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ALL HAIL THE KINGS AND QUEENS! Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant held!

This year, Juneteenth proudly celebrated its 55th Anniversary, alongside the 35th Annual Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant, an inspiring and unforgettable showcase of youth excellence, culture, and legacy.

The pageant featured remarkable performances ranging from gymnastics and praise dancing to instrumental preludes, spoken word, and heartfelt reflections on life. Each contestant demonstrated confidence, discipline, and purpose, reminding the audience that these young scholars came prepared to lead and inspire.

In a meaningful return to its roots, this year's pageant was held at Northcott Neighborhood House, 2460 N. 6th Street, the historic location where earlier Juneteenth celebrations originated in Milwaukee.

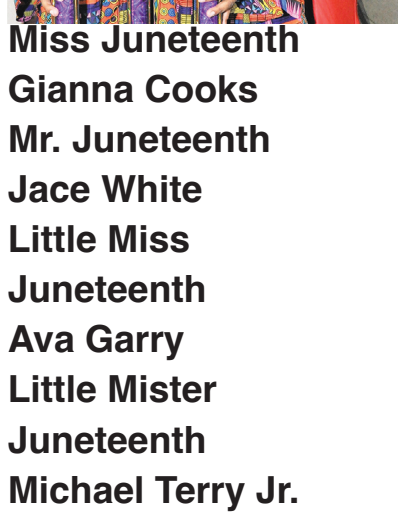
The gymnasium was transformed into an elegant pageant oasis, setting the stage for an evening filled with pride and community spirit. Families, friends, and supporters were visibly moved as they entered and experienced the energy of the celebration.

The Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant continues to serve as a platform that uplifts youth, celebrates cultural heritage, and invests in the future through education.

The success of this year's milestone event would not have been possible without the generous support of sponsors, dedicated volunteers, committed staff, and the unwavering encouragement of families and friends.

As Juneteenth marks 55 years of honoring freedom, resilience, and progress, the organization remains committed to empowering the next generation of leaders through scholarship, mentorship, and community engagement.

—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Miss Juneteenth
Gianna Cooks
Mr. Juneteenth
Jace White
Little Miss Juneteenth
Ava Garry
Little Mister Juneteenth
Michael Terry Jr.



Milwaukee City Attorney Holds the Line on Reckless Driving!

Delivering Convictions and Accountability for Dangerous Drivers Coordinated enforcement policy with police and district attorney achieves 84% conviction rate on actively litigated original reckless driving charges in 2025, up from 15% in 2023

Milwaukee City Attorney Evan Goyke announced earlier this week that the office's coordinated reckless driving enforcement policy announced in October 2024 has dramatically improved prosecution outcomes of first offense reckless driving in Milwaukee Municipal Court.

Since the policy took effect, conviction rates on actively litigated first offense reckless driving charges have risen from 15 percent in 2023 to 84 percent in 2025, while the practice of reducing reckless driving charges to lesser offenses has dropped from 65 percent in 2023 to zero.

Over the same period, traffic fatalities in Milwaukee have declined from 74 in 2023 to 55 in 2025.

"When I took office, I made a commitment that the City Attorney's Office would be a more effective prosecutor of reckless driving. These numbers are the proof," said Goyke.

"We stopped plea bargaining reckless driving charges. We are taking cases to trial. We are achieving convictions.

"And now repeat reckless drivers in Milwaukee know that a second offense can mean criminal prosecution. That is a real consequence, and it is working."

In 2023, prior to the new policy, 65 percent of actively litigated reckless driving cases in Milwaukee Municipal Court ended in a reduced or amended charge.

Only 15 percent resulted in a conviction on the original reckless driving charge.

Repeat offenders faced limited consequences because penalty enhancements required prior convictions, not just prior citations. In 2023, the Wisconsin Legislature amended Wis. Stat. § 346.65 to create criminal penalties for second and subsequent reckless driving violations, including fines up to \$1,000 and up to one year in county jail, with no lookback window limiting prior offenses.

In October 2024, the City Attorney's Office formalized a coordinated enforcement agreement with the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

Under the agreement, MPD issues citations for all provable reckless driving behavior, the City Attorney's Office does not reduce or dismiss charges on provable cases, and the District Attorney's Office takes on second and subsequent offenses as criminal matters under the amended statute.

The City Attorney's Office also invested in training, working with MPD officers on the evidentiary standards required to make reckless driving cases provable in court, and ensuring every reckless driving case receives enhanced review before prosecution.

Reckless driving under Wisconsin law requires proof that a driver operated a vehicle in a manner constituting criminal negligence that

endangered the safety of a person or property.

The heightened standard is what makes conviction data a meaningful measure of prosecutorial commitment.

"This remarkable progress doesn't happen without the prosecutors and staff working in Milwaukee Municipal Courts every day to hold those cited with reckless driving accountable.

It doesn't happen without the partnership of the Milwaukee Police Department or the Milwaukee County District

Attorney's Office," Goyke said. "Reckless driving is a complex problem. Road design matters. Education matters. Community investment matters.

"But enforcement and prosecution are the piece of this puzzle that belongs to us, and we are committed to doing that piece at the highest level."

Traffic fatalities in Milwaukee have declined significantly over the past several years from 74 deaths in 2023 to 55 in 2025, with just 7 recorded through the end of March 2026.

The decline coincides with the City Attorney's coordinated enforcement policy and Mayor Cavalier Johnson's broader Vision Zero Initiative, which brings together enforcement, road design, engineering, and public education in a citywide effort to eliminate traffic deaths on Milwaukee streets.



"SUMMERTIME AND THE LEARNING AIN'T EASY!"

Nearly Three in Five Black Children Whose Parents Want Structured Summer Learning Programs for Them Are Missing Out, New Study Finds that compares to 62% of Hispanic children and 51% of U.S. children overall.

It also finds that an overwhelming majority of Black parents who were able to enroll their child in a summer program (95%) are satisfied with it, and 93% of the country's Black parents favor public funding for summer learning.

Summer programs are defined in the study as enrichment or sports programs, summer camps or school, or a job or internship.

The Afterschool Alliance released the study today. It is based on a survey conducted by Edge Research of 30,515 U.S. parents of school-age children who live in their households, including 4,377 Black parents.

"It's unacceptable that nearly 3 in 5 Black children whose parents want summer learning experiences for them are missing out," said Afterschool Alliance Executive Director Jodi (continued on page 2)

Washington, D.C. – Finding affordable summer programs for their children is a struggle for Black families across the United States.

The parents of more than 4 million Black children want a structured summer program for them that offers a safe environment, knowledgeable and caring staff, and opportunities to build confidence and develop communications, teamwork, and critical thinking skills.

But just 1.7 million of those children are enrolled. The barrier causing the others to miss out, most often, is cost.

