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He's Ready for the Spotlight!

Milwaukee's Democratic mayor, Cavalier Johnson, helped bring the RNC to the 'Brew City'

BY SHAWN JOHNSON, article courtesy of Wisconsin Public Radio (wpr.org) Posted July 11

Some people stumble into politics or discover it late in life. But Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier "Chevy" Johnson has known he wanted to run for office ever since he was a kid.

Born and raised in Milwaukee, Johnson grew up one of 10 siblings, moving around so much that he attended about a half-dozen elementary schools. He says he learned during this time what it was like to see violence, to be hungry and to have the power shut off when it was cold. He remembers sitting on his porch on the city's east side when he was in fourth grade, thinking to himself that he wanted to do things differently. "I wanted more for myself, for my neighborhood, for my family," Johnson said. "And really, for my city."

Decades later, Milwaukee still faces its share of challenges, but Johnson has put himself in a position to do something about it. In 2022, he made history as the city's first ever elected Black mayor. In April, he won his first full term in office in a landslide.

(Pictured above left): Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson, right, stands with Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, center, and Wisconsin Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski, left, as they wait for President Joe Biden to speak on March 13, at the Pieper-Hillside Boys & Girls Club in Milwaukee, Wis. Angela Major/WPR

His record has defied expectations for a Democratic big city mayor. He worked with Republicans to pass a new local sales tax, and was instrumental in the push to bring the Republican National Convention to Milwaukee.

When the RNC kicks off next week, it will put a national spotlight on the city — and to some extent, on Johnson.

Working so closely with Republicans didn't sit well with some Democrats, but by all indications, Johnson has been perfectly at home.

He traces his commitment to public service to his childhood. The idea that politics could be a path to make positive changes came when he was 14.

The inspiration derived from Republican former President George W. Bush, who visited Ground Zero in New York City days after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Johnson remembers watching Bush deliver a famous speech to workers at the pile of rubble where the World Trade Center once stood, trying to bring people together.

And in that moment, something clicked. "Maybe any president could have been there at the time, and maybe the same thing would have happened," Johnson recalled. "But the fact of the matter is that George W. Bush was there that day. And his presence there, and his caring, inspired me to run for office."

Johnson decided then and there that he would go into government, that he could use public office to help people, that he could even run for president someday. He still counts Bush as one of his political heroes, alongside former President Barack Obama.

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Milwaukee County gives a warm welcome to Republican National Convention

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As the Republican National Convention continues in downtown Milwaukee, we extend a warm welcome to all delegates, journalists, and visitors to America's Fresh Coast. Milwaukee is proud to be in the national spotlight, showcasing our vibrant culture and diverse community. While our residents are known for their passionate civic engagement and diverse perspectives, we remain committed to representing what makes Milwaukee a gem of the Midwest.

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What we want the RNC to know about Milwaukee



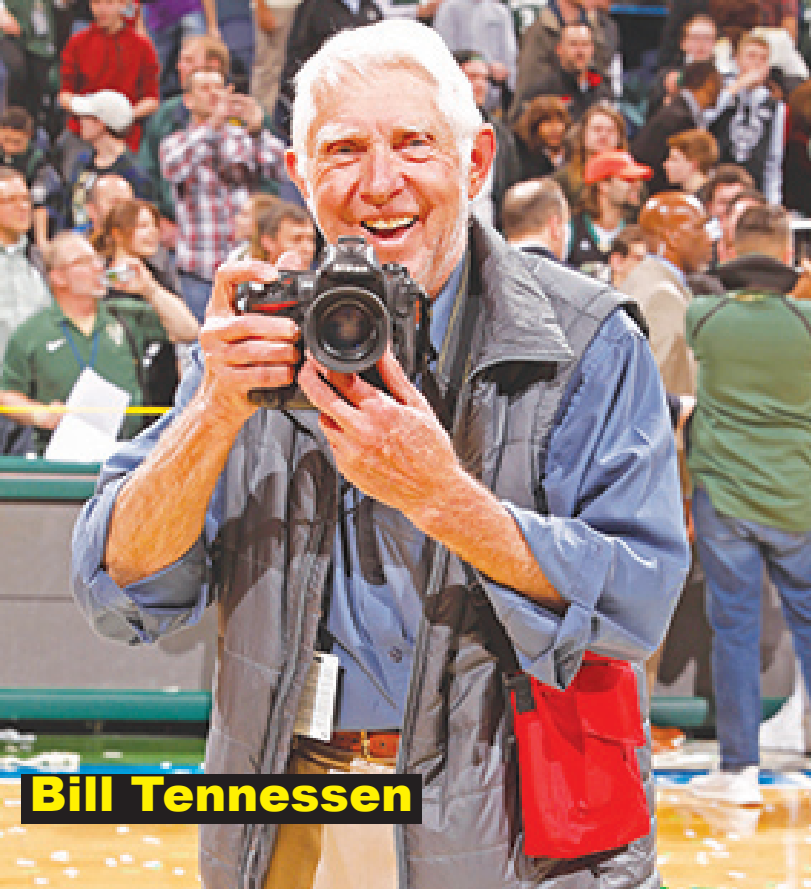
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Milwaukee is in the national spotlight this week with tens of thousands of visitors in town for the Republican National Convention, or RNC.

The RNC, which convenes for four days and ends on Thursday, July 18, is held every four years to formally nominate the Republican Party's nominees for president and vice president.

We sked a cross-section of Milwaukeeans what they like most about their city and what they want the RNC to know about Milwaukee. Here's what they had to say:

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BILL TENNESSEN: Enjoying A 'Second Act'!



Bill Tennesen



By Kathy Gaillard
Bill Tennesen, almost 90 years young, is proof that 'age ain't nothing but a number.'

He is energetic and passionate about something he's loved since he was a young boy—photography.

The iconic, self-taught photographer recently had the opportunity to share his talent with a new generation of patrons when his black and white photography was exhibited at Marquette University's Haggerty Museum of Art.

The exhibit, "Dynamic Range: Photographs by Bill Tennesen," was on display from January 19 through May 12.

"My son, Charles, contacted Marquette University's Haggerty Museum of Art to gauge their interest in displaying my work. It was a surprise to me.

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A native Milwaukeean, Bill graduated from Marquette University's College of Busi-

ness Administration in 1956. For years he worked as an appraiser and was president of Fidelity Appraisal Company for more than 40 years before

selling the company and retiring.

Initially, Bill just photographed things that interested him, but in 1981 he began tak-

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Obama and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

It's an unlikely trio, and an unlikely political origin story for an up-and-coming Democrat, whose political ambitions include running for governor someday.

"I think politics has the opportunity to be a force for good," Johnson said. "If you go back to the earliest origins of my desire to run for office ... it was because I wanted to help people. And politics and government was the vehicle."

