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A perfect way to end the summer! GARFIELD'S 502 R&B FESTIVAL



Perhaps Black Milwaukee's only true 'grass-roots' neighborhood festival took place recently along Garfield Avenue, between MLK Drive and 7th Street: Garfield's 502 R&B Festival, a family friendly street festival that featured live R&B music, local vendors, food, and community engagement. It was the perfect way to end the summer season. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Gov. Evers urges state's congressional delegation to oppose Trump's proposed FY26 federal budget

Governor warns Wisconsin Congressional delegation that President Trump's budget will gut programs aimed at lowering energy bills, improving access to affordable housing, and investing in local community and economic development

In a letter to every member of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation, Gov. Tony Evers urged bipartisan opposition to President Donald Trump's proposed FY26 federal budget, calling on Congress to reject the president's reckless cuts to programs that Wisconsinites and local communities rely on.

This is one of several letters Gov. Evers has sent to Wisconsin's Congressional delegation in recent weeks, this time highlighting how the president's proposed budget cuts would eliminate programs that help lower the costs of energy and utilities for low-income households, delay and stall critical affordable housing projects, and gut funding for local infrastructure in rural communities across the state.

This letter also comes as Gov. Evers recently visited multiple rural communities across Wisconsin and spoke with folks about the positive impact of the Community Development Block

Grant Public Facilities (CDBG) program, which offers grants to local communities for public facilities and infrastructure improvement projects, from repairing local roads and sidewalks to upgrading drainage and sewer systems.

Under President Trump's proposed fiscal year 2026 budget, the CDBG program is among the several programs that the president plans to gut, despite bipartisan support for this program in the past.

In his letter, Gov. Evers details several of the programmatic and fiscal impacts the Trump Administration's proposed budget will have on Wisconsin, including:

- Eliminating federal programming aimed at lowering utility bills for low-income households with priority for households with kids, individuals with disabilities, and seniors;
- Cutting funding for programs that provide critical funding and technical assistance to state energy offices to enhance energy security, advance state-led energy initiatives, and increase energy affordability, as well as ensure emergency energy readiness during shortages;
- Gutting the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's budget nearly in half, shrinking gap-financing sources for critical affordable housing projects in communities across Wisconsin, including those that protect renters and make older homes safe for kids;
- Consolidating several longstanding federal housing programs designed to help support affordable housing developments and rental as-

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Randy Crump Celebrating Prism Technical's 30-Year Anniversary and Still Chasing Dreams



Randy Crump

By Kathy Gaillard
Becoming a teen dad never stopped Randy Crump from chasing his dreams.

The first in his family to graduate from college, during his high school senior year, he went to school half a day and worked to take care of his responsibilities. Raised by his dad after his mother passed away when he was 13 years old, Crump's father thought he should give up on college and get a job. "My father said I needed to get a job to take care of my family. I told him that I had to do both, because of the promise I made to my mother to go to college," said Crump.

After graduating from Boys' Technical High School, Crump attended Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) and worked at a foundry on weekends to support his young family.



He also met Lorenzo Tovar, the head of Inroads, and after receiving an internship, convinced his employer to allow him to take equipment home so he could work flexible hours.

"Lorenzo saw something in me that I didn't see in myself. I was a sophomore student with a child. My grades were good, but he exposed me to something bigger than just getting a job.

"When I was at Tech I studied electronics. I really liked art, but I needed a job so I could eat. I was working at Eaton Corporation and wanted to work in research. Instead I was told that I

might enjoy sales more because of my personality. After taking a sales class I found that I did have a passion for it. "I studied to become an electrical engineer at MSOE and took several classes toward engineering management that enabled me to start Prism Technical. "I decided that even though I was only a few credits shy of earning a master's degree, it wasn't going to make a difference in my success so I never finished," said Crump. While Crump attended MSOE, his former girlfriend, wife and mother of his child, Joann, earned a degree from Marquette University. "She is and has always been my greatest cheerleader. Even with all the challenges we've been through, she has stuck with me.

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Randy Crump

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"I was always an entrepreneur. I got that from my father, who worked as a sharecropper in the south. He moved to Milwaukee, got a job and also cut hair in our house on the weekends. I became a workaholic just like him. Trying to balance that was always a challenge, but along the way I discovered other interests, like working in the community.

"When I was a young dad I was focused on survival and making money for my family. And, as young parents, we both wanted to go to college. We were concerned about raising our child and getting him into a good school, so we sacrificed a lot to send him to University School. It paid off because he got accepted into Harvard and several other highly selective universities, eventually deciding to attend Duke University undergrad and law school," said Crump.

When the Crumps learned that their son got accepted into Harvard, at first they panicked. Fortunately, because his academics were good, he received financial assistance, but that ultimately led to the Crumps founding Dream Chasing.

"My wife and I always spoke of getting back into church. We did so and got involved with the teen ministry. Eventually we took about 13 students to Miller Park when it was being constructed. I asked them what they wanted to do when they got out of high school and they said they did not know," said Crump.

After suggesting they consider the construction trades, it hit Crump that many of the students didn't think they had a future because their parents had no money for college.

"My wife and I decided that we had to do something about that. We drove the church's 15-passenger van and took the students to every college within a hundred miles of Milwaukee, including Madison and Chicago.

This was the beginning of Dream Chasing. Since that time, Crump, his wife, and a few adult chaperones have taken "dream chasers" to college campuses all across the country, including Notre Dame, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Purdue, Howard, and Hampton, to name a few. "We were able to expose them to a new world. They also learned that if they were smart enough and their family's income was under \$45,000 (in 2000), they could go to Harvard for free! They became fired up for their future," said Crump.

Crucial to Crump's Dream Chasers was emphasizing that going to college was not necessarily a financial burden left for parents. Crump advised students that if they want to get accepted into college, it was their responsibility to be wanted by the colleges.

While the Crumps took on the majority of the financial burden for Dream Chasing's college tours, central to its success was asking the students to put some 'skin in the game.' Dream Chasers had fundraisers throughout the years to help defray the cost of college tours.

Unfortunately, during the recession of 2008-2012 it became increasingly difficult to raise money and since Dream Chasing was built on the premise that when you make your own money, you can spend it your own way, they did not accept donations.

In 2015, when Prism Technical opened its second office in St. Louis, MO with the Crumps' time split between two cities, they realized they could not continue.

"Dream Chasing was my heart and soul, and we invested a lot of money in it. We wanted the students to be engaged and have fun, without getting in trouble. We wanted to help them be in control of their own future," said Crump.

Still relying on the advice given him by his father, Crump tries "to focus on being the best I can be."

He still has a heart for young people and has some words of wisdom for them, "Find your passion and be the best you can be. Don't judge yourself by the competition.

"Just compete with yourself and be vigilant about doing your best in all that you put your mind to. Grow, live your best life and pay it forward," he said.

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stance into a single state program, thereby increasing barriers for rental assistance and raising costs;

- Terminating the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, causing delays and slow construction of housing projects already in progress, and limiting the financial ability of communities to close deals, preserve aging homes, and provide tenant-based rental assistance;

- Eliminating critical funding that helps small, rural communities improve local infrastructure through the CDBG program;

- Gutting the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program in its entirety, which is the only federal program dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS;

- Abolishing the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, removing the federal coordinating body communities use to align the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce unsheltered homelessness;

- Cutting funding for investments in local communities that help finance affordable housing, local infrastructure, and support for small businesses, such as child care centers and grocery stores; and

- Terminating a federal loan program that supports first-time homeowners in rural communities, resulting in fewer families able to buy houses, more kids switching schools, and less local support for main streets.