Summertime for Black Families finds that 57% of Black children whose parents want summer programs for them are not enrolled;



Alumni Profile Jonah Dixon

Leading with Purpose, Advancing with Excellence

Jonah Dixon is a high-achieving scholar, emerging healthcare leader, and advocate for equity in healthcare and education.

Born and raised in Milwaukee, he overcame systemic barriers to earn a full academic scholarship to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

His early professional experience includes internships with Froedtert Hospital and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, where he built a strong foundation in patient care, rehabilitation, and large-scale confer- (continued on page 3)

UW-Madison graduate students help inform Wisconsin's new cell phone mandate

MADISON— New research from students at the La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison has helped the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) prepare for the upcoming statewide law restricting cell phone use in K-12 schools, and could help schools across the state in their implementation.

In their final year capstone course, La Follette master's degree students Katie Campbell, Anna Kane, Carlos Puga, Grace Skiba, and Connor Smith partnered with MMSD to create a plan for Act 42. The bill, signed by Governor Tony Evers last October, requires that all Wisconsin school districts must adopt a policy to prohibit cell phone use during instructional time by July 1.

"Partnering with these talented graduate students was an incredibly valuable experience for our district," says Dr. TJ McCray, MMSD's Deputy Superintendent.

"They utilized their rigorous research skills to truly push our thinking as we navigate compliance with the new Wisconsin state statute.

The team demonstrated an exceptional command of the material and provided us with a comprehensive understanding of the wireless device landscape—both locally and globally.

Their insights will be instrumental as we craft an equitable and effective policy."

MMSD introduced a proposal at the May 4 School Board meeting largely based on the La Follette students' recommendations, including an all-day ban for K-8 students and more lenient policies for high school students, who would be able to access their phones during passing period and lunch.

The tiered policy aligns with the capstone project, which found that stricter device restrictions may develop healthier technology habits in younger students, while high schoolers can practice self-regulation skills needed after graduation.



This recommendation also came from student interviews showing that high school students were more resistant to losing possession of their devices outside of instructional time.

Campbell helped bring this important and timely research to life, working alongside Dr. McCray to pitch the project to La Follette as part of the capstone course.

"Working with data from families, staff and administrators, and students gave us the in-depth information needed to create a custom solution for MMSD that addresses its specific challenges," Campbell said.

"It was exciting to work on the cutting edge of school policy with MMSD, which is at the forefront of this policymaking process in Wisconsin."

The students worked closely with MMSD to analyze survey data, speak with stakeholders, research other school district policies, and scrutinize implementation of various policies.

The team presented to the school board on May 4, fielding difficult questions from School Board members.

In their analyses, students spoke with Madison teachers and administrators, who emphasized the importance of teacher support in the chosen policy.

Interviewees also described the

teach now, leading to teacher fatigue and declining enforcement.

"The current policy allows students to keep devices on their person and depends on frequent, teacher-initiated discipline," the La Follette student team wrote in the final report.

"This leads to more enforcement interactions, increasing the likelihood of unequal outcomes already shown in disciplinary data. An overhaul was needed not just to bring MMSD into compliance with Act 42, but to mitigate these factors."

The team found disproportionate effects for students of color and low-income students, which guided the equity-centered enforcement protocol.

Black low-income students made up almost 43% of all documented infractions despite only making up around 15% of MMSD students in the 2025-2026 school year.

The class, Workshop in Public Affairs, is required for second-year master's students and brings together the skills students have learned throughout their time at La Follette.

Working in small groups, the students put these skills into action for real clients, helping them to address pressing policy questions with real-world implications.

"SUMMERTIME AND THE LEARNING AIN'T EASY!"

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Grant.

"Just 22% of the country's Black children are participating in structured summer experiences. That's a missed opportunity to give the next generation a safe place to go, with fun, enriching activities that build confidence and skills, during the months when schools are closed.

Finding affordable summer programs for their children is an enormous, sometimes insurmountable challenge for working families in the United States, but we can change that by investing in these programs at the federal, state, and local levels, with support from businesses and philanthropy.

Children will be more successful, families more economically secure, and our economy stronger when we ensure there are affordable summer programs for everyone. There's no time to waste."

Other findings from the new study:

- Affordability is the most common barrier preventing Black families from enrolling their child.
- 37% of Black families who do not have a child in a summer program cite cost as a contributing factor.
- 24% cite issues with programs' location or transportation.
- 15% report having difficulty finding information on programs.
- Black parents prioritize academic and other supports in summer programs more than parents overall.
- Two-thirds of Black parents (67%) prioritize preventing summer learning loss when choosing a summer program, compared to 43% of parents overall.
- Three in five Black parents (60%) prioritize opportunities for reading and writing, compared to 40% of parents overall.

- More than half of Black parents (52%) prioritize homework help, compared to 29% of parents overall.

- Sixty-three percent of Black parents prioritize affordability, or program costs, compared to fewer than half of parents overall (48%).

- A much greater percentage of Black parents (59%) prioritize snacks and meals, including healthy options, than parents overall (42%).

- Black parents appreciate and want more funding for summer programs.

- 95% of Black parents, and 96% of parents overall, report being satisfied with the summer program their child attends – but many more Black parents (72%) than parents overall (63%) report being extremely satisfied.

- Nearly nine in ten of the country's Black parents (88%) agree that all young people deserve access to quality afterschool and summer programs.

- 93% of Black families favor public funding for summer learning opportunities – up from 89% in 2020 and including more than 90% of Black parents who are Democrats, Independents, and Republicans. Two-thirds of Black parents strongly favor public funding.

This is the Afterschool Alliance's fifth national household survey. It includes 30,515 U.S. parents or guardians with a school-aged child living in their household, including 4,377 Black households.

Conducted in English and Spanish, it used a mixed-mode methodology to reach as many households as possible.

Data were collected from January 31 to April 21, 2025. The margin of error for the child- and household-level data is +/- 1.48 percent. Previous America After 3PM household surveys were conducted in 2004, 2009, 2014, and 2020.

The summer findings are based on research funded by The Wallace Foundation.

County Executive David Crowley Celebrates Another Historic Year for Milwaukee's Tourism Industry

Milwaukee County's tourism industry achieved new success in 2025, with total economic impact reaching \$ 4.431B

County Executive David Crowley is praising today's news that Milwaukee County's tourism industry generated a record \$4.431 billion in total economic impact in 2025, contributing to Wisconsin's fourth consecutive record-breaking year for tourism.

According to data released by the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, Milwaukee County welcomed \$2.507 billion in direct visitor spending in 2025, supporting 27,812 jobs, generating \$1.425 billion in labor income, and producing \$244.9 million in state and local tax revenue.

"Milwaukee County's tourism industry continues to deliver extraordinary value for our residents, businesses and communities.

"The record \$4.4 billion economic impact generated in 2025 reflects the strength of our cultural assets, world-class venues, diverse neighborhoods and talented hospitality workforce," said County Executive Crowley.