'Man, he's a driven individual'

Johnson pays homage to his childhood dreams in tangible ways. To this day, he wears the bracelet he got when he was a teenager as part of the YMCA youth scholarship program, where Victor Amaya was his mentor.

Amaya, who now runs an organization affiliated with the Urban Institute called Data You Can Use, was 19 at the time, and remembers the two of them talking about life more as peers than as teacher and student. Amaya was still learning English, and he couldn't pronounce "Cavalier" when they met.

"And so I'm like, 'I'm really trying. Can I just call you Chevy?'" Amaya remembered, making a reference to the now-discontinued Chevrolet Cavalier. "And he ran with it."

Amaya said that even as a teenager, Johnson was a good lis-

tener. Amaya was an immigrant who lacked permanent legal status in those days, and while Johnson was an American-born citizen, he still knew how to empathize.

"He was able to relate to an

reelection campaign and former President Obama's campaign in Iowa.

But Johnson's first campaign was a dud. In 2011, at age 25, he ran in a five-way primary for an open seat on the Milwaukee



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immigrant family," Amaya said. "He's able to relate to someone that doesn't have that similar experience."

Amaya also remembers the 14-year-old Johnson saying he wanted to run for office, even president. Other people in the YMCA program picked up on it, too. Amaya says people would tell Johnson he sounded "like a politician." That's often an insult, but Amaya says the people who knew Johnson never meant it that way.

"I don't think he takes relationships as transactional," said Amaya. "I've never seen him take on something just because it's going to benefit him."

Johnson's vision didn't come easily at first. He found plenty of ways to work for other politicians, including Democratic former Gov. Jim Doyle's 2006



Photo courtesy of the Milwaukee Times

The mayor at work and play—(Top photo left): Mayor thanking supporters for his mayoral victory, defeating former Ald. Bob Donovan; (top photo right): Mayor addressing the media at a news conference; Mayor and the family at a Milwaukee Brewers baseball game at American Family Field.

County Board. Johnson placed in a distant fifth, with less than 9 percent of the vote.

"He was very young," said Eyon Biddle, who won that primary going away. "No facial hair," he added with a chuckle.

Mayor Cavalier Johnson

Biddle said Johnson was courteous and passionate, and remembers being impressed by his work ethic.

But Biddle had been laying the foundation for his campaign for months before the seat opened

He moved to a neighborhood he was more familiar with, one closer to his parents, and ran for a City Council seat in 2016.

By this time, Biddle was with the Working Families Party, a group that advocates for progres-



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sive policies and candidates. They endorsed Johnson, whom Biddle said had become far more polished.

"Oh, yeah. He was a smooth operator by 2016," Biddle said.

Something had changed since Johnson's first run for office. Biddle said Johnson knew exactly what it took to win. He was always in the community talking to people — present, genuine, relentless.

"Man, he's a driven individual," Biddle said. "His first few races did not go well, and most people would have just tucked their tails and ran. But he kept fighting and working for what he wanted for the vision that he saw for himself. You can't take that away from him."

Young Democrat worked with GOP on RNC, sales tax

The next time Johnson had a chance to climb the political ladder, he was ready.

In 2020, Johnson won a rare 8-7 vote for common council president, a job for which he acknowledged he'd been cam-

paigned for years.

And when President Joe Biden nominated Barrett to an ambassadorship, Johnson took over as acting mayor in 2021. He was one of seven candidates who ran for mayor in 2022, but only Johnson could boast that he was already running Milwaukee City Hall.

Around this same time, Johnson found himself in the thick of another campaign, this one an attempt to land the Republican National Convention.

He told the site selection committee his story about how President Bush had motivated him to get into politics.

Just two weeks before his own election, he flew to Washington, D.C. to make a final pitch for the RNC.

Milwaukee leaders thought they had landed a national convention in 2020, only to see the Democratic National Convention transformed into a mostly virtual event due to COVID-19. A Republican National Convention, he thought, could help put Milwaukee back on the map.

"The thing to me is that the Republican nominee is going to be nominated somewhere," Johnson said. "So what better way for us to be able to realize our ambitions for growth than to have a national political convention that's going to be watched the world over come to Milwaukee?"

Johnson's work with Republicans continued, this time at the state Capitol.

With Milwaukee facing a severe budget shortfall, Johnson reached out to Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, the powerful Republican from Rochester who had helped shape the GOP agenda for

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An iconic image by Bill Tennesen from Juneteenth Day Celebration, 1985. Photo from the collection of the artist.

Photographer Bill Tennesen

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ing pictures for the Milwaukee Community Journal.

Tennesen worked alongside other photographers at the Milwaukee Community Journal, including Cal Patterson and Harry Kemp. He also sold some of his photographs to the Milwaukee Journal newspaper for \$10 to \$15 each.

"I'm honored that the Milwaukee Community Journal's masthead still includes my name," said Bill.

When he first started out, Bill developed his own photographs in the basement of his parents' home in a makeshift darkroom.

He still has those photographs—thousands of them—and the negatives. He uses a digital camera these days and quips that he would never give up digital because it is so much easier.

While working for the Milwaukee Community Journal, much of Bill's work captured life in Milwaukee's Black community, from Juneteenth Day celebrations to church services, and a host of community events.

It never bothered Bill that he was a white photographer covering thousands of events and activities for a Black newspaper.

He's quick to point out that he was always treated nicely by everyone he encountered, even though some of the events may have been controversial such as the Ernest Lacy demonstrations and other tumultuous events, including civil unrests.

Bill especially enjoys photographing sports events. He has kept his press credentials current and still photographs some games at Fiserv Forum.

"Times have changed so there's so many more levels of security that you have to pass through these days. I used to cover all the sports, but lately I just photograph the Marquette basketball games.

My family worries about me going out alone at night to do that, so I have cut back on photographing all sporting events," said Bill.

A student of great photographers, Bill said that some of the photographers that he admires and has either met or photographed include Gordon Parks, Sally Mann, and Walker Evans. He also thinks that Edwin Westin, a fine arts photographer, is outstanding.

After Marquette University was contacted about Bill's photographs, impressed by the photos shown them, Marquette staff arranged to come to Bill's home to do a deep dive into his many years of photography.

"Eight or nine people showed up at my house and began to go through the thousands of black and white prints—every one of which I developed and printed myself. One of the advantages of film photography is that you have the negatives. They were enthusiastic about that," said Bill.

Bill's legacy lives on through his passion and enthusiasm for photography, but he said he just wants to be remembered as a good, family guy to his children and grandchildren.

"I'm proud that people who visited the Haggerty Museum of Art to see my photographs thought they were worth looking at and I'm also proud that I'm able to pursue my passion of taking photographs," said Bill.

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community and residents of the neighborhood surrounding the church, located at 6425 N. 60th Street, will have the opportunity to indulge in

free grilled food, music, entertainment, local vendors, and farm produce (while supplies last), as well as horseback rides, a bouncy house, water slides, games and activities, including bike and toy giveaways.

