



# Patricia Jursik *Update*

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## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Finance and Audit

Judiciary, Safety and  
General Services

Transportation,  
Public Works,  
and Transit

### **Naturalization Ceremony in Cudahy**

“We are all immigrants,” acknowledged attendees of a special Naturalization Ceremony hosted by the Cudahy Historical Society on July 10. Forty-eight participants took the oath of citizenship. Our community was honored by the participation of U.S. District Court Chief Judge Rudolph Randa, who administered the oath, and U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services Field Office Director Kay Leopold, making a motion to the Court. Cudahy Mayor Ryan McCue and representatives of Congresswoman Gwen Moore and Governor Jim Doyle were on hand. Proceedings would not have been possible without the hard work of Historical Society members.

I was proud to facilitate the event, held at Immigrant Family Park, the site of a restored railroad depot. The venue offered us a chance to remember the experiences of our own families, many who had stopped at the depot. These newcomers who came to work in Patrick Cudahy’s meatpacking plant contributed to build our great community.

### **Transportation Allowance**

I find the proposal to give County Supervisors a \$300 per month gasoline allowance unacceptable. Everyone is suffering as gas and food prices rise, and we must all make sacrifices and curb our fuel use. This is the time to plan efficient trips, invest in stronger public transit, and seek ways to save Milwaukee County residents money. While my constituents make fiscally responsible choices, it is only fair that my colleagues and I do the same.

### **Mill Road, Grobschmidt Pool & Pedestrian Bridge Restoration**

June’s heavy rainstorms devastated 8<sup>th</sup> District residents. The Parks system suffered an estimated \$20.5 million in damage, with South Milwaukee shouldering a disproportionate share of damages. The most costly repairs include at least \$5 million to rebuild and stabilize a bluff at Grant Park. Sinkholes in Grant have posed a danger to traffic while a downed transformer rendered Grobschmidt Pool impossible for use.

I advocated designating Mill Road in South Milwaukee for emergency repair. This designation allowed Milwaukee County to expedite the process of retaining a contractor for this project. While I understand the Parks Department is struggling to respond to urgent concerns throughout the County, I continue to call attention to our immediate needs. My constituents made clear that their priorities were the restoration of Mill Road, the Beech Street Pedestrian Bridge and Grobschmidt Pool.

8<sup>th</sup> District residents are pleased with the reopening of Grobschmidt Pool. They were impressed with the Park’s Department’s work to restore the pedestrian bridge. Residents were especially relieved upon completion of Mill Road repairs in time for South Milwaukee’s Heritage Days parade.

**WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO FUND TRANSIT, PARKS, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES?**

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## **Maintaining Parks, Transit & Emergency Medical Services**

Milwaukee County voters will have the chance to weigh in on the question of how to fund services essential to our quality of life. On the November ballot, they can voice whether they favor property tax relief and a 1% sales tax to support transit, parks recreation and culture, and emergency medical services.

About 30% of the sales tax would come from visitors to Milwaukee County who enjoy our amenities. These items would be eliminated from the property tax levy, providing true relief to Milwaukee County property taxpayers.

I will be conducting town hall meetings to inform residents of the programs at stake and of our options. I look forward to hearing the opinions of my constituents through email, telephone, meetings in the community, and the final vote on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mondays Moving Milwaukee**

Every Monday in August, join the Bay View Neighborhood Association and others interested in strengthening transit at 6:45 a.m. at Sven's Café (along Route 15 at Kinnickinnic & Russell, just north of Sijan Field). Listen to a speaker or local musician and then ride the bus downtown to work.

Mondays Moving Milwaukee: [www.bayviewneighborhood.org/mondays-moving-milwaukee](http://www.bayviewneighborhood.org/mondays-moving-milwaukee)

Route 15: [www.ridemcts.com/routes\\_and\\_schedules/schedule.asp?route=15&id=683](http://www.ridemcts.com/routes_and_schedules/schedule.asp?route=15&id=683)

## **Community Calendar**

### **Mondays in August – 6:45am Mondays Moving Milwaukee County**

(Please see above)

**Tuesdays – 7-10pm Bluegrass Jam** Every Tuesday at Fixx Coffee House, 3558 E. Siyyer Av., St. Francis (Just off of Packard Av., between the Carleton Grange Pub & Foamation Cheesehead Factory). 482-0919

**Fridays – 5:30-8:30pm Live Mariachi Music** At Azteca restaurant, 9<sup>th</sup> & Milwaukee Av., South Milwaukee. Reservations recommended: 766-0450

### **Fri-Sun, August 1-3 – Cudahy Lions Sweet Apple-Wood Festival**

At Cudahy Park, 3000 Ramsey Av. [www.wilions.org/cudahy](http://www.wilions.org/cudahy)

### **Fri-Sun, August 1-3 – South Milwaukee Youth Theatre High School Musical**

At South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center, 901 15<sup>th</sup> Av., door 9  
[www.southmilwaukeeenow.com/story/index.aspx?id=775384](http://www.southmilwaukeeenow.com/story/index.aspx?id=775384)

### **Tuesday, August 5 – 5-9pm Cudahy National Night Out**

Held behind Cudahy High School, 4950 S. Lake Dr. 769-2260  
[www.cudahynow.com/story/index.aspx?id=777682](http://www.cudahynow.com/story/index.aspx?id=777682)

### **Tuesday, August 5 – 6-9pm Oak Creek National Night Out**

At Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Av.

