency service. This means there will be a larger number of routes where buses come every 15 minutes or better. 160,000 more people and 43,000 additional jobs will be served by these high frequency routes.
- More service along high-demand corridors.
- New service to major job centers and grocery stores.
- Less waiting when transferring between routes.
- Faster travel times.
- Service that is easier to use and understand.

MCTS NEXT is cost-neutral – meaning it was created based on the existing budget to ensure that operating costs remain consistent. MCTS will now prepare a schedule for making incremental changes starting in 2021. MCTS will engage in coordinated outreach efforts to inform employees, passengers, stakeholders, and the public about what to expect with the new and improved system.

Visit ridemcts.com/programs/mcts-next to learn more and to watch videos explaining the changes that will be coming to specific routes.



To learn more about how we can help make you become and independent transit user, give our travel trainer a call @ 414-343-1711. 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.



Friday October 16th
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

- ❖ **Ribbon Cutting**
- ❖ **Product Demos**
- ❖ **Door Prizes & Raffle***
- ❖ **Light Food & Drink**
- ❖ **Performances by local disabled artists, singers, and dancers**

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Wellness Programs Virtual Series

Take steps towards healthier aging today. This fall, together with our partners we are offering virtual wellness workshops. These are online workshops and require a computer and internet access to participate. Learn by doing, learn together with peers and improve your own health.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Workshop Dates TBD

For more information: maloew@alz.org or (414) 479-8800 ext.1947

Living Well with Chronic Conditions

Thursdays, Oct 1-Nov 5 at 12:00-2:30pm

To register: Jennifer.lefeber@milwaukeecountywi.gov or (414) 289-6352

Living Well with Chronic Conditions

Tuesdays, Oct 6-Nov 10 at 12:30-3:00pm

To register: cpangilinan@wauwatosanet.net or (414) 479-8947

For more information or to learn of other upcoming workshops:

county.milwaukee.gov/aging#wellness

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Make Your Plan to Vote

Including Transportation Resources to Get You There

The Milwaukee County Department on Aging is coordinating transportation for older adults throughout the election process. Your vote is important—make sure you are taking the right steps to ensure that you are able to vote in the upcoming general election.

Step 1: Register to Vote

Make sure you are registered and ready to vote. You can find out if you are registered to vote and other election details at myvote.wi.gov. You will need a valid voter ID. If you need a ride to obtain one from the DMV you can call us at (414) 289-6874.

Step 2: Vote Early

To avoid the crowds, vote absentee through the mail or vote absentee at early voting sites in your municipality October 20 - November 1. Call us for a ride to an early voting site at (414) 289-6874.

Step 3: Election Day

If you are not able to vote absentee or during early voting, be sure to vote on Election Day which is November 3. If you need a ride to your polling site on Election Day, call us at (414) 289-6874.

Transportation for the Election Process

If you are 60 years and older and need a ride for any of these steps, call the Aging Resource Center at (414) 289-6874 to learn more. There is no cost for these rides. Rides must be scheduled at least 2 business days in advance.

For voting information in your community:

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/County-Clerk/Election-Commission>

For more information on MCDA services please go to our website: county.milwaukee.gov/aging



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MAKE YOUR PLAN TO VOTE



November 3rd Presidential Election

Step 1: Check your voter registration status at myvote.wi.gov.

- City of Milwaukee residents: Call 414-286-3491 for assistance.
- Other communities: Call your Municipal Clerk for assistance. Find your Clerk at myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyMunicipalClerk



Step 2: Register or re-register (if you moved since the last election).

- October 14, 2020: Deadline to register to online or by mail.
- October 30, 2020: Deadline to register in person at your Municipal Clerk’s office.
- November 3, 2020: Register at your polling place.



Step 3: Fill out a registration form if you are not registered.

- Register online at myvote.wi.gov or by mail, or in-person at your municipals clerk’s office or at your polling place on Election Day.
- To register online, you need a WI drivers license or WI ID Card.
- Don’t have a valid WI State ID or Driver License? Complete a registration form. Mail it to your clerk with a Proof of Residence document with your name and current address, such as a utility bill, or bank statement.



