

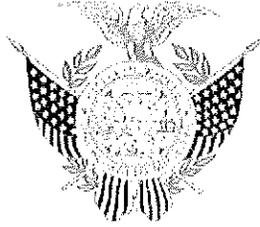
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ROBERT G. DONOVAN
Alderman, 8th District

WeTip has made a difference in Milwaukee

**Statement from Alderman Bob Donovan
July 25, 2012**

Today I had the pleasure of meeting with WeTip's chief executive officer, **Susan Aguilar**, and **Sue Mandell**, WeTip's national director. Very simply, I want to take this opportunity to give credit where credit is due.

WeTip's National Anonymous Crime Hotline has made a positive difference in the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County (and across the U.S.) for many years. WeTip has partnered with various organizations and agencies across the U.S. to put in place incentives for people to do the right thing and report crimes. In Milwaukee County alone, some 20,000 anonymous callers to WeTip have supplied information to law enforcement resulting in more than 900 arrests and approximately 600 criminal convictions. For this activity, WeTip also paid out thousands of dollars in rewards in the area as a part of the program.

In 2010 I was proud to announce a \$5,000 donation from Operation Impact to WeTip and city anti-graffiti operations in the Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) for a reward program to reduce graffiti vandalism in Milwaukee. WeTip has also been taking in anonymous tips on illegal dumping in the city – as dumping of all kinds of items has become a major problem in many neighborhoods.

Anonymous callers with information about a crime can call 1-800-78-CRIME. Also, WeTip now has a website where anyone can submit information anonymously online, simply by logging on to www.wetip.com and clicking on the 'submit tip' button. By visiting the WeTip website, users can also find out more about wanted criminals and crimes solved with the help of anonymous informants who call the toll-free WeTip hotlines.

In closing, I want to thank WeTip for its helpful crime-fighting work over the years and – most importantly – I want to thank all of the people in Milwaukee and the area who have contacted WeTip to report crimes. You ARE making a difference – please keep up the good work.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



FOR INFORMATION CALL

May 16, 2013

Ald. José G. Pérez
(414) 286-3762

Basura Bash pits neighbors against crime and grime on the south side

In an effort to clean up litter and graffiti while building upon diversity and community pride, community stakeholders on Milwaukee's south side will take part in the sixth annual Basura Bash this weekend.

With the guidance of **Alderman José G. Pérez**—and organized by Safe & Sound, Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful and the Department of Neighborhood Services—Basura Bash brings together block clubs, law enforcement, businesses and community members to improve south side neighborhoods. This **Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, participants will gather to remove tires and other litter, clean up graffiti, add identification numbers to the alley side of buildings and beautify vacant lots.

The events culminate in a fiesta at **Walker Square Park, 1029 S. 9th St.**, which will include resource information, free food, games and entertainment for all the hard-working residents who strive to keep their neighborhoods beautiful.

Alderman Pérez has worked closely with the Department of Public Works to provide dumpsters and recycling carts to assist with the event, and plans to do his part in helping clean up the area.

“Neighborhoods work best when residents take a stake in the places they live,” Alderman Pérez said. “I hope all of my neighbors will join us Saturday as we celebrate what a wonderful place the south side is to live, and work to keep it that way.”

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May 29, 2013

Ald. Bob Donovan
(414) 286-3778

Operation Impact alley lighting initiative expands to Burnham Park

Milwaukee Alderman Bob Donovan will announce the expansion of an initiative that has provided much-needed, crime-detering alley lighting on the near south side during a news conference tomorrow.

The news conference will take place in front of the **Dok Champa** store, 3201 W. Burnham St., at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30. Alderman Donovan will be joined by neighbors and business owners from the Burnham Park neighborhood, which is the target of the new Operation Impact expansion, as well as representatives from We Energies, who have helped make the lighting initiative successful since its launch last year.

“Operation Impact has been instrumental in providing surveillance cameras, extra foot patrols and now alley lighting to areas that need them,” Alderman Donovan said. “All of those measures have helped improve the quality of life for residents.”

