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## Hello Neighbors,

“Never a dull moment.” My standard answer when asked how things are. Here in the summer of 2018, two major concrete road construction projects are an inconvenience. One is phase two of the South 60th street project. By the end of November, both sides (North/South) from West Morgan Avenue to West Cold Spring Road should be completed. Some progress was made last summer, but this summer the project should be on track. The final phase, Oklahoma to Kinnickinnic River Parkway will begin in spring of 2019. The second project is Oklahoma Avenue from South 49th Street to South 60th Street. I appreciate your patience and we will work the best we can to alleviate any issues that occur. (Please, see note of other smaller road construction projects inside this newsletter).

Many residents of the 11th District have retired from the City of Milwaukee in the past year, including Assistant Police Chief James Harpole. Thank you all for your service to our community.

I am grateful to the many thriving neighborhood associations that make the 11th Aldermanic District a great place to live. Jackson Park, Fairview neighborhood, White Manor, and Friends of Wedgewood Park all have events this summer. Contact them or our office for more details.

Finally, it is a privilege to be your representative at City Hall. I have a terrific legislative aide (Sherry). We aim to serve you to the best we can, please contact us anytime.

Sincerely,

Alderman Mark A. Borkowski



## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### Chair

- Judiciary & Legislation Committee

### Vice Chair

- Public Works Committee

### Member

- Steering & Rules Committee
- Capital Improvement Committee
- Milwaukee Board of Harbor Commissioners

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## Town Hall Meeting

Alderman Borkowski will hold a town hall meeting this fall to meet residents and discuss important issues affecting 11th District neighborhoods and the city as a whole.

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hamilton High School  
6215 W. Warnimont Ave.



## Neighborhood Block Watch

Block Watch is a program allowing neighborhoods the opportunity to come together and help prevent and report crime. One of the best tools used to fight crime is a good neighbor. The Police Department can't be on every corner, so a watchful and alert neighbor is an excellent tool to help direct police officers to suspicious activity and possible crime. 

### START A BLOCK WATCH

To start a Block Watch in your area, please contact one of the following Milwaukee Police officers:

**Officer Joshua Dummann**  
935-7198

**Officer Carlos Felix**  
cfelix@milwaukee.gov



## 2018 Crime & Safety Meeting Calendar

ALL MEETINGS START AT 6:00 P.M.

### August 29

St. Charles Borromeo Parish School  
3100 W. Parnell Ave.

### September 26

St. Matthias Parish  
9306 W. Beloit Rd.

### October 31

Bay View Library  
2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.

### November 28

Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center  
2900 W. Oklahoma Ave.

## Crime Update

FROM APRIL 2017

Per the District 6 crime report from April 2017, there are specific days of the week where crime is higher than others.

 Highest  Lowest

### Burglaries

 **Thursdays & Saturdays**  
LATE IN THE DAY/NIGHT 

 **Mondays & Tuesdays**

### Assaults

 **Sundays**  
EARLY IN THE MORNING 

### Vehicle Thefts

 **Tuesdays & Fridays**  
LATE IN THE DAY/NIGHT 

## Crime Statistics for District 11

JANUARY 1 – APRIL 30, 2018

Offense Category	Number of Incidents	Number of Incidents Per 1,000 Residents
Assault	84	2.10
Arson	1	0.03
Burglary	39	0.98
Criminal Damage	33	0.83
Locked Vehicles	24	0.60
Robbery	14	0.35
Sex Offense	18	0.45
Theft	40	1.00
Vehicle Theft	23	0.58
Homocide	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>6.91</b>

## BE AN ELECTION WORKER!



### Be On the Frontline of Democracy — Be an Election Worker

The City of Milwaukee Election Commission needs you! Be a leader in your community. We are looking for dependable people residing in Milwaukee County to assist as election workers at voting sites throughout the City in 2018. Election work is non-partisan and provides a great way to more fully participate in the democratic process.

You can apply to work as an Election Inspector (must reside in Milwaukee County). These positions are paid: \$130/day. You must attend training which is also paid. Fluent bilingual (English/Spanish or English/Hmong) individuals are especially encouraged to apply. **▀**

#### FOR APPLICATIONS AND MORE INFO:

 [milwaukee.gov/election](http://milwaukee.gov/election)

 [electionworker@milwaukee.gov](mailto:electionworker@milwaukee.gov)

### StartSmart Now Helping Milwaukee Entrepreneurs

**StartSmart**, the online tool designed to guide Milwaukee-based entrepreneurs launching new enterprises, is now active on the City of Milwaukee's website in both English and Spanish.

Alderman Borkowski said the StartSmart tool is increasing the viability of new business ventures across the city. "Reducing red tape and obstacles for those interested in starting new businesses in Milwaukee is critical to boosting the chances for success, and streamlining our processes just makes good sense," he said.

StartSmart is now available in English and Spanish. Please go to [milwaukee.gov/StartSmart](http://milwaukee.gov/StartSmart) to access the English and Spanish-language versions of StartSmart.

