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MAYOR TOM BARRETT TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

Since 1911, the City of Milwaukee has provided its citizens, neighbors and visitors a safe and friendly celebration of America's independence. The City is pleased to continue Milwaukee's tradition of celebrating the 4th in neighborhoods throughout the city.

"With the support of hundreds of volunteers, we are happy to once again provide our citizens with flags, ice cream, parades, and fireworks," said Mayor Tom Barrett. "And I am especially pleased to be able to visit many of our great Parks and participate in the activities."

Milwaukee's nearly 100 years of putting on these 4th of July Celebrations is made possible with the support and cooperation of Milwaukee County Parks and Milwaukee Public Schools recreation division.

To locate participating parks and their individual schedules, go to Milwaukee's 4th of July website at www.mkedcd.org/july4th. The following parks have activities: Alcott, Enderis Playfield, Gordon, Humboldt, Jackson, Dr. Martin Luther King Center, Lake, Lincoln, McGovern, Mitchell, Noyes, Sherman, Washington, and Wilson.

Mayor Barrett will be stopping at the following parks. Schedule subject to change. Please contact Sandy Rusch Walton to check on status of Mayor Barrett's visits.

Humboldt @ 9-9:45am
Lake @ 10-10:20am
Sherman @ 10:30-10:45am
Washington Park @ 11-11:15am
Enderis @ 11:30-Noon
King Center @ 12:15-12:45 p.m.
V.A. Center @ 1:00 – 1:45 PM

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Jackson @ 2-2:45pm
Mitchell @ 3:00pm
Wilson @ 5:30pm
Gordon @ 7pm