There will also be resources available from Milwaukee County, energy assistance, Molina Healthcare, health and wellness checks, and employers on site with job opportunities.

For more information, call 414-353-6757.

Tax prep appointments for former SDC clients will close at IRS office on July 24

La Casa de Esperanza will be ending tax-filing appointments for former Social Development Commission clients at the Internal Revenue Service's office later this month, SDC Board Chair Barbara Toles said Thursday.

The final dates for people who used the SDC for tax help to schedule an appointment with La Casa at the IRS, 211 W. Wisconsin Ave., are Monday, July 22, through Wednesday, July 24.

"Anyone who has not been contacted about their return, they need to call to make an appointment or make an appointment online," Toles said. SDC paused its Volunteer In-



come Tax Assistance, or VITA, program in late April when the agency suddenly suspended operations and laid off its employees, causing the IRS and La Casa to step in to help people who used the program and needed to finish their returns.

La Casa de Esperanza has transmitted 339 tax returns for clients who were impacted by the SDC, as of July 11, according to Gina Sanchez Juarez, director of the Center for Financial Stability.

Clients can use La Casa's online appointment scheduler for VITA services or call La Casa's Center for Financial Stability at 262-832-1534.

After July 24, remaining clients can make appointments with La Casa de Esperanza at its office, at 134 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha.

Dates for appointments at this location include July 31, Aug. 7, Aug. 14, Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, though the schedule might be adjusted, Sanchez Juarez said.

La Casa's VITA staff will continue to call former SDC VITA clients who have not made appointments yet.

—Meredith Melland is the neighborhoods reporter for the Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service and a corps member of Report for America.

Mayor Cavalier Johnson

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more than a decade. Vos also had a long history of blocking big ideas from Democrats, especially when it came to taxes and spending.

But when Johnson became mayor, he says his first call was to Vos. And the speaker listened.

"I guess when you do any elected job for long enough, you try to find people who you think are of goodwill to be able to sit and talk," Vos said.

"So I give credit to the mayor for doing that due diligence and that outreach."

Johnson lobbied Vos and other Republicans for a local sales tax, arguing it was needed to prevent massive budget cuts that could force layoffs of hundreds of police and firefighters, not to mention potential insolvency.

Republicans eventually agreed to a deal that called for a 2 percent sales tax in the city and a 0.4 percent sales tax increase in the county.

It also overhauled Wisconsin's system for funding other local governments, a top priority for Democratic Gov. Tony Evers, who signed the package.

To Johnson, it was a victory. For other Democrats, the deal gave away too much.

It was packed full of Republican priorities, like penalizing local governments that cut their police budgets and banning Milwaukee from using its sales tax revenue to hire people in charge of promoting diversity, equity and inclusion.

Throughout negotiations, Vos said Johnson taught him things he didn't know, and hopes Johnson would say the same about him.

"While we don't agree on every political issue, I think he's trustworthy," Vos said. "And I think he was genuine in his attempt to try to say what's possible, as opposed to saying, 'This is what I want,' and when you don't hear what you want, you walk away."

Johnson is interested in running for governor someday

In just a few days, the RNC will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the city.

Millions will watch the event on television and via social media, complete with shots of the city's skyline and other Milwaukee landmarks.

The mayor says he can't wait to showcase the city where he grew up, and where he now lives with his wife and three children.

He easily won election to a full four-year term in April, and given the city's history of keeping mayors in office for decades at a time, the job could plausibly be his for as long as he wants it.

But when asked by WPR what's next for him, and whether he might want to run for governor should Evers not seek a third term, Johnson answered frankly.

"If Tony Evers decides to run for governor again in 2026, he can count on Mayor Cavalier Johnson supporting him," Johnson told WPR.

"That being said ... I've got a long future ahead of me. And I think there'll be opportunities for me to explore other options in the future. Would I be interested in running for governor one day? Absolutely. Absolutely, I would."

It's an unusually direct answer

for a potential candidate this early in a campaign cycle, especially with Wisconsin's massive elections for president and U.S. Senate on the horizon this year.

Johnson would have his challenges if he ran for governor. Barrett ran for governor twice as mayor, both times coming up short.

Milwaukee has long been a political punching bag in statewide campaigns.

The city has struggled with crime, and while homicides have recently declined, gun violence and reckless driving remain ongoing challenges.

The Milwaukee Public Schools system is in the midst of a financial scandal, and student test scores are lagging.

"I can imagine a mayor of Milwaukee running for governor because we've seen it happen," Vos said when asked about the prospect of a Johnson candidacy. "I can't imagine the mayor of Milwaukee ever winning."

If Johnson has any such doubts, he doesn't show them. The mayor, who will turn 38 on the same day as this year's presidential election, still remembers the way he felt when he first decided he wanted to run for public office, even president, as a teenager. He's not ready to let go of that feeling.

"You know, there's a 14-year-old kid inside me somewhere saying yes," Johnson said with a smile. "So we'll see what happens."

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Rev. Al Sharpton

AHEAD OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, REV. SHARPTON TRAVELS TO MKE TO DELIVER EULOGY FOR DVONTAYE MITCHELL!

Rev. Al Sharpton, President and Founder of the National Action Network (NAN), recently delivered the eulogy for Dvontaye Mitchell as thousands descend upon the city for the start of the Republican National Convention. Mitchell's case has sparked outrage in Wisconsin's largest city after the 43-year-old was detained by several Hyatt Regency Milwaukee security guards during what his mother called a mental health episode.

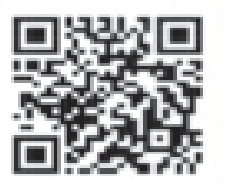
"We cannot watch Dvontaye Mitchell's murder be washed out by the RNC coming to town, where they will solidify a nominee whose view of justice is pure brute force," said Rev. Sharpton from the pulpit of Holy Redeemer Institutional COGIC. "You cannot answer a Black man's cries for help during a clear mental crisis with a knee on his back or his neck."



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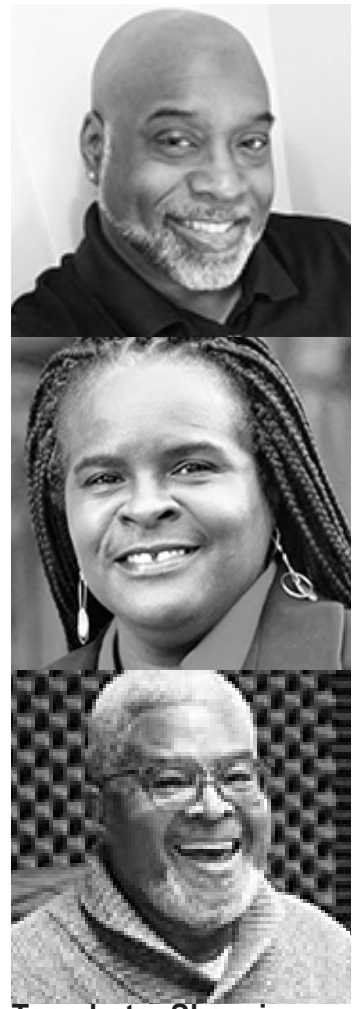
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NO OFFENSE, BUT THOSE RADIO TALK SHOW GUYS (AND GALS) AREN'T 'REAL' JOURNALISTS...I'M JUST SAYIN'!



