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June 11, 2018

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Warning League to kick off 45<sup>th</sup> basketball season today**

**Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II** invites the community to attend the official kickoff event for the Warning Basketball League later today at **5 p.m. at Meaux Park, 1904 W. Villard Ave.**

The Warning League – started in 1974 – was created to help less-fortunate kids stay off the streets and ready them for college careers, and the league has produced hundreds of college and a few professional basketball players, as well as successful business and professional men and women. The Warning Basketball League is the nation’s third longest running inner city basketball league behind only the Drew League in Los Angeles and Rucker’s in Harlem, New York.

Alderman Stamper said today’s summer kickoff event will include speakers and representatives from the Milwaukee Bucks. “The Warning League is part of the fabric of Milwaukee and through the years has showcased the skills of some of the best basketball players you will find anywhere in America,” he said.

“I invite the community to join us for the official kickoff ceremony and the tip-off of basketball at 6 p.m.,” Alderman Stamper said.

**What: Warning League 2018 Kickoff**

**When: 5:00 p.m. TODAY – Monday, June 11**

**Where: Meaux Park, 1904 W. Villard Ave.**

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