

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

August 22, 2008

Message from County Executive Walker

The Milwaukee County District Attorney's office is investigating suspected voter registration fraud by at least 39 workers predominantly from the Community Voters Project and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN). These independent groups have been targeted for submitting voter registration cards for deceased people, making up driver's license numbers, and filling out and signing cards for voters without their knowledge.

I have requested that the Milwaukee Election Commission review all applications received from non-city employees. The process used in paid voter registration drives is rife with opportunity for fraud. To ensure that election laws are being followed, all of the applications received should be scrutinized.

The only disenfranchised individuals are those whose votes are being countered by the fraudulent tactics that are proving to be the norm for these groups operating under the guise of fair elections.

Scott



LCS 1 FREEDOM Commissioning

Set for November 8

At right: the LCS 1 Freedom prior to the christening and launch in Marinette, WI.



County Executive Walker joined members of the USS Freedom Commissioning Committee headed by Bobby Ferguson – Navy League Northwest Great Lakes President, for the announcement of the commissioning date set by the Secretary of the Navy. The ship commissioning will take place at Milwaukee County's Veterans Park on Saturday, November 8.

The ship was christened at its launch, but is commissioned after the vessel has completed rigorous sea trials, then joins the fleet as the USS Freedom. The LCS 1 Freedom is a littoral combat ship, the first of its kind built by Lockheed Martin in Marinette, with local DRS Technologies building computer power and control components for the ship.

The Fonz in Bronze makes CBS Early Show

Walker meets Henry Winkler before the CBS Early Show taping at Miss Katie's Diner covering the Fonz statue unveiling in Milwaukee.



County Executive Walker (above) appears on his motorcycle with Debby Turner Bell of the CBS Early Show for coverage of The Fonz statue unveiling. A large crowd attended the program at the River Walk where Walker presented a proclamation to Henry Winkler. Former cast members attended the events. The statue project was initiated by Dave Fantle of VISIT Milwaukee to promote the fun association Milwaukee shares with the Happy Days program.



Parks Happenings

County Executive Walker will participate in the upcoming **Harley-Davidson 105th Anniversary** Celebration events taking place Thursday, August 28 – August 31. A Bruce Springsteen concert will be held at Veterans Park on August 30 at 9pm. Limited tickets are available; for information visit harley-davidson.com.

The **4th annual “Doggie Dip”** will take place at Jackson, Sheridan and Washington pools on Sunday, August 24 from 6:30pm – 8pm. Holler Park Accessible Neighborhood Pool at 5151 S. 6th Street will also be open for service dogs and their canine friends, sponsored by the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and Milwaukee County Parks.

Bradford Beach is the site Saturday, August 23 for the AVP Next Midwest Beach Volleyball Championship from 8am – 7pm. Men's and women's doubles teams, plus 4x4 teams will be participating and competing for prizes. Information can be found at BradfordBeachJam.com.

Free Concerts in the Parks

Tuesday, August 26, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Kal Bergendahl Project at Jackson Park

Swing Nouveau at Humboldt Park

Wednesday, August 27, 6:30pm – 9pm

King Solomon at Pere Marquette Park

Around Town

Mexican Fiesta takes place this weekend, August 22 through Sunday, August 24 at the Henry Maier Festival Grounds at the lakefront.

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