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## 2026 Juneteenth Freedom Ball



The Harley Davidson Museum-Garage was the site of this year's 2026 Freedom Ball recently. This year's Freedom Ball honored excellence and empowerment of the future of Black youth. Each year, the Freedom Ball raises critical dollars for the Miss & Mr. Juneteenth Scholarship program, directly supporting outstanding young Black leaders in Black Milwaukee.

Through community-driven financial support, scholarships are awarded that foster academic excellence and develop leaders committed to making a lasting impact in the community and beyond. This year's Freedom Ball honored a number of individuals from the community:

- The Joseph M. Winston, Community Commitment Award was given to Ambassador and former Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett
- The Father of the Year award was given to Mario Higgins, director of the City of Milwaukee Grants Administration
- Volunteers of the Year award was given to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter.

For 35 years, the Freedom Ball has stood as a signature celebration of Milwaukee's Black youth, elevating their achievements, honoring cultural excellence, and funding opportunities for their future. Each year, the Freedom Ball raises critical dollars for the Miss & Mr. Juneteenth Scholarship program, directly supporting outstanding young Black leaders in the community.

Photos by Yvonne Kemp




**DR. TERENCE THOMAS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Supporting academic excellence

**Alumni Profile**  
**Jordyn Henderson**

## Building a Future in Science Through Leadership and Service

Jordyn Henderson is a dedicated student, emerging leader, and community-minded scholar with a strong commitment to education, service, and STEM.

Her passion for helping others—both in Milwaukee and beyond—has shaped her leadership experiences, service work, and future career goals. Jordyn built a strong foundation in leadership through the University of Wisconsin-Madison's PEOPLE Program, Purpose Driven Sisters, C.H.A.R.M., National Honor Society, and clubs at Rufus King IB High School.

These experiences helped her balance rigorous academics with extracurricular involvement while developing the ability to set goals, collaborate with others, take risks, learn from challenges, and serve as a positive role model.

Service has been a consistent part of Jordyn's

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## Residents push back on proposed data facility, storage project at shuttered Milwaukee Walmart



The proposal would bring a public library and affordable housing to the area while converting the former Walmart into a data processing facility and self-storage complex.

By Trisha Young / Wisconsin Watch via MKE Neighborhood News Service

A car drives past a building that once housed a Walmart at 5825 W. Hope Ave. on May 14, 2026, in Milwaukee. The site is the proposed location of a new development that would include an indoor self-storage facility and a facility for data processing, computer services and research. (Jonathan Aguilar / Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service / CatchLight Local)

About 100 community members joined developers and city officials Wednesday inside the long-vacant former Midtown Walmart at 5825 W. Hope Ave. in Milwaukee.

Ald. Mark Chambers called the meeting to give residents a closer look at redevelopment plans for the site.

Heavy humidity inside the building added to the tension as residents voiced opposition to parts of the proposal.

Supporters say the project offers a realistic path to redeveloping a property that has sat empty for a decade.

Opponents argue the site should prioritize housing and community uses over storage and technology infrastructure.

City officials say the commercial components cannot move forward unless affordable housing and green space are developed first.

As Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service previously reported, most of the 160,000-square-foot former Walmart is proposed to be a climate-controlled, self-service storage facility, with additional spaces in the front for a new location for the Capitol branch of the Milwaukee Public Library and other community space that could be used by the city of Milwaukee.

Meanwhile, up to 19,000 square feet would be used for a data processing/computer services/computer research facility, according to project documents. The City Plan Commission approved an affordable housing project in the

parking lot north of the building in April.

"The property has been vacant for 10 years," said Chambers Wednesday over shouts from the crowd. "This is finally an opportunity ... to finally turn a once-blighted property into something that is valuable to the community."

Trent Overhue, the property owner and developer, said he's been trying to develop the site for four years. "I can't get anybody to come in here."

City officials and developers emphasized that this wasn't a data center like the massive one in Port Washington or other hyperscale AI data centers.

Calling it "a little bitty facility," Overhue said the proposed IT center would require 7 megawatts of power.

For comparison, Meta's planned data center campus in Beaver Dam is expected to use 220 megawatts at peak demand — less than half the projected power use of the large campuses planned in Mount Pleasant and Port Washington. One megawatt of energy can power anywhere from a few hundred to a thousand homes a day, depending on where, when and how electricity is used.

Resident Kellie Momon said she's "elated" by plans for a library, makerspace and affordable housing in the area.

"But why do we have to have storage taking up so much of that space that could be used for more affordable housing — more community things?" she said. "Why is that even part of the plan? Why do we have to have a data center?"

—Meredith Melland contributed to this report.

## Highgrove Holdings to lose control of 86 properties

The company, based in California, remains entangled in lawsuits with the city of Milwaukee and U.S. Bank over missed payments and poor living conditions.

By Kendall Keys, article courtesy of wisn.com

One of Milwaukee's largest landlords will lose control of more than a third of its properties. Highgrove Holdings remains entangled in lawsuits with the city of Milwaukee and U.S. Bank over missed payments and poor living conditions.

"By the good grace of God. You know, it's been a long time coming," DeShawn Harris said.

Harris was a tenant of Highgrove Holdings for six years. She expressed relief over the court order Wednesday.

"The court is granting U.S. Bank's petition for appointment of a receiver," Judge Michael Hanrahan said.

U.S. Bank will now appoint a receiver to take over 86 properties after the company failed to repay

a multi-million dollar loan.

California landlord David Tomblin was not in court Wednesday. His attorney defended him, blaming the city of Milwaukee for his financial troubles.

"They filed a lawsuit the day before this stipulation was entered and decided to litigate this case in the media. That's what happened. And so guess what?"

"Well, where do the investors go? Well, they got a little bit shaky, right. And so it's taken longer now than 60 days to raise that money," attorney James Barton said.

In March, the city filed two lawsuits against Highgrove Holdings, alleging widespread property neglect, vacant properties, code violations and unpaid property taxes. The city teamed up with advocacy groups Common Ground and Tenants United.

Kevin Solomon, senior associate organizer with Common Ground, said Wednesday's order was a step

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in the right direction. "Tomblin just lost one-third of this portfolio. One-third of his portfolio is just given to U.S. Bank in a receiver.

"We look forward to the next two-thirds being taken from him too, because Milwaukee is not going to tolerate slumlords," Solomon said. "We're going to stay on it until all of his properties are out of his hands."

Solomon urged the bank to prioritize the people living in the properties, rather than profit, and that the receiver of the properties begins fixing up the homes that need attention.

