

March 2010 King Press



As you prepare for the arrival of your 2010 Census questionnaire, consider these facts about the history of census-taking in the United States:

Alexandra Silver wrote: "

It's that time of decade again. On Jan. 25, U.S. census workers began knocking on doors in Noorvik, Alaska, the first stop in an epic attempt to count everyone in America. Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution calls for an "actual Enumeration" of the population every 10 years in order to determine how many Representatives each state gets in the House. The survey has also collected data on occupations, education and housing, among other subjects.

The first Census, in 1790, was mainly a head count of free, white, draft-eligible men. Later queries were sometimes absurdly specific: in 1850, data collectors were instructed to "ascertain if there be any person in the family deaf, dumb, idiotic, blind, insane, or pauper." The 1870 Census distinguished between farmers and "farm laborers" and between housekeepers and those just "keeping house." (Enumerators were also instructed to "use the word huckster in all cases where it applies.") Until the Civil War, surveys differentiated free people from slaves, who had historically counted as three-fifths of a person."

Today the most important thing that matters is that "YOU" are counted! The Census influences the allocation of more than \$400 billion in federal funds that affect the lives of some 300 million Americans.

Let's Get Healthy at the King

Free H1N1 Information Clinics

Come get this important information to protect your health

Monday, March 22nd - 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 24th - 11:00am

Then get the Free H1N1 Vaccination

on

Thursday, March 25th

2:00pm - 6:00pm

WHERE? Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Community Center
1531 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, WI
(414) 344-5600

WHO? EVERYONE!
All are welcome to participate.

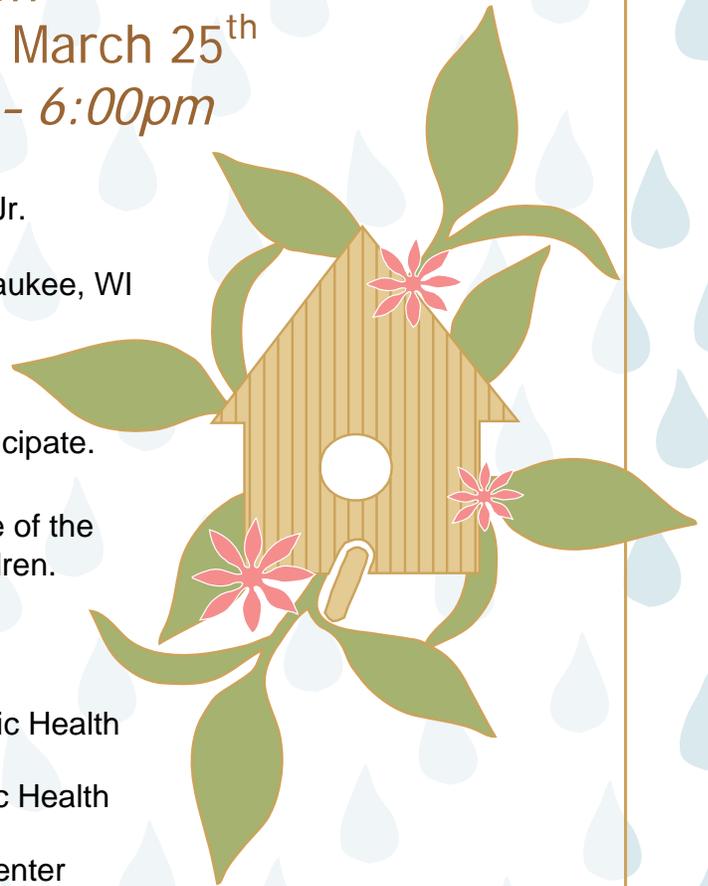
WHY? To prevent the 3rd wave of the
flu and protect our children.

FOR MORE INFO:

Torreon Edwards, Public Health
(414) 750-0454

Ryan Landowski, Public Health
(414) 750-2876

Dee McCollum, King Center
(414) 344-5600



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***The King Center welcomes to the King Team family,
New partnerships and programming with:***

Andre Lee Ellis, “Andre lee Ellis & Company”

Andre a native of Milwaukee is so excited about the new partnership with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center; we have already discussed his first play here in September! Ellis has worked in New York, Atlanta and Phoenix. Locally, he has coordinated the Garfield Avenue Blues, Jazz, Gospel & Arts Festival and the Miss Juneteenth Pageant. Andre will teach adult theater classes at the center as well as bring powerful family plays right to the community!

Amir Ali, “For My People Productions”

Amir will work directly with our youth. Producing and promoting spoken word contest, open mike and poetry classes. He is no stranger to the Milwaukee theater scene. His last production was “For Colored who considered Suicide” at UW-Milwaukee. Watch for more of his upcoming plays and productions all at the King Center!

Shukrani Gray, “Am – Tuur” African Dance Class

Shukari will be teaching African dance classes for youth and adults! Look for classes to start in April. Reach back to your roots and learn cultural dancing at it’s best!

JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH

The Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB) and Student Conservation Association are now recruiting for the Milwaukee Conservation Leadership Corps-Summer Employment Program. We are seeking High School Students between the ages of 15-19 that enjoy working outdoors.

The 6-week summer work experience program will begin July 6, 2010 and conclude August 13, 2010. All interested youth MUST attend one of the Parent/Student Informational Session held at the MAWIB.