Photo courtesy of FOX6News



IRS announces tax relief for taxpayers impacted by severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, and mudslides in Wisconsin; various deadlines postponed to Feb 2, 2026

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service announced today tax relief for individuals and businesses in parts of Wisconsin affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, and mudslides that began on August 9. These taxpayers now have until Feb. 2, 2026, to file various federal individual and business tax returns and make tax payments.

Following the disaster declaration issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), individuals and households residing or having a business in Milwaukee, Washington, and Waukesha counties qualify for tax relief.

As a result, affected individuals and businesses will have until Feb. 2, 2026, to file returns and pay any taxes that were originally due during this period.

The Feb. 2, 2026, filing deadline applies to:

- Any individual, business or tax-exempt organization that has a valid extension to file their 2024 return due to run out on Oct. 15, 2025.
- Quarterly estimated income tax payments normally due on Sept. 15, 2025, and Jan. 15, 2026
- Quarterly payroll and excise tax returns normally due on Oct. 31, 2025, and Jan. 31, 2026.
- Calendar-year partnerships and S corporations whose 2024 extensions run out on Sept. 15, 2025.
- Calendar-year corporations whose 2024 extensions run out on Oct. 15, 2025.
- Calendar-year tax exempt organizations whose extensions run out on Nov. 17, 2025.

The IRS notes, however, payments for returns on a filing extension are not eligible for additional time to pay as filing extensions only apply to the filing of the return and not to payments.

If an affected taxpayer receives a late filing or late payment penalty notice from the IRS that has an original filing, payment or deposit due date that falls within the postponement period, the taxpayer should call the telephone number on the notice to have the IRS abate

the penalty. The IRS automatically identifies taxpayers located in the covered disaster area and applies filing and payment relief.

Affected taxpayers who reside or have a business located outside the covered disaster area should call the IRS Special Services toll-free number at 866-562-5227 to request this tax relief.

Tax practitioners in the covered disaster area, who maintain records necessary to meet a filing or payment deadline for taxpayers located outside the disaster area, may contact the IRS Special Services; if the practitioner maintains the necessary records of ten or more clients, please refer to Bulk requests from practitioners for disaster relief for additional guidance.

Covered disaster area

The localities listed above constitutes a covered disaster area for purposes of Treas. Reg. §301.7508A-1(d)(2) and are entitled to the relief detailed below.

Affected taxpayers

Taxpayers considered to be affected taxpayers eligible for the postponement of time to file returns, pay taxes and perform other time-sensitive acts are those taxpayers listed in Treas. Reg. § 301.7508A-1(d)(1), and include individuals who live, and businesses (including tax-exempt organizations) whose principal place of business is located, in the covered disaster area.

Taxpayers not in the covered disaster area, but whose records necessary to meet a deadline listed in Treas. Reg. § 301.7508A-1(c) are in the covered disaster area, are also entitled to relief.

In addition, all relief workers affiliated with a recognized government or philanthropic organization assisting in the relief activities in the covered disaster area and any individual visiting the covered disaster area who was killed or injured as a result of the disaster are entitled to relief.

Under section 7508A, the IRS gives affected taxpayers until Feb. 2, 2026, to file most tax returns (including individual, corporate,

and estate and trust income tax returns; partnership returns, S corporation returns, and trust returns; estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax returns; annual information returns of tax-exempt organizations; and employment and certain excise tax returns), that have either an original or extended due date occurring on or after Aug. 9, 2025, and before Feb. 2, 2026.

Estimated income tax payments originally due on or after Aug. 9, 2025, are postponed through Feb. 2, 2026, and affected taxpayers will not be subject to penalties for failure to pay estimated tax installments as long as such payments are paid on or before Feb. 2, 2026.

The IRS also gives affected taxpayers until Feb. 2, 2026, to perform other time-sensitive actions described in Treas. Reg. § 301.7508A-1(c)(1) and Rev. Proc. 2018-58, 2018-50 IRB 990 (Dec. 10, 2018), that are due to be performed on or after Aug. 9, 2025, and before Feb. 2, 2026.

Under the relief, Form 5500 series returns that were required to be filed on or after Aug. 9, 2025, and before Feb. 2, 2026, are postponed through Feb. 2, 2026, in the manner described in section 8 of Rev. Proc. 2018-58.

The relief described in section 17 of Rev. Proc. 2018-58, pertaining to like-kind exchanges of property, also applies to certain taxpayers who are not otherwise affected taxpayers and may include acts required to be performed before or after the period above.

Unless an act is specifically listed in Rev. Proc. 2018-58, the postponement of time to file and pay does not apply to information returns in the W-2, 1094, 1095, 1097, 1098 or 1099 series; to Forms 1042-S, 3921, 3922 or 8027; or to employment and excise tax deposits.

However, penalties on deposits due on or after Aug. 9, 2025, and before Aug. 25, 2025, will be abated as long as the tax deposits were made by Aug. 25, 2025.

Casualty losses

Affected taxpayers in a federally

declared disaster area have the option of claiming disaster-related casualty losses on their federal income tax return for either the year in which the event occurred, or the prior year.

In this instance, the 2025 return normally filed next year), or the return for the prior year (the 2024 return filed this year).

Taxpayers have extra time – up to six months after the due date of the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the disaster year (without regard to any extension of time to file) – to make the election.

For individual taxpayers, this means Oct. 15, 2026. See Publication 547 for details. Individuals may deduct personal property losses that are not covered by insurance or other reimbursements. For details, see Form 4684, Casualties and Thefts and its instructions.

Affected taxpayers claiming the disaster loss on their return should put FEMA disaster declaration number, 4892-DR on any return. See Publication 547 for details.

Payment agreements

For taxpayers in an installment agreement or payment plan, reminder notices will continue to be issued, and direct debits will continue.

Missed payments will not cause an agreement to default during the postponement period.

This means that an agreement will remain in effect, even if no installment agreement payments are made until Feb. 2, 2026.

However, the usual interest and late-payment penalty charges will continue to accrue during this period.

Taxpayers who wish to suspend direct debit payments should contact the IRS Special Services toll-

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Common Council wants to maximize public input during 2026 budget process

Alderman Marina Dimitrijevic, Chair of the Common Council's Finance and Personnel Committee, and Alderman Peter Burgelis, Finance and Personnel Committee Vice-Chair, are encouraging residents to follow along with and participate in the city's 2026 budget process that begins next week when Mayor Cavalier Johnson presents his recommended budget to the Common Council on Tuesday, September 23.

"One of the Common Council's biggest and most important undertakings every year is reviewing and amending the Mayor's proposed budget," said Alderman Dimitrijevic. "As chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee, I have increased the opportunities for the most important voices to be heard – yours."

There will be two meetings for residents to provide their input regarding the 2026 city budget. The first will be the Joint Public Hearing on the Mayor's proposed 2026 budget. This opportunity for input will take place on Monday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Common Council Chamber at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. This hearing is in-person only.

The second opportunity for public input will be a new Finance and Personnel Committee Public Input Meeting. This will take place on Saturday, October 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the new MLK Library, 2901 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. This event will be in-person but those wishing to provide input virtually may do so by registering in advance here. The MLK Library is full of great resources and activities for children, so the whole family is encouraged to attend.

Also new this year, a public engagement survey is available for those

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COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!



Community Training This Saturday Seeks to Break the Silence on Human Trafficking of Men and Boys

Convergence Resource Center (CRC) will host a powerful event Saturday, September 20 that shines a light on the often-overlooked issue of male victims of human trafficking.