Step 4: To vote by mail, request an absentee ballot ASAP.

- Online: Request an absentee ballot at myvote.wi.gov. Use your smartphone; take a picture of your WI ID or WI Driver License and upload it with your application.
- By Mail: Can’t request online? Mail your completed absentee ballot request to your clerk with a copy of your photo ID.
- By Email: Email your clerk to request an absentee ballot. Include your name, voting address, and a copy of your photo ID.
- In-person: Complete the request form at your clerk’s office.



Voter Tip: A voter who is indefinitely confined because of age, physical illness or infirmity or disabled for an indefinite period may select “indefinitely confined” when requesting an absentee ballot. This requests an absentee ballot be sent to the voter for every election. Indefinitely confined voters are not required to provide a copy of their photo ID with their request.

Step 5: Learn about the candidates at vote411.org (starting 9/17/20).

Step 6: Complete your absentee ballot & ballot envelope.

- Carefully follow the directions to ensure your vote will be counted.
- Use a black pen to complete your ballot.
- Complete your absentee ballot in the presence of a witness, who is not a candidate, is at least 18, and is a US citizen. The witness must verify that you completed the absentee ballot but should not see your choices. Need a witness? Check with your Municipal Clerk.
- Put your absentee ballot in the return envelope and seal it.
- Your witness must sign the return envelope and write their address on the line marked “Signature of Witness”.
- Sign and date the return envelope on the line “Signature of Voter”.

Step 7: Return the completed witnessed absentee ballot ASAP.

- Your absentee ballot must be received by 8 PM November 3rd.
- **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** return your completed, witnessed absentee ballot by mail, in-person or at a secure drop box. **DO NOT WAIT.**
- Check with your Municipal Clerk for locations and schedules to drop off your completed, witnessed and sealed absentee ballot. Some municipalities provide witnesses at these locations.
- If you mail your ballot, mail it as soon as possible to allow time for delivery. The US Post Office recommends at least a week.



Step 8: If you choose to vote in person, bring your Photo ID.

- In-person Absentee Voting (Early Voting): Starting October 20, your municipal clerk will offer in-person absentee voting and voter registration. Contact your clerk for information about early voting locations.
- Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM. You may register and vote at your polling place. Find your polling place at myvote.wi.gov – it may have changed.

Voter Tip: *Curbside voting is required by law for any voter who cannot enter the polling place due to a disability. This may include voters who are immunocompromised or have symptoms of COVID-19. Contact your Municipal Clerk before Election Day to learn more about curbside voting, or ask at your polling place.*

HAVE A VOTING QUESTION?

- City of Milwaukee residents: call 414-286-3491
- Other communities: Contact your Municipal Clerk
- Disability related voter questions: Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline - **1-844-347-8683 / 1-844-DIS-VOTE** disabilityvote.org/
- Wisconsin Elections Commission: 1-866-VOTE-WIS elections.wi.gov/
- Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Voter ID Hotline: 844-588-1069





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WIN Virtual Job Shadow Schedule

October 8, 10 am — Old National Bank
October 8, 1pm — Advocate Aurora Health
October 15, 10 am — Saz's
October 15, 1 pm — Kohl's Department Store
October 22, 10 am — Froedtert
October 22, 1 pm — Tailored Label Product
October 29, 10 am — Johnson Financial
October 29, 1 pm — ManpowerGroup
November 5, 10 am — Advocate Aurora Health
November 5, 1 pm — Milliman
November 12, 10 am — ROC Ventures
November 12, 1 pm — Advocate Aurora Health
November 19, 10 am — Capri Communities
November 19, 1 pm — Advocate Aurora Health
December 3, 10 am — Froedtert
December 10, 1 pm — Froedtert
December 17, 10 am — Outpost

REGISTER HERE!

