

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

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Message from County Executive Walker

This week I set out on the 5th Anniversary of the Executives' Ride – a 1700-mile journey around Wisconsin and into Illinois on a Harley-Davidson Road King to promote our region. More than 50 riders are joining me for the six-day tour.

People are buzzing about the new Harley-Davidson Museum grand opening and their 105th Anniversary, we've got exciting new exhibits at the zoo – most recently the Iabel Wilmot Borchert Flamingo Exhibit, the Titanic Artifact Exhibition coming this fall to the Milwaukee Public Museum, and our outstanding park system of 150 parks, golf courses, pools and waterparks. Miller Park and the Milwaukee Brewers and Summerfest along with the other ethnic festivals draw visitors from around the state and country.

For more details on how you can join us and promote the many great things in the region, visit www.countyexecutivesride.com.

Scott



Partners with the Parks



Randy Kobs and Bob Johnson of Lowe's with staff

Steve Johnson, President of Miller Brands



Laura Timms, Director of Communications at Briggs and Stratton

Rick Parker and Gordy Jacobson, managers at Sam's Club



At right, Pres. Robert Sowinski and Chairman of Board Jim McCormick of Diversified Insurance Services

Tony Shields, Community Relations Manager of Harley-Davidson Motor Co.



County Executive Walker presented appreciation plaques to businesses partnering to improve parks on Fox 6 with Gus Gnorski. **Lowe's Companies, Inc.**

donated pressure washers, generators, hedge trimmers, chainsaws, backpack blowers, handheld blowers, landscape edgers, snow blowers, grills and riding mowers to the parks. **Sam's Club** and **Wal-Mart** organized a volunteer effort to renovate Froemming Park. **Briggs and Stratton** Corp. sponsored a cleanup/improvement effort at McCarty Park, along with riding mowers, bleachers, dugouts and benches. **Diversified Insurance Services** held their second volunteer outing for improvements at Sherman Park. **Harley-Davidson** renovated the Washington Park Bandshell and donated a motorcycle for the parks anniversary raffle. **Miller Brands** sponsored the golf scorecards, renovated the interiors of Brown Deer and Whitnall Park Golf Clubhouses, promotes the courses on their delivery trucks, and donated a mobile concession unit.

Juneteenth Day Festivities



County Executive Walker participated in the 37th Annual Juneteenth Day Parade, the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. He also offered remarks at America's Black Holocaust Museum for their 20th anniversary and commemoration of founder Dr. James Cameron.

Walker congratulates Gilles Frozen Custard on 70th Anniversary



County Executive Walker congratulated Gilles Frozen Custard owner Tom Linscott and employees at the custard stand's 70th Anniversary celebration. Walker presented a proclamation and drew the names for the prize drawing for customers and charities.

Community Events

County Executive Walker held two town hall meetings on the 2009 budget this week, addressed the Broadcaster Club luncheon on "State, County and City relationships", attended the Boy Scouts of America board of directors meeting, and taped a Public Service Announcement for the American Red Cross at Time Warner Cable. The Red Cross is helping people throughout Wisconsin as they deal with the aftermath of the recent flooding. Volunteers are meeting people's needs for food, clothing, shelter, health and mental health care services. **You can help the Red Cross help others by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcross.org.**