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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Walker Invites Community to Free “Party for the Parks”  
A 100-Year Celebration  
Harley-Davidson 2007 Softail Motorcycle Raffle at 8 pm**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker invites residents and visitors to Milwaukee County to the “Party for the Parks” – a 100-year Anniversary Celebration, on Saturday, September 29 from 11am to 10pm in Washington Park.

This family oriented event will have something for everyone to enjoy:

(1) A main stage with live music, (2) a Lagoon/Boathouse area with a fishing clinic and boat rides, (3) a Kids’ Village that will offer free activities including inflatable rides, interactive games and karaoke throughout the day, and (4) a Food Village serving up picnic-style meals and refreshments at very affordable prices.

“Bring your friends, family and coworkers and celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parks with us,” said Walker. “The party is a wonderful way for our community to come together and support our beautiful park system.”

Sue Black, Director of Milwaukee County Parks said, “This Centennial Celebration is for anyone who has come to enjoy, love, and respect what we are so blessed with here in Milwaukee - a park system that is second to none, anywhere in the nation.”

Organizations and companies are invited to make this their company party. Special discounted voucher coupons are available for those who want to gather their members/employees for a day of fun and activities. Food vouchers need to be purchased ahead of time by calling 257-PARK.

A century ago in 1907, the newly created Parks Commission envisioned a County Park System that would form an “emerald necklace” of natural space for future generations of Milwaukee residents. Their combined efforts and dedication provided the foundation of over 15,000 acres of parks and parkways that we enjoy today.

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Schedule of events as follows:

**Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, 11am - 10 pm**  
 Washington Park, 1859 N. 40 St., Milwaukee

<b>Main Stage</b>		
1:30-3:30 pm	Eddie Butts Band	jazz/pop/R&B
4:00-6:30 pm	Brandon James Band	country/pop/rock
7:00-10:00 pm	The Love Monkeys	pop/rock
8:00-8:30 pm	<a href="#">Raffle Drawing</a>	2007 Harley-Davidson Softail Classic
<b>Lagoon/Boathouse</b>		
11 am-1:00 pm	DNR Fishing Clinic	Lakeshore Fisherman's Club
11 am-5:00 pm	Urban Ecology Satellite Open House	Urban Ecology Center
1:00-5:00 pm	Paddle Boat Rides (\$5)	Washington Park Paddleboats
<b>Kids' Village</b>		
noon-5:00 pm	Early-childhood Nature-related Activities	Wehr Nature Center, The Domes, Boerner Botanical Gardens, and Betty Brinn Children's Museum
noon-5:00 pm	Worldwide Day of Play	American Heart Association
noon-7:30 pm	Balloon-ville	Balloons Milw./Pretty Weddings & Events
12:30-1:30 pm	Street Jam Show	Radio Disney
12:30-5:30 pm	Rock-Climbing Wall (\$5)	Adventure Rock Climbing
12:30-5:30 pm	Inflatable Slides	Radio Disney/Johnsonville
1:30-2:30 pm	Tattoo Station/Games/Music	Radio Disney
2:00-3:00 pm	Kite-building	Gift of Wings
3:30-5:30pm	Karaoke with Prizes	
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**Food Village**

Purchase food vouchers in advance and save 10%  
Minimum purchase: 20 \$5-vouchers, \$100 value for \$90  
For more information, call **(414) 257-4575**

12:30-9:30 pm	Food & Beverages for children & adults	Hot Dog \$3 Bratwurst \$4 Hamburger \$4 Cheeseburger \$4 Fries \$2 Chips/Candy \$1	Soda, 20-oz bottle \$2 Water, 20-oz bottle \$2 Powerade, 20-oz bottle \$2 Beer (Miller Brands) \$4.50 Mike's Hard Lemonade \$4.50
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