The City of Milwaukee recently received a \$50,000 award from the Small Business Administration (SBA) for winning the "Startup in a Day Competition." This competition, which was created by the SBA, is an initiative to help U.S. cities simplify the process and paperwork required to start a business so entrepreneurs can launch and grow their businesses in less time and at a lower cost. The city's platform that won this competition — StartSmart — was officially unveiled at a news conference late last year.

The new tool is part of the City Clerk's Red Tape Rescue program, which was inspired by the Local Business Action Team (LBAT) — a group of city officials and local business leaders who have worked to streamline the city's permitting, licensing and inspection process to make it more user-friendly for small and locally-owned businesses. **▀**

## Mark Your Calendars

### 2018 CHURCH FESTIVALS

AUG 24–26 | **St. Sava Serbian Days**  
3201 S. 51st St. | 545-4080

SEPT 6–9 | **St. Gregory the Great**  
6300 W. Oklahoma Ave. | 543-8292

### 2019 STREET PROJECTS

S. 60th St. from KK River Parkway to Morgan Ave.  
Concrete reconstruction will happen in the Spring/Summer of 2019

S. 92nd St. (CTH N) - W. Howard Ave. to W. Forest Home Ave. (STH 24)  
Portions in the City of Greenfield | Milwaukee County Project

W. Morgan Ave. - S. 43rd St. to W. Forest Home Ave.  
Sponsored by City of Greenfield

### 2018 SUMMER FESTIVALS

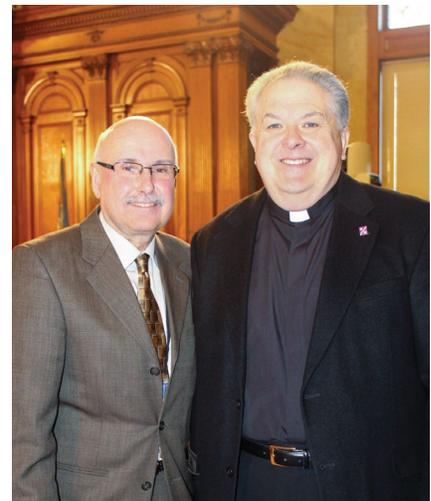
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AUG 16–19 | **Irish Fest**

AUG 24–26 | **Mexican Fiesta**

SEPT 7–9 | **Indian Summer Festival**

SEPT 22 | **Petfest**



Alderman Borkowski welcomed Rev. James Banach, Deacon of St. Gregory the Great Parish (3160 S. 63rd St.), to the Common Council Chamber at City Hall earlier this year. Deacon Banach and Rev. Kevin Stewart, Deacon-in-Charge at St. Gregory, delivered the invocation prior to the start of a full, regular meeting of the Common Council.

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Alderman Borkowski (right, front) and Common Council colleagues welcomed the Alexander Hamilton High School girls' varsity Wildcats basketball team and coaching staff to City Hall this spring for special recognition. The team—which conquered the 2017–2018 basketball season with an overall 18–5 record and earned the Milwaukee City Blue Division Championship with an undefeated 15–0 record in the conference—was honored by Alderman Borkowski and the Council with a special commendation during a presentation prior to the Council's regular meeting on April 17, 2018.



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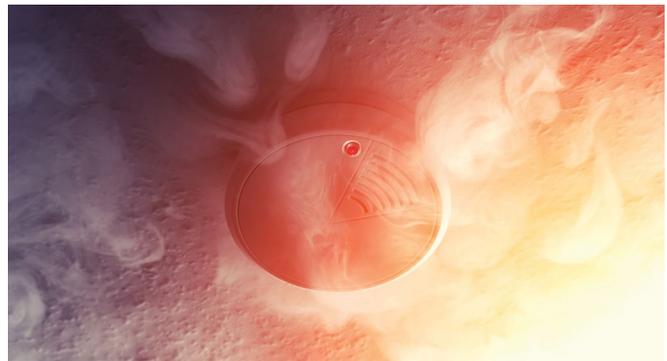
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## Fire Safety Tips



Summer is the time to enjoy vacations, camping, picnics and the Fourth of July; however, summertime also brings fires and burn injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking. Know how to prevent a burn while you enjoy outdoor activity this summer.

1. Wear short sleeves or roll them up when grilling.
2. Use long-handled barbecue tools.
3. Keep a 3-foot safe zone around grills and fire pits.
4. Never leave your grill unattended.
5. All fire pits should have a cover on them when in use and should be at least 10 feet from any structure or fence. You should also have an extinguisher or water hose nearby.
6. Shooting off any fireworks in the city is illegal and dangerous. Leave the shooting off of fireworks to the professionals and go to a park to watch!



## Smoke Detectors Save Lives

It is critically important for Milwaukee residents to have working smoke detectors in their homes. It is an early detection and life-saving device in the event of a fire. It can give you and your family those extra seconds that count when faced with smoke and flames.

Check your smoke detector today, and make sure to check it on a monthly basis.

**If you do not have a working smoke detector you can request one to be installed by calling the Milwaukee Fire Department Smoke Detector Hotline (414) 286-8980.**