



Milwaukee Public Library's Award-Winning Green Roof Ribbon Cutting - Thursday, July 1, 2010

The Green Roof...

- Replaces 30,000 square feet of traditional non-porous roof with a vegetative system
- Reduces polluted stormwater runoff, lessening the load on MMSD sewers
- Eliminates an urban heat island
- Improves air quality
- Reduces costs for water treatment systems and infrastructure
- Includes an observation deck to be used for educational tours.

Green Ideas...

- Presents information on ways to preserve natural resources at home or business
- Identifies current energy savings and other statistical data obtained directly from the roof
- Documents the history of the green roof and offers virtual tours during inclement weather
- Provides a series of teachable moments on video for visiting tours and classes
- Highlights library resources on green technology

Architect: Hammel, Green & Abrahamson (HGA)

Contractor: F.J.A. Christiansen Roofing Co., Inc., a Tecta America Company

Awards: Public Policy Forum Award for Effective Use of Technology;
Business Journal of Greater Milwaukee 2010 Green Design of the Year



Green Roof Tours at Central Library

Opening Day: July 1, 2010

Tours at 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Tours begin in the rotunda outside of the Central Library Betty Brinn Children's Room.

Daily Weekday Tours

July 6 - July 16, 2010

1:30-2 p.m.

Tours begin in the Central Library rotunda off Wisconsin Avenue.

Monday and Wednesday Tours

July 19 - October 27, 2010 (No tour on Labor Day, Sept. 6)

1:30-2 p.m.

Tours begin in the Central Library rotunda off Wisconsin Avenue.

Saturday Tours

July 10 - October 30, 2010 (No tour on Saturday, Sept. 4)

1:30-2 p.m.

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Last tour of the Green Roof for the season: Saturday, October 30, 2010.



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