Top photo: Sherwin Hughes, middle photo: Michelle Bryant, bottom photo: Earl Ingram

Just as many of you think the gossip on social media is genuine 'news,' you probably also mistakenly assume radio talk show hosts are journalists and that their 'interviews' reflect the standards inherent in the journalism code of conduct and ethics.

journalists are serving as talk show hosts nationally, I don't know of any in the Milwaukee market.

Incidentally, Tom Mitchell (editor of the MCJ) and I are the only full-time journalists working for the Black Press.

And, while I have worked in both television and radio, I stood out like a sore thumb because of my rarity, coupled with my Black Nationalistic philosophy.

That philosophy holds that neither party provides a solution for Black Americans, and instead, we should form our own party.

I mention this anemic (word of the week) because over the last month, I've been overwhelmed with questions about the authenticity of three Black radio interviews with President 'Smoking' Joe Biden and U.S. Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis).

One of those interviews made the front page of the Saturday Journal Sentinel when it was revealed that one of the so-called 'interviews' was doctored with assistance from Biden's camp.

Host Earl Ingram, a die-hard Black Democrat, allowed Biden's people to edit his interview, guaranteeing a positive 'story.'

No respectable journalist would allow such an abuse of the 'Fourth Estate' ('the press') paradigm

the president on the fence; and on Monday, he revealed several national media sources questioned him about whether his 'interview' was scripted in light of Ingram's fiasco. It was not, and I trust Sherwin like few others.

I love the Sherwin show; he brings a unique set of experiences to the table, and has earned our trust.

He explained that his soft questioning was in line with a personal strategy not to alienate, lest he be written off.

He didn't contact Black newspapers for a reason.

I can't speak for the other two Black newspapers, but the MCJ would have asked questions highlighting the Black community's specific concerns. We may have individual philosophies, but our workmanship dictates we stay publicly neutral when crafting 'straight news' stories (from a Black agenda and perspective).

If the aged president was so bold

precedented. But it wasn't for news value, per se, but to shift the discussion about his horrendous debate with the 'Trumpster.'

For balance, The Truth's Tory Lowe, who frequently sounds like me 20 years ago, announced last month that he was voting for Trump.

That might explain why he did a soft show with Conservative Senator Johnson.

I dismissed the show, given that Lowe is not a journalist, and it was not in his best interest to expose Johnson for what he is. Apparently, there was no research or critical questions.

But you can score that up to inexperience and agenda.

Lowe's and Earl's backgrounds are in social activism. While I haven't listened to Earl since his days with Black Radio (most notably, the old WMCS), I know him well enough to realize he is a die-hard Democrat who would probably vote for the late old-school 'Dixiecrat,' George Wallace if he were on the ticket.

I'm not trying to disparage any of the talk show hosts.

Michelle, Lena Taylor's former chief of staff, has unique insight. I tune in as often as possible.

In fact, I'm a Truth radio junkie. I listen to most morning shows, and I'm addicted to each, including Ken Harris, a Ph.D., who provided the most potent interview in recent years, which forced State school superintendent Jill Underly to admit she was a hypocrite and possibly a racist.

Now, you might ask if the tenets of journalism extends to this column. It does not.

This is an 'opinion-based' column. And talk show hosts, even if they say they are conducting an 'interview,' are in essence doing a column. It's their opinion. Not news.

Hotep

"ALL NEWS MEDIA—INCLUDING LOCAL RADIO STATIONS—HAVE AGENDAS. THIS RARELY SHOWS UP IN PRINT BUT IS OBVIOUS AS IT RELATES TO RADIO (AND TELEVISION) TALK SHOWS AND THEIR HOSTS. BIDEN CHOSE SHERWIN, MICHELLE BRYANT (WNOV), AND EARL FOR A REASON."

Earl, however, who produced his forum on back-to-back 'progressive white radio stations,' was the perfect liaison for filtering the Biden image.

I'm not condemning him, for it is in his vested interest to support the Biden/Democratic agenda.

However, that separates him from trained journalists who would never allow an interview subject to amend a statement, after the fact.

Such a practice invites conflicts and deception.

Equally, a journalist would not accept rhetoric or bullet points as an answer.

For example, Sherwin Hughes (my favorite local talk show host) asked Biden to explain his impact on Black America.

The president read from memorialized bullet points and shifted his response to Trump's lies and promise of dictatorial leadership.

A trained journalist would follow up with uncomfortable—but researched—questions to produce a 'balanced' story, void of rhetoric.

To his credit, Sherwin later explained his rationale for not putting

as to contact us, I would have brought up conditions in Milwaukee, considered the worst city for African Americans in the country.

Biden stressed in his radio interviews that Black unemployment was at a record low. I would have noted that's not the case in Milwaukee, where we have a 40% Black male unemployment rate.

Similarly, what has his Education Department done to close the country's worst (government) public academic achievement gap?

And most assuredly, I would have questioned him about the remnants of inflation: grocery prices up nearly 30%, gasoline hovering around \$3.75 a gallon, and rental costs up 30%.

I give Biden credit for calling the three Black radio hosts. That was un-

son.

'Sir Sherwin' leans Democrat, albeit frequently chastising the party for its lack of focus on central Black issues.

But as one noted writer explained centuries ago, journalists are trained to stay neutral and independent. We have few friends, for obvious reasons.

All news media—including local radio stations—have agendas. This rarely shows up in print but is obvious as it relates to radio (and television) talk shows and their hosts.

Biden chose Sherwin, Michelle Bryant (WNOV), and Earl for a reason.



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The event is the 12 annual to benefit the Lynden Sculpture Garden's education programs.

The barbecue will be held August 22nd from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Reserve tickets online or by phone at 414-446-8794.

Lauryn Hill to bring her 'Miseducation Anniversary Tour' to American Family Insurance Amphitheater August 30!

Five time Grammy winner and one of the most notable hip hop, R&B, and fashion/style icons of all time, Ms. Lauryn Hill will perform at Milwaukee's American Family Insurance Amphitheater on the Summerfest grounds Friday, August 30. Hill's Milwaukee stop is part of The Miseducation Anniversary Tour in honor of the landmark album that was recently named the best album of all time by Apple Music.

Tickets can be purchased Friday, June 28 at 10 a.m. at Ticketmaster.com or in person at the American Family Insurance Amphitheater box office. Citi is the official card of the tour's U.S. dates. Citi cardmembers will have access to presale tickets beginning Tuesday, June 25 at 10 a.m. through the Citi Entertainment program. For complete presale details visit www.citientertainment.com.