"These properties have had ceilings collapsing, mold, broken water, people not able to use their own bathtubs," Solomon said.

"The hope would be that U.S. Bank and the receiver that U.S. Bank will have appointed will be responsible to those tenants and their interests."

Harris was one of the tenants who reported living in deplorable conditions.

"My bathroom knobs, they were stripped. I couldn't even take a proper bath or shower. I had to go from the bathroom sink and kitchen sink and fill up water so I could wash my clothes and my body," Harris said.

The shattered glass after a bullet pierced her home went unrepaired for months.

Highgrove Holdings gave up Harris' property to another investor as part of a settlement in a separate lawsuit. Harris said under new ownership, her issues were quickly resolved.

"It took the house to get taken from them in order for these things to get done," Harris said.

Harris hopes tenants in this case see the same kind of change.

As for her former landlord, she said, "He needs to be in jail."

Highgrove Holdings and David Tomblin did not respond to WISN 12 News' requests for comment

Wednesday.

In a statement to WISN 12 News, Milwaukee City Attorney Evan Goyke said, "We trust that the court will enter the order appointing a receiver tomorrow, and are hopeful that working with the receiver will make it more likely that the property taxes and municipal court judgments are paid to the City and the problematic property conditions are abated."

In a statement, Common Ground said, "We look forward to the next two-thirds of Tomblin's properties being taken from him and placed into responsible hands. Common Ground and Tenants United will not tolerate bad landlords in our city any longer.

"We are eager to see U.S. Bank prioritize people over profit. We look forward to working with them so that the properties are rehabilitated, sold to current Highgrove tenants or other homeowners, and kept out of the hands of other corporate landlords."



## Baldwin Calls on Republican Leaders to Bring Bipartisan Bill to Cap Insulin at \$35 Up for a Vote

Bill has enough votes to pass the Senate, Republican leaders so far have refused to bring up for a vote

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) is calling on Majority Leader John Thune to bring the bipartisan legislation she co-sponsors to make insulin more accessible for millions of Americans to the Senate floor for a vote.

The Improving Needed Safeguards for Users of Life-saving Insulin Now (INSULIN) Act caps the out-of-pocket cost of insulin at \$35 per month, helping millions of Americans afford the medication they need. With 60 bipartisan co-sponsors, the bill has enough support to overcome a filibuster and pass the Senate.

"No one should have to go without the medication they need to stay healthy, and that includes the hundreds of thousands of Wisconsinites who rely on insulin every day.

"But as the rising cost of everything puts a strain on families' budgets, too many of our neighbors are being forced to make hard choices between paying rent or putting food on the table and affording the sometimes life-saving medications they need," said Senator Baldwin.

"The INSULIN Act would cap out-of-pocket costs for millions of Americans, saving them money and giving them one less thing to worry about each month — and I'm proud we have earned enough support from my Democratic and Republican colleagues to pass this bill. Now, it's time for Majority Leader Thune to bring this up for a vote so we can deliver some much-needed relief to Wis-



Baldwin

consinites."

A report from the American Diabetes Association that shows the cost of diabetes in America, including the cost of insulin, continues to skyrocket for patients and the federal government.

More than 40 million Americans live with diabetes, including over 526,000 Wisconsinites. The disease is one of the leading causes of death in the United States, claiming over 100,000 lives in 2021. It is also the most expensive chronic condition in the nation, costing Americans a combined total of \$412.9 billion per year.

The rising cost of insulin presents a barrier to care for a growing number of Americans living with diabetes; 1 in 4 individuals report reducing insulin use due to cost.

The INSULIN Act would directly address the root problems in the insulin market causing high list prices, while simultaneously extending vital patient protections, fostering competition, and broadening access to needed insulin products. More information about this bill is available here.

Senator Baldwin has long advocated for holding big drug companies accountable and expanding access to affordable health care for Wisconsinites.

In 2022, she helped pass the Inflation Reduction Act, which for the first time allows Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices and caps the cost of insulin at \$35-a-month for Medicare recipients. The INSULIN Act builds on that momentum to cap out-of-pocket costs for all Americans who rely on insulin.

# JORDYN HENDERSON: Building a Future in Science Through Leadership and Service

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journey. One of her most memorable volunteer experiences was traveling to Tanzania, where she helped distribute school supplies to 1,400 students.

Experiences like this strengthened her passion for giving back and deepened her interest in learning about people, communities, and the systems that support health and education.

Now a student at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, Jordyn continues to pursue service and leadership through campus and community involvement. She was inducted into Alpha

Lambda Delta, a first-year honor society recognizing students who earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

She also serves through SpelReads as an Academic Lead, supporting children in local Atlanta schools with tutoring and reading comprehension.

In addition, she works with MASTERS as an Elementary Math Tutor at KIPP Primary School, helping students build confidence in arithmetic and problem-solving.

Through GLOW, a faith-based sisterhood organization at Spelman, Jordyn participates in weekly community service while building meaning-

ful connections with others.

Academically, Jordyn plans to major in Biology and minor in Biochemistry.

She hopes to become a Medical Laboratory Scientist and eventually a Clinical Pathologist, where she can analyze cells, tissue, blood, and other specimens to help detect illness and support patient care.

Her interest in microscopes, laboratory analysis, and independent scientific work continues to guide her career path.

This summer, she plans to earn her phlebotomy certification to further strengthen her preparation for lab-based medical work.

# County Executive David Crowley Announces Long-Term Temporary Northwest Senior Center Sites

The new locations provide programming that was offered at McGovern Park Senior Center

Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), and Milwaukee County Department of Administrative Services (DAS) recently announced the opening of two new sites for programming previously available at McGovern Senior Center, which closed in August following the historic floods.

Two sites, The Embassy Center and Havenwoods State Forest Nature Center, will host programming and offer social, educational, fitness, and recreational opportunities for older adults on Milwaukee County's northwest side. Anyone who is 50 years old or over is welcome. Dates and hours of operation for each site are below.

• Embassy Center (3725 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53216)

Beginning on Monday, June 29, the hours of operation at this site will be 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

• Havenwoods State Forest Nature Center (6141 N. Hopkins St., Milwaukee, WI 53209)

Beginning Tuesday, June 23, the hours of operation at this site will be 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"While the closure of the McGovern Senior Center following last year's historic flooding has been incredibly difficult for the older adults who relied on that space, Milwaukee County remains committed to ensuring they continue to have access to the programs, services, and community connections they deserve," said County Executive David Crowley.

