

# Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

April 13, 2007

## Message from County Executive Walker

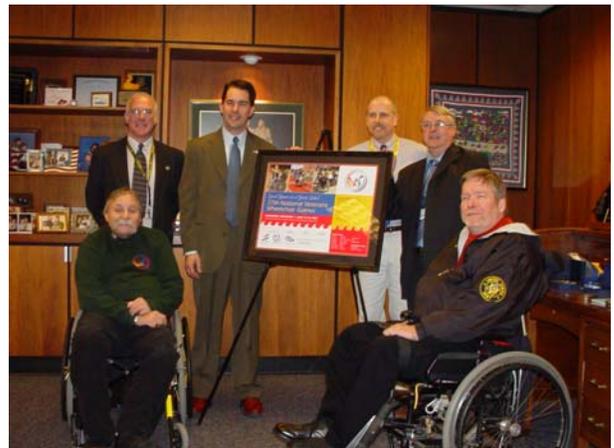
*Following the announcement today about Midwest Air Group's recommendation that shareholders reject the offer from AirTran Holdings, I issued the following statement:*

*"Midwest Airlines has a solid reputation for providing superior service to customers and outstanding financial support to our community. As they continue in their negotiations, I remain supportive of their intentions to continue to increase their long-term value for the benefit of their shareholders.*

*The longstanding and proud association we have with Midwest is not easily replaced, and their impact extends beyond their base in Oak Creek or Mitchell International Airport. The bottom line is that I want Midwest Airlines to stay on as our hometown airline."*

**Scott**

## 27th National Veterans Wheelchair Games planners promote event



Phil Rosenberg – Pres. WPVA, Dean Martell – Co-chair NVWG, County Executive Walker, Brian Walker – Games Coordinator, Glen Grippen – VA Medical Center Director, and Gustave Sorenson – WPVA Government Relations Director

Members of the planning committee for the 2007 National Veterans Wheelchair Games (NVWG) met with County Executive Walker to promote the events, some of which will be held at Milwaukee County parks June 19 – 23. The NVWG are being hosted by the Milwaukee VA Medical Center and the Wisconsin Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

For more information or registration materials, contact the PVA at (800) 424-8200 x752 or x657; or Brian Walker at the VA Medical Center at (414) 389-4009, email [brian.walker@va.gov](mailto:brian.walker@va.gov), or visit their website at [www.wheelchairgames.org](http://www.wheelchairgames.org).



## Walker Recognizes Community Volunteer



Walker, Melodie Wilson – Mistress of Ceremonies, Event Co-Chair  
Sheila Parrish-Spence and Joseph Spence

County Executive Scott Walker presented a proclamation to Gwen Jackson at a luncheon Tuesday honoring her many volunteer contributions to the community for more than 40 years. Walker served as an honorary co-chair of the event.

## Walker Addresses ICC Meeting



From left – Franklin Mayor Tom Taylor, Mark Luberda –  
Franklin Dir. of Administration, Scott Walker

County Executive Scott Walker addressed the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council (ICC) meeting Monday, April 9. Walker welcomed newly elected ICC President Tom Taylor, outlined his transit proposal, and introduced Milwaukee County's new Director of Health and Human Services, Corey Hoze.

## Looking for Signs of Spring?



The Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Boulevard, invites visitors to its spring floral show, "Miss Spider's Garden" through May 28. The Domes are open every day from 9am to 5pm. Children five and under enter free.

An amazing arrangement of spring flowers and plants bursting with color are the perfect anecdote to Wisconsin's latest spring snowfall. The show dome features a creatively designed spider web complete with Miss Spider and garden critters to delight children and adults. For more information go to [www.countyparks.com](http://www.countyparks.com) or call the Domes at (414) 649-9830.

## Subscribe to the Parks e-Newsletter

The Milwaukee County Parks e-newsletter provides highlights of park events. Keep up with the latest and check out their current issue by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/enewsletterspring0721419.htm>