



city of
**South
Milwaukee**

Proud Past ... Promising Future



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Dear Fellow Citizens,

Summer 2010 is fast approaching, which means picnics, swimming, festivals, and fun in the parks!

The first season of the Downtown Market was a huge success, and as you read this, it has returned! The Downtown Market, located at 11th and Milwaukee Avenues, and is even bigger and better for 2010. The market provides an opportunity for food, fun, and a festive atmosphere for all! The Market will take place every Thursday, June 3 through October 14 – RAIN OR SHINE!

New to South Milwaukee for 2010 is the Bucyrus International Cycling Classic, which will bring world-class bicyclists and their families to South Milwaukee. The race will take place on July 20, and will feature competitors from around the world. For more information on the Downtown Market and the Bucyrus International Cycling Classic, please visit www.smdowntownmarket.org.

Also this summer, Grant Park will celebrate its 100th birthday! A rededication ceremony and many events will take place in the park on July 18. Additional information can be found in this publication. Don't forget to join me in Grant Park on the 4th of July to help celebrate our country's birthday!

In late July, we will once again recognize Heritage Week with a wonderful Parade and many other community events during this week-long celebration. I hope many of you can enjoy these events!

Every summer brings road construction, and this year is no different. Repaving will take place on 15th Avenue between Rawson and College Avenues, and major storm sewer upgrades are already underway in the Brookdale Court area. Thank you for your patience during construction.

Feel free to check with City Hall or sponsoring groups for times and dates of scheduled activities, or check the City website: www.ci.south-milwaukee.wi.us.

Please consider volunteering! It takes many volunteers to make these events successful. I wish you and your family a very fun and safe summer, creating lasting memories with your loved ones.

Tom Zepecki

Mayor

★ ★ ★ ★ **2010 Fourth of July Celebration** ★ ★ ★ ★

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THE

BROWN PAVILION, AREAS 5 & 6 GRANT PARK • Sponsored by: City of South Milwaukee

- 10:00am Call to Colors
- 10:10am Kids Bicycles & Coaster Decoration Parade
- 11:00am Kids Races, Games & Penny Scramble followed by FREE ICE CREAM and CAMEL CORN FOR ALL KIDS
- 9:30pm Spectacular **FIREWORKS** Display



FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE BROWN PAVILION

Food will be served by the South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce.

Refreshments will be served by the Old Fashioned Christmas Committee.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARKING LOT ON THE EAST END OF AREA 5 WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY AS FIREWORKS WILL BE SET UP AND SHOT FROM THIS AREA.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SMPD 10th Annual D.A.R.E. Golf Outing – Monday, July 19, 2010 – 8 a.m.

Oakwood Golf Course: Four-person scramble format/\$65.00 per person. Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, sleeve of balls, tees and ball marker, lunch, on-course contests and raffle prizes.

The South Milwaukee Police Department currently teaches the D.A.R.E. program to every public and parochial 5th grade student in South Milwaukee. All money raised from the golf outing supports the D.A.R.E. program. For additional information contact Officer J.J. McLean or Officer Dave Kozlowski at 414-786-8060.

9th Annual Community Night Out – Thursday, August 12, 2010 – 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Sponsored by the South Milwaukee Police Department. The event will feature a night of family fun including live music, children's games, food, prizes, police education exhibits, fireworks, and other enjoyable activities. Located behind City Hall/Police Department, 2424 15th Avenue.

RUMMAGE SALES

Per City code, signs promoting rummage or garage sales must meet the following conditions:

1. Sign is no more than 5 square feet
2. Sign is erected for no longer than 5 days
3. Sign is removed within 24 hrs. of end of sale
4. Signs may not be located on City right of way.
5. Signs may not be erected or attached by nailing, fastening or affixing the sign in any manner to trees, shrubs, posts, utility poles, natural features, official street signs, or traffic control signs.

Signs located on City right-of-way will be collected and disposed of!

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

FINAL TAX INSTALLMENT DUE

The final installment of the 2009 Real Estate Tax bill is due July 31. Because this is a Saturday and City Hall is closed, payment is timely when made on Monday, August 2, 2010. The Treasurer's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays.

The installment may be deposited in the 24-hour depository located on the wall north of the main entrance to the City Administration building, 2424 15th Avenue. Payment may also be mailed to: City of South Milwaukee Treasurer's Office, P.O. Box 367, South Milwaukee, WI 53172. Make checks payable to: City of South Milwaukee. To receive a receipt, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the payment.