The event will be held at UWM Continuing Education Center, 161 W. Wisconsin Ave., suite 6000. The event is free.

The CRC's 11th annual 'The Epidemic and The Game,' is a community training program to provide actionable tools for prevention and awareness of human trafficking, and support for human trafficking survivors.

Decembre Pierce and Lisa McCormic, two mothers who lost

their sons to human trafficking, will facilitate the training session, which this year focuses on the male victims of trafficking.

The session will provide a rare opportunity to learn from two women whose courage and leadership are making a tangible difference in combating human trafficking.

Men and boys make up 20 to 30% of trafficking victims globally—higher in forced labor, but also significant in sex trafficking.

Community resident to hold walk to call attention to GUN VIOLENCE!

A 'Stop the Violence Walk' will be held Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Sherman Park neighborhood, starting at 1 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m.

The walk is being organized by Candice Simmons, the mother of a child victimized recently by gun violence.

She is encouraging the community—especially those living in the Sherman Park neighborhood—to walk with her from Sherman Boulevard and Ruby Street, to Sherman and Roosevelt Street where Project Excel is located. It's there that refreshments will be served.

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(continued on page 3) free number at 866-562-5227 or their bank for assistance.

Other relief

The IRS will waive the usual fees for requests for copies of previously filed tax returns for affected taxpayers. Taxpayers should put the assigned FEMA declaration number (4892-DR), in bold letters at the top of Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, or Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, as appropriate, and submit it to the IRS.

Qualified disaster relief payments are generally excluded from gross income. This means that affected taxpayers can exclude from their gross income amounts received from a government agency for reasonable and necessary personal, family, living or funeral expenses, as well as for the repair or rehabilitation of their home, or for the repair or replacement of its contents.

You can exclude this amount only to the extent any expense it pays for isn't paid for by insurance or otherwise. See Publication 525 for details.

Additional relief may be available to affected taxpayers who participate in a retirement plan or individual retirement arrangement (IRA).

For example, a taxpayer may be eligible to take a special disaster distribution that would not be subject to the additional 10% early distribution tax and that the taxpayer may take into income over three years.

See Form 8915-F, Qualified Disaster Retirement Plan Distributions and Repayments and Disaster relief frequently asked questions: Retirement plans and IRAs under the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022.

Taxpayers may also be eligible to make a hardship withdrawal. Each plan or IRA has specific rules and guidance for their participants to follow.

For anyone affected by a natural disaster, the government may further extend the due date for filing the Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). Be sure to review relevant FBAR relief notices for complete information.

The training session will provide vital knowledge and inspiration to protect and support individuals with lived experience.

After losing her only biological son, Parrish Pierce Jr., to a violent act connected to kidnapping and trafficking, Decembre Pierce has dedicated her life to raising awareness about human trafficking and supporting male victims who are often overlooked.

As the founder of Protecting HIS Security Service and a nationally recognized advocate, speaker, and mentor.

A dedicated mother and community leader from Milwaukee, Lisa McCormick has long supported survivors of trafficking and exploitation.

Through her advocacy and grassroots work, she has brought critical attention to male victims and the urgent need for community support and education.

Her personal experience and tireless dedication provide attendees with practical guidance and inspiration to protect and empower vulnerable populations.



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Simmons said too many children are falling prey to gun violence and she wants to call attention to the problem with the walk.

Though she admits its short notice, Simmons felt compelled to take advantage of the moment and hold the walk to, she says: "let Milwaukee see the Black community stand with one another for change." She added if there is only one or two who come out and walk with her, the effort would still be a success.

For more information, call 262-599-3780.

MKE flooding assistance tips

Now that the president has approved Gov. Tony Evers disaster declaration request, Congresswoman Gwen Moore wanted to share important resources with the community regarding flooding assistance. Wisconsinites can apply for assistance through FEMA. The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance is November 12th.

Homeowners and renters can apply for assistance at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/> or by calling the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at 800-621-FEMA (3362).

"As you Apply – Make sure you have personal information including email address, phone number, banking information, list of damaged items and losses, and Social Security numbers. "During your application, provide as much detail as you can.

"After you Apply – FEMA will review your application and may request more information from you. Please check your email regularly. You can also sign into your account to learn the status of your application.

"If you would like to appeal the amount of assistance you received, you can appeal within 60 days of the date on the decision letter from FEMA. In each decision letter, FEMA will share the documents applicants may need to appeal the decision. Applicants can find information on how to appeal by visiting DisasterAssistance.gov, or calling FEMA's Helpline at 1-800-621-3362. Our Office is Here to Help

"If you are a resident of WI-04 and need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to my district office 414-297-1140.

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HUNT TO EAT!

DNR reports more people are becoming involved in the process of putting meat on the tables at home!



It was the first morning of the nine-day gun deer season in Wisconsin, and Michelle perched patiently in the deer stand, wearing blaze orange from head to toe. Then, a doe walked right in front of her.

"I pulled up my gun, took a deep breath and took my shot. It was successful," she said.

A lifelong athlete and nature lover, Michelle was encouraged by her husband to try hunting.

In the weeks leading up to her first deer season, Michelle prepped hard: she completed a hunter education course, purchased her first gun, learned to shoot, scouted land, bought her harvest authorizations and read through the Wisconsin hunting regulations.

Michelle joins a growing community of people becoming more involved in the process of putting meat on the tables at home.

"I've been cooking beef, pork and chicken for 30 years. Now, I'm able to cook my own venison and share it with others."

Getting outside in nature is good for your physical and mental health. Venison has health benefits for you, too.

Venison is lower in saturated fat, unsaturated fat and calories than store-bought beef, according to experts. It's also high in protein and contains essential nutrients.

Another perk of venison is that as a hunter and consumer, you know exactly where it comes from.

Plus, it can easily be substituted as a leaner protein in spaghetti sauce, soups, chili, burgers and more.

"Sure, I could go grab a burger at a restaurant after a long day in the woods, but I wouldn't know anything about where it was raised or the process it went through to get on my plate," she said.

"Instead, I know where the deer I harvested lived, and that it led a natural life.

"I feel satisfied and proud that I went out there and harvested it myself."

***Note:** The DNR reminds hunters to test their deer for chronic wasting disease (CWD) before eating venison, as advised by human health organizations.

HUNT FOR GOOD, HUNT FOR FOOD





America embarrassed itself again (what else is new) when it paid homage to slain 'hater' Charlie Kirk!

Back in the day, when the Green Bay Packers split their home games between the host city and Milwaukee, I purchased Packer stock, even though, as a nonprofit, there was no monetary gain to be made.

After listening to Sherwin Hughes' talk show on Monday, I almost ran off the side of the road returning from the VA when he announced the organization called for a moment of silence for racist heretic Charlie Kirk during last Thursday's game between the Pack and the Washington Commanders.

(Maybe it was appropriate that the Washington team was formerly called the 'Redskins,' as I'm sure that's what Kirk probably continued to call them up until his murder by a white, conservative 'nut'.)

Given his racist and homophobic philosophy, I have little doubt that had Kirk been born 150 years earlier, he would have been a slave owner, or minimally a supporter of the status quo.

Kirk's neo-Christian beliefs would have justified slavery through the asinine interpretation of scripture that we were the cursed descendants of Ham, destined to serve the White race.