Alderman Donovan said the initiative has completed the addition of new alley lighting in the Silver City neighborhood, from W. Pierce St. to W. Greenfield Ave. and S. Layton Blvd. to S. 39th St. With the continued partnership with We Energies and other sponsors, the initiative will now turn its focus to the neighboring Burnham Park neighborhood, from W. Greenfield Ave. to W. Rogers St. and S. Layton Blvd. to S. 38th St. Operation Impact improvements are paid for entirely by private sector donors.

“It’s a night and day difference,” Silver City resident and business owner Betty Grinker said. “With the new alley lighting, you can see anything that moves back there. Operation Impact is giving us the tools we need to stay safe and fight crime.”



April 22, 2014

Ald. Bob Donovan
(414) 708-9417

Operation Alley Cat initiative launches Wednesday

Pilot project will outfit selected alleys with surveillance cameras

Operation Alley Cat – a project to add surveillance cameras to specific alley locations throughout the Operation Impact area – will be launched Wednesday by **Alderman Bob Donovan, Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke** and neighborhood residents.

The news event launching Operation Alley Cat will take place at **1:30 p.m. Wednesday (April 23)** in the alley behind 1105 S. 36th St. (the alley segment is located between W. Scott and W. National, from S. 36th to S. 37th). Alderman Donovan will be joined by Sheriff Clarke, residents, and the Milwaukee Police Department has also been invited to take part.

Alderman Donovan said Operation Impact's efforts in partnership with We Energies to provide alley lighting in Silver City (and now also in the Burnham Park neighborhood) has provided "an extra measure of safety" after dark, and the alley cameras will now add yet another tool to help fight crimes such as illegal dumping, graffiti, illegal car repair, drug dealing and drug use, as well as break-ins and burglaries. "You think criminals hate alley lighting, just wait until they see the cameras being installed as part of Operation Alley Cat," said Alderman Donovan. "They'll scurry away like rats from a sinking ship."

Alderman Donovan said the privately-funded surveillance cameras will be added at several alley locations during the initial pilot phase of Operation Alley Cat this year. The cameras will provide footage that will be monitored by the Milwaukee Police Department.

The Operation Impact target area is located within the 2nd Police District and is bounded by W. Pierce St. on the north, W. Lincoln Ave. on the south, S. 16th Street/S. Cesar Chavez Dr. on the east and S. 38th St. on the west.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

March 26, 2015

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659

Saturday is Center Street business district clean-up

Volunteers are needed for the Center Street Marketplace (BID 39) spring business district clean-up on **Saturday, March 28 at 11 a.m.** beginning at the intersection of N. 51st and W. Center Streets.

The business district clean-up will focus on improving Center Street's appearance. Supplies will be provided to volunteers, but bringing supplies is also encouraged. Participants will be provided snacks afterward at the C-4 Business Resource and Innovation Center (BRIC), 2741 W. Fond du Lac Ave. **Attendance must be confirmed by Friday, March 27** by phone at (414)306-3586 or email at centerstreetmarketplace_bid@yahoo.com.

Center Street Marketplace: Business Improvement District 39's purpose is to improve the negative perceptions of crime and safety on W. Center St. between N. 34th and N. 58th Streets. Center Street Marketplace (BID 39) aims to increase the number of businesses in our area as well as the coordination of public improvements.

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II encourages citizens to take part in the cleanup effort. "Center Street Marketplace is great partner in efforts to improve Center Street, and with the help of the community Center Street can become a central hub in our city for prosperity and business development," Alderman Stamper said.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

July 24, 2015

Ald. Milele A. Coggs
(414) 286-2994

Bronzeville community beautification effort is Saturday

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs is encouraging residents to take part in the **Bronzeville Pre-Beautification Effort** at N. 4th St. and W. North Ave. tomorrow Saturday, July 25. The event will begin at **10:30 a.m.** and will include a neighborhood litter cleanup, planting and landscaping.

“The beautification effort is an opportunity to come out and support the historic Bronzeville neighborhood,” Alderwoman Coggs said. “The cleanup is a positive way for the community to show pride for the neighborhood as we head into the third annual **Bronzeville Week**.”

Bronzeville Week, founded by Alderwoman Coggs, will be celebrating the rich cultural and historical roots of the predominantly African American neighborhood August 1-8, 2015. For additional details about Bronzeville week, please visit www.milwaukee.gov/Bronzeville.