"Tourism supports thousands of jobs, generates critical tax revenue and helps tell Milwaukee's story to visitors from across the country and around the world.

"We're proud to partner with Visit Milwaukee and our local tourism industry to continue growing this important sector of our economy."

"These numbers demonstrate the strength, momentum and continued appeal of Milwaukee as a destination," said Peggy Williams-Smith, president and CEO



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—County Exec. Crowley

of Visit Milwaukee.

"In 2025, visitors continued choosing Milwaukee for our festivals, sporting events, conventions, culinary experiences and authentic neighborhoods.

"And Milwaukee's hospitality community continues to deliver world-class experiences that keep visitors coming back and help drive economic impact throughout our region."

Milwaukee County remained

Wisconsin's tourism powerhouse in 2025, generating more visitor spending than any other county in the state and accounting for nearly 15% of all visitor spending statewide.

Direct visitor spending increased by nearly \$68 million year-over-year, while total economic impact grew by more than \$110 million.

2025 also marked the first full year of operations for the expanded Baird Center, providing Milwaukee with the capacity to attract larger conventions, sporting events and meetings than ever before.

The expanded facility helped strengthen Milwaukee's position as a premier meetings and events destination, bringing thousands of attendees to the region and generating economic activity that benefited hotels, restaurants, attractions and businesses throughout Milwaukee County.

Tourism's impact extends well beyond the businesses visitors directly patronize.

As visitor dollars circulate through the economy, they support local suppliers, employees and businesses across a wide range of industries.

Tourism also generated nearly \$245 million in state and local taxes in Milwaukee County in 2025, helping fund essential government services while reducing the tax burden on residents.

For more information about Milwaukee's visitor economy, visit www.visitmilwaukee.org.

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COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

Carvd N Stone and the Milwaukee Parks Foundation, will hold the Authors of Color Book Fair Sunday, July 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. at McGovern Park.

The event is free to the community and will give attendees access to more than 400 books written by authors of color, all of which will be given away free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

There are currently more than 200 people registered to attend.

There will be free Free horse rides for all ages provided by the Milwaukee Buffalo Soldiers, often known as Milwaukee's Black cowboys.

Music throughout the event will be provided by DJ DripSweat, highlighting generations of Black music and culture.

A live artist performance by Milwaukee musician Genesis Renji Interactive author activations led by La'Daja Miller, including a children's reading experience and an adult writing workshop.

At a time when many community events charge admission, the Authors of Color Book Fair is proud to offer



an experience that is entirely free for families while centering literacy, representation, and access.

Events of this scale that offer hundreds of free books,

live entertainment, educational programming, and unique activations such as horse rides are rare, and we believe this is a story worth sharing with the community.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Ross Stores team-up to Promote Summer Education Programs

This summer over 45 Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee locations will kick-off the Summer Brain Gain program, a summer learning loss prevention program developed specifically for Boys & Girls Clubs to integrate into their traditional summer schedule.

Summer Brain Gain is comprised of one-week modules with fun, themed activities for elementary school, middle school and high school students that are aligned with common core anchor standards.

Each module takes a project-based learning approach: youth engage in a process of learning through discovery, creative expression, group work and a final project or production. As a result, kids develop higher-order thinking skills through the Summer Brain Gain modules while staying on track for the coming school year.

According to 2024 stats from Huntington Learning Center, 187,525 youth across 1,855 Boys & Girls of America Club site participated in Summer Brain Gain. That included youths from BGC of Greater Milwaukee.

Jonah Dixon: Leading with purpose, advancing with excellence!

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ence operations. As Chief Officer and co-founder of the BLK PWR Coalition, Jonah has led initiatives that raised more than \$100,000 in support of Black communities, demonstrating his ability to mobilize resources and drive meaningful impact.

He also serves as Vice President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., where he advances service, advocacy, and academic excellence.

Across these roles, he has developed a leadership approach grounded in operational effectiveness, community empowerment, and expanding access to opportunity.

In 2026, Jonah completed his first master's degree in Leadership and Human Resource Development at Louisiana State University.

During that same year, he served as a Graduate Residence Coordinator, leading a team of 13 and supporting more than 800

students across multiple university residential communities.

He also established the foundation for his process improvement consulting business, JD Solutions, securing initial clients and expanding his experience in operational strategy.

In Fall 2026, he will begin a Master of Healthcare Administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with an anticipated graduation in Spring 2028.

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Youth Council seeks funding proposals for Milwaukee youth programming

The City of Milwaukee Youth Council is tasked with allocating a portion of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to different programs that positively impact the city's youth.

The City of Milwaukee Community Development Grants Administration (CDGA), on behalf of the Milwaukee Youth Council, is now accepting applications for Youth Services projects supported by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. Eligible projects will focus on the following activities: Youth Homelessness Intervention and Youth Suicide Prevention & Intervention.

Applications for agencies interested in CDBG funding to be used for programs and projects benefiting city youths are due no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, June 15. Please go to <https://city.milwaukee.gov/CDGA/Funding-Opportunities> for more details.

Questions regarding this RFP can be sent to CDGAreports@milwaukee.gov with the subject line “Milwaukee Youth Council Youth Services Questions.”

Youth Council President Svetlana Her said interested agencies and organizations should craft proposals that the full Youth Council can consider to help Milwaukee youth.

“The Milwaukee Youth Council is again pleased to announce that we are taking applications for our youth-services focused grant. Similar to last year, we are seeking organizations who serve youth through mental health and homelessness services,” Ms. Her said. “We recommend all eligible entities to apply for this grant to grow their abilities and serve the Milwaukee Community.”

The Youth Council itself will be deciding on which two organizations represent the mission to aid Milwaukee youth struggling with homelessness and mental health to award the money. This opportunity allows for the development of youth on each frontier!”

Aldermoman Charlen P. Moore, who possesses years of service and significant experience in youth programming in Milwaukee, is advising the Youth Council in the CDBG process (and in general). “I am proud to support the Milwaukee Youth Council's RFP process to identify organizations that are working on critical issues related to youth homelessness intervention and suicide prevention and intervention,” she said.

YOUR BUS ROUTE COULD BE CHANGING

Starting Sunday, June 7, 2026, mid-day service will return to **Routes 28, 33, 34, and 55**. Weekend schedules will remain unchanged.



These service restorations are funded through contingency funds and help keep Milwaukee County moving forward safely and reliably.

