

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

May 4, 2007

Message from County Executive Walker

Brewers fever is in the air.

The Milwaukee Brewers seemed to play with a bit of the flair of the 1982 World Series team on Opening Day this year. Who would have known that a month later they would be leading all of major league baseball.

We are loyal and proud sports fans in Milwaukee and throughout the state. After so many years of coming out for games, it is really exciting to have a team that is once again leading the pack.

While some may dismiss the dates as superstitious, it is hard to ignore that the Milwaukee Brewers won the pennant 25 years ago and the Milwaukee Braves won the World Series 50 years ago. It just seems so right, but hey, I'd be happy just making it to the play-offs again.

Go Brewers Go!

Scott



Walker Re-opens Miller Room at O'Donnell Park



From left: Jim Price, Jim Zilli, Scott Walker, Sue Black, Sandy Zilli

County Executive Scott Walker, Parks Director Sue Black, Park People President Jim Price and Sandy and Jim Zilli cut the ribbon on the newly remodeled Miller Room at O'Donnell Park. The Zilli Hospitality Group will operate the room as a venue for meetings, weddings and other activities.

The project is a cooperative venture between the Zilli Hospitality Group, which operates the adjoining Coast Restaurant, the Parks People and Milwaukee County. For more information on the facility, contact the Ellen Zilli's Catering at (414) 277-1056 or go to www.ellenscatering.com.

Child Support Enforcement Offers “Lighten Up in 2007”

On Fridays from May 4 through June 29, the Milwaukee County Department of Child Support Enforcement is offering a special program to help fathers with paternity expenses.

Fathers are encouraged to meet with a Child Support Specialist to determine how they can reduce their birth expenses owed to the State of Wisconsin with a lump sum settlement or easy payment agreement.

This offer is only available on Milwaukee County cases. The program is open Fridays through June 29, from 8:00am to 4:00pm in Room 101 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th Street. For more information, call the Child Support Enforcement office at (414) 278-6160.

Walker Honors Three With Proclamations

This week, County Executive Scott Walker issued proclamations to the following individuals and institutions:

Robert Moranski – Village of Brown Deer Citizen of the Year

Mary Ann Hamill – City of Wauwatosa Distinguished Citizen of the Year

Penfield Children’s Center – 40th Anniversary of providing quality care to children in our community.

Congratulations to all these recipients for their accomplishments.

Milwaukee County Offers Mother’s Day Events

Mothers Day, Sunday, May 13

The Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort is sponsoring a free day at the Milwaukee County Zoo for mothers. All mothers get free admission (parking fees still apply).

The Mitchell Park Domes is also offering a special day for moms. The Spring Floral Show is in full bloom at the Show Dome, with a spectacular floral display including daisies, daffodils, pansies, lilies, geraniums, carnations, snapdragons, and many others. The Children’s Choir of Waukesha will serenade Moms from 1 – 2:15pm, followed by the Milwaukee Singers from 2:30 – 3:30pm, and pianist Jim Mooney from 3:30 – 5:00pm. For more information, call (414) 649-9830.

Milwaukee County Is Up and Running For Golf Season

All 18-hole golf courses are open and ready for play in the Milwaukee County Park System. To reserve a tee-time, call the tee-time reservation line at (414) 475-6222. Seniors get a special deal to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the parks. All senior golfers who carry a golf discount card will be able to golf 18 holes with a cart for only \$23 throughout the season at the following courses and times:

Mondays	7am – 2pm	Grant & Dretzka
Tuesdays	7am – 2pm	Oakwood & Whitnall
Wednesdays	7am – 2pm	Greenfield & Dretzka
Thursdays	7am – 2pm	Currie

To get the latest golf information, go to the parks website at www.countyparks.com.