A light snack and beverages will also be provided at the beautification site. Tools will also be provided, so there is no need for participants to bring them from home. For more details please call (414) 916-4444.

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July 31, 2015

Ald. Ashanti Hamilton
(414) 286-2228

Alderman Hamilton Invites Residents to Participate in Vacant Lot Challenge

Alderman Ashanti Hamilton, in collaboration with Mayor Tom Barrett, is inviting Milwaukee residents to take part in the “Vacant Lot Challenge.” Participants will submit ideas for creating, improving, and activating a vacant lot, and the winning team will receive a \$10,000 reimbursable grant for project implementation.

A special public workshop about the project will be held in the 1st District from **6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4** at the Villard Square Library (in the community room), 5190 N. 35th St.

The challenge is a pilot project that will showcase creative ideas and strategies for transforming Milwaukee’s vacant land into an asset that contributes to a community need. Nonprofits and business leaders who have an interest in improving neighborhoods are encouraged to partner with residents and submit ideas.

“The Vacant Lot Challenge can inspire drastic change in the neighborhoods that need it most,” said Alderman Hamilton. “This is an opportunity for residents to take ownership in the transformation of Milwaukee, one vacant lot at a time.”

Strategies should engage residents and address a community need such as food systems, art, community space, economic development, education and storm water retention. Project selection criteria will be based on:

- Creative ideas and solutions that address a community need
- Combining different ideas to address multiple needs or concerns
- Response to unique site characteristics and local community context
- Connections to other existing neighborhood activities and programs

The submission deadline for the challenge is Friday, August 14, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

For more information about the “Vacant Lot Challenge,” or the submission process, please visit www.milwaukee.gov/vlc.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

October 9, 2015

Ald. Milele A. Coggs
(414) 286-2994

Community clean-up event Saturday in Harambee

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs is inviting residents to the "I LOVE MY HOOD" neighborhood clean-up event tomorrow (Saturday, October 10), 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The event will begin at WestCare Wisconsin, 335 W. Wright St., and then volunteer groups will disburse to clear debris from N. 1st St. to N. 7th St. and Center St. to North Ave. from 10 a.m. to noon.

The clean-up will close with a celebration offering food and music for volunteers at WestCare Wisconsin from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Ald. Coggs is hoping for a great turnout from District Six residents: "We all have a stake in maintaining the beauty of the community we call home. By committing ourselves to community improvement efforts like this one, we can make a powerful impact in our neighborhood and city as a whole."

The clean-up is sponsored by WestCare Wisconsin Harambee Community & Involvement Center.

For more information on the "I LOVE MY HOOD" neighborhood clean-up, please call (414) 239-9359 ext. 80106.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



FOR INFORMATION CALL

January 17, 2017

Ald. Robert G. Donovan
(414) 531-2096

Surveillance cameras, alley lighting to continue with Potawatomi grant

Alderman Bob Donovan will host a news conference on Thursday, January 19 to accept a generous grant from the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation to Operation Impact that will allow continued public safety and crime-fighting measures across a large portion of the near south side.

The news conference will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the gymnasium at Christ-St. Peter Lutheran School, 2229 W. Greenfield Ave. Alderman Donovan will be joined by Potawatomi representatives, as well as Milwaukee Police Department reps and members of the Operation Impact board of directors.

The grant will help continued funding for surveillance cameras monitoring business and residential areas (the video feeds are monitored by MPD) as well as alley lighting to deter criminal activity after dark, Alderman Donovan said.

“I am appreciative and pleased by the continued generous support from the Potawatomi, and this grant will be put to good use by Operation Impact almost immediately,” he said. “It (grant) illustrates the strength of public-private partnerships and how they can improve the quality of life in areas that have had some challenges in recent years.”

Over the years Operation Impact has funded surveillance cameras, alley lighting, a mobile neighborhood nuisance abatement vehicle, and additional MPD bicycle and foot patrol officers. The Operation Impact target area is bounded by the Menomonee Valley on the north, W. Lincoln Ave. on the south, S. 16th Street/S. Cesar Chavez Dr. on the east and S. 39th St. on the west – an area considered one of Milwaukee’s most ethnically diverse and touching two aldermanic districts.