See how your route may be affected at RideMCTS.com/ServiceChanges



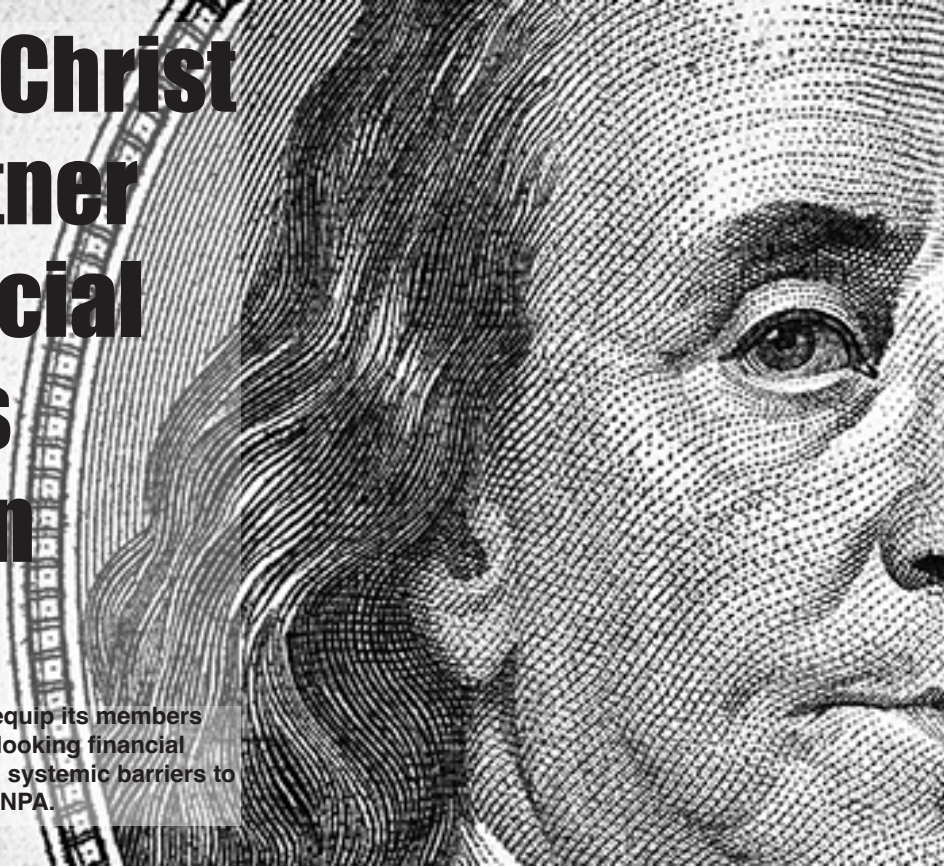
FIRST SUNDAY

MKE Community Journal's Religion Section

EDITOR'S NOTE: The MCJ is reintroducing one of its most popular staples: The Religion page. We're calling it 'First Sunday' after a periodic edition we ran from time to time in the now defunct Weekend Edition tabloid magazine. We hope to enlighten, inspire and inform you, the Christian reader, Muslim reader, and Jewish reader (as well as readers of other faiths) and non-religious readers who would be drawn to the page out of a sense of curiosity and to see the impact religion has on our society.

Church Of God In Christ and Thrivent Partner to Advance Financial Education Across the Denomination Nationwide

COGIC recognizes the profound responsibility it holds to equip its members with the knowledge necessary to make informed, forward-looking financial decisions, especially for those who have historically faced systemic barriers to financial access and advancement. Photo: iStockphoto / NNPA.



MEMPHIS, Tenn.— The Church Of God In Christ, Inc. (COGIC), the largest Pentecostal denomination in the United States, recently announced a multi-year partnership with Thrivent, a Fortune 500 financial services company that puts generosity at the heart of saving and investing.

Building on years of collaboration, the new partnership brings together Thrivent's purpose-based advice and generosity with COGIC's national church network. Through this partnership, Thrivent will provide a virtual, faith-based financial education curriculum to COGIC members and provide charitable giving support, including matched giving and a future endowment, to strengthen

stewardship across the denomination. "At the Church Of God In Christ, we believe spiritual, physical and financial wholeness is the inheritance of every believer," said Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard, Church Of God In Christ. "Financial education and economic empowerment have been missing chapters in the story of too many of our families and congregations, so this partnership is a decisive and meaningful step toward changing that narrative. Alongside Thrivent, we will equip our 12,000-plus churches and our adherents with the knowledge, tools, and resources to make informed financial decisions today and for generations to come." "This partnership reflects Thrivent's longstanding belief that everyone deserves a financial plan and is a meaningful example of why Thrivent ex-

ists — to empower lives of service and faith," said Thrivent's Chief Growth and Generosity Officer Carolyn Sakstrup. "COGIC shares our commitment to purpose, faith, stewardship and service to others. By elevating our work together, Thrivent can deliver financial education and resources through a trusted, nationwide church network with deep community roots. Together, we will help church leaders and families plan stronger financial futures for generations." **A collaboration built on shared values** The partnership is designed to make financial well-being as integral to church life as worship, service and fellowship, and includes: • Thrivent will offer COGIC leaders a co-created virtual, faith-based financial education curriculum that will focus on the importance of stewardship

and personal retirement planning. It also will tackle financial topics such as debt, saving and spending to help build a financial foundation that helps participants invest for the future and leaves a legacy. Church leaders will see the curriculum first before it expands to congregants in 2027. • Thrivent will share financial education and purpose-based advice at COGIC conferences from the mainstage, through workshops and within one-on-one consultations. • Thrivent will support COGIC's charitable efforts and match the denomination's donations up to \$65,000 annually. Additionally, Thrivent will

work with COGIC to create a future endowment fund to amplify generosity. Removing barriers to financial well-being COGIC recognizes the profound responsibility it holds to equip its members with the knowledge necessary to make informed, forward-looking financial decisions, especially for those who have historically faced systemic barriers to financial access and advancement. Through this partnership, Thrivent's offerings of purpose-based advice, investments, insurance, and generosity programs will be provided to COGIC's vast network of pastors, clergy, church administrators, and lay members.

It will bring expanded access to financial education resources across communities that stand to benefit from them most. **About the Church Of God In Christ, Inc.** The Church of God in Christ, Inc. (COGIC) is the largest Pentecostal denomination in the United States and one of the largest Protestant denominations in the nation, with more than 12,000 churches and millions of adherents in over 106 countries worldwide. Founded in 1897 by Bishop Charles Harrison Mason, COGIC is headquartered at the Historic Mason Temple in Memphis, Tennessee — a site forever enshrined in American

history as the location of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s final address. Under the leadership of Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard, COGIC stands as a dynamic global force for faith, justice, and human flourishing — advancing the Gospel while addressing the holistic needs of communities at home and around the world. For more information, visit www.cogic.org. **About Thrivent** Thrivent is a Fortune 500 financial services company that helps build, grow and protect financial well-being through purpose-driven advice, investments, insurance, banking and generosity programs. Thrivent serves more than 2.4 million clients through thousands of financial advisors across the country and has more than \$212 billion in assets under management/advisement (as of 12/31/25). Thrivent carries strong financial ratings from independent rating agencies — including AM Best, Moody's and S&P Global Ratings — which demonstrate the company's financial strength, stability and ability to pay claims. Ratings don't apply to investment product performance and more information can be found on each rating agency's website. For more information about Thrivent, visit Thrivent.com or find us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

