

# Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

May 1, 2009

## Message from County Executive Walker

*As you are aware, the County is under a statewide public health emergency due to the spread of the H1N1 virus (swine flu). So far, two potential cases have been identified in Milwaukee County. We know there could be more. So, I am immediately directing the following steps be taken to manage the situation.*

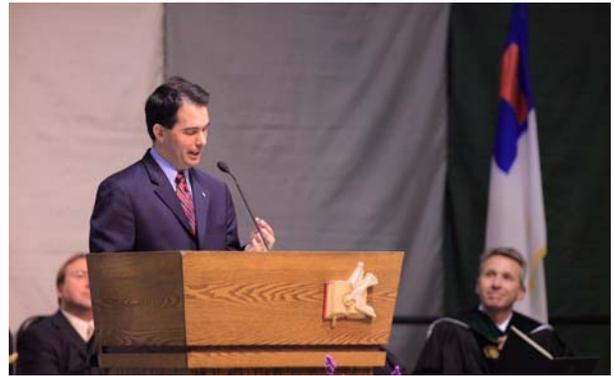
- 1) Update County contingency plans to ensure the delivery of essential services and functions in the face of large-scale absences or facility closures.*
- 2) Step up infection control and sanitation procedures at all public County facilities.*
- 3) Reduce the spread of infection in County work areas through heightened personal and shared workspace sanitation procedures.*
- 4) Employees with flu-like symptoms should stay at home.*

*I am confident that if we all do our part, we will be able to effectively manage this situation. I appreciate your cooperation and support.*

*Scott*



## County Exec speaks at Wisconsin Lutheran College inauguration



(Photo courtesy: Wisconsin Lutheran College)

County Executive Walker offered congratulatory remarks at the inauguration of Wisconsin Lutheran College's new president, Dr. Daniel Johnson (on right).

## Walker keynotes plastics engineers conference



County Executive Walker talked about business opportunities in Milwaukee County with 200 plastics engineers and their guests at the Brookfield Marriott.

## Media managers listen to Walker at ascertainment hearings



Representatives from each major media outlet in the Milwaukee area asked questions and got an overview of issues in the coming year for Milwaukee County. This is a yearly requirement.

## 2010 Budget Listening Sessions announced

County Executive Scott Walker will hold three public listening sessions to give county residents the opportunity to comment on the 2010 Budget. Department heads will join Walker, who will give an overview of the fiscal outlook for 2010 as he begins planning. Public input is sought.

**DATE: Monday, May 4, 2009**

**TIME: 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**PLACE: Washington Park Senior Center - Main Hall  
4420 W. Vliet St.**

**DATE: Wednesday, May 6, 2009**

**TIME: 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**PLACE: Wilson Park Senior Center – Main Hall  
2601 W. Howard Ave.**

**DATE: Monday, May 11, 2009**

**TIME: 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**PLACE: Elks Lodge #46 – Main Hall  
5555 W. Good Hope Rd.**

## Mother's Day is coming! Sunday May 10th

### Plant Sale at Wehr Center

Mother's Day weekend, May 9 & 10, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Find just the right plants for Mom's garden – blossoming and seed-bearing that attract birds and butterflies. Staff will be on hand to answer your questions and provide helpful literature. Nursery items for sale include prairie, woodland and wetland plants and native wildflowers. Come early for best selection. Regular parking fee is in effect.

Click on:

<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/MothersDayPlantSale10353.htm>

for more information and an Early Order Form.

## Mother's Day at the Zoo

All mothers get in free and get a chance to win a two-night stay at the Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort thanks to the event sponsor. Lots of fun activities. Visit:

<http://www.milwaukeezoo.org/events/mothersday.php>

## Boerner Botanical Gardens

Brunch with Bartolottas and activities 10 am – 3 pm

\$7.00 /child

For more info, click on:

<http://www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org/boerner/support/e4-3.html>

## Other Events:

Green Living Festival, Mitchell Park Domes

Saturday, May 2 9 am – 9 pm For more info, click on:

[http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/Everyone/ParksUpload/PressReleases/2009/Domes\\_Green\\_Living\\_Festival\\_041709.doc](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/Everyone/ParksUpload/PressReleases/2009/Domes_Green_Living_Festival_041709.doc)

Project Evergreen Kick-Off Event

Thursday, May 7 6 pm – 7pm For more info, click on:

<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/SpecialEvents10497/EverGreenZone.htm>