"I am proud we are opening these new locations that will help us maintain critical programming while we work toward a long-term solution that supports healthy aging and improves the quality of life for seniors and older adults on Milwaukee County's northwest side.

"I want to thank our partners, staff, and the older adults who have shown patience, creativity, and resilience throughout this transition."

"While we work to develop a new permanent senior center on the northwest side, this is an excellent solution ensuring seniors who live in the area have access to the programs and social and recreational opportunities they had before," said Shakita LaGrant-McClain, DHHS Executive Director.

"As we look to the future, we are excited about developing permanent, sustainable community hubs with direction and inspiration from the MKE Hubs Report developed by the Commission on Aging."

"We look forward to welcoming seniors back to spaces they can call their own and where they can participate in activities and access resources while re-establishing social connections with their friends and neighbors," said Denise Callaway, Chair, Commission on Aging.

"We listened to and worked with the McGovern community to provide priority programming and services at these two locations. The team at Serving Older Adults (SOA) are amazing partners and helped make this a reality."

County Executive Crowley, DHHS, and DAS are committed to developing a new permanent senior

center on the northwest side which will take several years. In the interim, staff convened the Northwest Senior Center Advisory Committee to provide input into a part-time, long-term temporary site for senior center programming in the area.

The Advisory Committee began convening in April and included more than 20 former McGovern Participants as well as representatives from DHHS Aging & Disabilities Services (ADS), the Commission on Aging (COA) and Serving Older Adults Southeastern Wisconsin (SOA). Programming at the new sites will include:

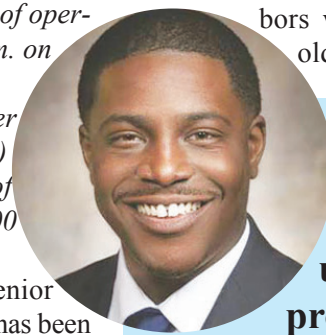
- TOPS, a nutrition/weight loss program
- Stand Up for Your Health, a falls prevention program
- Movie afternoons at Havenwoods
- Coffee Clutch & Conversation
- Cards & Games Social
- Quilting & Sewing Group
- Dance for Fun & Fitness (Gym)
- Bingo
- Walking groups

Forthcoming programs that will also be added in the near future include Tech Connect (technology training) and Stepping (dance)

Additional open-group programming opportunities such as Bible Study and Book Club, as well as other participant-driven activities, will be established following program launch.

Days and times will be determined based on participant interest, attendance patterns, and room availability to ensure maximum participation and engagement.

"I want to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who advocated for resources for older adults in our community, and



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especially those residents who volunteered their time to be part of the process.

"We heard you," said Felesia Martin, Milwaukee County Board Supervisor, 7th District. "I also want to acknowledge the County team that worked to come up with a plan to serve seniors on the northwest side. Thank you for finding a solution that works for everyone."

The Select Committee on Senior Centers and Commission on Aging created a vision for the future of Milwaukee County Senior Centers with the MKE HUBS Report.

The publishing of the MKE HUBS Report (2024) coincided with the announcement that AARP Wisconsin selected Milwaukee County as a member of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

More than a dozen Wisconsin cities are already part of the network, but Milwaukee is the first county in Wisconsin to be included.

What's good for older adults is good for everyone. Currently, there are more than 185,000 older adults in Milwaukee County.

Across Milwaukee County and the nation, there is unprecedented growth in the older adult population. It is the vision of Milwaukee County to create innovative and vibrant community spaces, with a holistic approach to an engaged life.

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# WHO, WHAT WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

## Versiti to Host Blood Drive at Juneteenth, Educate the Community about the Need for Ro Blood

World Sickle Cell Awareness Day Highlights Urgent Need



Versiti, a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving and improving lives through blood donation, research, and education; is partnering with Milwaukee's annual Juneteenth Day Celebration to host a community blood drive honoring both Juneteenth and World Sickle Cell Awareness Day on Friday, June 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2745 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive in the BMO Bank surface parking lot. In addition, the Versiti lab team will perform blood typing for the community on Juneteenth from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. This community event is part of Versiti's comprehensive approach to addressing sickle cell disease (SCD). Versiti's comprehensive sickle cell research program represents the largest concentration of scientific talent focused on this disease in Wisconsin.

The 2026 World Sickle Cell Awareness Day global theme is "Closing the Survival Gap: Equity in Sickle Cell Disease," which highlights the urgent need for equitable treatment and care. Versiti's outreach centers on a vital medical reality: patients with sickle cell disease — a condition that disproportionately affects people of African descent — often requires blood that is closely matched genetically to their own.

Versiti representatives will be on-site to engage local residents on Friday, SCD is a painful, life-threatening condition that turns round, healthy blood cells into sickle-shaped, sharp crescents that block blood flow and cause excruciating pain crises. Many patients require blood transfusions every 3-4 weeks just to survive.

There are 411 known sickle cell patients in the Greater Milwaukee area, and each of these patients requires more than 60 red blood cell units every year, with Ro blood being the safest option, if available.

Approximately 44% of African Americans carry the rare RO blood trait that's safest to treat sickle cell disease.

There is an urgent need for blood donations from these donors to treat patients with sickle cell disease and other blood disorders. Expanding the donor pool within Black and Brown communities is not just a matter of representation — it is a matter of life and health for patients who depend on compatible blood. Local residents can learn more about SCD, find out their blood type, and donate at the Juneteenth blood drive on-site along Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## Fathers Day Around the corner!!! Media Invitation: Fathers Making Progress Honors SEVEN Local Heroes at 4th Annual FMP Awards Gala on June 19

Fathers Making Progress (FMP) invites members of the media to attend the 4th Annual FMP Awards Gala on Friday, June 19, 2026, from 4:30 to 8:45 PM at American Family Field in Milwaukee.

The Father's Day Friday celebration will honor six community fathers and co-parents whose stories of resilience, presence, and growth offer a timely, heartwarming feature for the season. Comedian and actor D-Rock will host the evening.

To support coverage, FMP is offering a limited number of complimentary press tickets to credentialed media. Reporters, producers, and photographers are invited to claim a press pass and to request interviews with this year's honorees, available either before or after the show.

This year's winners reflect the many faces of committed fatherhood. Trailblazer Father of the Year Albert Holmes spent decades mentoring fathers and leaders across Milwaukee, including FMP founder Terron Edwards. Comeback Father of the Year Joe Whittaker rebuilt relationships with his sons and now leads as a father of four and a grandfather. Community Father of the Year Clinton Wray serves as a father figure well beyond his own household, guiding adults through life's challenges alongside his wife.