April 17, 2017

Ald. Robert G. Donovan
(414) 531-2096

Litter Marshals to get marching orders from Alderman Donovan

Alderman Bob Donovan will kick off his 2017 Litter Marshals program by speaking with elementary school students at Rocketship School, 3003 W. Cleveland Ave., at 8 a.m. (TOMORROW) Tuesday, April 18. The event will include a few surprises for the children, and media coverage is invited.

As a part of the Litter Marshals program, Alderman Donovan is working with 8th District schools to coordinate neighborhood litter cleanups this spring with help from students. The first- and second-grade students will take a pledge not to litter and will be “deputized” by Milwaukee Police Department Captain Heather Wurth.

“The Litter Marshals help beautify the neighborhoods around their schools, and it gives them a positive sense of civic involvement and responsibility,” Alderman Donovan said.

“And let’s face it, after the snow melts we start to see the litter and debris that has been hidden from view. The Litter Marshals enter the picture and their efforts help get blocks and neighborhoods back to where they should be,” he said.

The Litter Marshals program was created by Alderman Donovan as a hands-on neighborhood beautification initiative for young students. “I’m very much looking forward to seeing this next generation of Litter Marshals out in the neighborhoods and helping the community,” he said.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



FOR INFORMATION CALL

September 14, 2017

Ald. Khalif J. Rainey
(414) 286-3764

MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman Rainey invites residents to a Neighborhood Clean-Up

Alderman Khalif J. Rainey welcomes Milwaukee residents to attend a **neighborhood clean-up** this **Saturday September 16th** from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Volunteers will meet at **2320 W Burleigh Street-COA Pavilion.**

The neighborhood clean-up will cover Burleigh from 20th to 27th, then 27th over the Auer.

Alderman Rainey says, "What better way to show respect for our neighborhoods than to spend a little time in them cleaning them up while getting to know our neighbors."

The event will go on rain or shine. There will also be more opportunities to beautify your neighborhood, on Saturday September 23 there will be another clean-up at 12th and North. For more information, contact Diane Davis at 414-722-2915.

What: Neighborhood clean-up

When: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., September 16th

Where: 2320 W Burleigh Street-COA Pavilion

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



FOR INFORMATION CALL

October 17, 2017

Ald. Robert J. Bauman
414-286-3774

New ordinance approved to clean up Dumpster issues

An ordinance approved today by the Common Council is aimed at cleaning up increasingly unsightly messes across Milwaukee associated with the use of nonportable solid waste containers (commonly referred to as Dumpsters).

The ordinance (File# 170930) now requires a property owner using a nonportable solid waste container in the public right-of-way on an ongoing or permanent basis to obtain a special privilege granted by the Common Council. The requirement will not apply to a Dumpster placed in the right-of-way on a temporary basis (i.e. a dumpster used in conjunction with a construction project).

Alderman Robert J. Bauman, chair of the Public Works Committee and the primary sponsor of the ordinance, said the measure will help mitigate serious recurring issues of Dumpsters that are overflowing with waste and debris, and ones that are in disrepair.

“The responsibility to maintain these containers and adhere to the standards set forth is now squarely on the shoulders of the property owners, and the city continues to have the ability to charge an enforcement fee in instances of non-compliance,” Alderman Bauman said.

Under File # 170930 a property owner granted a special privilege to place a nonportable waste container placed in the right-of-way must comply with the **following standards**:

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Dumpster ordinance/ADD ONE

1. The container must remain in the location for which the special privilege was granted.
2. The container must not have rusted surfaces or otherwise be in a state of disrepair.
3. The lid or lids of the container must remain closed at all times, except when refuse is being placed in the container or the container is being emptied.
4. No contents of the container shall spill onto the public right-of-way.
5. No refuse shall remain on the ground on the perimeter of the container.