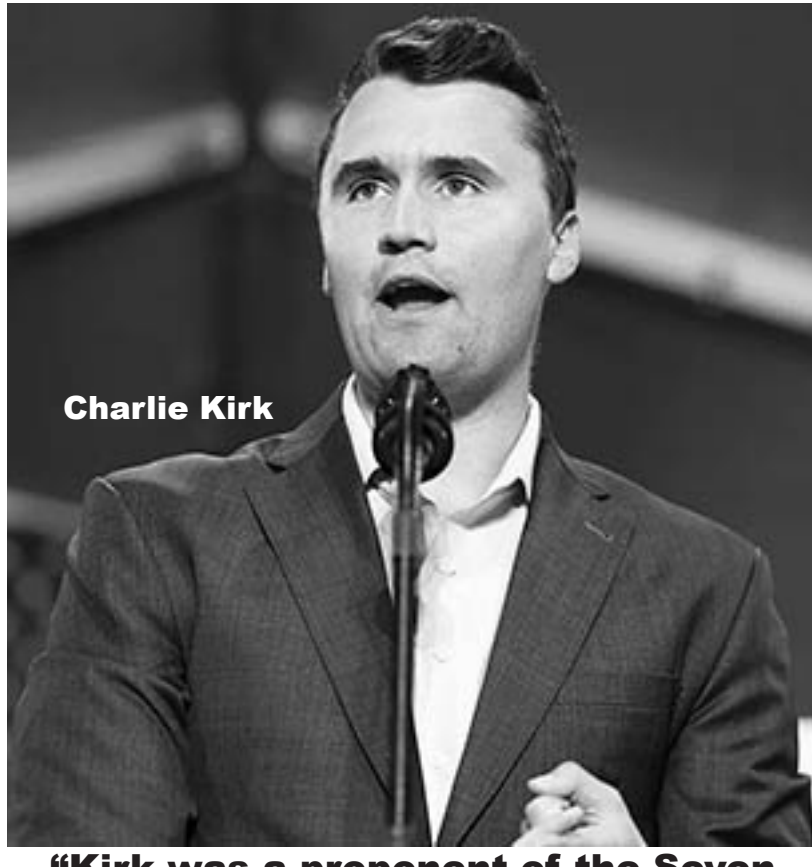
Kirk's version of Christianity was not only grounded in racism, but sexism and other various forms of pre-dawn 'isms'.

It was a biblical interpretation that Frederick Douglass rejected as a satanic excuse for evil and White Supremacy.

Douglass condemned 19th-century Christianity for its support of America's endorsement of slavery. Had the accepted version of Christianity centered on the New Testament, versus the Old Testament, the Civil War would not have been necessary. Assuming, of course, the Protestant, Methodist, and Catholic churches followed the teachings of Jesus to love thy neighbors.

Why Kirk is worthy of the national attention given him is, at best, hypocritical and counter to the values and principles of a just society.

It also speaks to the new world order in which Donald Trump's visualizations, in which the lives of White ultra conservative clones form the foundation of the American



Charlie Kirk

"Kirk was a proponent of the Seven Mountain Mandate---men shall lead family, government, education, media, and business. Women should cook, clean, and assume the 'missionary position' as ordered. They should be separated in the church and home and disinvest themselves of politics, policies, and principles."

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Colored folks should know and accept their place. As inferior beings, we would be restricted to menial jobs and second-class citizenship.

Kirk condemned Martin Luther King and called the civil rights movement a 'mistake.' Black folks are inferior, and affirmative action, now DEI, opens the door for less qualified African Americans getting jobs suited for more qualified White men.

Kirk recently said he would do a double-take and reschedule a flight if a Black man- the product of DEI- was piloting the plane.

What's even worse than his rhetoric is the attention he has been given. Was his death---assassination---worthy of more attention than the 98 Milwaukee homicides thus far this year, a dozen of which were children, including an 11-year-old on Tuesday? What about 21-year-old Demartravion Reed, whose body was found 'hanging' from a tree on the campus of Delta State University yesterday. Was Reed worthy of a lowered flag at the White House?

Despite his limited appeal to the masses, Kirk's assassination has generated unprecedented appeal. He has become a martyr, with the president planning to issue him a Presidential Medal of Freedom. Vice President JD Vance has encouraged 'supporters' on the Right (make that wrong) to encourage employers to fire employees who speak ill of Kirk.

That doesn't apply to me since my publisher shares my feelings about the demigod.

Kirk probably would have learned had he turned his bible right side up, as Trump never did.

He would have also benefited immensely had he gotten off his Russian-built train and stepped aboard the O'Jays' Love Train.'

He could have used my Packer stock certificate as a ticket and joined with Black passengers singing the gospel. An appropriate song was sent to me by Larry Bandy on Monday.

The first verse goes: 'I've grown really tired of people running around with a mouthful of scripture and a heart full of hate.'

Hotep.

A Look At "In Spite Of" Instead Of "Because Of"

By Dr. John E. Warren

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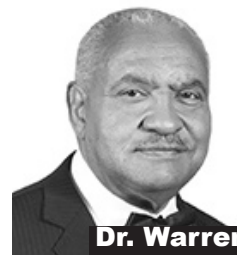
Today, we as a nation and Black people in particular are experiencing an attack on all our gains in terms of civil rights.

While the attacks clothed in "DEI" and other code words are aimed at us collectively, most of us are still thinking as individuals and complaining about the impact of cutbacks and the elimination of programs and services that have been so important to us.

The one problem we have is

that we are not thinking "collectively" as we once did during "Jim Crow segregation."

It was under those circumstances that the NAACP and



Dr. Warren

many of our national organizations were created.

We didn't allow racism and segregation to stop us from working together for the common good of all of us as people of color.

Let us remember the lunch counter desegregation sit-ins. These were a series of nonviolent protests that began in Greensboro, North Carolina, in

1960 and spread throughout the South.

Four African American college students initiated the first sit-in at a Woolworth's lunch

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"This was done "in spite of" the racism. And today we sit where we want to with all the equality that followed with the Civil Rights Act of 1965.

We can not allow this Administration, with its usurpation of power, to take our rights and freedoms by cancelling programs and dollars when we, as a people, generate

and spend over four trillion dollars a year on just about everything except helping each other.

Let it not be said that we

were rendered helpless because funding for programs like education were cut when our churches, once upon a time, provided the additional education services to our children at no cost.

We must harness our resources to grow, protect, and safeguard ourselves "in spite" of this President and his agenda.

We were achieving because of our abilities and not because of "DEI" race, equity, affirmative action, or inclusion. We excelled because we were pre-

pared and qualified. So what do we do now? We harness our votes and prepare for "ANY" election that is coming.

Remember that in May of 1957, Dr. King gave a speech titled "Give us the ballot."

This was done at the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. He said, "Give us the

ballot and we will fill legislative halls with men (and women) of goodwill."

The Voting Rights Act solidified his demand, but too many of us have squandered the opportunities granted since then.

We must once again become that "collective" that brought us this far.

Let's get off our social media addiction to trivia and get engaged in saving our present and our futures.

With prayer still being the first order of business, let's start working together "in spite of" what's being thrown against us, and get involved "because of" those who came before us and made everything we enjoy possible."

"A Luta Continua." The Struggle Continues.

By April Ryan, article courtesy of blackpressusa.com

The autopsy for Trey Reed is underway. The 21-year-old student at Delta State University was found dead hanging from a tree on the campus.

There are questions about whether it was foul play or suicide.

The state's report will be completed in 24 hours. However, Civil Rights Attorney Ben Crump confirms the parents of Reed will perform an independent autopsy in Mississippi after the current procedure is complete.

It has yet to be determined if the family will use someone from Mississippi or outside of the state to perform the independent postmortem exam.

Delta State's initial contact with the family about Reed's death was that he was found dead in his dorm room.