African Americans And Faith: It Goes Way Beyond The Black Church

By Matthew Peterson, article courtesy of religionunplugged.com

According to the Pew Research Center, nearly 75% of Black Americans identify as Christian. It's well known that many of the first African Americans were first exposed to Christianity during slavery. This exposure could have been used as a tactic for control by enslavers or as a genuine attempt to lead individuals to salvation by missionaries. Whether their conversion happened out of fear or joy, African religious practices that the enslaved people would have practiced back home all but disappeared once they arrived to the United States. When emancipation occurred in the 1860s, the newfound freedoms of the formerly enslaved included not only an autonomy of body and identity, but an autonomy, at least in theory, of what they believed and how they worshipped. For many, this materialized in a continued commitment to Christianity. Some former slaves practiced a form of Christianity that, while still committed to the Gospel, had visible distinctions and different emphases from those of the whites who had first evangelized to them.

For many others, there was now the freedom to begin engaging with their traditional African beliefs. While African Americans technically had the right to religious freedom, practitioners of African religions still faced persecution, especially during the era of Jim Crow. Today, stigma around voodoo, for example, and similar practices has made traditional African religions a taboo in many communities. Harvard Prof. Ahmad Greene-Hayes has recently written a book called "Underworld Work,"

which explores the nuances of African American religious practice in the era between the post-Civil War years and the Civil Rights Movement. I spoke with Greene-Hayes about the complexities of Black religion during Jim Crow and the ways many Americans misunderstand African spiritualism. —Matthew Peterson is Religion Unplugged's podcast editor and audience development coordinator. He took part in this past summer's European Journalism Institute held in Prague, an annual program co-sponsored by The Media Project.

Brentwood COC to hold 'Community Day' Aug. 22

The Brentwood Church of Christ is inviting the community to join them for their annual 'Community Day,' Saturday, August 22, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the church's grounds and parking lot, located at 6425 N. 60th St. Families, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to come out and enjoy a celebration that is safe, fun, and welcoming. There will be free food (hot dogs, chips, water, and ice cream—while supplies last!). Food vendors will be on hand to provide food that must be purchased. There will be a bike giveaway, horseback rides, bounce house, face painting, arts and crafts stations, games, activities, giveaways, wellness and community vendors, live music and entertainment, free back-to-school supplies and clothes (while supplies last). There will also be information on government resources available; as well as information from private agencies. For more information, call 414-353-6757.

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- Greater Galilee-2432 N. Teutonia Ave.
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- Ephesians Missionary Baptist-510 W. Meinecke Ave.
- All Saints Catholic Church-4015 N. 26th St.
- Ebenezer Worship Center 3132 N. Dr. MLK Drive
- Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ-3500 W. Mother Daniels Way

WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!



Reader congratulates 'The Tree Shaker' for being an uncompromising voice for 'the family'!

Dear Brother Kwaku:
Congratulations on your 50th anniversary as an uncompromising voice for our community.

I represent a small group of brothers who meet occasionally to fraternize and discuss issues, although we don't call ourselves leaders or even advocates.

We simply come together to play spades or gamble and have fun, and as I said in a letter to you 20 years ago.

As brothers—family members—when we're not joking around, we discuss serious issues. Two weeks ago, you were the main topic when one brother revealed that 2026 marks your half-century as a vocal leader, journalist, and columnist.

We made note of your transition from an educator and historian to an advocate and tree-shaker.

We mentioned your evolution from Michael to Mikel, and later Kwaku Osei.

Your evolution, like the revolution, never stops!

I'm not representing the group, but merely making note of our group conversation Saturday, because it is both interesting and worthy, given your anniversary and status as the only Black columnist and most tenured, I was told, Black journalist in the state; maybe the country.

It was interesting that those of us who engaged you in conversation over the years, or simply observed you (as we do other sub-chiefs), have witnessed an

obvious transition—evolution—even though there has been a recognizable philosophical consistency: the newspaper editor and columnist, the television personality, and the radio pundit.

We kinda' compared notes, and I was left with the impression that we were talking about three totally different people, when in fact, you are kinda like the Temptations, same harmony but different transitional music to keep up with the times.

'Michael' was observant, quoting Black leaders of the past, particularly Malcolm, Du Bois, and Marcus, contrasting philosophies and their historical relevance.

'Mikel' was more militant, advocating from a Pan-African point of view, coining the phrase, the 'Negrocracy.'

In addition to your leadership and advocacy on behalf of our family, you made us aware that the path to empowerment is often blocked by the liberal establishment, special interests like the Democratic Party, and the Negrocracy, which you explained were leaders and organizations under the thumb of special interests.

Having followed your career, I recognize the overlap, during your transition (or evolution) from the early days as Michael, to Mikel, and following your graduation from the Rites of Passage with me, Kwaku Osei. But, as I told the brothers, your central philosophy has remained the same, only the delivery is different.

The Mikel Holt we watched



"...your television persona can best be described as classic Black Nationalism, even if that required you to take Black people to task for our self-destructive behavior. While you frequently questioned Black leadership and ventured outside the box on politics, you explained that we must form an independent agenda."

(or in some cases critiqued on television, Charlie Sykes show, the African-centric representation on Black radio from WAWA to The Truth, and the Black Nationalistic columns I was first introduced to by my parents) was the same person.

Black people tuned in on Sunday morning to watch 'Sunday Insight' cognizant that you would represent us well.

We proudly sat back, knowing you wouldn't cave in or contradict what the conservatives or white liberals ('missionaries' you called them when appropriate) on the panel would dish out.

We gave you props for stand-

ing up for Black people, countering the onslaught of attacks, and turning the tables when they attempted to stereotype or generalize.

Interestingly, as much as you tried to deny it, your television persona can best be described as classic Black Nationalism, even if that required you to take Black people to task for our self-destructive behavior.

While you frequently questioned Black leadership and ventured outside the box on politics, you explained that we must form an independent agenda.

As you frequently explained to the dismay of the status quo, 'the

Democrats and Republicans are different wings on the same bird, and neither will do for Black people what we can do for ourselves.'

Most Black viewers expected you to take the positions you do, although we're forced to support Democrats and Black politicians, even though we know deep inside some have betrayed our trust and fueled the negative stereotypes.

I'm an avid radio listener, and while I always find your positions compelling and your insights unique when you're on the airwaves, you seem to take joy in lambasting the Negrocracy and demanding accountability.

Yours, I assume, is rooted in a frustration with the status quo, the inability and unwillingness to put our interests before their own, or some special interests.

Here, too, we applaud you for raising questions, demanding accountability, and keeping us abreast of what happens behind the scenes.

