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Results of Racine Gun Buy-Back Program To Be Announced Monday

The results of a gun buy-back program started in Racine in August with the help of Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. will be announced during a news conference Monday.

The news conference will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, October 10, 2005 at the Project New Life Administrative Office, 1733 Douglas Ave., in Racine. Media coverage is invited.

The Racine gun buy-back program is an offshoot of Ald. McGee's successful Milwaukee gun buy-back initiative, held intermittently since July at St. Timothy's Church and the 3rd District Community Justice Center. The Milwaukee effort, funded with donations from churches and businesses, has been responsible for removing hundreds of guns from city streets and neighborhoods.

The Racine program was started in part with the help of a \$1,000 donation from Ald. McGee and St. Timothy's Church.

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