In addition, the ordinance provides that, in the case of a special privilege for placement of a nonportable waste container in the public right-of-way, the Common Council may, by resolution, revoke the special privilege for failure to comply with the five standards.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR INFORMATION CALL

August 24, 2018

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659

**Join Alderman Stamper tomorrow for “Big Clean MKE”
Citywide clean-up effort in conjunction with Hip-Hop Week MKE**

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II encourages all residents, volunteers and local neighborhood organizations to participate in “Big Clean MKE”, a citywide clean-up endeavor in memory of Greg “Ziggy” Zyszkiewicz, tomorrow (Saturday, August 25). The event will launch with a news conference at 9 a.m. at Fondy Food Center on 2200 W. Fond du Lac Ave. followed by the clean-up that will take place from 9 a.m. to noon.

Aldermanic District Fifteen (Stamper), Aldermanic District One (Hamilton), Aldermanic District Six (Coggs) and Aldermanic District Seven (Rainey) will host the community clean-up and tools and supplies for the event will be provided.

Council Member	Rally Point	Site Location	Site Representative
Ald. Stamper	Strong Neighborhoods Lot NE Corner of 32 nd & Garfield Ave.	N. 31 st to 35 th Street Lisbon Ave. to North Ave.	Donta Holmes (Running Rebels)
Ald. Hamilton	MPS Tot Lot So. Corner of N. 40 th & Custer Ave.	N. 35 th St. to W. Hopkins W. Custer Ave. to W. Silver Spring Drive	Max Schaeffer (Safe & Sound)
Ald. Coggs	LaFollette School SE Corner of N. 10 th & W. Ring Street	N. 8 th to N. 12 th Street W. Burleigh St. to W. Keefe Ave.	Barbara Moore Sarah Bregant (NWCDC)
Ald. Rainey	Dr. Lester Carter Park SE Corner of N. 24 th Pl. & W. Burleigh Street	N. 24 th to 27 th Street W. Locust St. to W. Concordia Ave.	Camille Mays (Sherman Park) Richard Diaz (Dominican Center)

BIG CLEAN MKE/ADD ONE

At the end of the event, volunteers will receive a **FREE “Big Clean MKE” T-Shirt** and are invited to enjoy a picnic lunch during the closing celebration at Fondy Food Center from noon to 2 p.m.

“Big Clean MKE” was created in honor of Greg “Ziggy” Zyszkiewicz, a 30-year employee of the Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) who was killed in March 2017 while on duty as a Special Enforcement Inspector. It is sponsored by the **City of Milwaukee, Bader Philanthropies, Inc. and Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful** and done in conjunction with Hip-Hop Week MKE.

“All residents are strongly encouraged to join us for “Big Clean MKE” and show their support for this important community initiative,” said Alderman Stamper. “This is an opportunity to **give back to the city, show your passion and love for Milwaukee, and make a genuine difference** in the lives of fellow Milwaukeeans.”

For cleaning site perimeters and additional details visit milwaukee.gov/bigcleanmke.



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#bigcleanmke**



CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP

Volunteers, residents and local neighborhood organizations are teaming together across 4 aldermanic districts for the BIG CLEAN MKE in memory of **Greg "Ziggy" Zyszkiewicz**. All clean-up tools & supplies will be provided and volunteers will receive a free BIG CLEAN MKE t-shirt and are invited to a picnic lunch to follow at the closing celebration!

schedule:

9AM | Press Conference
9AM - 12PM | Citywide Clean-up
12PM - 2PM | Closing Celebration

location:

Fondy Food Center
2200 W Fond du Lac Ave.
(Press Conference & Closing Celebration)

contact: Arlisia McHenry | 414-286-2206 | Arlisia.McHenry@Milwaukee.gov

DISTRICT 15

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Neighborhood Lot
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N. 24th Pl. & W. Burtleigh St.
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visit website for cleaning site perimeters and additional details





February 26, 2019

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659

Council approves legislation to adopt a flat fee for littering offenses

The Common Council today approved an ordinance that will take effect on April 1, 2019 adopting a flat fee of \$500 for littering offenses, in an effort to keep the greater Milwaukee community clean.