Questions? Email:
beth.lohmann@milwaukeecountywi.gov

Job Seekers are encouraged to join in the upcoming Virtual Job Shadows. These opportunities will allow you to learn about different career pathways. You will learn about the professional skills necessary in the workplace and training needed in specific career fields.

***All sessions are in
Microsoft Teams.***



Thanks to a grant from the Bader Philanthropies, Wehr will offer a pilot SPARK! program for adults with memory loss and their care partner.

Are you a caregiver of a loved one at home showing signs of memory loss or do you know of someone that is? We would like to hear from you for enrollment in our exciting new program! Optional drop off home kits for caregiver and participant will be available to learn and experience 'Nature in a Box' during COVID times. Very small outdoor programs at the Nature Center when we can!

We are looking for 4-6 participants to enroll in our first session and/or 'Nature in a Box' home kits. Please email Spark! coordinator, Jennifer Rutten at jennifer.rutten@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

New SPARK! Nature Program

for memory care participants and their caregiver

According to the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin, over 116,000 Wisconsinites are afflicted with this cruel disease. Alzheimer's and dementia not only rob individuals of their memories and ability to function independently, it isolates them and their caregivers, often keeping them from living physically and socially active lives. Since keeping mentally and physically active is known to slow cognitive failure, it is vital that people experiencing cognitive changes have access to community supports that encourage social engagement and exercise. Research has shown that spending time in nature can soothe stress, improve moods, expand thinking and bring more meaning to life. Programs like SPARK! have been successful at providing these opportunities to individuals, families, and care partners living with the challenges of these diseases. As our population ages, dementia and Alzheimer's disease present an increasing challenge in Milwaukee County but Wehr Nature Center has created a model of the established SPARK! program for participants and their caregiver. With a generous grant to pilot this program from Bader Philanthropies WNC is launching a COVID-19 format of this nature based 90-minute program.

Our pilot SPARK! program will build on the successful model already established in Wisconsin and will utilize Wehr's unique assets. Programs will be offered monthly at no cost to participants and will be designed for people experiencing early to midstage cognitive changes, brain trauma and memory challenges and their care partners. Sessions will focus on a different nature-related topic each month and will provide rich indoor and outdoor experiences that celebrate the beauty and wonder of the natural world. When weather permits, we will include a short outdoor component, utilizing our close by accessible viewing deck, boardwalk, and brand-new redesigned pier. Classroom sensory activities, visits with live animals, and nature crafts will stimulate conversations and engagement. These experiences can have a significant impact on quality of life for memory care patients, especially in the areas of alertness, verbal functioning, and depression. They will also provide family and care partners with a rejuvenating experience in nature that encourages bonding and provides respite.

Our staff at Wehr and a select group of volunteers have been trained from a Milwaukee Public Museum specialist and the program manager from the Alzheimer's Association. The WNC has also recently upgraded an accessible family restroom with an adult changing table. The WNC setting with accessible trails, boardwalks, pier and observation decks for mobility makes us a unique place to ensure that there is a safe place for everyone in all seasons.

Now this is where YOU come in. We are looking for 4-6 participants to enroll in our first session and/or 'Nature in a Box' home kits. Please email SPARK! coordinator, Jennifer Rutten at jennifer.rutten@milwaukeecountywi.gov. COVID-19 Waivers will need to be signed off on for all participants and their caregivers- those will be sent separately.

We hope to see you soon!

Wehr Nature Center SPARK! Team

Jennifer and Emily



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The *i*Care Family Care Partnership program (HMO D-SNP) will work with you to achieve your health care goals, and help you live as independently as possible. We want you to remain connected with family, friends and your community.

For more information about the Family Care Partnership Program, please contact your local Resource Center. A few are listed below. More ADRC sites can be found on <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc>.