2024 HARLEY-DAVIDSON HOMECOMING FESTIVAL KICKS OFF IN 100 DAYS

The countdown has started. In just 100 days, Milwaukee will host the music and mototainment event of the season when the annual Harley-Davidson Homecoming™ Festival kicks off its four-day run. A complete schedule of free and ticketed family-friendly events and musical performances planned for July 25-28 at venues across the Milwaukee area is posted and advance Veterans Park tickets are on sale at HDHomecoming.com. The big weekend revs up at 4:30 p.m. on July 25 with opening ceremonies at Davidson Park, the new outdoor community hub created by the Harley-Davidson Foundation at Harley-Davidson Headquarters on Juneau Avenue in Milwaukee.

Join Outreach Community Health Centers for the 2024 Community Health and Resource Fair, July 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 220 W. Capitol Drive.

The fair will empower individuals and communities to take charge of their health and well-being through education, resources, and support.

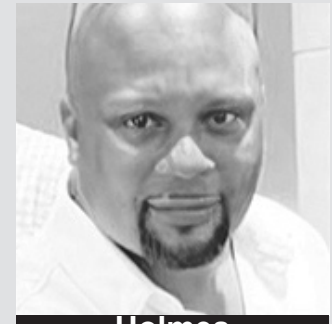
There will be wellness checks, school supply give-aways, raffle prizes, family fun, food, and music. The event is free and open to the public.

Fore more information, go to ochc-milw.org



What we want the **RNC** to know about **MKE!**

(cont. from front page)



Holmes
ROBERT E. HOLMES III, 54
Occupation: Business Owner (Photo provided by Robert E. Holmes III)

What I like best about Milwaukee: "What I like best about Milwaukee is the river. We can flow down inside downtown in the boats."

"We need an ethnic area by the river that grills food outside."
What I want RNC to know: "I would like RNC to know how diverse Milwaukee is, and that reflects on the food we have here in Milwaukee."

CHRISTAL WEST, 58
Occupation: Community resource and research specialist



West
(Photo provided by Christal West)

What I like best about Milwaukee: "Milwaukeeans are good down home family people and love to be a service to each other."

What I want RNC to know: "Milwaukee is culturally diverse, rich in resources and it's like one giant family. You got some of the best hidden treasures in Milwaukee."

RODERICK RUSH, 62
Occupation: Educator (Photo by Meredith Melland)

What I like best about Milwaukee: "In the summertime, we're the city of festivals."

"So you can't lose for visiting Milwaukee dur-



Rush
ing the month of July. ... In general, we are a friendly place, no matter what your ethnicity or race is."

What I want RNC to know: "It's hypersegregated. "But the people who live here, they know that ..."

However, in summertime, and with sports, that seems to go by the wayside and people have a good time getting along with each other."

FELICE GREEN
Occupation: Director of programming at Milwaukee Water Commons (Photo provided by Felice Green)

What I like best about Milwaukee: "I love my city, and I love



Green
what we stand for. "And I think that Milwaukee has great lakes, great opportunities."

What I want RNC to know: "Just like other big cities, we do have our challenges, but we try to come together to work out the challenges and work on the issues, for example, with pedestrian safety and reckless driving. ..."

"Spend some money in urban communities, Black and Brown communities while they're here as well and learn each other."

VICTOR CAMPBELL, 66
Occupation: Musician/Drummer

(Photo provided by Victor Campbell)
What I like best



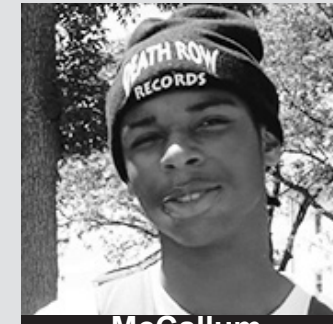
Campbell
about Milwaukee: As a drummer, I've traveled all over the world, so I am comfortable saying Milwaukee is a great place to live.

What I want RNC to know: Milwaukee has its issues like driver's education safety.

"We need people to gain knowledge and the wisdom to put guns down, but on the flip side of that, the history of this city is beautiful and rich if you're willing to get to know it and the city does have some great things going on."

DOMINIC MCCALLUM, 18
Occupation: Student

Harambee resident (Photo by Trisha Young)



McCallum
What I like best about Milwaukee: "I moved here from Dallas not too long ago, so Milwaukee was really different."

"I like that Milwaukee feels like a hometown. Everyone knows everyone and it feels like a safe community."

What I want RNC to know: "I think people should know that there's a lot to do here and people are friendly. You just have to be open to experiencing the city."

MAURICE "MOE" WINCE
Occupation: Owner and operator of Sherman Park Grocery Store, 4315 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

(Photo by Trisha Young)



Wince
What I like best about Milwaukee: "One of the things that I love to share with folks that I love about Milwaukee is the fact that it has amazing opportunities for businesses to start as well as entrepreneurship."

What I want RNC to know: "While you're here in Milwaukee, I strongly encourage you to not only come to Sherman Park neighborhood but visit all the other amazing neighborhoods and the business improvement districts, so that you know that the city of Milwaukee is not just a place to be, but it's also fun to be here." *Source: Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*

ATLANTA —A Georgia appeals court has set a December hearing for arguments on the appeal of a lower court ruling allowing Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis to continue to prosecute the election interference case she brought against former President Donald Trump.

Trump and other defendants had asked the Georgia Court of Appeals to hold oral arguments in the case, and the court on Tuesday set those arguments for Dec. 5.

That timing means the lower court proceedings against Trump, which are on hold while the appeal is pending, will not resume before the November general election, when Trump will be the Republican nominee

for president. The appeal is to be decided by a three-judge panel of the intermediate appeals court, which will then have until mid-March to rule.

The judges assigned to the case are Trenton Brown, Todd Markle and Benjamin Land.

Once the panel rules, the losing side could ask the Georgia Supreme Court to consider an appeal.

A Fulton County grand jury last August indicted Trump and 18 others, accusing them participating in a sprawling scheme to illegally try to overturn the 2020 presidential election in Georgia.

Four defendants have pleaded guilty after reaching deals with prosecutors, but Trump and the others have pleaded not guilty.

The case is one of four criminal cases brought against Trump, which have all seen favorable developments for the former president recently.



A Georgia appeals court has set a December hearing for arguments on the appeal of a lower court ruling allowing Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis (above) to continue to prosecute the election interference case she brought against former President Donald Trump. (Photo: John Bazemore/AP, file)

Appeals court won't hear arguments on Fani Willis' role in Georgia Trump case until after election

Trump and eight other defendants are trying to get Willis and her office removed from the case and to have the case dismissed

Article courtesy of Associated Press via thegrio.com

A federal judge in Florida on Monday dismissed a case having to do with Trump's handling of classified documents, a ruling Department of Justice special counsel Jack Smith has vowed

Court ruling said former presidents have broad immunity.

