

# Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

May 18, 2007

## Message from County Executive Walker

*Milwaukee County finished 2006 with a \$2 million dollar net budget surplus. This is welcome news for all of us in the county.*

*Our efforts to provide responsible fiscal management was also recognized by the bond rating agency, Standard & Poor, giving Milwaukee County its highest rating this past year.*

*The FamilyCare program, which had a deficit years ago, had a multi-million dollar surplus in 2006.*

*While the county has individual fiscal challenges, the facts show that we are indeed being good stewards of the taxpayers' resources.*

**Scott**

## Walker Kicks Off Harley Raffle



Scott Walker with Parks Director Sue Black and representatives from US Bank

On Wednesday, County Executive Scott Walker kicked off a raffle to win a 2007 Harley-Davidson FLSTC Heritage Softail Classic motorcycle. The event was held at the US Bank branch at 2303 N. Farwell Ave. Walker was joined by Parks Director Sue Black, Jim Goulee of the Park People, and US Bank Branch Manager Bob Steffes. The Park People are sponsoring the raffle with proceeds going to help support programs in the parks. US Bank has agreed to sell tickets in their branch offices throughout Milwaukee County.

Tickets cost \$5 and are also available at all Milwaukee County Parks golf courses and at locations throughout the parks system. Other prizes in the raffle are a Milwaukee County Parks passport that allows free admission to many parks attractions, dinner for ten at Lake Park Bistro, a \$1,000 gift certificate to Coast Restaurant, and a Trek bicycle. The drawing will be held on September 29. For more information, go to [www.countyparks.com](http://www.countyparks.com)



Scott Walker with representatives from Home Depot and the Greater Greenfield Lions Club promote NASCAR Day on Friday, May 18 at Milwaukee County's Kulwicks Park Brooks Pavilion. Proceeds from the sale of special edition NASCAR pins benefited NASCAR Foundation charities.

## Walker Accepts EMS Donation From Women's Clubs



On Wednesday, County Executive Walker was presented with a \$30,000 donation from the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs. The donation will supply Milwaukee County's paramedics with color-coded pediatric supply bags that will greatly assist the paramedics in the emergency care of children. The donation was presented at a paramedic training conference held at the Zoofari conference center.



## Walker Addresses Wauwatosa Rotary

Thursday, May 17, County Executive Walker gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the status of Milwaukee County over the past five years to the Wauwatosa Rotary.

## Walker Attends Law Enforcement Ceremony



Governor Jim Doyle, Attorney General JB Van Hollen, County Executive Scott Walker, and Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm

On Wednesday, County Executive Walker attended the Greater Milwaukee Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony, held in Clas Park on the south side of the Milwaukee County Courthouse. The ceremony honors Milwaukee County law enforcement professionals who have died in the line of duty and recognizes the sacrifices that Law Enforcement Officers and their families make every day to ensure our safety.

## Milwaukee County Announces Completion of Regional Mass Evacuation Plan

On Monday, County Executive Walker, Racine County Executive Bill McReynolds, Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas, and Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator Johnnie Smith spoke at the unveiling of the Southeast Wisconsin Regional Evacuation Plan. The plan lays out the procedures for evacuating a large population in the event of a disaster in the Southeast Wisconsin area. The plan was developed after Hurricane Katrina to ensure that this area is better prepared in the event of a disaster.