- » Dane County: 1-855-417-6892
- » Racine County: 1-866-219-1043
- » Kenosha County: 1-800-472-8008
- » Sauk County: 1-877-794-2372
- » Milwaukee County: 1-414-289-6874
- » TTY for all sites: 711



Customer Service 24/7: 1-800-777-4376 (TTY 711)

*i*Care's office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

www.iCareHealthPlan.org

Independent Care Health Plan (*i*Care), which insures *i*Care Family Care Partnership (HMO D-SNP), is an HMO with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid program. Enrollment in *i*Care Family Care Partnership depends on *i*Care's contract renewal. This plan is available to anyone who has both medical assistance from the State and Medicare, and is functionally eligible as determined by the State long-term care Functional Screen. For more information about long-term care options available to you contact the Aging & Disability Resource Centers. The Resource Center can also assist you with information about eligibility and enrollment. Independent Care Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, gender identity, or sex. ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529). LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529). H2237_IC2437_M 5/23/2020 BAQO DHS Approved 5/18/2020



IndependenceFirst Workshops

- **Conflict & Anger Management** - Learn ways of managing anger and being more assertive when solving a conflict. *(adults - 6 sessions)*
- **Home Management** – Learn how to do chores, safety tips, cook and store food wisely, and the importance of being responsible for your own space. *(teens/adults - 6 sessions)*
- **Independent Living and Employment Skills Workshop**- Learn how to dress for an interview, answer interview questions, ask for disability accommodations, time management, appropriate workplace behavior, and self-advocacy. *(teens/adults - 6 sessions)*
- **Making Proud Choices** - Highlights sexuality education for youth and adults with disabilities ages 11 and up. Includes issues of sexuality, sexual decision making and negotiation, STDs, HIV, pregnancy and condom use. *(teens/adults - 8 sessions)*
- **Safe Relationships, Safe Places** - Learn about boundaries and personal space, healthy versus unhealthy relationships, dating topics, and abuse prevention. *(children/teens/adults - 4 sessions)*
- **Rent Smart** - Identify the differences in available housing options; learn budgeting skills, differences between landlord and tenant responsibilities, and how to be successful at living independently. *(teens/adults - number of sessions based on audience)*
- **Poetry 101** - Identify different art forms, ways of expressing your thoughts and feelings, self-esteem, and personal image. Participants work together to build poetry and share personal art expressions with the other members. *(teens/adults- 5 sessions)*
- **Basic Money Management** - Learn to identify the value of money, how to make change, how much things cost, the importance of saving and how to develop a budget. *(teens/adults - 5 sessions)*
- **Frauds & Scams** – Learn about different types of frauds and scams, preventing identity theft, and tips for buying and selling directly. *(adults - 4 sessions)*
- **Bullying** - Identify what a bully and bullying behaviors are, how to communicate assertively to a bully, and learn bullying prevention tips. *(children/teens/adults - 5 sessions)*

- **Social Skills** - Learn social skills, how to move past comfort zones, how to understand social cues, and focus in on appropriate social media skills. (*children/teens/adults - 5 sessions*)
- **Careers in Recovery** – Designed to assist individuals with mental health disabilities with developing the supports and skills they need as they prepare for employment. (*adults - 6 sessions*)

IndependenceFirst One-Time Classes

- **Disability Awareness** - Aims to dispel stereotypes with truths about people with disabilities, importance of person-first language, and how to interact with people with disabilities in respectful and empowering way. (*children/teens/adults*)
- **ADA, Employment & YOU** - Provides a history and overview of the ADA, how to complete a job application, answer interview questions, disability disclosure and, how to request a reasonable accommodation. (*teens/adults*)
- **Boundaries and Personal Space** - Covers boundaries and personal space, healthy relationships, types of relationships, and how to be safe in relationships. (*children/teens/adults*)
- **Parents Matter!** - Learn how to be your child's sexuality educator. (*for parents of children with disabilities or parents with disabilities- offered as a one-time session or a five-week session*)

Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) Trainings

- **Dollars & Sense** - Learn about banking basics, credit cards and loans, identify wants verses needs, track your spending habits, and develop a budget that works for you. (*teens/adults - 5 sessions*)
- **Help Yourself** - Self-advocacy training for youth working with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) that covers topics such as Independent Living, Self-Advocacy, Self-Awareness & Self-Determination, The Power of Words, Communication Skills, Individualized Education Plan, and Disability Legislation & Advocacy. (*teens - 6 sessions*)
- **Skills to Pay the Bills** - Work readiness training for youth working with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) that covers topics such as Communication, Enthusiasm & Attitude, Team Work, Networking, Problem Solving & Critical Thinking, and Professionalism. (*teens - 6 sessions*)



LiminalEase LLC is a transitional and therapeutic support agency focusing on adults w/ disabilities and those who support them during pivotal transition stages.