The honors continue with Rookie Father of the Year Laquinton "Q" Gladney, a media entrepreneur and youth mentor raising a newborn and supporting a college-age child. Co-Parents of the Year Antoine Carter and Alexis Outlaw demonstrate how intentional, respectful collaboration keeps their son's well-being first. Girl Dad of the Year David Greenheck, a local educator, shows the joy and devotion of cultivating a strong bond with his daughter.

These honorees represent the everyday heroes our community rarely gets to celebrate. Their journeys speak to redemption, accountability, and the lasting impact engaged fathers have on families and neighborhoods.

The gala includes a catered meal, a silent auc-

## LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL MILWAUKEE COUNTY HEALTH EQUITY CHAMPION AWARDS

Nominations for the Third Annual Milwaukee County Health Equity Champion Awards close Friday, June 19.

The Milwaukee County Office of Equity invites you to nominate individuals or organizations that exemplify equity in action.

The nominations can be submitted online. Award winners will be notified on Wednesday, July 15.

The Milwaukee County Health Equity Champion Awards were established in 2024 to recognize those who have shown a strong commitment to equity by addressing disparities in one or more social determinants of health within their communities: health and healthcare, economic stability, education, neighborhood and built environments, and social and community contexts. Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Milwaukee County Advancing Equity Award (County departments and divisions)
- Health Equity Leadership Award (for County employees)
- Community Trailblazer Award (for organizations)
- Community Equity Impact Leader Award (for community members)
- The Bridgebuilder

tion, raffles, and live entertainment. Additional event details and tickets are available at <https://givebutter.com/c/fmpawards26>.

Press tickets and interviews: Media members are encouraged to reserve a complimentary press pass and schedule winner interviews by texting Terron Edwards at (414) 899-5346 or Chrystal Edwards at (414) 469-5580 by Thursday morning. Spots are limited, so early outreach is recommended.

**About Fathers Making Progress**  
Fathers Making Progress is a Milwaukee-based

nonprofit founded by fathers, for fathers, building on more than 20 years of community work. The organization equips fathers with parenting tools, mentorship, and judgment-free spaces rooted in love and accountability. Through programs such as Fathers Building Fathers and Better Together: Co-Parenting Evolved, FMP strengthens families and uplifts the broader community. The annual FMP Awards Gala recognizes unsung fathers and co-parents while serving as the organization's primary fundraiser. Fathers Making Progress Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity (EIN 85-0512163).



## 2025 winners of the Milwaukee County Health Equity Champion Awards

Award (for leaders connecting community and government)

A new addition this year is the Equity in Action Youth Leadership Award, which will be presented to a young Milwaukee County resident, aged 13 to 18, who promotes fairness and justice.

This award is a collaborative effort with the Milwaukee County Youth Commission, which was re-established in 2022 to ensure young voices are

central to the county's governance.

Through this partnership the Youth Commission aims to highlight the tangible impact of young leaders who are dismantling barriers and fostering fairness within their neighborhoods.

For any questions about the Milwaukee County Health Equity Champions Awards, send an email to [equityoffice@milwaukee-countywi.gov](mailto:equityoffice@milwaukee-countywi.gov) or call 414-278-7979.

## 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 bak-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.

**JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY**  
19<sup>th</sup> of June

On this date in 1865, the abolition of slavery in Texas was announced by General Gordon Granger at Galveston Island. The day has become a general celebration of the emancipation of African American slaves throughout the Confederate South.

**June 19: Juneteenth Independence Day**



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# FIRST SUNDAY

## MKE Community Journal's Religion Section

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week, the MCJ reintroduced one of its most popular staples: The Religion page. We're renaming the page, '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.



### XO MARRIAGE NOW OFFERS ONLINE COURSES AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO COUPLES AND CHURCHES WORLDWIDE

*Following National Marriage Day, XO Marriage Shifts to Donation-Supported Model, Making Its Full Suite of Online Courses Available at No Cost to Couples and Churches Worldwide*

XO Marriage, a leading faith-based marriage ministry helping couples thrive through every stage of their relationship, is expanding access to its biblical principles, communi-

cation tools, and spiritual growth resources by offering its online marriage courses at no cost nationwide.

The announcement comes as founder Jimmy Evans passes

the baton after decades of leadership to longtime board member and newly appointed President, Jimmy Witcher.

At the heart of this expansion is a conviction that has defined

XO Marriage from the beginning: "When couples do marriage God's way, they have a 100% chance of thriving," says Jimmy Evans, Founder of XO Marriage.

The ministry believes that

connection.

Separate research from Barna and Communio found that nearly three-quarters of American churches lack a substantive marriage ministry.

XO Marriage exists to fill that gap with truth, clarity and tools rooted in God's design for marriage.

"From the beginning, this ministry has been about helping people experience the kind of marriage God designed," says Evans. As a pastor and XO Marriage Board member for over two decades, Jimmy Witcher carries "both the conviction and the clarity to lead XO Marriage into the future, continuing to reach couples and churches with truth that transforms marriages."

With Jimmy Witcher stepping into the President role, XO Marriage is building on that foundation to expand its reach. Central to this next phase is a continued commitment to making biblically grounded marriage resources available to anyone, anywhere.

"XO Marriage exists to help couples experience the kind of marriage God designed, not just survive it," said Witcher.

"Our focus is simple: reach more people, equip more churches, and provide real tools that help marriages thrive for generations."

XO Marriage is expanding its digital platform to offer at no-cost, structured online courses covering communication, conflict resolution, intimacy, finances, and more.

These self-paced courses are designed for real-life application, ensuring couples are not just informed, but equipped to experience lasting change.

For couples ready to go deeper, XO Marriage offers a full ecosystem of support to invest in, including books rooted in Scripture and lived experience, learning webinars that deliver focused and practical insight, Marriage Intensives designed for meaningful breakthrough in a short period of time, and Vision Retreats that help couples step away from the noise and build a shared future together.

What sets XO Marriage apart is its focus on addressing the root beliefs that shape a marriage, not just surface-level behaviors.

Rather than simply managing conflict, XO equips couples to understand what is actually driving it, creating space for real, lasting transformation.

As XO Marriage continues to grow, it remains committed to serving both everyday couples and church leaders as a trusted resource for building strong, lasting marriages that reflect God's design.