Reed's grandfather contradicts the information, saying the family found the truth from social media



A Question of Lynching in Mississippi

Autopsy room (Photo by Gilles Corona)

that he was dead, hanging from a tree.

Crump is on the ground in Mississippi, working in collaboration with civil rights groups, including the Equal Justice Initiative, NAACP, and Southern Poverty Law Center. "trying to get to the truth," as he confirms, "the rumors are rampant."

Compounding the issue, another man, 36-year-old Corey Zukatis, was found hanging from a tree in a wooded area in Vicksburg, Mississippi, near a casino. The family of Zukatis confirms he was homeless at

the time of his hanging death.

Both cases are under investigation. Democratic Mississippi Congressman Bennie Thompson, a member of the House Homeland Security Committee, is calling for a full federal investigation following the hanging deaths of two black men in Mississippi, long considered the most racist state in the nation. Brian Fair, Interim President and CEO of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), is also calling for a thorough investigation into the circumstances that led

to the deaths, saying, "the tremendous outcry from the local community over concerns surrounding the loss of these two should not go unaddressed."

Fair also says the optics "of these two deaths immediately evokes the collective consciousness of those who are deeply aware of Mississippi's troubled past.

These events remind us how inequity continues to endanger lives." According to the Equal Justice Initiative, Lynching in America documents more than 4400 racial terror lynchings in the United States during the period between Reconstruction and World War II.

Also, according to their website, EJI researchers documented 4075 racial terror lynchings of African Americans in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia between 1877 and 1950.

On March 29, 2022, President Joe Biden signed the Emmett Till Anti-Lynching Act into law. The federal law says any act where someone conspires to commit a hate crime that results in death, serious bodily injury, or significant harm can be prosecuted as a federal crime. The law carries up to 30 years in prison plus fines.

The question now is, will this Trump administration recognize and/or utilize this law if there is a lynching conviction in these cases?

MPS rolls out new emergency protocol

By Devin Blake,
article courtesy of
Neighborhood
News Service

Milwaukee Public Schools has rolled out a new emergency protocol designed to standardize and simplify responses to emergencies.

Staff, families, students and the broader community were tragically reminded of the need for such protocol when, just weeks ago, a gunman opened fire during a student Mass at a Minneapolis school, killing two children and injuring more than a dozen others.

Shannon Jones, MPS director of school safety and security, said shooting incidents like these prompt staff to reflect and assess.

"I think after every incident that has happened nationwide,



actually worldwide, we kind of look at where we are and try to take in consideration the 'what ifs,'" Jones said. "Overall, it's about the safety of the kids."

What's new?

On Sept. 2, the first day of the school year at most MPS schools, students were introduced to the Standard Response

Protocol, said Kevin Hafemann, emergency operations manager for the district.

The protocol was developed by the "I Love U Guys" Founda-

tion, a national nonprofit that provides free safety resources to schools.

Posters explaining each response are displayed in class-

rooms at MPS' roughly 150 schools.

Those responses are: Hold; Secure; Lockdown; Evacuate; and Shelter.

Five emergency responses

Here's what each response entails for students and teachers.

Hold: Students remain in their room or area, while hallways are kept clear. While holding, normal activities can continue.

Secure: Teachers lock outside doors to protect people inside buildings. Although awareness should be heightened, normal activities can continue.

Lockdown: Teachers clear hallways, lock doors to individual rooms and turn off the lights. Students hide and keep quiet.

Evacuate: Students move to an announced location, leaving personal items if necessary.

Shelter: Depending on the

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV006664

In the matter of the name change of: KHALIL LAMAR JOHNSON By (Petitioner) LEOLA JENKINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KHALIL LAMAR JOHNSON TO: KHALIL LAMAR TIPTON Birth Certificate: KHALIL LAMAR JOHNSON

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 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: 8-4-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 457/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV7422

In the matter of the name change of: MAURICIO MORALES By (Petitioner) MAURICIO MORALES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MAURICIO MORALES to: MORYX MAURI MORALES Birth Certificate: MAURICIO MORALES

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2025, TIME 9:00 AM.

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: 9-2-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 459/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY'S NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007268

In the matter of the name change of: NATASHA MARIE HERNANDEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: NATASHA MARIE HERNANDEZ to: NATASHA MARIE KAVLAUSKAS Birth Certificate: NATASHA MARIE KAVLAUSKAS

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 BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2025, TIME 2:30 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: 8-22-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 465/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007408

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: BRAYDEN ASCENCIO By (Petitioner) ERICA JOYCE STRIKE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: BRAYDEN ASCENCIO TO: BRAYDEN ALAN STRIKE Birth Certificate: BRAYDEN ASCENCIO

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM POCAN RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2025, TIME 9:30A.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: 8-27-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 462/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007401

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: MIRANDA LYNN MCDOOGAL-COON By (Petitioner) MIRANDA LYNN MCDOOGAL-COON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MIRANDA LYNN MCDOOGAL-COON TO: MIRANDA LYNN GILES Birth Certificate: MIRANDA LYNN MCDOOGAL-COON

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM POCAN RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2025, 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: 8-28-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 464/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007475

In the matter of the name change of: LAUREN ASHLEIGH LYCAN By (Petitioner) LAUREN ASHLEIGH LYCAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: LAUREN ASHLEIGH LYCAN to: LAUREN ASHLEIGH LINDAHL Birth Certificate: LAUREN ASHLEIGH LYCAN

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2025, 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: 8-29-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 461/9-3-10-17

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV007311

In the matter of the name change of: SUSANNE ELIZABETH LANE CRAGG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: SUSANNE ELIZABETH LANE CRAGG to: SUSANNE ELIZABETH LANE-CRAGG Birth Certificate: SUSANNE LANE

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MORALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2025, TIME 10:00 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: 8-25-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 463/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007135

In the matter of the name change of: PYRRIA SYE'VAUN EDWARD SANGSTER By (Petitioner) PYRRIA SYE'VAUN EDWARD SANGSTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: PYRRIA SYE'VAUN EDWARD SANGSTER to: PROMINENCE SHIRLEY EITTAH-ROSELLA SANGSTER Birth Certificate: PYRRIA SYE'VAUN EDWARD SANGSTER

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, 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: 8-19-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 458/9-3-10-17-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 25FA003119 Divorce: 40101

ANTHONY MOSLEY 5148 N 49th St Milwaukee WI 53218 Petitioner and LATINA HUGHES 5148 N 49th St Milwaukee WI 53218, 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

status.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Room 104 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 30th day of May 2025 BY: ANTHONY MOSLEY 466/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007239

In the matter of the name change of: AMION AUA'DIR RUCKER-WINFIELD By (Petitioner) JJUAN MCKINLEY WINFIELD

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AMION AUA'DIR WALKER to: AMION AUA'DIR RUCKER-WINFIELD Birth Certificate: AMION AUA'DIR WALKER

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 29, 2025, 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: 8-22-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 472/9-3-10-17-2025

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007568

In the matter of the name change of: ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL By (Petitioner) ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL TO: ELIZABETH ALLISON-WARE Birth Certificate: ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2025, 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: 9-3-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 471/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV007565

In the matter of the name change of: JUMUEL ANNETTE CANNON By (Petitioner) JUMUEL ANNETTE CANNON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JUMUEL ANNETTE CANNON to: JUMUEL ANNETTE STEWART Birth Certificate: JUMUEL ANNETTE CANNON

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MORALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2025, 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: 9-3-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 473/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV7518

