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WHAT: Divers from the Milwaukee Police Underwater Investigation Unit, along with representatives from the Milwaukee County Parks, and the Boys and Girls Clubs will discuss water safety for young people

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2006

WHERE: East side of McGovern Park lagoon, N. 51st Street and W. Silver Spring Drive

DETAILS: Divers from the Milwaukee Police Department's Underwater Investigation Unit have seen their share of tragedies. With the arrival of Spring and the storm season, this is an opportune time to discuss water safety with young children. The Milwaukee Police divers will give tips on keeping children safe when water is nearby.

Also, representatives from the Boys and Girls Clubs and the Milwaukee County Parks will give information on free and low-cost swimming lessons offered at various locations. Parents are encouraged to involve their children in swimming lessons when possible to avoid the tragedy of drowning and other water-related mishaps.

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