



Patricia Jursik *Update*

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WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?

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Pedal in the Park with Pat

Please join me on Saturday, June 28, at 1 p.m. in biking from the Sheridan Park Pavilion along the Oak Leaf Trail to Wil-O-Way at Grant Park. Learn about Oak Leaf Trail preservation and bike racks on buses. Enjoy conversation and refreshments. Pedal further south to view and volunteer in rain garden construction. The ride is free. No registration necessary.

Transit at a Crossroads

The Public Policy Forum released a major report on the future of our transit system. The report concludes that we are at a point in which we must decide to fund transit or make plans to dismantle the system. Based on my contacts with constituents, it is my decision to fully fund transit and to find alternative means of supporting transit without raising property taxes.

What do you think? Would you support a ½ percent sales tax referendum for voters to decide whether to support transit? If not, how do we save our transit system? Do we continue to use property tax dollars? Please send your thoughts to patricia.jursik@milwcnty.com

Airport Goes Local

Our Airport is a gateway to Wisconsin. It is the first impression that many visitors have of Milwaukee. It should proudly showcase businesses that are unique to our County and State. As a member of the Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee, I advocated for contracting with local businesses to occupy concession areas in Mitchell International Airport. The proposed local vendors include: Usinger's Deli, Flavours by Lena's, Alterra Coffee Roasters, Mr. B's Burgers, Nonna's Bartolotta, Miller Brew House, Varsity Sports Grill, and Martin's. Look for these vendors in November.

Behavioral Health Facilities

The Mental Health Complex on Watertown Plank Road is under consideration for possible replacement. One option is to enter into a long-term lease agreement for the former St. Michael Hospital site and to sell the land on Watertown Plank Road. A number of other options are being considered. The County Board's Finance and Audit Committee held a hearing and determined that more information is needed. Most likely we will again review this issue in July.

A Compact for Our Great Lakes

Wisconsin became the fifth state among eight to ratify the Great Lakes Compact. The Wisconsin Legislature approved the Compact on May 14. The Governor signed it on June 27. Our work to protect our lakes continues and will require federal action.

8th District Community Events Calendar

Tuesday, June 3 – 6:30-8:30pm Humboldt Park concert De la Buena

With pre-show at 6pm. At 3000 S. Howell Av. www.bayviewneighborhood.org

Thursday, June 5 – 5-8:30pm Fresh Air Fest

At American Legion, 9327 S. Shepherd Av., Oak Creek. www.thenonsmokingsection.com

Saturday, June 7 – 9am-3pm Flea Market & Craft Fair

At the Marion Center for Nonprofits, south parking lot & gym, 3211 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, 483-2430

Saturday, June 7 – 2pm The Animated Illusionist by Arden James

Enjoy miming, juggling, magic, and ventriloquism. At Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Dr., Cudahy www.cudahyfamilylibrary.org

Tuesday, June 10 – 7:30pm South Milwaukee Municipal Band concert

Enjoy free music, popcorn, and beverage. Desserts available for purchase. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Sponsored by the Cudahy Historical Society. At Immigrant Family Park, Cudahy, south of the Cudahy Depot (4647 S. Kinnickinnic Av).

Wednesday, June 11 – 7-9:30pm St. Francis concert 76 Juliet

Enjoy free ice cream. At Milton Vretenar Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood Av, St. Francis www.stfrancisdays.org 481-2300

Thursday, June 12 – 6:30-8:30pm Garlic Mustard Pickers concert

At Grant Picnic Pavilion, Area #5. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks

7:30 (during intermission) – Friends of Grant Park Meeting

Saturday, June 14 – Flag Day; proudly display our flag.

Sunday, June 15 – Father's Day

All dads receive free admission to the Milwaukee County Zoo www.milwaukeezoo.org

Monday, July 16 – 6:30pm Friends of Cudahy Park Meeting

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

Tuesday, June 17 – 6:30-8:30pm Humboldt Park concert The Squeezettes (polka)

With pre-show at 6pm. At 3000 S. Howell Av. <http://www.bayviewneighborhood.org>

Wednesday, June 18 – 7-8:30pm Boerner Botanical Gardens concert

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra with pop-rock band The Gufs. Free admission to the Gardens after 6pm on concert nights. At Whitnall Park, 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners <http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/ConcertsintheParks11320.htm#bbg>

Thursday, June 19 – 9:30 am Environmentally Friendly Lawn and Yard Care

By Friends of Milwaukee River. At the Kelly Senior Center, 6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy. Free. Sign up: 481-9611

Tuesday, June 24 – 6:30-8:30pm, Humboldt Park concert: American Legion Band

With pre-show at 6pm. At 3000 S. Howell Av. <http://www.bayviewneighborhood.org>

Wednesday, June 25 – 7-9:30pm St. Francis concert: Random Maxx
Proceeds from concession sales support entertainment. At Milton Vretenar Park, 4224
S. Kirkwood Av, St. Francis www.stfrancisdays.org 481-2300

Thursday, June 26 – 9:30am Milwaukee County Board Meeting
At Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 200.

Saturday, June 28 – 1pm Pedal in the Park with Pat
Meet at the Sheridan Park Pavilion. Ride the Oak Leaf Trail to Grant Park with County
Supervisor Jursik. Learn about trail preservation and bike racks on buses. Enjoy
refreshments. Pedal further to visit and aid in rain garden construction (see event
below). Helmets highly encouraged. Approximately 5.3 miles round trip. FREE event!
Kids are welcome! 278-4231 patricia.jursik@milwcnty.com

Saturday, June 28 – 2pm Rain Garden Installation in Grant Park
Meet at parking lot on Hawthorne Dr., South Milwaukee, south of the Grant Park
Clubhouse (project is further down towards the lake).

Saturday, June 28 – 10am-Noon Cudahy Depot Open House
Visit Cudahy's old Railway Depot with a docent and learn about the immigrant families
that built this area. 4647 S Kinnickinnic Av, Cudahy
www.cudahyhistoricalsociety.org/events.html

Saturday, June 29 – 11am-6pm DISCover Disc Golf Day
Pre-register by June 15 or at the event if available. Fees are based on age group. At
Cudahy Park, 3000 E. Ramsey Av, Cudahy. For more information: 881-8494
cudahyparkfriends@sbcglobal.net

County Resources

County Fraud Hotline 93-FRAUD

Google Transit Trip Planner www.ridemcts.com