As a result, I readily understand why several Black politicians are seemingly on a mission to stab you in the back (I won't publicly mention names; we did that Saturday night).

We respect you for being the official 'tree shaker,' the conscience of our family. You ask the questions others are afraid to ask, particularly those related to accountability, a responsibility we talk about but rarely bring to the table.

We're in a sad state politically. Our community is imploding, and few, other than you, are will-

ing to force us to look into the mirror.

Your unique persona is well known to those of us who have followed your career.

I have an early column that addresses your Black nationalistic philosophy. An article you wrote last fall repeated almost verbatim some of the same principles.

No one can say you're not consistent.

At first glance, I thought it reflected a lack of growth. But upon reflection and analysis, it spoke of a value system, an African-centric culture that is time-tested.

Had we not moved from that platform, we would probably be in control of our community today.

At some point, we forgot what the last five letters of 'community' spell out.

I was thinking of that, along with the Africentric values you continue to espouse, as I made note that you consistently wear an African necklace or clothing. It represents who and what you are.

Peace be upon you, brother. Allah has given us three different sides of you for three different media.

Each provides us with a different aspect that is much needed as we continue to seek empowerment.

I pray that Allah grants you grace to continue your growth and to provide us with your voice.

---Brother Muhammad, Black observer

Cong. Gwen Moore Votes NO on Blank Check to ICE and CBP, Continues Call for Reforms

"The Administration claimed they would go after 'the worst of the worst,' but they are targeting every immigrant and even U.S. citizens, including hard-working individuals who enrich their communities. Wisconsinites have faced cruel treatment in ICE custody and so have many others across the country. ICE has gone rogue. Republicans should be working with Democrats to secure reforms that respect the law and the rights of every individual. Instead, they want to give ICE billions to inflict more harm in our communities.

Americans are calling for us to address their rising cost of living, not more ballrooms and slush funds. Americans continue to call for accountability and transparency regarding immigration enforcement in their communities. The Republican response is to do nothing. I will continue pressing for the reforms that we need."



Cong. Moore

This week, 19-year-old Karmelo Anthony was convicted of murder and sentenced to 35 years in prison for the fatal stabbing of Austin Metcalf, a white 17-year-old student-athlete, during a track meet in Frisco, Texas.

The verdict, handed down in Collin County, has since ignited a firestorm of debate across social media, activist circles, legal commentary, and community spaces, and at the center of it all is one glaring detail: the jury.

In Collin County, where the trial took place, Black people make up 12.1% of the population, per the Dallas Morning News. And yet, of the approximately 600 residents summoned for jury duty, the trial ultimately concluded with 12 jurors and 6 alternates — not one of whom identified as Black.

According to CBS News, the prosecution dismissed the three Black qualified jurors during the final jury selection. Despite Anthony's defense attorneys accusing prosecutors of removing them without proper cause, the prosecution argued that the case's circumstances were "race-neutral" and did not require a diverse jury. Judge John Roach Jr. ultimately sided with the prosecutors.

"The prosecution used its final strikes to remove the remaining qualified Black jurors from the jury pool, raising serious concerns about fairness and equal justice," Next Generation Action Network, a civil rights organization, shared in light of the jury selection. "We respect the court, but we will not remain silent."

Law professor Anna Offit echoed those concerns in an op-ed for the Dallas Morning News, pointing out that in Texas, the stakes of jury composition are particularly high because jurors don't just decide guilt or innocence; they also decide the sentence.

"This means the jurors in Karmelo Anthony's trial will not just be assessing his guilt or innocence. They will potentially determine how this community should respond when a particular person is convicted of having committed a particular crime," she wrote.

"In doing so, they will reaffirm shared ideas about why certain people act the way they do and what should be done about it."

As experts debate whether the presence of Black people on the jury would have changed the outcome of Anthony's case, the discourse is a reminder of the importance of jury duty and of Black communities being intentional about showing up when summoned.

The exclusion of Black people from juries is not a new phenomenon; it is, in fact, deeply American. For years, the U.S. Constitution effectively denied Black communities the right to serve on juries



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Karmelo Anthony's case is a reminder of the importance of jury duty in Black communities

Karmelo Anthony was sentenced to 35 years by a non-Black jury. Here's why that matters, and what we can do about it.

By Haniyah P., article courtesy of thegrio.com

through the machinery of slavery. And even after emancipation, many states continued to bar Black citizens from jury service or from being tried before a jury of their peers. It wasn't until the ratification of the 14th Amendment in 1868, granting all citizens "equal protection of the laws," and the Civil Rights Act of 1875, which abolished race-based discrimination in jury selection, that the door was legally opened.

Even so, the gap between legal protection and lived reality has always been wide.

Today, that gap is made even more stark when you consider that nearly every elected prosecutor in America is white, despite the fact that more than 40% of Americans are people of color, as reported by the Equal Justice Initiative.

The constitutional right to a jury of one's peers exists precisely to protect defendants from the unchecked biases of police, judges, and prosecutors. But when juries fail to reflect the diversity of the communities they serve, those biases go unchallenged, and for Black defendants, the consequences look like wrongful convictions and

excessive sentences.

"Stop wondering why our kids are not being saved when we have people that don't even see their humanity nine out of 10 times pulling up to jury duty, and you saying you got other things to do, and you trying to come up with every excuse for not showing up. You've got to pay it forward," Rep. Jasmine Crockett said in a livestream reflecting on Anthony's case. "You need to show up for jury duty. It doesn't matter if you're going to the criminal or the civil or whatever."

She continued: "The most patriotic thing you can do is show up to jury duty and be able to lend your lived experiences. I really want to promote people engaging in civic duty in all ways, not just at the ballot box. So let's talk about serving on juries. Do not look for every reason to get out. And I know that it is a sacrifice."

Though serving on a jury can sometimes be an inconvenience, as it requires you to miss work and spend hours and sometimes days in a courtroom, our presence in these spaces can be a lifeline for our communities.

