

# Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

April 30, 2010

## Message from County Executive Walker

*Harley-Davidson is very important to our county, our region and our state. Their importance goes beyond their place as a major employer. It is also about the image of an American icon made right here in Milwaukee.*

*The global recession had a significant impact on the sales of Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Add to that increasing costs of labor - as well as taxes and government regulations - and the company reached the point where they need to make major cost reductions.*

*As I have done in the past, I told the leadership of my interest in working with Harley-Davidson to make sure that they continue to make the best motorcycles in the world right here in Milwaukee.*

Scott



## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Historical Society



County Executive Walker accepted the Anniversary Accolade award from the Milwaukee County Historical Society at their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration held at the Pfister Hotel. Milwaukee County's award was in recognition of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the county.

Grant Park and the Zoological Society of Milwaukee were recognized for their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversaries.

"The Milwaukee County Historical Society keeps our rich heritage safe and available for today's and tomorrow's generations," said Walker. "The newly renovated building showcases our historical treasures and record of events that have shaped our past. It is a must-see for both visitors and residents."

The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards also honored local historic preservation efforts and professional historian services.



## Budget Listening Sessions

County Executive Scott Walker will hold three public listening sessions to give county residents the opportunity to comment on the 2011 Budget. Department heads will join Walker to listen to public comment in advance of submitting departmental budget proposals for the coming year.

Walker will give an overview of the fiscal outlook for 2011 as he begins planning for the 2011 budget process. Public input is sought for the preliminary budget planning process.

**DATE: Monday, May 3, 2010**

**TIME: noon – 1:30pm**

**LOCATION: Wilson Park Senior Center  
2601 W. Howard Avenue**

**DATE: Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

**TIME: 1pm – 2:30pm**

**LOCATION: Washington Park Senior Center  
4420 W. Vliet Street**

**DATE: Monday, May 10, 2010**

**TIME: 10am – 11:30am**

**LOCATION: Elks Lodge #46 – Main Hall  
5555 W. Good Hope Road**

**Note: Sign language interpreters will be available at the sessions.**



The Milwaukee Public Museum brings together archaeological objects and manuscripts to tell a story 2,000 years in the making through their Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible exhibit. Ends June 6, 2010. Visit: <http://www.mpm.edu/dead-sea-scrolls/> for details.

## Wauwatosa Citizen of Year



County Executive Walker attended the Wauwatosa 2009 Distinguished Citizen of the Year event in honor of Richard Bachman and his late wife, Gloria. Walker presented a proclamation to Mr. Bachman recognizing his many years of volunteer service in the community.

## Community Events



County Executive Walker taped a segment with Fox Sports for an upcoming Milwaukee Brewers 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team tribute.



County Executive Walker met with Paul Upchurch, the new president and CEO of VISIT Milwaukee (at right in photo) and Lynda Kohler – VISIT Milwaukee chairperson this week (at left in photo).