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March4Freedom To Bring Positive, Anti-Violence Message

Second Annual Event Expected to Attract Thousands of Young People

The 2nd annual March4Freedom is expected to again bring thousands of Milwaukeeans together in a traffic-stopping show of unity Saturday along W. Capitol Dr., said Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., one of the event's key sponsors.

Registration for the March4Freedom begins at 7 a.m. on Saturday (May 24, 2008) at N. 34th St. and W. Capitol Dr., with the march scheduled to start at 9 a.m. Marchers will proceed west on Capitol Dr. to N. 60th St., where a youth rally featuring several "special guest" speakers will take place on 60th St. between W. Capitol and W. Congress Streets. Media coverage is invited.

Last year's inaugural march brought a huge crowd of participants together from across the city to "show unity and a mutual, positive belief in the future of Milwaukee," said Ald. Davis. "Last year we showed the community and the world that there are young people in Milwaukee who are doing positive things and who have bright futures ahead," he said. "This year will be even bigger, with more young people making themselves seen, showing their best sides and doing something positive for the community."

Ald. Davis said event organizer Quentin Grant has worked and collaborated with an array of community and religious groups, business representatives, educational leaders and others to put the 2008 March4Freedom together. He said young people from the group Seeds of the Future have also stepped up to help organize much of Saturday's big event.

In addition to Ald. Davis, other major sponsors of the event include Clear Channel Outdoor, MATC, Holy Cathedral COGIC, and Word of Hope Ministries, Inc.

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