That opinion will cause major delays in a separate federal case in Washington charging Trump with plotting to overturn his

and to have the case dismissed. They argue that a romantic relationship Willis had with special prosecutor Nathan Wade created a conflict of interest.

Superior Court Judge Scott McAfee in March found that no conflict of interest existed that

pin the finding of an appearance of impropriety and the need to make proportional efforts to cure it."

He allowed Willis to remain on the case only if Wade left, and the special prosecutor submitted his resignation hours

"McAfee wrote that 'reasonable questions' over whether Willis and Wade had testified truthfully about the timing of their relationship 'further underpin the finding of an appearance of impropriety and the need to make proportional efforts to cure it.'"



Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis vigorously argued a point during a hearing several months ago to determine if Willis and then special prosecutor Nathan Wade should be disqualified from the Georgia election interference case for having an alleged improper relationship, thus creating a conflict of interest while seeking to prosecute former President Donald Trump and others. —Photo courtesy of fox5atlanta.com

to appeal.

Trump was convicted in May in his New York hush money trial, but the judge postponed sentencing after a Supreme

2020 election loss to Democrat Joe Biden.

Trump and eight other defendants are trying to get Willis and her office removed from the case

should force Willis off the case, but he granted a request from Trump and the other defendants to seek an appeal of his ruling from the Court of Appeals.

McAfee wrote that "reasonable questions" over whether Willis and Wade had testified truthfully about the timing of their relationship "further under-

later. The allegations that Willis had improperly benefited from her romance with Wade resulted in a tumultuous couple of months in the case as intimate details of Willis and Wade's personal lives were aired in court in mid-February.



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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005276

In the matter of the name change of: ERIN MARY MERRIGAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ERIN MARY MERRIGAN to: MAIZE MARY-NIAMH MERRIGAN
Birth Certificate: ERIN MARY MERRIGAN

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 16, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 6-2-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. KRISTY YANG

Circuit Court Judge

4573-7-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005264

In the matter of the name change of: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT

By (Petitioner) ASHYANNA YOUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT to: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE YOUNG

Birth Certificate: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 5, 2024, TIME 3:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-2-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D. WATTS

Circuit Court Judge

4572-7-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005264

In the matter of the name change of: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT

By (Petitioner) ASHYANNA PEARSON YOUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT to: MARK ANTHONY DEWAYNE YOUNG

Birth Certificate: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GANT

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 5, 2024, TIME 3:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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Dated: 7-2-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D. WATTS

Circuit Court Judge

4572-7-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005346

In the matter of the name change of: ROSALIND RUBY BONDS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ROSALIND RUBY BONDS to: ROSALIND RUBY KYLES

Birth Certificate: ROSALIND RUBY SCOTT

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 5, 2024, TIME 3:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-2-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D. WATTS

Circuit Court Judge

4572-7-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5346

In the matter of the name change of: ROSALIND RUBY BONDS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ROSALIND RUBY BONDS to: ROSALIND RUBY KYLES

Birth Certificate: ROSALIND RUBY SCOTT

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 5, 2024, TIME 3:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-2-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D. WATTS

Circuit Court Judge

4572-7-3-10-17-2024

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAY-SON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 23, 2024, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-5-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON

Circuit Court Judge

4607-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV005080

In the matter of the name change of: ZANDRA LATICE RODGERS

By (Co-Petitioner) ZANDRA LATICE RODGERS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ZANDRA LATICE RODGERS to: ZANDRA LATICE PHILLIPS

Birth Certificate: ZANDRA LATICE RODGERS

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAY-SON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 8, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 6-27-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON

Circuit Court Judge

4617-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV005143

In the matter of the name change of: ROSE HELEN SCHNORR

By (Co-Petitioner) ROSE HELEN SCHNORR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ROSE HELEN SCHNORR to: ROSE MARGARET LOTT

Birth Certificate: ROSE HELEN SCHNORR

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAY-SON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 12, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-8-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON

Circuit Court Judge

4567-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005370

In the matter of the name change of: TARRIUS TARRICE CHESSER-SHORTER

By (Petitioner) TARRIUS TARRICE CHESSER-SHORTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: TARRIUS TARRICE CHESSER-SHORTER to: TARRIUS SHORTER

Birth Certificate: TARRIUS TARRICE CHESSER-SHORTER

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 16, 2024, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-8-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. KRISTY YANG

Circuit Court Judge

4587-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005478

In the matter of the name change of: DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI

By (Petitioner) DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI to: DAISY DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI

Birth Certificate: DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 11, 2024, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-10-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN

Circuit Court Judge

4667-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 24SC16412

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs SANDTARSHA M. EDGESTON 2311 W CAPITAL DR. APT 24 MILWAUKEE WI 53206

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)

You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: AUGUST 6, 2024, Time: 8:30 A.M

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Date: 7/9/2024
Plaintiff/Attorney
AMY M BENTLEY
Attorney's State Bar Number
1025449

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005450

In the matter of the name change of: ORLANDUS JEROME JACKSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ORLANDUS JEROME JACKSON to: ORLANDUS JEROME BANKS JACKSON

Birth Certificate: ORLANDUS JEROME JACKSON

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-4-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY

Circuit Court Judge

4637-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005554

In the matter of the name change of: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN

By (Petitioner) ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN TO: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER STEIN

Birth Certificate: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 22, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 5-8-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. DAVID BOROWSKI

Circuit Court Judge

4787-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 24FA002255 Divorce: 40101

PAMELA S NORBY 11246 Bridget Lane Hales Corner WI 53130, Petitioner and CRYSTAL NORBY 9720 W National Ave. West Allis WI 53227, Respondent

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Rm 104 Milwaukee WI 53233.

County Child Support Agency Milwaukee Child Support Services 901 N 9th St Room 101 Milwaukee WI 53233.

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.