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Skills Development

“All About Me Book”

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What is LiminalEase LLC?

LiminalEase LLC helps create a blue print to build a bridge of communication. We strive to help facilitate successful transition by providing understanding, planning, support and communication

What is the “All About Me Book”?

The “All About Me Book” is a binder system, designed to be a detailed overview of the individual that can be shared with future caregivers, case managers, support staff, respite workers, and health care professionals.

It's the frame / bridge of communication that can be referenced, shared, and updated as the individual ages.

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Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act



Why AbilityFestUSA?

People living with disabilities continue to face high levels of job and social discrimination. To manifest the vision of full inclusion embodied by the Americans With Disabilities Act, AbilityFestUSA is being planned as an annual live and virtual event. We will celebrate the legacy of the ADA and the inclusion of all people living with different levels of ability, talent and independence.

Our first annual event will take place at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel during the week of Monday October 26 to Sunday November 1, 2020. We have partnered with the Adaptive Athletes Foundation Conference and The Wellness Fair to provide a more in-depth event. During the conference week, Monday through Friday, there will be workshops, presentations and panel discussions both in-person and available virtually. On Saturday October 31, from 9:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday November 1, from 11:00am to 4:00pm, we will present our main event.

What will you experience?

Attendees will discover, in-person and/or virtually, our entertainment selection, speakers and vendor area. Our entertainment will include Milwaukee Ballet's Ballet Without Boundaries and Pink Umbrella Theater Company, as well as individual musicians and performers. We will showcase a wide array of adaptive sports such as basketball, rugby, sled hockey, biking, self-defense, lacrosse and more. Also included will be adaptive hobbies and technology.

The *Wellness and Ability Resource Fair* will provide information about jobs, equipment, suppliers and community resources. Attendees will have the chance to learn from a wide variety of health and wellness experts. Our event is also created to educate the community at large of the potential to live a fulfilled life of purpose and independence.

Antiquated mind-sets can be updated and the dream of inclusion manifested through the Americans With Disabilities Act can become more fulfilled in 2020.



We are closely watching the ongoing Covid19 health concerns. For those who feel more comfortable staying at home they will still be able to enjoy the numerous workshops and interactive events during the week. We will be offering an in-depth virtual vendor fair to allow attendees access to the information they need from the comfort and safety of their home. Our focus is to ensure the best possible opportunities to provide the information and resources people need now more than ever before.

Target Audience

Our target audience is multifaceted. AbilityFestUSA will address the needs of people living with disabilities, which extends to their family, friends and caregivers. We will offer them, in one location, the various organizations and resources they need to live their best life possible. In addition, we seek to provide support, information and resources for their family, friends and caregivers. We will also provide activities and interests we all wish to discover to improve the quality of our lives.

The CDC states that one in four U.S. adults – 61 million Americans – have a disability that impacts major life activities, according to a report in CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The most common disability type, mobility, affects one in seven adults. With age, disability becomes more common, affecting about every two in five adults age 65 and older.

source:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/disability.htm>

Fulfilling the Needs of Our Community

Our in-person target market is the five-counties of Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington and Waukesha. The combined population of these counties is approximately 1,722,700. Utilizing the CDC estimate that approximately 26% of American adults live with some type of a disability reveals that approximately 447,900 people live with some type of a disability in this five-county region.



Together we will make a difference

The scope of our event is new, and much needed. While Milwaukee is our home base, the need reaches globally. Through your sponsorship and support we will make an impact in a new way to improve the quality of life for people living with disabilities in Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. In doing so, we will improve the quality of our communities. We are asking for your support through a sponsorship, donation and/or an in-kind donation. We are also looking for volunteer assistance with both the planning and production of the event.