To access courses and resources at no cost, or to support the XO Marriage Ministry, visit XOMarriage.com.

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THE MARRIAGE TO DIVORCE RATIO IN THE U.S.

**85%**  
THE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICAN CHURCHES THAT ALLOCATE NO BUDGET TO A MARRIAGE MINISTRY

**70%**  
OF DIVORCEES CHOOSE TO REMARRY

the challenges facing modern marriages can be solved through the timeless truth of scripture.

By moving to a donation model, XO Marriage is removing financial barriers to broaden resources for today's marriages to serve couples and equip churches.

The need for accessible, biblically grounded support has never been more urgent. A 2024 Barna study found that only 14% of married parents exhibit all four markers of a truly resilient family, including shared values, healthy communication, and emotional

### Pastor Norwood Fights to Save Jonestown Innocent Children Base Headquarters - A 32-Year Sanctuary

By Dr. Barbara Reynolds and Dr. Jynona Norwood

For 32 years, the Base Headquarters of the Annual Jonestown Cherishing the Innocent Children and Hero Families Memorial and Wall has stood as a sanctuary of truth, prayer, and remembrance.

Pastor Jynona Norwood designed the only memorial on earth dedicated solely to the 305 innocent children who entered Jonestown one way and had no way out.

The memorial — designed, built, and painstakingly assembled through decades of archived photographs, family stories, and community testimony — was born out of a vow to restore the children's identities, faces, and humanity after Jim Jones's deception, coercion, and violence stole their lives.

This portable memorial is not simply a wall. It is a living archive, where the innocent children have been placed on their memorial and honored with dignity, without honoring their killer, standing in stark contrast to Evergreen Cemetery, which placed plaques honoring Jim Jones on the sacred final resting place of the 305 innocent children.

And now, the same spirit of threat that once destroyed their lives has resurfaced in a new form.

Today, in 2026, a new threat has emerged — not in the jungle, but in the courts. Attorney fees. Bookkeepers. Fabricated charges. Threats. Coercion. Bates' stamped evidence documents the scheme in their own handwriting.

Now they want the memorial headquarters — built with community, civil and religious leaders, Norwood's tears, trauma, and vow. She calls it "an assault on the memory of the innocent children."

As the legal battle intensified, memories of the original tragedy resurfaced with painful clarity. A few days after the massacre, the names began to scroll down NBC News.

Norwood's grandmother — once Jim Jones's most dedicated supporter in San Francisco before she realized the truth — recognized the names of her daughter, grandchildren, cousins, and loved ones as they appeared on the screen. She screamed in pain as the reality became undeniable.

Norwood said they did not commit suicide. And her grandmother cried beside her, identifying each loved one through her tears and grief as Norwood wrote down every name in real time.

Long before the world understood Jonestown, Norwood was already fighting. Jones's first Black member in San Francisco was her grandmother — a woman who believed deeply in God, attended COGIC, and embraced Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of equal pay, racial harmony, justice, and opportunity.

Jim Jones monopolized on that dream. And when everyone believed in Jones's promises, Norwood saw danger. She was never a member of Peoples Temple. She



Dr. Jynona Norwood

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was a daughter, granddaughter, niece, and mother trying to rescue her family from a man who promised equality but delivered terror.

One day, Peoples Temple members tried to block her exit when she came to take her young son. "My mother and grandmother were pulling my son's body one way," she recalls, "and I was pulling him the other way. I pulled him out of their grip."

Jim Jones — in the dark glasses he never removed — ran toward her. They stood toe to toe. She did not back down.

She took her son and left. Her son, Rev. Ed Norwood, remembers: "My mother fought for me with everything she had. She saved my life."

Years later, federal forensic pathologist, Dr. Leslie Mootoo, confirmed what Norwood had said from the beginning: No one committed suicide — it was murder.

Families were injected between their shoulder blades, others injected in the backs of their arms where they could not reach, many were shot, and survivors were told, "Drink — or be shot."

Gunmen surrounded the pavilion.

The silent screams of the innocent children still echo through every detail of the forensic record. And in 2026, those echoes collide with a nation facing its own crisis of missing and exploited children.

Across the United States, headlines report unprecedented numbers of children disappearing from foster systems, youth shelters, group homes, and urban neighborhoods.

National databases show tens of thousands of open missing-child cases, while investigative reports reveal children vanishing from overwhelmed state agencies, un-

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**WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!**



# We should all take an educational journey through NMAAHC's 'Freedom Train'

I wish coordinators of the Juneteenth celebration could borrow the 'Freedom Train' on exhibit at Washington, D.C.'s National Museum of African American History and Culture, and position it to be the gateway entrance of Milwaukee's 'Jubilee' celebration at King Drive and Center Street.

If you've never had the opportunity to visit the museum, it's a life-changing experience. It traces our sojourn from Africa—the Motherland and cradle of civilization—through the atrocities of slavery, to the lie of Reconstruction and ultimately the civil rights movement.

The train represents a time tunnel of sorts, displaying historical artifacts and signposts.

Juneteenth is represented at the museum, but not as we perceive it. As such, I would have every Juneteenth visitor walk—observantly—through the train, learning about our true history (vs. 'His-story'), culminating with our current struggle to tear down Milwaukee's wall of apartheid.

Few of us know of our blood link to the earliest civilization known to mankind; that we were the first people—God's chosen.

Our ancestors invented math, science, and medicine. They worshiped the one true God (monotheism) while Europeans were discovering the benefits of cooking meat and worshipping the sun, rocks, and animals.

Some say early Africans traveled to America centuries before the Vikings, another page of history lost, stolen, or strayed.

Africa was home to the first college known to mankind; thus, the t-shirt I wear while typing this column is appropriate and true: 'they didn't take 'slaves' out of Africa, but instead scientists, architects, astronomers, teachers, and doctors.

I saw a YouTube video of an African cleric who recently proclaimed that the loving God (Nyame) of our African culture was replaced by missionaries and murderers with a 'Christian God' who permitted slavery, thus allowing Europeans to put us into bondage.

Take that for what it's worth...but with an open mind.

American slavery was the worst institution known to mankind. It separated families, allowed for the rape of our queen mothers, and the murder of African men who defied their bigotry.

Think about it, 41 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were slave owners, true racist hypocrites.

That too must be taught in the train, as was the period after the Civil War, when the promise of equality was put to the test, and ultimately turned out to be a lie.



An important note scribbled on the walls of the museum is that Juneteenth, representing the announcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Galveston, Texas, in 1865, was not the end of slavery, as most have been taught, but rather merely a step in a righteous direction.