In the matter of the name change of: TENISHA ANTOINETTE YARBROUGH By (Petitioner) TENISHA ANTOINETTE YARBROUGH

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TENISHA ANTOINETTE YARBROUGH to: LEAH BAHT ISRAEL Birth Certificate: TENISHA ANTOINETTE YARBROUGH

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: OCTOBER 2, 2025, TIME 10:00 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: 9-3-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 470/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007476

In the matter of the name change of: DRAVEN LUCAS FEUSTEL By (Petitioner) DRAVEN LUCAS FEUSTEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DRAVEN LUCAS FEUSTEL to: DRAVEN LUCAS LINDAHL Birth Certificate: DRAVEN LUCAS FEUSTEL

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2025, 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: 8-29-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 460/9-3-10-17-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25CV005861

Plaintiff(s) PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. vs PORSHA CANNON/TONYA LEWIS 3765 N 60th St APT 6, MILWAUKEE WI 53216 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT: 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 court: Milwaukee County Court-house Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233. Within forty (40) days of receiving this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: 901 N 9TH STREET, ROOM 104, MILWAUKEE WI 53233 and to Shindler & Joyce, Plaintiff's attorney, whose. Address is 1990 E Algonquin Road, Suite 180, Schaumburg IL 60173. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a complaint in that county.

Date: 8-7-2025 Plaintiff/Attorney MICHAEL R JOYCE/S/ Attorney's State Bar Number 1098691 SHINDLER & JOYCE 1990 E Algonquin Rd., Suite 180 Schaumburg, IL 60173 (847)-537-1000

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WALWORTH COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25CV000556

Plaintiff(s) PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. vs KIANDRA NICOLE LACY 8442 N SERVITE DR APT 102 MILWAUKEE WI 53223 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT: You are being sued by the person(s) 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: Walworth County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following Date: 10/01/2025 Time: 11:00 A.M.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgement 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.

tion above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement 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. 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 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: 9-4-2025 Plaintiff/Attorney MICHAEL R JOYCE/S/ Attorney's State Bar Number 1098691 SHINDLER & JOYCE 1990 E Algonquin Rd., Suite 180 Schaumburg, IL 60173 (847)-537-1000 474/9-10-17-24-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007604

In the matter of the name change of: CASEY LONNELL JEWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: CASEY LONNELL JEWELL TO: CHILLY PIMP JEWELL Birth Certificate: CASEY LONNELL JEWELL

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 8, 2025, TIME 8:30 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: 9-4-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 475/9-10-17-24-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007617

In the matter of the name change of: JACQUELINE YOLANDA MURPHY By (Petitioner) JACQUELINE YOLANDA MURPHY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JACQUELINE YOLANDA MURPHY to: JACQUELINE YOLANDA ORTIZ Birth Certificate: JACQUELINE YOLANDA ORTIZ

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MORALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2025, 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: 9-4-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 477/9-10-17-24-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007767

In the matter of the name change of: REE BEY KA GAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: REE BEY KA GAY to: FIORELLA BELLADONNA TIFFANY Birth Certificate: REE BEY KA GAY

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-

4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2025, 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: 9-9-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 480/9-10-17-24-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007612

In the matter of the name change of: XAVIER JOEL BLANCO By (Petitioner) XAVIER JOEL BLANCO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: XAVIER JOEL BLANCO TO: LUNA VIVIAN BLANCO Birth Certificate: XAVIER JOEL BLANCO

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 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2025, TIME 10:30 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: 8-8-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 476/9-10-17-24-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 2025FA003118

Divorce: 40101 JOSE R CRUZ W148N6146 WAMPUM DR MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 Petitioner and GINA ANN CRUZ 3276A S 7th St Milwaukee WI 53215, 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: Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. 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 9th day of September 2025 BY: JOSE R CRUZ 478//9-10-17-24-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007239

In the matter of the name change of: AMION QUA'DIR RUCKER-WINFIELD By (Petitioner) JUAN MCKINLEY WINFIELD

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AMION QUA'DIR WALKER to: AMION QUA'DIR RUCKER-WINFIELD Birth Certificate: AMION QUA'DIR WALKER

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 29, 2025, 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: 8-22-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 472/9-3-10-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church - Opening for Senior Pastor Role
Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, WI is currently seeking a Senior Pastor called by God to lead and serve our congregation. For complete details on qualifications and the application process, please visit our website at www.mmbcmke.org. Application deadline: July 15, 2025

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES

The Milwaukee Community Journal expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the "WEEKEND EDITION". As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve City, County and State offices for publishing community notifications. Such notifications include: Public Hearings, Public Meetings, Election Notices, Divorce Proceedings, Name Changes, Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants, Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage property, Probate Notices, Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale. Other general legal and public notices

ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION
The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects, HEALTH, PERSONAL, FINANCE, FAMILY, MEN, AND WOMEN. THE WEEKEND EDITION now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices, with added value in the Wednesday Edition. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the State of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers are over the 1000 required by State Statue.

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The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building community. The MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success. The Milwaukee Community Journal stockholders are Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo (90%); Mikel Holt (5%); and Todd Thomas Thomas (5%) respectively, and is current in filing by the State of Wisconsin, effective October 10, 2018.

Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007568

In the matter of the name change of: ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL By (Petitioner) ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL TO: ELIZABETH ALLISON-WARE Birth Certificate: ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2025, 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: 9-3-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 471/9-3-10-17-2025

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Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs KALYN RENNE MOORE 5261 N 33rd STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53209

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: 414-278-5100 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: OCTOBER 21, 2025 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: 9/10/2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
AMY M BENTLEY
Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449
BENTLEY TUFFNELL LAW, S, C
933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226
262-353-9556
481/9-10-17-24-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV007770

In the matter of the name change of:
DESTRA ANTOINETTE PHIFER
By (Petitioner) DESETRA ANTOINETTE PHIFER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: DESTRA ANTOINETTE PHIFER to: DESETRA ANTIONETTE PHIFER
Birth Certificate: DESTRA ANTOINETTE PHIFER

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: OCTOBER 16, 2025, TIME 10:30 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: 9-10-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
482/9-10-17-24-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV007740

In the matter of the name change of:
BRAYDEN THOMAS ROBERT POLZIN-MARKS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: BRAYDEN THOMAS ROBERT POLZIN-MARKS to: BRAYDEN THOMAS ROBERT POLZIN
Birth Certificate: BRAYDEN THOMAS ROBERT POLZIN-MARKS

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2025, 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: 9-8-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
494/9-17-24/10-1-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV008036

In the matter of the name change of:
KAYLA SHARON LAGROSSA
By (Petitioner) KAYLA SHARON LAGROSSA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KAYLA SHARON LAGROSSA to: KAYLA LAGROSSA CHAMPAGNE
Birth Certificate: KAYLA SHARON LAGROSSA

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 7, 2025, 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: 9-17-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
493/9-17-24/10-1-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV7909

In the matter of the name change of:
CLAIRE MARIE BRAULT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: CLAIRE MARIE BRAULT to: CHARLIE MORGAN BRAULT
Birth Certificate: CLAIRE MARIE BRAULT

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2025, TIME 10:00 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: 9-12-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
489/9-17-24/10-1-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV007737

In the matter of the name change of:
SHAWN'DREA BARBARA MARLOW-HUGHES
By (Petitioner) SHAWNTRICE MARIE MARLOW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: SHAWN'DREA BARBARA MARLOW-HUGHES to: SHAWNIE BARBARA MARLOW
Birth Certificate: SHAWN'DREA BARBARA MARLOW-HUGHES