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004859

In the matter of the name change of: NICOLE LYNN SZABO

By (Petitioner) NICOLE LYNN SZABO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: NICOLE LYNN SZABO TO: NICOLE LYNN TOTKA Birth Certificate: NICOLE LYNN TOTKA

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 901 N. 9th Street, CH206 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 29, 2026, TIME 4:00 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 5-21-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 227/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004848

In the matter of the name change of: NATALIE ANNE COPPELMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: NATALIE ANNE COPPELMAN TO: CHASE NATHANIEL COPPELMAN Birth Certificate: NATALIE ANNE COPPELMAN

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: JULY 1 2026, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 5-21-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 228/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003477

In the matter of the name change of: SHAWONDA DECHAUNE BEZUE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: SHAWONDA DECHAUNE BEZUE TO: SHAWONDA DECHAUNE LEE Birth Certificate: SHAWONDA DECHAUNE TONEY

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 901 N. 9th Street, CH206 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 27 2026, TIME 3:00 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 4-13-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 229/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004959

In the matter of the name change of:

AMY ELIZABETH KOZINA
NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AMY ELIZABETH KOZINA to: AMY ELIZABETH LOTZ Birth Certificate: AMY ELIZABETH LOTZ

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: JULY 6, 2026, TIME 11:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 5-26-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 231/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005003

In the matter of the name change of: YAZMIN ALEXANDRA RODRIGUEZ By (Petitioner) YAZMIN ALEXANDRA RODRIGUEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: YAZMIN ALEXANDRA RODRIGUEZ to: YAZMIN ALEXANDRA NEGRON ARUZ Birth Certificate: YAZMIN ALEXANDRA NEGRON ARUZ

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: JULY 23, 2026, 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: 5-26-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 230/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004419

In the matter of the name change of: ABIGAIL ALEXANDRIA MARTIN By (Petitioner) ABIGAIL ALEXANDRIA MARTIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ABIGAIL ALEXANDRIA MARTIN TO: FLUFFLES ALEXANDRIA ZAFFIRA Birth Certificate: ABIGAIL ALEXANDRIA MARTIN

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: JUNE 22, 2026, 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: 5-7-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 232/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV004995

In the matter of the name change of: BROOKLYN NICOLE LOCKHART By (Petitioner) CATRICE A LOCKHART

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: BROOKLYN NICOLE LOCKHART to: BROOKLYN NICOLE LOCKHART-NICHOLS Birth Certificate: BROOKLYN NICOLE LOCKHART-NICHOLS

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: JULY 10, 2026, 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: 5-27-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 233/5-27/6-3-10-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004970

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: SCORPIO SKO SKIP WITH

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: SCORPIO SKO SKIP WITH TO: SCORPIO SKO STEWART Birth Certificate: SCORPIO SKO SKIP WITH

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: JULY 7, 2026, 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: 5-26-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 236/6-3-10-17-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005075

In the matter of the name change of: GRACE ANNE COCHRANE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: GRACE ANNE COCHRANE to: ZEDDY MORRISON COCHRANE Birth Certificate: GRACE ANNE COCHRANE

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 6, 2026, 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: 5-28-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 235/6-3-10-17-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005122

In the matter of the name change of: LAYLA EI HAB MASOUD

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LAYLA EI HAB MASOUD to: OLIVIA HANDLER Birth Certificate: LAYLA EI HAB MASOUD

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 9, 2026, 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: 5-29-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 238/6-3-10-17-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC012536

Plaintiff(s) MADISON L MEINEN N14978 Point Rd. Park Falls WI 53209 vs Defendant(s) LEGENDS TOWING LLC 3950 N Holton St. Milwaukee WI 54552

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: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 29, 2026, 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 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: 6/1/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney MADISON L MEINEN 237/6-3-10-17-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT RACINE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 26FA000011 Divorce: 40101

PLAINTIFF: TYRA LYNN JONES, 1111 Jackson Place Mt Pleasant WI 53406 Petitioner and ANTONIO L TURNER 2522 W Capitol Dr Apt 4 Milwaukee WI 53206 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: Racine County 730 Wisconsin Ave. Racine WI 53406.

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 5th day of January 2026 BY: TYRA LYNN JONES 234/6-3-10-17-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 2026SC005711

Plaintiff(s) TERESA FREMONT SEEM 1800 W Woodbury Ln. Glendale WI 53209 vs Defendant(s) NORTH SHORE LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC c/o A PAUL PEDERSEN, 360 E Daphne Rd Fox Point WI 53217/ A PAUL PEDERSEN, individually, in his capacity as a board member and President of the Foundation/, 360 E Daphne Rd Fox Point WI 53217/KURT GLAISNER, individually, in his capacity as a board member and Treasurer of The Foundation, 945 W Calumet Rd River Hills WI 53217

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: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 16, 2026, 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 awarding money may be

come a lien against any real estate (property) 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(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: 5/18/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney TERESA FREMONT SEEM 219/5-20-27/6-3-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005533

In the matter of the name change of: SOPHIA JAYLYNN WENDT By (Petitioner) SOPHIA JAYLYNN WENDT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SOPHIA JAYLYNN WENDT to: SOPHIA JAYLYNN IGNASIAK Birth Certificate: SOPHIA JAYLYNN WENDT

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 13, 2026, 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: 6-5-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 241/6-10-17-24-2026

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NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for **ANNUAL EMERGENCY GENERATOR SERVICING and TESTING at System Wide - Various Locations**, 1124 N. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal 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 obtained 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.

No pre-proposal conference will be held for this project.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or fax number (414) 283-4682, atn. DFMS Procurement. 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 Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Superintendent of Schools

06/03/26

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 Statute.

ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ)

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

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004461

In the matter of the name change of: RUMAISA KAJAL By (Petitioner) RUKIAH BINTI SULTAN By (Co-Petitioner) SUFYAN BIN JALAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: RUMAISA KAJAL to: RUMAISA BINTI SUFYAN Birth Certificate: RUMAISA KAJAL

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 6, 2026, 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: 5-8-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 242/6-10-17-24-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004462

In the matter of the name change of: RUKAYA KAJAL By (Petitioner) RUKIAH BINTI SULTAN By (Co-Petitioner) SUFYAN BIN JALAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: RUKAYA KAJAL to: RUKAYA BINTI SUFYAN Birth Certificate: RUKAYA KAJAL

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 10, 2026 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: 5-8-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 243/6-10-17-24-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC008800

Plaintiff(s) NANDLY HOSKINS 5501 N 76 St Apt P Milwaukee WI 53218 vs Defendant(s) VENELIN J KOUNEY 10101 S 27th St ASCENSION FRANK.IN Franklin WI 53132 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: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 29, 2026, 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: 6/8/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney NANDLY HOSKINS 244/6-10-17-24-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005358

In the matter of the name change of: ANTHONY RICHARD WEBER By (Petitioner) ANTHONY RICHARD WEBER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ANTHONY RICHARD WEBER to: MADISON FEBRUARY WEBER Birth Certificate: ANTHONY RICHARD WEBER

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: JULY 29, 2026, 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: 6-5-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 245/6-10-17-24-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC008800

Plaintiff(s) NANDLY HOSKINS 5501 N 76 St Apt P Milwaukee WI 53218 vs Defendant(s) ASCENSION FRANK.IN 10101 S 27th St Ascension Franklin WI 53132 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 follow-

ing Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 29, 2026, 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: 6/8/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney NANDLY HOSKINS 244/6-10-17-24-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION Case No. 2026SC012880

Plaintiff(s) JERRY SMITH 2530 S Bear Claw Way Meridian ID 83642 vs Defendant(s) TONYA RAMIREZ 703 W Bruce St. Milwaukee WI 53204 If you require reasonable accommodation due to a disability to participate in the court process, call 414-278-4140 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note the court does not provide transportation. Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSONS NAMED AS THE DEFENDANT:

You are being sued by the person named as the PLAINTIFF. A copy of the claim was attempted to be given to you on four separate occasions by PROFESSIONAL PROCESS SERVERS which you rejected to receive on 5/13/2026, 5/14/2026, 5/16/2026 and 5/18/2026. This lawsuit will now be heard in the Small Claims court in the Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of the Clerk of Court: 414-278-4140

This hearing is now scheduled for JULY 30th at 8:30 am and can be attended remotely using ZOOM by signing in using: 873-6731-7242.