### **Wednesday, August 6 – 7-9:30pm St. Francis National Night Out with concert by**

Six Pack. At Milton Vretenar Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood Av, St. Francis. 481-2300

### **Th-Sun, August 7-10 – Collaborative Community Youth Musicals Pirates of Penzance**

At Divine Mercy, 1800 16<sup>th</sup> Av., South Milwaukee

[www.southmilwaukeeenow.com/story/index.aspx?id=775379](http://www.southmilwaukeeenow.com/story/index.aspx?id=775379)

**Fri-Sun, August 8-10 – Divine Mercy FunFest** featuring music by Mount Olive, Village Swing, and The Toys as well as Fish Fry, Saturday ribs, and Sunday chicken. 695 College Av., South Milwaukee [www.funfest08.com](http://www.funfest08.com)

**Sunday, August 10 – 11am-4pm Washington “Bark” Dog Day**

Join John McGivern and others in fun activities for dogs and people. A \$6 dog registration purchases treats and raises money for the park. At 45<sup>th</sup> & Washington Blvd., near bandshell. [blogs.jsonline.com/pets/archive/2008/07/16/a-bark-in-the-park.aspx](http://blogs.jsonline.com/pets/archive/2008/07/16/a-bark-in-the-park.aspx) 475-9072

**Monday, August 11 – 9:30-11am Used Book Sale**

At South Milwaukee Public Library, 1907 10<sup>th</sup> St., South Milwaukee. 768-8195

**Wednesday, August 13 – 7pm Oak Creek concert** Battle of the Bands

[www.oakcreekwi.org/main\\_page\\_topics/current\\_events.htm](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/main_page_topics/current_events.htm)

**Thursday, August 14 – Friends of Grant Park meeting, 7pm**

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 E. Hawthorne Av., South Milwaukee.

**Saturday, August 16 – 3pm & 7pm Hansel & Gretel performance**

Coordinated by Missoula Children’s Theatre, at South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center, 901 15<sup>th</sup> Av. Auditions held on Monday, August 11, at 10am. 766-5049

**Sunday, August 17 – 1-4pm St. Francis Public Library Festival**

Food, pie-baking contest and other entertainment. 481-7323

**Monday, August 18 – 6:30pm Friends of Cudahy Park Meeting**

At Cudahy Park Pavilion, 3000 E. Ramsey Av, Cudahy.

**Wednesday, August 20 – 7-9:30pm St. Francis concert** Speakeasy

Proceeds from concession sales support entertainment. At Milton Vretnar Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood Av, St. Francis [www.stfrancisdays.org](http://www.stfrancisdays.org) 481-2300

**Thursday, August 21 – 5-9pm South Milwaukee Community Night Out**

Behind South Milwaukee City Hall/Police Department, 2424 S. 15<sup>th</sup> Av.

**Sunday, August 24 – 5-8pm Doggie Dip at Sheridan & Jackson Park Pools**

**Tuesday, August 26 – 6:30-8:30pm Humboldt Park concert** Swing Nouveau

3000 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee [www.bayviewneighborhood.org](http://www.bayviewneighborhood.org)

**Wednesday, August 27 – 7 pm Oak Creek concert** A Wall of Sound

[www.oakcreekwi.org/main\\_page\\_topics/current\\_events.htm](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/main_page_topics/current_events.htm)

**Thur-Sun August 28-31 – St. Francis Days**

Parade on Saturday at 11am. Including Pat McCurdy and Mount Olive. Festivities at Milton Vretnar Municipal Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood Av. [www.stfrancisdays.org](http://www.stfrancisdays.org)

**Monday, August 29 – 8:30-10:30pm Nite-Glow Golf at Warnimont**

**District 8 Pools**

**Grobschmidt Pool** 2600 16th Ave., 762-9523

[www.milwaukee.gov/OutdoorPools9147.htm](http://www.milwaukee.gov/OutdoorPools9147.htm)

**Sheridan Pool** 4800 S. Lake Drive, 747-9491

**Mon.-Thurs.:** Noon–4:30 p.m., 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Fri., Sat., Sun./Holidays:** Noon-6 p.m.