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FOR INFORMATION CALL

April 24, 2019

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2221
Ald. Michael Murphy
(414) 276-3763

Celebrate Foundation Park, a recently reconstructed community area through the MKE Plays program

WHAT: Join **Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II** and **Alderman Michael J. Murphy** as they celebrate the recently reconstructed Foundation Park on the city's west side. The improvements to the park came about through the City's Milwaukee Plays program with funding from the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) and the Walt Disney Corporation, in collaboration of the Martin Drive Neighborhood Association, the Hmong American Friendship Association, the City's MKE Plays program (Department of Public Works) and local artists. The revitalized park highlights the rich cultural heritage of the growing Hmong community in this west side neighborhood, and includes accessible rubber safety surfacing with vibrant, colorful embroidery patterns that are symbolic of the Hmong culture. Foundation Park provides a social gathering place for all neighbors.

WHEN: Thursday, April 25 – 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Performances at 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Foundation Park, 3700 W. McKinley

DETAILS: milwaukee.gov/mkeplays mkeplays@milwaukee.gov (414) 286-8532

"Please join us for an afternoon of fun activities as we welcome a new park and community space that celebrates our Hmong neighbors and their culture," said Ald. Stamper. "I thank all the organizations and individuals who made the new Foundation Park a reality and an extraordinary community asset."

Ald. Murphy said: "Foundation Park is another wonderful example of Milwaukee community members working together with MKE Plays, an initiative I began in 2015. Through the generous support of the NRPA and the Walt Disney Corporation, I am proud to see another beautiful park reconstructed to benefit our neighborhoods where our residents live, work and play."

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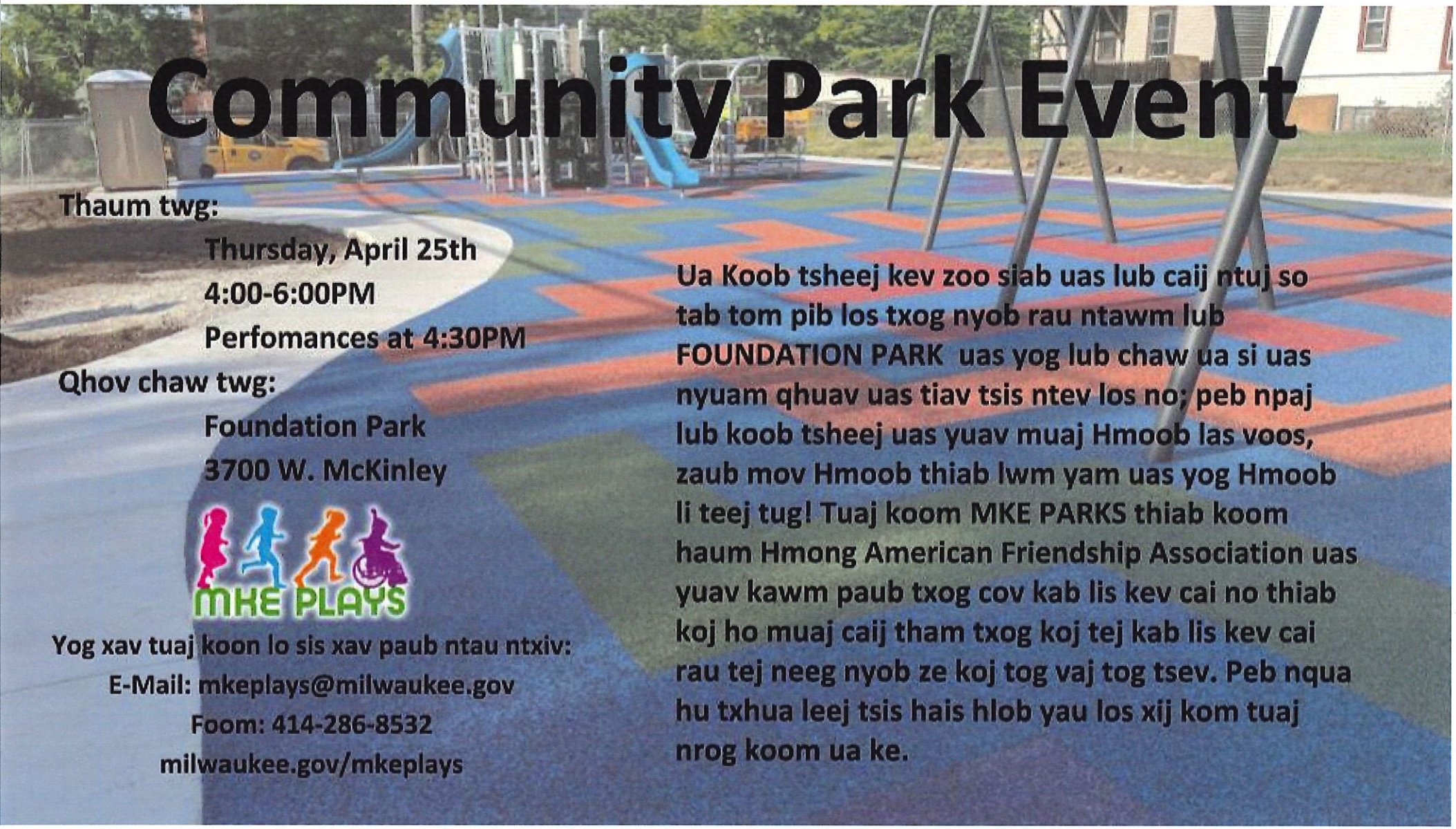
To celebrate the beginning of a new season at the recently reconstructed FOUNDATION PARK, we are hosting an event featuring Hmong dance, food, and art! Join MKE Parks and the Hmong American Friendship Association to learn about these cultural traditions, while sharing those of your own heritage with neighbors! We encourage individuals of all ages to participate.



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