It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 24th day of April 2024

BY: PAMELA S NORBY

4637-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005554

In the matter of the name change of: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN

By (Petitioner) ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN

Birth Certificate: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.</



Gov. Tony Evers

Gov. Evers announces his administration accepting submissions to conduct independent audit of MPS instruction

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today announced his administration is seeking submissions from experienced, qualified auditors with expertise auditing classroom and school settings to conduct an outside, independent audit of the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) district’s instructional policies and methodologies. The request for services

comes as Gov. Evers recently announced he would be initiating a waiver to expedite the process, enabling the Evers Administration to move quickly to hire an auditor with qualifications and expertise auditing school and classroom settings to begin an independent instructional audit of the district. “Conducting an instruc-

tional audit at MPS is about doing what’s best for our kids, who must be the center focus of the work to address MPS’s challenges. “Hiring independent auditors who have the experience and expertise to audit classroom and school settings is critically important, as is doing a comprehensive review so we can examine

classroom learning, the supports and resources available for our educators and staff, and how we can better address external factors that are affecting our kids’ success both in and out of the classroom,” said Gov. Evers. “This is a critical step in our efforts to find real, meaningful solutions to the challenges facing MPS and drive future conversations about how we move forward,” Gov. Evers continued. “My administration will be conducting a competitive selection process to find the best auditor for the job, and we look forward to getting both the operational and instructional audits underway so we can help work to get MPS back on track.” Gov. Evers last month called for conducting two additional audits of MPS and committed to directing the necessary resources to proceed with hiring outside auditors to conduct an operational and an instructional audit, respectively, with the support of the MPS School Board of Directors, local community leaders, and area legislators, among others. Gov. Evers on June 17, 2024, announced the Evers Administration opened a request for services under an expedited process to begin conducting an operational audit of the district’s opera-

tions, processes, and procedures as soon as possible. The Wisconsin Department of Administration received two submissions from eligible vendors, Moss Adams LLP and MGT of America Consulting LLC, respectively, to perform the operational audit of MPS and is in the process of reviewing submissions and interviewing vendors before making a selection. The project description for the operational audit request for services is available here. The Evers Administration expects to select a vendor in the coming weeks. While the operational audit will focus on the district’s operations, processes, and procedures, the instructional audit will include an audit of instructional policies and methodologies, which may include, for example, classroom learning environments, professional development policies, addressing external factors affecting classroom learning, and practices to support educators, among other areas. The request for services for the instructional audit will be open today, July 3, through July 29, and requests that the instructional audit begin and be completed as soon as practicable. The project description for the request for services for the instructional audit is available in its entirety below:

The Department of Administration (DOA) is seeking responses for the review of the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) district’s instructional methods, policies, practices, and methodologies. This instructional review will be contracted by DOA for a limited engagement for the purpose of conducting that review. This review will include but will not be limited to providing the state, MPS, and the public, analysis, guidance, and recommendations for supporting positive learning environments for students across the district; analyzing practices, policies, and processes for recruitment, hiring, retention, professional development, and support of educators, staff, and administrators; implementing curriculum and instruction best practices; achieving the district’s instructional goals; addressing external factors affecting classroom learning. Input from and engagement with educators, staff, administrators, parents and families, the district board, and the surrounding community will also be part of the assessment. DOA is seeking a contractor with experience, qualifications, and expertise in these types of reviews in school district, school, and classroom settings and with engagement of community input.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV003436
In the matter of the name change of: MORGAN PAIGE BABLITCH
By (Petitioner) MORGAN PAIGE BABLITCH

the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 7-8-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
484/7-17-24-31-2024

to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to ROMELIA TERAN 2230 S 26th Street Milwaukee WI 53215
It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

BY: ROMELIA TERAN
481/7-17-24-31-2024
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV005518
In the matter of the name change of: NUR HAIDA BINTI KAHANAN
By (Petitioner) HAIEMAH BINTI SIDIR
By (Co-Petitioner) MOHAMAD BILAL MOHAMAD IKBAL

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 7-9-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
492/7-17-24-31-2024

whether mediation has been attempted, and whether a guardian ad litem may have to be appointed and the parties’ ability to pay the fees of the guardian ad litem;
d. indicate what issues the parties have agreed on and those issues that have not been resolved.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MORGAN PAIGE BABLITCH to: MORGAN PAIGE LONGORIA
Birth Certificate: MORGAN PAIGE BABLITCH

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005020
In the matter of the name change of: BERNICE DARSHHELL JOHNSON
By (Petitioner) BERNICE DARSHHELL JOHNSON

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.
A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: NUR HAIDA BINTI KAHANAN to: NUR HAIDA BINTI MOHAMAD BILAL
Birth Certificate: NUR HAIDA BINTI KAHANAN

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY FAMILY DIVISION ORDER FOR PRETRIAL ORDER TO APPEAR Case No. 24FA1162D
In re the marriage of: GREGORY LEVESTER MUSKIN petitioner, and DEBORAH ANN LEWIS-MUSKIN respondent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner, not less than 5 days prior to this hearing, serve a copy of this order upon the Department of Child Support Enforcement, Courthouse Room 101 If either party receives any W-2 benefits (including employment positions, work programs, job access loans, education and training, health and/or child care, or transportation assistance), or medical assistance, or if a child of the parties is in foster care.

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 8, 2024, TIME 2:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BERNICE DARSHHELL JOHNSON to: UCHE LESEDI ABIOLA
Birth Certificate: BERNICE DARSHHELL JOHNSON

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:
If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 23, 2024, TIME 10:15 A.M.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above action is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing before the Honorable TIMOTHY WITHOWIAK, Branch 22 Date: AUGUST 6, 2024, Time: 10:00 A.M. Location: Room 512, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no adjournments will be granted without Court approval.
Failure to comply with the order of the Court, including failure to provide required information, may cause appropriate sanctions to be imposed pursuant to sec. 802.10(5), Wis. Stats.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 7-10-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
483/7-17-24-31-2024

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. J.D.WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 22, 2024, TIME 1:30 P.M.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.
767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.
(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:
(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:
1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.
(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.
Date: 6-26-2024

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 7-10-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
491/7-17-24-31-2024

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorneys (if any) who will actually try the case and both parties must be present unless appearance is waived BY THE COURT. In the event a stipulation is reached, the matter will be heard and a divorce granted at the time of this pretrial if all required information is on file.
If the respondent fails to appear, the Court may proceed with the case. Action that may be taken includes granting the divorce, dividing property, awarding or permanently denying maintenance, assigning responsibility for debts, making orders for the custody and placement of minor children, making or modifying child support orders.

Dated: 5-17-2024
BY THE COURT
WILLIAM SOSNAY
490/7-17-24-31-2024
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004777
In the matter of the name change of: CARDEAL LENEAL GREEN

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005124
In the matter of the name change of: LORIN JEAN HEINERT
By (Petitioner) LORIN JEAN HEINERT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 7-8-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
482/7-17-24-31-2024
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE – 40101 Case No. 24FA002472

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LORIN JEAN HEINERT to: LORIN JEAN LEWIS
Birth Certificate: LORIN JEAN HEINERT

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. J.D.WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 6, 2024, TIME 11:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall provide to the Court and to the other party, at least 14 days prior to the pre-trial, current financial information, including proof of earnings, on a signed financial disclosure statement under oath.
The parties shall be prepared to:
a. discuss property valuation and whether written appraisals are needed, or if the parties can agree on the value of the real and personal property, and pensions;
b. agree on appraiser(s), if needed, before or at this pretrial, subject to the Court’s approval (if parties cannot so agree, the Court will appoint needed appraiser(s) at the pretrial);
c. advise the Court of any custody or visitation disputes,

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CARDEAL LENEAL GREEN to: CORDALE LEE GREEN
Birth Certificate: CARDEAL LENEAL GREEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LORIN JEAN HEINERT to: LORIN JEAN LEWIS
Birth Certificate: LORIN JEAN HEINERT

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.
You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.
The demand must be sent or delivered

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 15, 2024, TIME 1:30 P.M.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JADA MARIE ERICKSON to: ALEX M ERICKSON
Birth Certificate: JADA MARIE ERICKSON

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall provide to the Court and to the other party, at least 14 days prior to the pre-trial, current financial information, including proof of earnings, on a signed financial disclosure statement under oath.
The parties shall be prepared to:
a. discuss property valuation and whether written appraisals are needed, or if the parties can agree on the value of the real and personal property, and pensions;
b. agree on appraiser(s), if needed, before or at this pretrial, subject to the Court’s approval (if parties cannot so agree, the Court will appoint needed appraiser(s) at the pretrial);
c. advise the Court of any custody or visitation disputes,

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. J.D.WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 6, 2024, TIME 11:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. J.D.WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 21, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M.