Sponsored by **Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II**, Common Council File #181152 eliminates the \$25 to \$500 penalty range for the first littering offense on public or private premises, and the \$50 to \$500 range for each subsequent offense, and stipulates the penalty for all littering on public or private premises be a flat \$500 including all forfeitures, penalties, fees and assessments levied by the municipal court. Co-sponsored by **Alderman Terry L. Witkowski, Alderwoman Chantia Lewis, Alderman José G. Pérez, Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, Alderman Ashanti Hamilton, Alderman Cavalier Johnson, Alderwoman Nikiya Dodd, and Alderman Robert J. Bauman**, the ordinance was approved unanimously by the full Council.

“We bring this legislation as an effort to change the way we see and appreciate our streets and properties,” Alderman Stamper stated. “Through these changes, including a forthcoming public information and awareness campaign about littering and the new \$500 fine, we hope that we can work together to keep our Milwaukee community a clean and beautiful place to live.”

Alderwoman Chantia Lewis shared with the council her research of cities with similar penalties, which resulted in cleaner streets due to residents not wanting to pay steep fines for littering.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



FOR INFORMATION CALL

March 29, 2019

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659

Ald. Chantia Lewis
(414) 286-3767

Ald. Terry L. Witkowski
(414) 286-2883

Media Advisory

City of Milwaukee “Don’t Litter” campaign with new stiffer fines begins April 1

WHAT: With the snow finally melting, we see what’s been buried all winter along our streets, in parking lots and on our lawns – trash! Unfortunately, littering happens all year long, resulting in unsightly and unsanitary consequences in our neighborhoods. Alderman Russell W. Stamper sponsored legislation to increase the fine for all littering to \$500 (including all forfeitures, penalties, fees and assessments levied by the Municipal Court). The stiffer \$500 fine goes into effect on Monday, April 1 throughout the city.

WHEN: Monday, April 1 - 10:00 a.m. press conference
Excellent opportunity for interviews, video and still photography

WHERE: North 9th Street and West North Avenue – north side of the street

WHO: Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II
Joe Wilson, Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful
Alderwoman Chantia Lewis
Captain Kristin Riestra, District #6, Milwaukee Police Department
Judge Derek Mosley, City of Milwaukee Municipal Court

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



FOR INFORMATION CALL

April 5, 2019

Ald. Milele A. Coggs
(414) 286-2994

Neighborhood Cleanup Scheduled for Saturday, April 6

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs encourages residents to join her during a neighborhood cleanup **TOMORROW - Saturday, April 6th at 2 p.m. on the 3100 block of N. Buffum St.**

Ald. Coggs also encourages community members to utilize available resources to help keep the 6th District clean and free of debris. "With the snow melting away and revealing debris, our city streets need to be cleaned," Alderwoman Coggs said, noting also that along with help from neighbors and community-based organizations, other cleanups will be held throughout the summer.

Some community resources include:

- Request roll-off boxes (dumpsters) for neighborhood cleanups at <https://city.milwaukee.gov/mpw/divisions/operations/sanitationoperations/Weekend-Box-Reservation-Request.htm#.XKesmVVKgdV>
- Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful is an organization that helps communities by providing neighborhoods with cleaning supplies for clean-ups, as well with improving their economic, environmental and social well-being through educational and volunteer opportunities. www.kgmb.org
- Report illegal dumping by calling (414) 286-2489 or at <https://city.milwaukee.gov/Dumping#.XKeuwFVKgdU>
- Program the Parks: Youth Stipend Program (414) 460-5859

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Neighborhood cleanup/ADD ONE

- Drop off bulky items at two locations:
 - North - 6660 N Industrial Road - must enter Industrial Road from Mill Road
 - South - 3879 W Lincoln Avenue

“I hope to see everyone at our clean-up event tomorrow and encourage neighbors to check out these great resources to help keep our community clean,” said Ald. Coggs. “Cleaner neighborhoods create a safer, more beautiful community for everyone to enjoy.”

Residents are encouraged to call Ald. Coggs’ office at (414) 286-2994 with any questions or concerns related to the cleanup, illegal dumping or littering.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



FOR INFORMATION CALL

April 8, 2019

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659
Ald. Chantia Lewis
(414) 286-3767

Use the City's MKE Mobile app and become part of the City's "Big Clean MKE" efforts

Residents can use a tried-and-true tool to document and report litterbugs in the City of Milwaukee – the MKE Mobile app - available for FREE to download and use on an Apple or Android device.