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 OCTOBER 14, 2025, 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.
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: 9-8-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
488/9-17-24/10-1-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN
Case No. 25FA003919
Divorce: 40101

JOSEPH GEORGE SALAMONE
11818 West Dearborn Avenue Milwaukee WI 53226 Petitioner and VIVIAN RAFAELA RUEDA ESCOTO 11818 West Dearborn Avenue Milwaukee WI 53226 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:
Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. 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 10th day of July 2025
BY: JOSEPH GEORGE SALAMONE
487//9-17-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No. 25SC17022

Plaintiff(s) LEROY DERNELL WARD-LAW 5027 N 67th St Milwaukee WI 53218 vs Defendant(s) SHANNIA STAPLES 6073 N 122nd St. Milwaukee WI 53225

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 #3at 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: 414-278-5101 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: OCTOBER 13, 2025, 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: 9/8/2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
LEROY DERNELL WARDLAW
490/9-17-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV007872

In the matter of the name change of:
THOMAS ANTHONY WALLOW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: THOMAS ANTHONY WAL-

LOW to: THOMAS ANTHONY KING
Birth Certificate: THOMAS ANTHONY WALLOW

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 16, 2025, TIME 10:30 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: 9-15-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
484/9-17-24/10-1-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV007763

In the matter of the name change of:
YAELISMAR ROIG
By (Petitioner) MIGDALIA CARTAGENA
By (Co-Petitioner) JOEL GONZALEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: YAELISMAR ROIG to: YAELISMAR GONZALEZ ROIG
Birth Certificate: YAELISMAR ROIG

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 16, 2025, 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: 9-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
485/9-17-24/10-1-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV007945

In the matter of the name change of:
LENETTE ALVAREZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LENETTE ALVAREZ to: LENETTE NUÑEZ SERRANO
Birth Certificate: LENETTE ALVAREZ

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE NOVEMBER 20, 2025, TIME

10:30 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: 9-15-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
486/9-17-24/10-1-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV7994

In the matter of the name change of:
ZORA E'MONIE MURPHY
By (Petitioner) SHAQITA MONIQUE MOREHOUSE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ZORA E'MONIE MURPHY TO: ZORA E'MONIE MOREHOUSE
Birth Certificate: ZORA E'MONIE MURPHY

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. PAUL R VAN GRUNSVEN PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Room 206 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2025 TIME 9:15 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: 9-16-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. PAUL R VAN GRUNSVEN
Circuit Court Judge
491/9-17-24/10-1-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV007661

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: JACQUELINE MARKELLA BELL BARUH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JACQUELINE MARKELLA BELL BARUH TO: MURRIN KURRIM MERCY AHAUD
Birth Certificate: JACQUELINE MARKELLA BELL BARUH

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM POCAN RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2025, 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.

NOTICE
Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for **IDIQ (Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity) Professional Design and Consultant Services**. RFP scope, requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>, **THEN:**

1. Click on "All Public Jobs".
2. Search for the project listed above.
3. **OR** paper copies may be obtains from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

MPS HUB and Student Employment / Participation requirements are as stated within the proposal documents.

A virtual pre-proposal conference will be as stated within the proposal documents at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 18, 2025.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, September 25, 2025 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals, as stated within the proposal document instructions, no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, October 2, 2025.

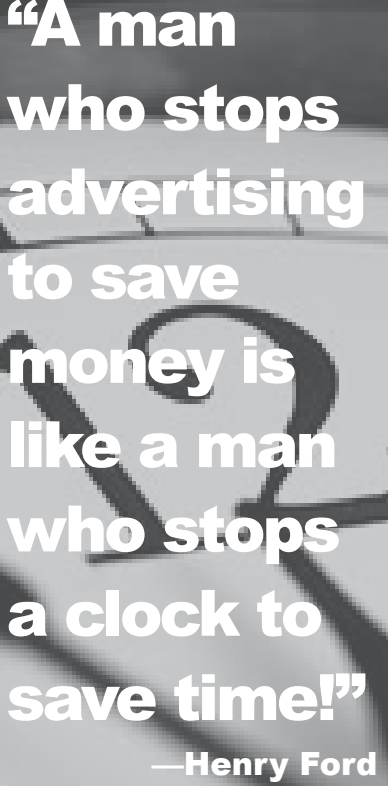
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Dated: 9-5-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
492/9-17-24/10-1-2025
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV007872
In the matter of the name change of:
THOMAS ANTHONY WALLOW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: THOMAS ANTHONY WALLOW to: THOMAS ANTHONY KING
Birth Certificate: THOMAS ANTHONY WALLOW

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 16, 2025, TIME 10:30 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: 9-15-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
484/9-17-24/10-1-2025



—Henry Ford

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Dr. Benda Cassellius.
Superintendent of Schools

MPS rolls out new emergency protocol

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION

	HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls. STUDENTS Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced. Do business as usual. ADULTS Close and lock the door. Account for students and adults. Do business as usual.
	SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors. STUDENTS Return to inside of building. Do business as usual. TEACHERS Bring everyone indoors. Lock outside doors. Increase situational awareness. Do business as usual. Take attendance.
	LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight. STUDENTS Move away from sight. Maintain silence. Do not open the door. ADULTS Remove students from hallway if possible. Lock the classroom door. Turn out the lights. Move away from sight. Maintain silence. Do not open the door. Prepare to evade or defend.
	EVACUATE! (A location may be specified) STUDENTS Leave stuff behind if required to if possible, bring your phone. Follow instructions. ADULTS Lead students to Evacuation location. Account for students and adults. Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults.
	SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy. STUDENTS Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard. ADULTS Lead safety strategy. Account for students and adults. Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults. Hazard Tornado: Evacuate to shelter area. Hazard: Seal the room. Earthquake: Drop, cover and hold. Tsunami: Get to high ground.

EN UNA EMERGENCIA ACTUAR

	HOLD! (¡PERMANENCIA!) En el salón o área donde esté. Despejar los pasillos. ESTUDIANTES Despejar los pasillos y permanecer en el salón o área hasta que se anuncie que todo está bien. Continuar con las actividades normales. ADULTOS Cerrar y bloquear la puerta. Contar a los estudiantes y adultos. Continuar con las actividades normales.
	SECURE! (¡PROTECCIÓN!) Entrar. Cerrar las puertas exteriores con llave. ESTUDIANTES Volver al interior del edificio. Continuar con las actividades normales. ADULTOS Llevar a todo el mundo al interior. Cerrar las puertas exteriores con llave. Aumentar la información sobre la situación. Continuar con las actividades normales. Pasar lista.
	LOCKDOWN! (¡CIERRE DE EMERGENCIA!) Cerrar con llave, apagar las luces, esconderse. ESTUDIANTES Ocultarse donde no se les pueda ver. Quedar silencio. No abrir la puerta. ADULTOS Llevar adentro a los estudiantes que estén al pasillo si es posible. Cerrar la puerta del aula. Apagar las luces. Ocultarse donde no se les pueda ver. Quedar silencio. No abrir la puerta. Prepararse para escapar o defenderse.
	EVACUATE! (¡EVACUACIÓN!) (Se puede especificar una ubicación) ESTUDIANTES Dejar las cosas si es necesario. Levántese si es posible. Seguir las instrucciones. ADULTOS Dirigir a los estudiantes al lugar de evacuación. Contar a los estudiantes y adultos. Avisar si falta algún estudiante o adulto, hay personas de más o hay heridos.
	SHELTER! (¡REFUGIO!) Se indican los peligros y las estrategias de seguridad ESTUDIANTES Utilizar la estrategia de seguridad adecuada según el peligro. ADULTOS Dirigir la estrategia de seguridad. Contar a los estudiantes y adultos. Avisar si falta algún estudiante o adulto, hay personas de más o hay heridos. Peligro Tornado: Evacuar al área de refugio. Múltiples peligros: Señalar el peligro. Apagaches, cubetas y permanecer en esa posición. Tsunami: Traslado elevado.