In truth, President Abraham Lincoln's 'Executive Order 95,' issued in 1863, would probably not have withstood U.S. Supreme Court scrutiny. That's one of the reasons Lincoln—who did not believe Black former slaves should have the right to vote or intermarry—rushed to enact the 13th Amendment.

The truth is, slavery in America was officially ended by the 13th Amendment on January 1, 1865. And as such, it should actually be our Jubilee (freedom) Day.

But the amendment ending physical slavery did not end racism or bigotry. Nor did Reconstruction, which was undermined by politics and politicians, including Lincoln's successor, President Andrew Johnson.

Not surprisingly, the cancer of racism is still prevalent in America today. And while covert in many cases, it has been reinvigorated with Donald Trumpster's 'Make America Great Again' movement.

Thus, racist roaches, emboldened by 'Donald Ceasar,' are again spreading the germ warfare of racism and white supremacy (or should that be 'narcissism') throughout the country, including Milwaukee, which during my youth was the country's most segregated city (a status it maintains to this day).

The last car of the train celebrants should walk through might contain references to a Milwaukee most youth would find inconceivable. It would

detail a city where, only a few years ago, Black citizens were not allowed to own property behind the gates of the 'ghetto.'

The 'Brewtown' I grew up in maintained invisible barriers that blocked people of color from venturing beyond Keefe Avenue, or to eat at certain restaurants or attend the better schools, designated for 'whites only.'

Eventually forced by the Federal Courts to desegregate in 1976, the Milwaukee school board nonetheless maintained a system of apartheid, which resulted in the widest racial academic achievement gap in the country. A status sadly maintained to this day, as illuminated by a WalletHub report released earlier this week.

Not by coincidence, when we reciprocated by developing our own 'schools, business and entertainment districts along the old 3rd (now King Drive) and Walnut Streets, the city government responded with bulldozers to destroy our achievements.

Family members of my era viewed the police as an occupying army, harassing and intimidating Black Milwaukeeans with orders to 'keep the darkies' in their place, as ordered by the racist chief of police, Harold Breier (the 'Bull Connor' of the North).

Our late 20th-century history included several police murders of Black men, including Earnest Lacy, an innocent young brother who was killed by a White police officer in a fashion almost identical to the execution of George Floyd.

Police relations have improved over the years, yet brothers still cringe when a squad car is in their rearview mirror.

Today, Milwaukee is devoid of its two Black banks, Black-owned grocery stores, and its only Black new-car dealership.

To ensure our reservation status, the last few years have seen the departure of major department stores, grocery stores, and pharmacies from our community. We are once again living in a concrete desert.

Not surprisingly, and despite the oversight of Black politicians, we host the largest poverty rate in the country and the widest wealth gap.

Yeah, we should all be forced to take an educational journey through the 'freedom' train, to understand our history and better appreciate what Juneteenth represents, or does not.

I love Juneteenth because it brings the family together, but it represents more than a party, and without the knowledge of our sojourn, it's nothing but a gala.

With an appreciation for our history, we would recognize that we're still on a journey toward freedom and equality.

Let's board that train...

**Hotep.**

On Sunday, June 14, UFC fighter Josh Hokit used a post-fight interview on White House grounds to repeat a remark that has followed former first lady Michelle Obama for years.

"Michelle Obama is a man, am I right, America?" Hokit said during a post-fight interview with right-wing podcaster Joe Rogan at UFC Freedom 250, the first professional sporting event to take place at the White House.

For many, the comment might seem easy to dismiss as simply crude, ignorant, or attention-seeking.

Others treated it as a joke. But the remark deserves a deeper examination, not because it was new, but because it was all too familiar. And continues to be just as harmful.

**MICHELLE OBAMA'S IS A TARGET OF RACIST AND SEXIST REMARKS**

Michelle Obama has spent years being subjected to racist and sexist attacks questioning her appearance, femininity, and womanhood. But long before social media made these statements commonplace, Black women have been forced to navigate a society that often denies them the grace, softness, and humanity routinely afforded to white women.

It is part of a growing phenomenon often referred to as transvestigation, the conspiracy theory that public figures, particularly cis women—a person who was assigned female at birth and identifies as a woman—are secretly transgender.

While often dismissed as internet nonsense, these accusations are rooted in the same logic that fuels anti-trans panic: the belief that strangers have the authority to inspect, evaluate, and determine who is "really" a woman.

For years, opponents of transgender equality have framed their efforts as a matter of protecting women. We have heard arguments about bathrooms, sports, identifica-

## MICHELLE OBAMA, TRANSPHOBIA, AND THE POLICING OF BLACK WOMANHOOD

When womanhood becomes a test, nobody passes.

Article courtesy of the editors of Black Enterprise Magazine



Michelle Obama

tion documents, healthcare, and public accommodations. We are told that these debates are about safety, fairness, and common sense. But this past Sunday revealed something else.

What happened at the White House was not simply an attack on Michelle Obama.

It was a reminder of how racism, misogyny, and transphobia often work together and how the harm of anti-trans rhetoric extends far beyond transgender people.

And the insult only works if people agree that being perceived as transgender is something shameful.

The joke relies on the assumption that being mistaken for a trans woman is inherently humiliating. That assumption is not incidental to the attack. It is the attack.

Already, transgender women often bear the brunt of this system. They face harassment, discrimination, and violence simply for exist-

ing in public.

Being publicly accused, singled out, or "outed" can lead to discrimination, harassment, loss of employment, housing instability, and violence.

And Black transgender women in particular continue to face disproportionate rates of violence and fatal attacks.

But once we normalize the idea that womanhood can be questioned based on appearance, there is no logical stopping point.

The policing of gender has never remained confined to one group. The scrutiny inevitably expands to anyone who fails to conform to society's expectations. And our society continues to attempt to treat womanhood as something that must be verified, inspected, and proven.

Everyone has become vulnerable. The question stops being whether someone is a woman and becomes

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## Pastor Norwood Fights to Save Jonestown Innocent Children Base Headquarters - A 32-Year Sanctuary

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regulated residential programs, and understaffed protective-custody systems.

Families plead for answers as social media rumors, conspiracy theories, and political agendas drown out verified information.

Law-enforcement officials warn that trafficking networks are exploiting gaps in state oversight, while advocacy groups argue that the nation is experiencing a child safety emergency hidden beneath bureaucratic language and political noise.

