

# Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

August 29, 2008

## Message from County Executive Walker

*This afternoon, I am out riding my 2003 Road King (100th anniversary edition) with a few thousand of my friends. We are so happy to have Harley-Davidson in Milwaukee County and we are so happy to be hosting the 105th anniversary bash.*

*I started out at the Welcome Home street party at the Juneau Avenue plant on Wednesday and my wife Tonette joined me for the HOG rally at Miller Park last night. Tonight, we will be at Summerfest to see ZZ Top. On Saturday, Tonette will join me for the big parade and then we will both be down at Milwaukee County Veteran's Park for Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band.*

*The lakefront and parks look great and everyone is having a super time. Stay safe and have a wonderful Harley-Davidson/Labor Day weekend.*

*Scott*



## Harley's 105th



County Executive Walker and Gus Gnorski of Fox6 WITI-TV go over Harley-Davidson 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events taking place at Milwaukee County Veterans Park and around town. Visit [www.harleydavidson.com](http://www.harleydavidson.com) for more information on tickets and schedules.

## Cheers for Chellsie



County Executive Walker presented a proclamation to Olympic silver medalist Chellsie Memmel at a welcome home celebration at West Allis City Hall hosted by Mayor Dan Devine. Memmel's routine on the uneven bars helped secure the silver medal for the U.S. Women in the Gymnastic Team Competition at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing. Walker congratulated her on a courageous performance for competing with a broken ankle.

## Historic Bridge Reopens



County Executive Walker held a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the reconstruction of an historic bridge on Milwaukee River Parkway in Lincoln Park. A 10' wide bike lane, separated from traffic by a raised concrete median, was incorporated into the bridge design.

Originally constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration in the late 1930s, the county Dept. of Transportation and Public Works and Parks dept. worked with the State Historic Preservation Office to maintain the historical character of the bridge. The project is the result of intergovernmental and public-private cooperation involving the Federal Highway Admin., local engineering and construction firms, the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation, and state and county historical societies.

## United House supportive housing opens



County Executive Walker joins Erich Schwenker – President of Cardinal Capital, Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs, Corey Hoze – Director of Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services, Alderman Willie Wade, and Rocky Marcoux at the opening of the United House apartments. It is the first affordable and supportive housing development for persons with mental illness in Milwaukee, and represents the vision of Pastor Elloyd Jones of United Christian Church who provided the land. Milwaukee County created a Housing Trust Fund allocation of \$384,000 and will fund critical on-site support service through Our Space, Inc. All 24 residents receive case management services from Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Department. The Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee provided rent-assistance, along with contributions from WHEDA.

## Community Events

County Executive Walker filmed a video presentation for the Black Society of Engineers for their appeal to their national organization to host their group's convention in Milwaukee in 2013, presented a power point on his transit plan to the Westtown Association board meeting luncheon, and joined the Women in Motion ride to Milwaukee County's Veteran's Park as part of the Harley-Davidson 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.