If you DO NOT attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgement against you in favor of the Plaintiff. 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. If you do not want to participate in the ZOOM meeting or attend the hearing, you must file 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: 6/9/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney JERRY SMITH 246/6-10-17-24-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC012644

Plaintiff(s) DORIS ANN LLOYD 4175 N 35th Street Apt 12 Milwaukee WI 53216 vs Defendant(s) REYNA GEYSNER 2435 N Murray Ave Milwaukee WI 53211 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: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JULY 6, 2026, 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: 6/8/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney DORIS ANN LLOYD 239/6-10-17-24-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004457

In the matter of the name change of: MUHAMMAD SOFFI BIN KAJAL By (Petitioner) RUKIAH BINTI SULTAN By (Co-Petitioner) SUFYAN BIN JALAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MUHAMMAD SOFFI BIN KAJAL to: MUHAMMAD SOFFI BIN SUFYAN Birth Certificate: MUHAMMAD SOFFI BIN KAJAL

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 10, 2026, 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: 5-8-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 247/6-10-17-24-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004459

In the matter of the name change of: MUHAMMAD SYAHAD BIN KAJAL By (Petitioner) RUKIAH BINTI SULTAN By (Co-Petitioner) SUFYAN BIN JALAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: From: MUHAMMAD SYAHAD BIN KAJAL to: MUHAMMAD SYAHAD BIN SUFYAN Birth Certificate: MUHAMMAD SYAHAD

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 6, 2026, 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: 5-8-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 248/6-10-17-24-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV4738

In the matter of the name change of: TSWVTXOS YANG By (Petitioner) TSWVTXOS YANG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: TSWVTXOS YANG TO: VICTOR CHALEUNXAY Birth Certificate: TSWVTXOS YANG

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: JULY 27, 2026, 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: 5-18-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 250/6-10-17-24-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001905

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: DAY'JUAN MYLIK SPIKES By (Petitioner) FONDA KAYE MISSOURI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DAY'JUAN MYLIK SPIKES TO: DAY'JUAN MYLIK SPIKES-LOVE Birth Certificate: DAY'JUAN MYLIK SPIKES

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: JUNE 26, 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: 3-3-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 251/6-10-17-24-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005435

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: JOSHUA ANTHONY TORRES-VERA By (Petitioner) JOSHUA ANTHONY TORRES VERA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JOSHUA ANTHONY TORRES VERA TO: EMILY TORRES VERA Birth Certificate: JOSHUA ANTHONY TORRES VERA

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: JULY 21, 2026, 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: 6-9-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 249/6-10-17-24-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003064

In the matter of the name change of: SOPHIE MEREDITH BEYER By (Petitioner) SOPHIE MEREDITH BEYER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SOPHIE MEREDITH BEYER to: LUKE MEREDITH BEYER Birth Certificate: SOPHIE MEREDITH BEYER

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 JULY 16, 2026, TIME 1:30 PM.

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: 4-2-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 252/6-10-17-24-2026



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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center recently hosted its 50th Anniversary Celebration.

The community center opened in 1976 in King Park, 1531 W. Vliet St., on Milwaukee's near West Side.

The celebration featured remarks from Milwaukee County leaders, tours of the center, live music and activities for children.

Attendees witnessed the unveiling and ribbon-cutting of a new mural commemorating the center's 50 years of service to the community.

Story by Jonathan Aguilar, courtesy of Neighborhood News Service



The exterior murals for the newly renovated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center were created by a talented team of three local artists: Ras 'Ammar Nsoroma (pictured at right), Fondé Bridges, and A'jua Nsoroma. The public art project was commissioned in a joint effort by the Milwaukee Parks Foundation and CR8TV NRGY LLC. The artwork was specifically designed to honor Dr. King's enduring legacy while capturing the deep history, culture, and shared values of the surrounding neighborhood. The final pieces were officially unveiled during the center's landmark 50th Anniversary Celebration



Photos by Martinez Milton, Jr.



Every Hop Streetcar to Serve the Lakefront during Busy Summer Festival Season

Milwaukee's free streetcar The Hop, presented by Potawatomi Casino | Hotel, will once again be the easiest way to access the lakefront during Milwaukee's busy summer festival season. From June 15 through August 31, all streetcars will operate along the F-Line, providing frequent service between downtown and Milwaukee's lakefront without the need for transfers. No matter where along the route a passenger boards, their F-Line car will reach the Lakefront station inside The Coutuve, offering convenient access to numerous attractions, including the Summerfest grounds and its many festivals and events.

"With Summerfest kicking off next week, we're entering Milwaukee's busiest and most exciting time of year, and that extends to the streetcar as well," Milwaukee Commissioner of Public Works Jerrel Kruschke said. "We continue to see more residents and visitors taking advantage of The Hop to reach the festival grounds while avoiding the hassle of parking. With the F-Line, riding the streetcar to summer festivals and events is easier than ever, as every car stops at our Lakefront station."

The F-Line will replace The Hop's regular operations beginning Monday, June 15, with service still beginning at 5 a.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. on weekends. Hop

festival season service will also feature extended service until 1 a.m. during many of the summer's busiest festival nights:

- Summer Extended Service Dates:
 - June 18-20, June 25-27, July 2-4 (Summerfest)
 - July 24-25 (German Fest)
 - August 14-15 (Irish Fest)
 - August 21-22 (Mexican Fiesta)

* On all extended service nights, the last northbound streetcar will depart Intermodal at 12:20 a.m. and depart the Lakefront at 12:30 a.m. The final southbound streetcar departs Burns Commons at 12:55 a.m.

With the F-Line, all northbound vehicles include the loop to the lakefront, while all southbound vehicles follow the usual route. Since all vehicles will serve all stations, passengers can board at any stop along the route and reach the Lakefront station without needing to transfer.

Even for festival-goers whose trip is not originating downtown, the streetcar is a convenient way to reach the Lakefront without the hassle of parking. From ramps and surface lots to metered (and in some cases free) street parking, there are countless options to park once downtown and then use The Hop's free service to navigate the City or reach the festival grounds. For more information on parking along the route, visit www.thehopmke.com/parking. For more information on the F-Line, including a list of summer festivals and events easily accessible via streetcar, visit <http://www.thehopmke.com/f-line>.

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