The same forces that once allowed Jim Jones to manipulate truth — confusion, fear, and deliberate distortion — now shape the national conversation about whose children are protected, whose stories are believed, and whose suffering is ignored.

Decades after the massacre, the nation witnessed a moment of healing and remembrance when Yolanda Renée King — the granddaughter of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. — stood with the families at the 40th Anniversary.

Her father, Martin Luther King III, the keynote speaker, joined Norwood, Rev. Ed Norwood, and community leaders in unveiling the Portable Memorial displaying the children's full color photographs, names, and ages.

The highest offices of our nation, together with America's foremost civil rights and religious leaders, have spoken with one voice to affirm the sacred importance of this work and this dignified memorial.

Vice President Kamala Harris stated: "As we honor the legacy of those who lost their lives, we must continue to fight for a future free from violence, hate, and fear."

Congresswoman Barbara Lee wrote: "I support your efforts. Thank you for all of the work you are doing to create this Memorial."

Rev. Dr. Amos C. Brown declared: "Norwood's memorial ensures the innocent children will never be forgotten."

Dr. Barbara A. Reynolds warns that dismantling

the Base Headquarters would be "an act of historical desecration."

Ambassador Rev. Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq. calls the attempt to seize the headquarters "a moral crisis for the nation."

"Jonestown didn't end in the jungle," Norwood says. "It reverberates in 2026 — in courtrooms, in public records battles, in the fight against disinformation, and in the families who still live with the silence of never receiving a phone call before watching their loved ones' names scroll across a TV screen." She adds, "I will not allow the innocent children's memory — nor my family, friends, and heroes who were massacred — to be pushed aside, rewritten, or forgotten."

The case will be heard on June 18, 2026 at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse - Third Floor - Los Angeles, Dept. 20 - 8:30 am. Contact: Pastor Jynona Norwood — 650-888-0377 Website: [www.jonestownofficialmemorial.org](http://www.jonestownofficialmemorial.org)

# LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

**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 SKIPWITH

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

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) LEGENTIS 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 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: 6/1/2026 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 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: 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. 26CV005353**

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

**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 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

**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

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Patillo, President/Publisher

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005592**

In the matter of the name change of: ELORA SOFIA KAVANAGH  
By (Petitioner) EMILEE MAGHAN CORONA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ELORA SOFIA KAVANAGH to: ELORA SOFIA CORONA  
Birth Certificate: ELORA SOFIA KAVANAGH

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 30, 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: 6-12-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
261/6-17-24/7-1-2026

**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 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: 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: 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.

**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: 6-11-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
253/6-17-24/7-1-2026

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

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV5536**

In the matter of the name change of: JENNIFER MICHELLE HOLTZEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JENNIFER MICHELLE HOLTZEN TO: JENNIFER HOLTZEN HINES  
Birth Certificate: JENNIFER MICHELLE HOLTZEN

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: JUNY 15, 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: 6-11-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
253/6-17-24/7-1-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005174**

In the matter of the name change of: MONAY MECHELLE WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: MONAY MECHELLE WILLIAMS TO: MONAY MECHELLE COLSON  
Birth Certificate: MONAY MECHELLE WILLIAMS

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 AUGUST 4, 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: 6-2-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN  
Circuit Court Judge  
257/6-17-24/7-1-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005623**

In the matter of the name change of: ISABELLA MARIE HAMILTON  
By (Petitioner) ISABELLA MARIE HAMILTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ISABELLA MARIE HAMILTON to: XAVIER JAMES HAMILTON  
Birth Certificate: ISABELLA MARIE HAMILTON

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 30, 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: 6-15-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
258/6-17-24/7-1-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV005617**

In the matter of the name change of: TIFFANY JACQUITA MOORE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: TIFFANY JACQUITA MOORE to: ABIAH BAHT ISRAEL  
Birth Certificate: TIFFANY JACQUITA OYELOWO

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: AUGUST 7, 2026, TIME 9:45 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: 6-15-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
259/6-17-24/7-1-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC009596**

Plaintiff(s) GISILA LEE MOLINA-DEKUEHN 1437 S 76th St West Allis WI 53214 vs Defendant(s) RAMEZ BAS-

SAM SHANIN 916 E Meadow Terr. Oak Creek WI 53154

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: JULY 20, 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: 6/15/2026  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
GISILA LEE MOLINA-DEKUEHN  
255/6-17-24/7-1-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC009033**

Plaintiff(s) JESSE TALIA MALTZ 3412 S 84th St Milwaukee WI 53227 vs Defendant(s) RAVYN SUGGS 3412 #A S 84th St Milwaukee WI 53227  
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: 3:00 P.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: 6/15/2026  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
JESSE TALIA MALTZ  
256/6-17-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV004413**

In the matter of the name change of: ALYX AUDRA MARIE KNUEPPPEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ALYX AUDRA MARIE KNUEPPPEL to: ALYX AUDRA MARIE KNUEPPPEL

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: JULY 16, 2026, TIME 9:45 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: 6-10-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
254/6-17-24/7-1-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005632**

In the matter of the name change of: ROBERT ANTHONY BROWN  
By (Petitioner) ROBERT ANTHONY BROWN

By (Petitioner) ALYX AUDRA MARIE KNUEPPPEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ALYX AUDRA MARIE KNUEPPPEL to: ALYX AUDRA MARIE THOMSEN  
Birth Certificate: ALYX AUDRA MARIE KNUEPPPEL

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: JULY 16, 2026, TIME 9:45 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: 6-10-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
254/6-17-24/7-1-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV005632**

In the matter of the name change of: ROBERT ANTHONY BROWN  
By (Petitioner) ROBERT ANTHONY BROWN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ROBERT ANTHONY BROWN to: ROBERT ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Birth Certificate: ROBERT ANTHONY BROWN

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 24, 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: 6-15-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
260/6-17-24/7-1-2026

# The newspaper with its finger on the PULSE of Black Milwaukee! YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal!

**NOTICE**  
Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for **Central Station Monitoring and Security Guard Response Services at Building Operations**, 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.**

**A virtual pre-proposal meeting will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.** Refer to the RFP for log-in instructions.

**All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 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 Tuesday, July 7, 2026.**

Dr. Brenda Cassellius  
Superintendent of Schools

06-10-26

# MICHELLE OBAMA, TRANSPHOBIA, AND THE POLICING BLACK OF WOMANHOOD

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whether they are woman enough. And we've already seen the consequences.

And Black women, in particular, have long been forced to carry this burden.

