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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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MEDIA ADVISORY

News conference to highlight public celebration of life and work of Nelson Mandela

Alderman Joe Davis, Sr. will host a City Hall news conference at **3 p.m. TODAY (Monday, December 16, 2013)** to announce a public celebration event honoring the life and legacy of the late former South African President **Nelson Mandela** to be held Wednesday (December 18) **in the Milwaukee Public Library's Centennial Hall, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** (attendees can enter the hall starting at 5 p.m. through doors located at 733 N. 8th St.). The event will be hosted by **Alderman Joe Davis**, South Africa Honorary Consul for Wisconsin, and will include several speakers and video clips honoring the legendary and inspirational leader.

The community event is **free** and all are encouraged to attend.

Today's news conference will include the announcement of a **special guest celebrity host** for Wednesday's public celebration, Alderman Davis said.

"The public event Wednesday signals the end of the mourning period and the start of celebrating and living the late Madiba's legacy," Alderman Davis said.

The **news conference today** will be at 3 p.m. in the third floor Council Chamber anteroom at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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