For further information please contact Jory Pradjinski at JoryP@HopeInstilled.org

Conference: Monday October 26th to Friday October 30th
Resource Fair: Saturday October 31, 2020 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday November 1, 2020 11:00am to 4:00pm

The Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel
375 South Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

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Ken Schelhase MD, is the Chief Medical Director for MHS Health Wisconsin. Dr. Ken recommends most people over 6 months of age should get the Flu shot this year

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Robyn McGill, Marketing Communications Director
rmcgill@alz.org | 414-801-5768

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S® IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXPECTED TO
RAISE MORE THAN \$ 675,000 TO FIGHT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

[MILWAUKEE, WI, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020] – Nearly 1,200 participants from more than 200 teams across Greater Milwaukee participated in this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, participants walked as individuals and small groups on sidewalks, tracks and trails across Milwaukee County on Sunday, September 20 to ensure the health and safety for all involved in the event. The walk, chaired by Kristen Kochan, Community Volunteer and Alzheimer's Association Board of Directors and Jason Rae, President/CEO of the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce, is expected to raise more than \$675,000 to fund research and local services in Milwaukee County including support groups, education, information and referral services, care and support efforts and a 24/7 Helpline – 800.272.3900.

“The Walk to End Alzheimer's plays a critical role in advancing our mission in the fight against Alzheimer's and other dementias,” said David Grams, Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter. “Even though COVID-19 changed how we walked this year, the Wisconsin community came out in full force with overwhelming participation on our local streets and neighborhoods. We thank everyone for their unrelenting dedication to helping us end Alzheimer's.”

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to create substantial challenges for people living with dementia, their families and caregivers. Donations are needed now more than ever to meet the skyrocketing demand for care and support services offered by the Alzheimer's Association to local Wisconsin communities.

Donations can still be made to the Walk to End Alzheimer's through December 31 at act.alz.org/wisconsin. Mail-in donations should be directed to our regional mail-processing hub:

Alzheimer's Association
Attn: Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Walk
7900 W. 78th Street, Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55439

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Statistics:

- More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease; 120,000 in Wisconsin
- Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. Between the years 2000 and 2018, deaths from Alzheimer's increased by 146%.
- More than 16 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias; 195,000 in Wisconsin

Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Since 1989, the Alzheimer's Association mobilized millions of Americans in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk®; now the Alzheimer's Association is continuing to lead the way with Walk to End Alzheimer's. Together, we can end Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's Association®

The Alzheimer's Association is a worldwide voluntary health organization dedicated to Alzheimer's care, support and research. Its mission is to lead the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Visit alz.org or call 800.272.3900.

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Friday 7am - 3pm

Saturday 7am - 3pm

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STATE FAIR PARK (Gate 1 off Greenfield Ave.)

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May 2 8am - 2pm

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June 27 8am - 2pm

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STATE FAIR PARK (Gate 1 off Greenfield Ave.)

Oct. 9 11am - 2pm

Oct. 10 8am - 2pm



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THINGS TO BRING & THINGS TO NOT AT OUR MOBILE & YEAR-ROUND DROP-OFFS

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Antifreeze
Auto body repair products
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Ballasts
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Brake fluid
Car wax, solvent-based
Contact cement
Deck strippers
(wood bleach, sealers
and preservatives)
Driveway sealer
Fuel additives
Fiberglass epoxy
Fluorescent light bulbs
Gasoline/oil mixtures
Gasoline and other fuels
Glue, solvent-based
Glue, water-based
Joint compound
Kerosene
Latex paint

Lighter fluid
Non-automotive oils
Oil filters
Oil-based paint
Paint thinner
Paint stripper
Parts cleaner
Pepper spray
Photographic chemicals
Road flares
Roofing tar
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Sealers (wood & concrete)
Shellac
Stain
Transmission fluid
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Wood preservative

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