## A EUROCENTRIC STANDARD OF FEMININITY

The National Black Justice Collective has noted that women of color are disproportionately accused of being transgender or intersex because of racist assumptions about their bodies and rigid demands for gender conformity. Across the country, cisgender women have reported being harassed in public restrooms because someone decided they looked too masculine. Female athletes have had their bodies scrutinized and their identities questioned. Women whose appearance falls outside narrow and often white-centered Eurocentric beauty standards are subjected to invasive speculation about their bodies and identities.

The history of misogyny, the specific intersection of anti-Black racism and sexism experienced by Black women, is filled with examples of Black women being denied femininity. Black women have been stereotyped as aggressive, masculine, hypersexual, physically imposing, and fundamentally different from the delicate idea of womanhood that American culture has historically reserved for white women.

World-class athletes like Venus and Serena Williams and Brittney Griner have had their bodies mocked and masculinized. Artists such as Ciara and Megan Thee Stallion have faced similar attacks online. Time and again, Black women are told that their strength makes them less feminine, that their physical features make them suspicious, or that their existence somehow requires explanation.

And so the message becomes clear. If a woman does not fit a narrow, Eurocentric standard of femininity, her womanhood becomes open for debate. And that same logic sits at the heart of modern anti-trans rhetoric.

That is why transphobia, or transmisia, a term that I personally prefer because it shifts the conversation from fear to active prejudice and systemic discrimination, is not solely a transgender issue. It is a cultural and justice issue. And it's why this is not merely a disagreement about language or policy. This shapes how people move through the world. It influences who is protected and who is considered deserving of dignity. A reality that other activists have been saying for years.

And frankly, it's getting old, and it's getting tired.

When a public figure can stand on White House grounds and casually repeat transphobic and racist language about a former first lady, it signals how normalized this rhetoric has become. It tells us that questioning a woman's identity has become acceptable entertainment. It tells us that some people still view accusations of being transgender as a punchline. That trans people are a joke to them.

But there is nothing funny about a culture that teaches people to distrust women based on how they look. There is nothing harmless about rhetoric that encourages strangers to evaluate, investigate, and challenge another person's identity.

And there is certainly nothing protective about a movement that claims to defend women while simultaneously creating an environment where women are constantly forced to prove themselves.

It's not that Michelle Obama deserves better because she is Michelle Obama. It's that all women, cis, trans, and/or queer, deserve better because they are people.

We should not have to meet a particular standard of beauty, softness, size, race, or presentation to be respected and treated with decency. We should not have to perform femininity to satisfy strangers. And we should not have to fear that our identities will be questioned simply because someone believes we do not look the way a woman is supposed to look.

The answer is not deciding who counts as a woman. It is recognizing the humanity of all women and rejecting the systems that encourage us to treat their identities as public property. Because the moment we grant people permission to decide who is "really" a woman, we create a world where every woman is subject to judgment and none of us are truly safe from it.



## Gov. Evers, WHEDA Announce New Allocation Plan for Housing Tax Credit, Continue Efforts to Expand Access to Safe, Reliable, Affordable Housing

*New plan increases tax credit award limits, promotes distribution of resources statewide, and updates scoring criteria to better reflect the state's housing needs*

MADISON, Wis. — Gov. Tony Evers, together with the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), today announced the final 2027-28 Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP). The QAP is the plan for administering tax credits that finance low- to moderate-income housing and establishes parameters and priorities for awarding the coming years' Housing Tax Credits, including Federal nine percent, and State/Federal four percent credits.

This announcement builds on longstanding efforts of the Evers Administration to expand access to safe, reliable, and affordable housing. Since 2019, the Evers Administration has supported building more than 33,500 housing units to address the needs of Wisconsin's workforce, seniors, and families statewide.

"Ensuring all our neighbors have access to reliable, affordable housing is essential for the health and prosperity of our families, communities, and our economy," said Gov. Evers. "The 2027-28 QAP reflects our evolving understanding of Wisconsin's dynamic housing, demographic, and development climate to ensure every Wisconsinite has the affordable housing they need and deserve. I'm proud of our continued efforts with WHEDA to continue addressing our communities' housing challenges and expand access to quality, affordable housing across our state."

During the 2025-26 QAP period, WHEDA awarded \$84.4 million in federal and state tax credits to create 3,859 affordable housing units. The awards support projects in 40 communities statewide following a highly competitive process.

"Creating the QAP requires collaboration with multiple stakeholders in the housing ecosystem," said WHEDA CEO and Executive Director Elmer Moore Jr. "Housing Tax Credits are a critical resource for developers to overcome rising construction costs and inflation. Public-private partnership is how we help communities across the state reach their potential."

Key changes in the new plan include:

- Increasing tax credit award limits to improve the viability of transactions in response to credit pricing and soft funding source constraints in today's market;
- Redefining set-aside categories, introducing county caps on awards, and modifying underwriting parameters to promote distribution of resources across the state; and
- Updating design and scoring criteria to drive toward upfront cost efficiency and long-term financial viability, to better reflect current Wisconsin housing needs, and to incentivize deal readiness and efficient use of tax credits.

### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Case No. 26SC10939

Plaintiff(s) DIANE GRIFFIN 8235 W Mill Rd Milwaukee WI 53218 vs Defendant(s) ANTOINITA QUIGLEY 6427 W Florist Ave #1 Milwaukee WI 53218

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: JULY 6, 2026, Time: 3:00 P.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: 6/16/2026

Plaintiff/Attorney

DIANE GRIFFIN

262/6-17-24/7-1-2026

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)

### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 26CV005733

In the matter of the name change of:

CAMERON SHANNON SHANKS

### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CAMERON SHANNON SHANKS to: CAMERON SHANNON HUIT Birth Certificate: CAMERON SHANNON SHANKS

### 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 JULY 21, 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: 6-17-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO

Circuit Court Judge

264/6-17-24/7-1-2026

### STATE OF WISCONSIN

### CIRCUIT COURT

### MILWAUKEE COUNTY

### (SMALL CLAIMS)

### PUBLICATION SUMMONS

### AND NOTICE

Case No. 26SC013818

Plaintiff(s) ALBERT LEON DOUGLAS 3540 N 20th St Milwaukee WI 53206 vs Defendant(s) DEAN BRADLEY/BRITNEY JONES 1987 W Flinn Place Milwaukee WI 53206

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #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: AUGUST 10, 2026, Time: 3:00 P.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.

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Date: 6/17/2026

Plaintiff/Attorney

ALBERT LEON DOUGLAS

263/6-17-24/7-1-2026

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