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hazard announced by the teacher, students respond with the relevant strategy. For example, if there's an earthquake, students should drop, cover and hold. Easier in an actual emergency "The neat thing about the SRP (Standard Response Protocol), it's very simple. There's only five, so it's an all-hazards approach," Hafemann said. The posters replaced a much more detailed flipbook. "This is where we came from," Hafemann said, holding up the flipbook. "Very great, excellent information. "But during a crisis, you lose your fine motor skills. You're not

going to have time when you're scared to be able to read what to do." Many community partners were involved in bringing the new protocol to MPS, Hafemann said. This includes the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee Fire Department. Fire Chief Aaron Lipski said the collaboration has helped MPS avoid "reinventing a wheel on something that might not work in the real world." For example, he said, it's important for staff to know that during a fire, one of the safest areas of a building is the stairwell. "Through good incident command and communication with

folks at the building, that gives us time for them to go, 'Hey, we got a kid in a motorized wheelchair on the west stairwell, third floor.' That becomes a major priority for us," Lipski said. Some emergency protocol details cannot be shared publicly for safety reasons, but families are informed whenever changes directly affect school procedures,

said Missy Zombor, president of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors. What's the same? Although the Standard Re-


state law, requiring school districts to coordinate prevention, mitigation, response and recovery efforts across the district. A range of emergency drills are also mandated: monthly fire drills; at least two tornado or hazard drills annually; one "school violence" or "lockdown" drill annually. MPS also conducts defibrillator drills and, for younger students, bus evacuation drills each year. What steps can be taken now? Families should review the Standard Response Protocol poster with their schoolchildren, Hafemann said. "Just have those discussions with children about these and that they're aware of what to do," he said. Lipski advised reviewing "the basic stuff" as well. "They probably do well to review basic 'stranger danger' stuff," he said. "Yes, we want you to follow instructions that your teachers are telling you, but if you need to leave the building because there's an emergency and you get separated, make sure you find an adult that you are famil-

you know what - helping people is a thing you can do," Lipski said. For more information Families can update their contact information in the online Parent Portal to effectively use SchoolMessenger, the district's emergency communication tool. If families have safety and security-related questions, students can reach out to their respective teachers first, while parents can contact Jones or Stephen Davis, media relations manager for MPS, Davis said. Jones can be reached at 414-345-6637. Davis can be reached at 414-475-8675 and davis2@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. MPS also provides some opportunities for input from families through school-based councils, district surveys, board meetings and community listening sessions, Zombor said. The Wisconsin Department of Justice maintains a statewide portal for reporting safety concerns. People can also call the tip line at 800-697-8761. Families and students can access key safety and security documents on the MPS website. Jonathan Aguilar is a visual journalist at Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service who is supported through a partnership between CatchLight Local and Report for America.

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sponse Protocol is new for the district, it is part of the district's ongoing Emergency Operations Plan. The plan is an overarching safety framework mandated by

iar with." As children get a little bit older, Lipski added, it would be helpful for them to get CPR training and some basic first aid. "It just reinforces that, 'Hey,



Marijuana is extremely dangerous to the fetus in the womb, study finds

By Sandee LaMotte and CNN

(CNN) — Using marijuana during pregnancy is linked to poor fetal development, low infant birth weight, dangerously early deliveries and even death, according to a new meta-analysis of research. "The most striking finding is the increased risk of perinatal mortality — death either during the pregnancy or shortly after the pregnancy," said obstetrician and lead study author Dr. Jamie Lo, an associate professor of obstetrics, gynecology and urology in the School of Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland. "Prior work we've done shows prenatal cannabis use impacts fetal lung function and development, reducing the baby's lung volume," Lo said. "We've also found that there is significantly decreased blood flow and oxygen availability in the placenta. These are the likely underlying mechanisms driving some of our findings." The placenta is a critical link between the mother and the developing fetus, delivering oxygen, nutrients and hormones necessary for growth. When that link is damaged, both the mother and the fetus are at risk. A false sense of safety Despite the potential harms to the baby both before and after birth, use of marijuana during pregnancy is rising. A 2019 analysis of over 450,000 pregnant American women ages 12 to 44 by the National Institute on Drug Abuse found cannabis use more than doubled between 2002 and 2017. The majority of marijuana use occurred during the first three months of pregnancy, the study found, and it was predominantly recreational rather than medical. "There is a mistaken perception that because marijuana is natural and plant-based, it's not harmful," Lo said. "I remind my patients that opium and heroin are also plant-based. Tobacco is a plant, and alcohol is also made from plants." Using alcohol during pregnancy causes fetal alcohol syndrome. Smoking damages a fetus's developing lungs and brain — it is also a cause of SIDS, or sudden infant death syndrome, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Taking opioids, such as fentanyl, heroin or cocaine, are well-known causes of birth defects, poor fetal development and stillbirth, plus there's a high risk the baby

will be born addicted and have to undergo withdrawal. These medical outcomes are known despite the lack of gold-standard clinical trials asking pregnant women to drink alcohol, smoke tobacco, take heroin, cocaine, oxycodone or fentanyl and then compare the outcomes to pregnant women who abstained. Such research, of course, would be grossly unethical. Thus, because a randomized clinical trial of the impact of cannabis on a fetus will never occur, scientists focus on the outcome of self-reported use by pregnant mothers. "This systematic review is unique in that we only reviewed studies in which cannabis was used during pregnancy," Lo said. "Prior work has included studies which also looked at cannabis use along with other substances such as nicotine or alcohol." Quality of evidence is rising as more studies are done The new research, published Monday in JAMA Pediatrics, analyzed 51 studies with over 21 million participants. Use of marijuana during pregnancy was linked to a 52% higher risk of preterm delivery before 37 weeks — full term is 40 weeks of gestation — and a 75% higher risk of low birth weight, which is less than 2,500 grams, or roughly 5.5 pounds at delivery, the study found. Only six studies looked at the impact of cannabis on mortality. Those studies found a 29% higher risk of infant death associated with the use of marijuana during pregnancy. The new meta-analysis used the GRADE (grading of recommendations assessment, development, and evaluation) approach to rating the quality of each study. In a prior analysis published in 2024, Lo and her team rated available studies as very low or low certainty, which means the evidence in the studies was limited and the findings not reliable. Just a year later, existing evidence was upgraded to low to moderate certainty. A moderate grade indicates researchers are reasonably confident in using that information for decision-making but recognize that future research might refine conclusions or recommendations. "Research is evolving quickly in this area," said Brianna Moore, assistant professor of epidemiology at the Colorado School of Public Health Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora. She was not involved in the new study. "This review found that as more studies are conducted with consistent results, there is more certainty that there is an association between prenatal exposure to cannabis and adverse birth outcomes," Moore said in an email. "There's no clear public health messaging" In addition to believing that marijuana is safe because it's natural, expectant parents are also getting mixed messages about the health harms of cannabis. "Perceptions of safety are compounded by the increased availability and legalization of cannabis," Lo said. "In addition, health care providers are poor at counseling due to confusion over conflicting studies. Therefore, there's no clear public health messaging. "We're trying to change that by updating systematic reviews and producing peer-reviewed clinician briefs to help guide clinical counseling and management."

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