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 15, 2024, TIME 1:30 P.M.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JADA MARIE ERICKSON to: ALEX M ERICKSON
Birth Certificate: JADA MARIE ERICKSON

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall provide to the Court and to the other party, at least 14 days prior to the pre-trial, current financial information, including proof of earnings, on a signed financial disclosure statement under oath.
The parties shall be prepared to:
a. discuss property valuation and whether written appraisals are needed, or if the parties can agree on the value of the real and personal property, and pensions;
b. agree on appraiser(s), if needed, before or at this pretrial, subject to the Court’s approval (if parties cannot so agree, the Court will appoint needed appraiser(s) at the pretrial);
c. advise the Court of any custody or visitation disputes,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 7-14-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
485/7-17-24-31-2024



Brat With a Cop in District Seven

By Gregory Thompson

A few weeks back I attended the first Brat with a Cop event held by the Milwaukee Police Department in District Four at McGovern

Park.

The event was an immense success with a good attendance.

Kids played games with police officers among other events being held.

I was advised by Marcey Patterson, the Community Relations and Engagement Manager at the Milwaukee Police Department, that there would be more of these events at the other police districts in the city.

This past week I attended the second event in this series in District Seven at Sherman Park.

It was a good turnout again



with many members of the community coming out.

MPD and the Sheriff Department had personnel cooking food and interacting with the crowd.

I saw one officer hitting a baseball tossed by a young man and other kids playing games.

I observed Milwaukee Police Chief Jeffery Norman (third photo), Sheriff Denita Ball (center photo), Alderman DiAndre Jackson, and other officials at this event.

As with the first event there was also an ice cream truck staffed by officers which was extremely popular with every-

one because of warm weather.

Captain William Wilson, Commanding Officer of District Seven, stated there was a lot of interaction with the citizens which he thought was great.

His officers working with kids makes him incredibly happy.

I asked about the speeding and reckless driving going on in the district. Capitol Drive, Fond Du Lac Ave, are some of the streets where numerous accidents occur.

He reports his officers monitor these streets and attempt to enforce traffic laws to keep them safe.



I spoke with Brandy Jackson who was attending this event with her three children, sons 11, 7 and 6.

This is a good event to get her children used to being around the police and not fearing them. This will help them as they get older.

I also interviewed Carmen Hurr who states she came to the park with her niece and nephew.

The city needs to have more events like this she stated.

This helps the kids to look up to the police. She continues she wished there were events like this when she was young.

There are so many sad things going on in the city like drugs, but the officers are doing the best they can.

Sheriff Ball and Chief Norman took numerous pictures with folks at the event.

I look forward to the next Cop with a brat event because they are creating good relations with the community members all over the city.

Creating trust is so particularly important, especially when something bad happens in the community.

—Photos by Gregory Thompson

Full Lineup Announced and Tickets On-Sale for MKE Black Theatre Festival, August 7-25

3-week-long theatre festival featuring ticketed and free events across the city designed to support and celebrate Black creatives

Black Arts MKE is thrilled to unveil the full lineup for the 2024 MKE Black Theatre Festival, running from August 7 to 25. Now in its third year, this vibrant celebration of Black theatre is bigger and better, offering a rich array of performances and events designed to uplift and honor Black creatives.

Headlining this year's festival are three powerful

productions: For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When The Rainbow Is Enuf, The Realness, and Stories About The Old Days.

Kicking off on August 7, the festival marks the beginning of a year-long celebration of Black Arts MKE's 10th anniversary.

This milestone year will culminate in the organization's first-ever gala on December 6, followed by the annual performance of Black Nativity by Langston Hughes.

Throughout August, the festival will feature both ticketed and free events. The dynamic programming includes full-production plays, a staged reading, an audition masterclass, a youth and family night, auditions, a poetry set, and more.

Events will be hosted at various venues across Milwaukee, including Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall, Todd Wehr Theater and Studio 4A at Marcus Center, The Table, Alice's Garden, Insomniac Studios, and HoneyBee Sage.

FULL SCHEDULE

August 7, 6:30 p.m. at Alice's Garden: Youth & Family Night, directed by Ashley S. Jordan.

August 8-25, 7:30 p.m. at Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall: For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow is Enuf by Ntozake Shange, directed by Linetta Alexander. Tickets are now on sale.

August 8-25, 7:30 p.m. at Todd Wehr Theater: The Realness, a break beat play by Idris Goodwin, directed by Denzel Taylor; special pre-performance event Meet the Playwright Idris Goodwin, Opening Night on August 8 at 5:00pm. Tickets are now on sale.

August 12, 5:30 p.m. at Insomniac Studios: Open Audition Masterclass with Lori Woodall—Headshots for Emerging & Professional Actors, an Audition Workshop & Auditions for In The Blood by Suzan-Lori Parks. No RSVP necessary, open to all emerging theater professionals and students.

August 15-17, 7:30 p.m. at The Table: Stories About the Old Days by Bill Harris, directed by Nic

Starr & Sheri Williams Pannell in collaboration with Bronzeville Arts Ensemble. Tickets are now on sale.

August 19, 5:30 p.m. at Studio 4a Marcus Center: Auditions for Auditions for Black Nativity by Langston Hughes. Sign-up link here.

August 20, 7:30 p.m. at The Table: A live reading of In The Blood by Suzan-Lori Parks directed by Lori Woodall, pay what you can.

August 24, 4 p.m. at HoneyBee Sage: Poetry Set with The Jasmine Sims. Free to attend.

MKE Black Theatre Festival is produced by Black Arts MKE, a Black-led performing arts organization that serves predominantly Black communities. Black Arts MKE is committed to increasing the availability and quality of African American arts and culture. This year, Black Arts MKE is celebrating its 10th season of programming. Major supporters and sponsors for the MKE Black Theatre Festival include BMO Harris Bank, National Endowment for the Arts, Northwestern Mutual, Wisconsin Arts Board, and the United Performing Arts Fund.

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