

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

August 21, 2009

Message from County Executive Walker

When times are tough, the need is greatest. That is where we are with this year's upcoming United Way Campaign – Live United. We are still struggling with the economy and many in our community are looking for help getting food, finding a job or health care. Help that United Way can provide if we all dig a little deeper to help our neighbors in the Milwaukee area.

We all remember the recent fire at Patrick Cudahy. This incident created a crisis for the company and its employees. Hopefully, Patrick Cudahy comes back quickly. You may not know that, in the meantime, the United Way (among other agencies) stepped up. Patrick Cudahy has been a long-time supporter of United Way and now is a receiver of United Way services.

They, along with the kids at the Davis Boys & Girls Club, which United Way supports and where the United Way campaign cabinet had a meeting this week, and everyone else served by United Way need our help. So, give what you can – a little more if possible – to help United Way meet the needs.

Thanks,

Scott



Live United (Way)

County Executive Walker is a co-captain (with Mayor Tom Barrett) of the public sector of the 2009 United Way campaign. Walker updated other campaigners at the Don and Sallie Davis Boys and Girls Club on the south side this week. The goal for the public sector is \$992,000, up 1.2 % from last year.



Below: Children from the Davis Boys & Girls Club entertain members of the United Way Campaign Cabinet



The Real Story

What's Next for Milwaukee County? The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* asked County Executive Scott Walker to submit a column for the Sunday (8/16/09) edition of the newspaper. Instead, they ran a copy of an earlier letter that the County Exec sent to the County Board. Below are links to the original column submitted to the *Journal Sentinel* and what was actually published:

<http://tinyurl.com/nv7jt6>

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/opinion/53257177.html>

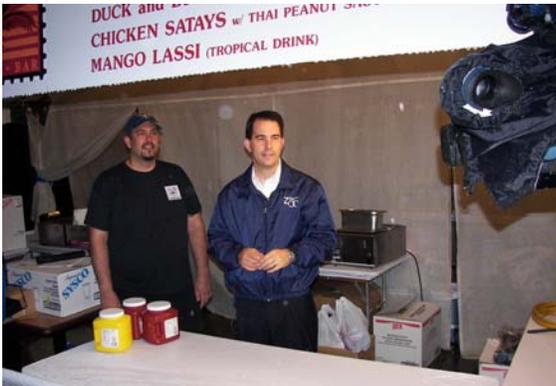
Zoo a la Carte

August 20 – 23, 2009

Celebrating
25 Years



Below: Scott Walker promotes a la Carte on Today's TMJ-4 "Live at Daybreak" on Thursday morning with Dean Brazaitis of the Palms Bistro Bar. He was also a guest with "Murphy & Meg in the Morning" on My95.7 WRIT.



Get ready to feast with the beasts, showcasing 28 restaurants covering a wide range of cuisines and nationally recognized entertainment.

NEW – Activities for Kids, "Kohl's Color Wheels," a mobile art experience in the Northwestern Mutual Family Farm.

Don't Forget – "Wings from Down Under" - Colorful birds from Australia which visitors can touch and feed!
Cost: \$2, includes one food stick.

A la Carte is sponsored by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

For details, admission rates and a schedule, visit the Zoo's Web site at <http://www.milwaukeezoo.org/>

Walker welcomes statewide conference attendees



County Executive Walker greets more than 400 representatives from the Wisconsin Municipal Clerk's Association to Milwaukee County for their annual conference at the Wyndham Milwaukee Airport Hotel and Convention Center.

Park activities

The Aquatic Centers – Cool Waters and David F. Schulz centers remain open until Labor Day.

Friday Fish Fry in the Parks - through Labor Day!

Golf Specials - at Milwaukee County Golf Courses.

Visit www.countyparks.com for details on all Parks activities.

5th Annual Doggie Dip - Monday, September 7 at Cool Waters. For more information, visit:

www.milwaukeeedogparks.org

Community event:

Mexican Fiesta August 21 - 23

Summerfest Grounds - Visit their Web site at:

<http://www.mexicanfiesta.org/>

The Milwaukee County Transit System offers attendees Straight To The Gate shuttle service.

For more information, visit:

www.RideMCTS.com.