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SUMMER HEAT ADVISORY ISSUED

City Officials Alert Public to Hazards of Extreme Heat and Community Resources Available

- WHAT:** Commissioner Bevan K. Baker and city officials will hold a news conference to alert the public of the hazards associated with extended periods of extreme heat and the precautions needed for personal protection when this condition exists.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, June 7, 2011**
1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Madison Park**
9800 West Glendale
Milwaukee, WI 53225
- SPEAKERS:** **Bevan K. Baker, Milwaukee Commissioner of Health**
Fire Chief Mark A. Rohlfig, Milwaukee Fire Department
Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive
Sue Black, Director, Milwaukee County Parks
Paula Kiely, Director, Milwaukee Public Library (unconfirmed)
- FACTS:** Temperatures over 95 degrees coupled with high humidity are considered by health officials to be extreme. In addition to young children, individuals who may be at high risk for complications related to extreme heat are older adults with chronic illness, or those who may be taking medications that inhibit perspiration.