Legislation sponsored by Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by the Common Council took effect on Monday, April 1, raising the fine for all littering to a flat fee of \$500 per offense on public and private properties.

"It's time to get serious with our efforts to keep Milwaukee clean and safe," said Alderman Stamper. "Don't just accept littering and trash in our community: Pick it up, or take a picture and report it using the MKE Mobile app. In addition, residents can become active in 'Big Clean MKE' by contacting local organizations such as Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, your church, or neighborhood association to plan a neighborhood clean-up."

Alderwoman Chantia Lewis shared: "The MKE Mobile app is used by our residents to alert our staff to potholes that need filling and street lights that are out, to name a few services. Let's catch these litterbugs in the act of breaking the law, and help ensure a cleaner Milwaukee."

Information on how to find and download the FREE MKE Mobile app:

Download

You must have a GooglePlay or Apple ID to download the app.



Search terms:

- * MKE Mobile
- * Milwaukee UCC
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- * Milwaukee Services



Ashanti Hamilton
City of Milwaukee Common Council

April 11, 2019

President Ashanti Hamilton
(414) 286-2228

MEDIA ADVISORY

Join Alderman Hamilton to keep Milwaukee beautiful

Alderman **Ashanti Hamilton** invites the community to join him **THIS SATURDAY (April 13)** during two “pop-up” clean ups to beautify two areas of the city. **The first** of the two clean-ups will be at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Teutonia and Capitol, partnering with the Rufus King Neighborhood Association, Rufus King High School, Program the Parks, Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful and Wisconsin Community Services to clean up that intersection. **The second** clean-up will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the 5300 block of N. 35th St. to clean up the Thurston Woods Neighborhood, in partnership with the Thurston Woods Block Watch, Keeping Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Program the Parks, and Wisconsin Community Services.

“After the winter thaw, neighborhoods across the City are living with the litter from an entire winter. However, neighbors can take control of their environment and that is what we are encouraging through our clean-ups this weekend. We invite residents to reach out to our office for assistance with planning a clean-up in your area so that beautification efforts can spread across Milwaukee,” Alderman Hamilton said.

- What:** “Pop up” clean-ups with Ald. Hamilton
- When:** Saturday, April 13 – First clean-up at 10:00 a.m.
Second clean-up at 1:00 p.m.
- Where:** First clean-up – The corner of Teutonia and Capitol
Second clean-up – The 5300 block of N. 35th St.

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MARK A. BORKOWSKI
ALDERMAN, 11TH DISTRICT

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• Capital Improvements Committee
• Milwaukee Board of Harbor Commissioners
• Steering and Rules Committee
• Public Safety and Health

April 24, 2019

Ald. Mark A. Borkowski
(414) 286-3768

MEDIA ADVISORY

Annual Lyons Park Clean-Up is Saturday

Alderman Mark A. Borkowski, along with County Supervisor Dan Sebring, invites residents to attend the annual Lyons Park Clean-Up on Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at 3301 S. 55th St. This event is held in collaboration with Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful and is held close to Arbor Day in support of sustainable community activities.

“The annual Lyons Park Clean-Up is a great community tradition that celebrates Arbor Day and helps keep our neighborhoods beautiful,” said Ald. Borkowski. “I encourage residents get involved and help make our community an even better place to live, work, and relax.”

Neighbors, scout troops, and other interested participants are encouraged to attend.

What: Lyons Park Clean-Up
When: Saturday, April 27 from 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Where: Lyons Park, 3301 S. 55th St.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

July 18, 2019

Ald. Milele A. Coggs
(414) 286-2994

MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderwoman Coggs invites residents to Harambee Cleanup and Picnic

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs invites community members to attend the **Harambee Cleanup & Picnic** on Saturday, July 20. The cleanup will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To participate, meet at the corner of N. MLK Dr. and W. Chambers St. or register for one of following other locations:

- 225 W. Capitol Dr. - Call (414) 264-8222, ask for Sharon Cross
- 2460 N. 6th St. - Call (414) 372-3770, ask for Tony Kearny
- 510 E. Burleigh St. - Call (414) 226-5305, ask for Marco Morrison
- 335 W. Wright St. - Call (414) 239-9359, ask for Felicia Williams
- 249 E. Concordia Ave. - (414) 431-0888, ask for Montana Morris

Afterward, participants are invited to celebrate with a picnic from 12-4 p.m. at the **Clinton Rose Senior Center, 3045 N. MLK Dr.** The picnic will include free food, live music and fun activities. Participants will receive a T-shirt and supplies to keep.