Tax payments may be made by credit card through Official Payments Corporation. To pay by phone, call 1-800-272-9829 or visit www.officialpayments.com to pay online. Enter the City's jurisdiction code, 5842, when prompted. A convenience fee is charged directly to your credit card by OPC for using this service. We cannot accept payments by credit card in person at the Treasurer's office.

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR REMITTANCE

Before mailing in a payment, please take a moment to make sure your check is properly made out. Include your telephone number, parcel ID, account or invoice number on your check or on-line payment so that your remittance can be properly applied.

TAX INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

Property tax information is available on the City's website at www.ci.south-milwaukee.wi.us. Inquire by parcel number or property address.

LATE LOTTERY CREDIT

If your property qualified as your primary residence on January 1, 2009 and your 2009 tax bill did not reflect a lottery and gaming credit, you may still claim the credit prior to October 1, 2010 by submitting a 2009 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application along with a copy of your tax bill to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

WATER/SEWER BILLS

Water/Sewer billing questions should be directed to the South Milwaukee Water Utility at 768-8070.

Bills may be paid at the City Treasurer's office or the South Milwaukee offices of Tri-City National Bank, 2115 10th Avenue or 2901 S. Chicago Avenue (inside Pick 'n Save). Make checks payable to: South Milwaukee Water Utility.

CITY CLERKS OFFICE ELECTIONS

The fall election dates are **September 14, 2010** for the Partisan Primary and **November 2, 2010** for the General Election.

Voters can register at the City Clerk's office prior to election date or at the polling place on Election Day. Voters should bring their Wisconsin Driver License or State ID when registering. If the information on your license does not list your current address, additional documentation with the current address will be needed to establish residency. A voter must have lived in the district for at least ten days prior to the election. Remember, you must change your voter registration if you are new to the city, have changed residences within the city or if you had a legal name change. Please contact the Clerk's office at 414-762-2222 for information about proper polling place, which is dictated by address. Anyone planning on being out of town or unable to make it to the polling place on the Election Day can make prior arrangements with the Clerk's office to receive an absentee ballot.

South Milwaukee Public Library

Library Hours during the summer will remain the same as the fall/winter schedule, with the exception that the children's room will close at noon starting on Saturday, June 19. The fall/winter schedule will begin on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. The Library will be closed on Monday, July 5, Saturdays, August 21, 28 and September 4, and Monday, September 6, 2010. Call 768-8195, ext. 1 for a listing of Library hours.

Friends of the Library book sales for 2010: Saturday, September 11 and Saturday, November 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Monday morning book sales are: October 4, and December 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The South Milwaukee Public Library Foundation will be holding its annual wine tasting on Friday, October 15 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

The 2010 summer reading program will begin on Monday, June 14 and run through Saturday, July 24. The theme this year is "Make A Splash @ Your Library."

Sign up for the fall story time beginning on Monday, August 23. Story time begins on Tuesday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. Story time runs through October 12. The winter story time sign up begins on Monday, November 1. Winter story time begins on Tuesday, November 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Halloween Family Fun night will be held on Tuesday, October 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Check out the library's website at www.south-milwaukee.org/library for our calendar of events.

STREET DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage normally collected on Monday, July 5 will be collected on **Friday, July 2** and **Friday, July 9**.

Recyclables normally collected on Monday, July 5 (orange week) will be collected on **Friday, July 9**.

Garbage normally collected on Monday, September 6 will be collected on **Friday, September 3** and **Friday, September 10**.

Recyclables normally collected on Monday, September 6 (yellow week) will be collected on **Friday, September 10**.

Non regulation containers placed out for collection will be disposed of.

****CARTS ** CARTS ** CARTS****

95 gallon carts for trash collection are available at the Street Department.

Call 768-8075 for more information.

SELF DEPOSIT STATION

1106 BLAKE AVENUE

Summer hours for the self-deposit station are as follows:

Tuesday through Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There is a \$2.00 per day user fee.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS!

Is the public sidewalk bordering your property in poor condition? If your sidewalk is raised, sunken, or otherwise damaged and is creating a trip hazard, please let us know! Please contact the City Engineer's office at 768-8053, and provide the address and other details. Hazardous walks will be reviewed and repairs will be performed under the City's sidewalk program based on severity.

