

# Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

June 5, 2009

## Message from County Executive Walker

*Years ago, the previous Mayor of Wauwatosa and I held a very large public session to talk about our vision for the county grounds. Those who joined us wanted to preserve the historic buildings, maintain a campus-like setting, limit development to the section close to Watertown Plank Road and the freeway and connect well with remaining green space.*

*This week, we took a giant step towards those goals as I signed the resolution approving the sale of land to UWM for the new School of Engineering. We had a great crowd at the ceremony as so many played an important role.*

*Thanks to the County Board and Chairman Holloway - as well as Sup. Toni Clark and Sup. Michael Mayo. Thanks to Craig Dillmann and his staff (and Bob Dennik before him) as well as County Board staff.*

*Thanks to the Wauwatosa Mayor and Council - as well as staff. Thanks to the state - Sen. Sullivan and Representatives Cullen and Vukmir.*

*Most of all, thanks to UWM for a Chancellor with an amazing vision, his great team for putting it together and Michael Cudahy for providing the funds to make it happen.*

*This is a great day for the county and the entire region.*

Scott



## County grounds land sale to UWM approved



County Executive Walker signed the resolution to approve the sale of land at the county grounds to UW-Milwaukee. Joining Walker at the signing were Chancellor Carlos Santiago, County Board Chairman Lee Holloway, Senator Jim Sullivan, Wauwatosa Mayor Jill Didier, members of the Wauwatosa Common Council and county board supervisors, and officials from UW-Milwaukee. The university plans to build a new school of engineering at the site.



Grand Opening! Walker will be joined by Dave Schulz' widow, Jo Ann, and son, Bobby, to open the water park 6/06. It features a Lazy River, heated pools, lap lanes, zero-depth entry, diving

boards, tube and body slides and an interactive children's play area. Visit [www.countyparks.com](http://www.countyparks.com) for hours and admission rates.

## 2009 Golden Idol!



County Executive Walker presented trophies to the 2009 Golden Idol and runners-up after the Top Ten acts performed this week. John McGivern (far right) served as emcee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event. Time Warner Cable, the major sponsor, is airing the program on WiOD-Channel 1111. Golden Idol showcases the talents of our older adults and the benefits of attending the senior centers.



L to R: Golden Idol 2009  
**Winner: Jazzy Jewels**  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Jerry & Angela Friday  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Annie Carter  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lydia Johnson  
**Viewer's Choice** winner  
 voted on Time Warner  
 Cable from the audition  
 taping:  
 Golden Hawaiians.



## Law Enforcement Torch Run



County Executive Walker carried the torch with participants of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Law enforcement and military personnel ran portions of the run to Stevens Point to kick off the Special Olympics WI State Summer Games.

## 20<sup>th</sup> RiverSplash!



County Executive Walker joined in on the opening ceremonies for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "RiverSplash!" at Pere Marquette Park. The event marks the official start of Milwaukee's summer festival season.

## Coast Guard Change of Command



County Executive Walker, pictured above with BMC Matthew Draper, Capt. Bruce Jones – Commanding Officer US Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan, and BMCS Christopher Purdy at the Change of Command ceremony.