The Information sessions will be held promptly on:

Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 10:30am-Noon

Monday, March 15, 2010 from 5:30pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 from 5:30pm-7:00pm

See the enclosed informational sessions flyers and application for more details.

Application Deadline is March 26, 2010 at 4:00pm.

Please submit application to:

Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, Inc.,

Attn: MCLC Program

2342 N. 27th Street,

Milwaukee WI 53210

If you need additional information, please contact either:

Chamia Gary

Program Team Leader

Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board

(414) 270-7542

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August-Marie Wagner-Richardson

Milwaukee Program Manager

Student Conservation Association

(414) 270-7526

august@thesca.org

For our YOUTH!

On weekdays when school is out, students will be allowed to come to the King Center for open activities starting at 10:00am with a school I.D.

Homework Assistance & Library Time

Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 4:30pm

Youth Open Gym
Monday thru Friday
4:00pm – 8:00pm

Come Be A Girl Scout!
Enroll your daughters in Brownies or Girl Scouts

For My People Productions
Spoken word & theater training
Monday

Tapping Out Rhythm
Monday 6:00pm

Youth & Teen Rec Room
Monday – Friday
4:30pm – 7:30pm

Saleem Karate-Do/
Practice the art of Kempo Goju.
Instructor: Ta-Wau Saleem

Youth Movie Night
Thursday
5:30pm – 7:30pm

Al Mooreland Amateur Boxing
Train with some of the best coaches in the amateur boxing circuit.

Youth African Dance Class
Friday
5:30 – 6:30pm

**Girls 2 Women
Boys 2 Men**
Teen Fitness Club
Thursday 6:00pm

Youth Exercise Class
Wednesday
6:00pm

Brilliant Minds Resource Center
Ages 5-17
Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 7:00pm

The World of Adults

Kings Weight Room
Monday – Friday 9am – 8:00pm

Queen's Weight Room
Monday – Friday 9am – 8:00pm



Adult Open Basketball
Monday thru Friday 10am-8pm



Exercise Classes
Mon – Thurs 9am, 4:30pm, 5:30 & 6:30pm

Adult African Dance Class
Friday
6:30pm – 8:00pm

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Additional Fee
(414) 263-4461



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Youth & Adults
Thursday, Friday @ 6pm
Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm



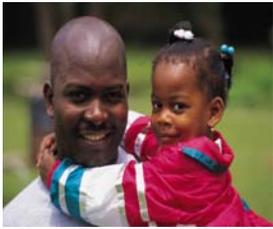
Andre Lee Ellis & Company
Saturday
8:00am – 12:00pm

Volunteers come share your talent at the center!

The King Center is always looking for coaches, officials, program assistants, special event volunteers and anyone with a skill, hobby or talent they would like to share with the youth! Ongoing opportunities are available at the King Center and we would love to have your input. If you would like to volunteer your talent, please call 344-5600 or speak to any of the King Team Members.

Partnerships

George Sanders Fathers Resource Center
Monday - Thursday
9:00am -5:00pm
Friday by appointment only
Call (414) 344-0146



New Concept Self-Development Center Social Services
To receive a variety of social service based assistance, including parenting classes,
Call (414) 344-5788
ABC's for Healthy Families



GED Classes, sponsored by MATC
Tuesday – Thursday
9:00am – 12:00pm
Free and open to the public.
Call (414) 344-5788

Plain Talk

Plain Talk is a replication of an evidence based successful national program. It is in collaboration with the Milwaukee Health Department, New Concept Self Development Center, Inc., and the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. It is an initiative geared towards educating adults regarding sexual reproductive health and how to communicate this accurate information to teens.

Call (414) 344-5788

King Center Memberships

Non-Residents Yearly Fees
Adult Non-Resident - \$90.00
Day Passes - \$4.00
Replacement Cards \$5.00

Hours of Operation
Monday through Friday
9:00AM until 8:30PM
Saturday
9:00AM until 12:00PM



Milwaukee County Residents Yearly Fees
Adult - \$35.00
Junior (13-17) - \$22.00
Child (5-12) - \$14.00
Family of four (4) - \$70.00
Junior add on - \$11.00
Child add on - \$7.00
Day Passes - \$2.50

Room Rentals

Gymnasium
\$65.00 per hour (Weekdays)
\$75.00 per hour (Weekends)

Conference Room
\$35.00 (2hr minimum)

Auditorium
\$425.00 for 6 hours
\$80.00 Additional Hour

Multi Purpose Room
\$35.00 (2hr minimum)

Registration & Rental Procedure

All fees must be paid at time of registration or rental. Classes, times and dates are subject to change without notice.

2010 King Team

Rita Echols, Office Administrator * Jasen Jasper, Office Assistant * Dominic Conners, Youth Coordinator* Fred Jones, Recreation Specialist * Greg McBeath, Fitness Instructor * Ta-Wau Saleem, Karate Instructor * Tommy Sundebird, Weight Training Coordinator * Alvin Boyd, Preventative Maintenance Coordinator * Lamont Johnson, Facility Manager

Food For the Soul

First, i was dying to finish my high school and start college
And then i was dying to finish college and start working
Then i was dying to marry and have children
And then i was dying for my children
to grow old enough
so i could go back to work
But then i was dying to retire
And now i am dying...
And suddenly i realized
i forgot to live

Please don't let this happen to you
Appreciate your current situation
and enjoy each day

....old friend

To make money we lose our health,
and then to restore our health we lose our money...
We live as if we are never going to die,
and we die as if we never lived....