"The cleanup provides the perfect opportunity to come together as a community and beautify our neighborhood," said Ald. Coggs. "I encourage you to come out on Saturday, July 20th, and stay for the picnic as an acknowledgment of your hard work."

What: Harambee Cleanup & Picnic

**Where: Corner of N. MLK Dr. and W. Chambers St (cleanup)
Clinton Rose Community Center, 3045 N. MLK Dr. (picnic)**

**When: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (cleanup)
12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (picnic)**

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

August 15, 2019

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659

MEDIA ADVISORY

Big Serve MKE's Big Clean event kicks off with a press conference on Saturday, August 17

WHAT: Big Serve MKE is a new week-long series of service events aimed at creating an environment where residents can succeed in achieving their life goals. Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II sponsored the legislation creating Big Serve MKE, which includes daily activities from August 13 to 17, 2019.

Big Serve MKE wraps up with its signature event, the **Big Clean**, a citywide clean-up effort that has grown in the number of residents participating and areas served since its inception.

Excellent opportunity for interviews, video and still photography.

WHEN: Saturday, August 17 – 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Fondy Food Center, 2200 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

WHO: Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II
Mayor Tom Barrett

INFO: Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II – (414) 286-2659
Flyer attached or go to thebigservemke.com/

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The Annual Big Clean is slated to be bigger than ever. This city wide clean up sparked by Alderman Russell Stamper II has gained momentum.



PRESS CONFERENCE

Fondy Food Center
2200 W. Fond Du Lac Ave.
9AM



CITY WIDE CLEAN UP

9AM – Noon



CLOSING CELEBRATION

Good City Brewing LLC
333 W. Juneau Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53203
Noon - 3PM



**THE BIG
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8.12 ^{to} 8.17.19



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FOR INFORMATION CALL

September 20, 2019

Ald. Khalif J. Rainey
(414) 286-2863

MEDIA ADVISORY

Citizens invited to Saturday's Stop the Violence Community Cleanup & Block Party

Alderman Khalif J. Rainey invites residents to take part in the Stop the Violence Community Cleanup and Block Party being held **TOMORROW (Saturday, September 21)** at **Benjamin Franklin Elementary School**, 2308 W. Nash St. The cleanup starts at 10 a.m. and the block party gets underway at 12 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for the community cleanup, and the free block party event afterward will feature music, food, games, yoga, dancing and prizes.

"I encourage neighbors to come out and take part in this important and strengthening event for the neighborhood and for 53206," Alderman Rainey said. "By rolling up our sleeves and working together we can improve the area while enjoying a family-friendly and positive day."

For questions or for more information please call **(414) 378-9126**.

What: Community Cleanup & Block Party

When: Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, 2308 W. Nash St.

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March 10, 2021

Ald. Khalif J. Rainey
(414) 286-2863

MEDIA ADVISORY

Community invited to help in Friday's All-City Community Cleanup

Alderman Khalif J. Rainey invites residents to take part in the **Guns Down Miltown All-City Pop Up and #cleanupMKE Neighborhood Cleanup Day** taking place this Friday – March 12th – from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cleanup supplies will be provided to volunteers and groups, and donations of cleanup supplies and masks are needed and are also being accepted. **For more information on supplies, please call or text 414-235-7278.**

“I strongly encourage neighbors to come out and take part in this important and community strengthening event for our neighborhoods,” Alderman Rainey said. “By rolling up our sleeves and working together we can improve the area while enjoying a family-friendly and positive day.”

Alderman Rainey said the cleanup day is expected to have volunteers also assisting in the 15th Aldermanic District (Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II), the 6th Aldermanic District (Alderman Milele A. Coggs) and the 5th Aldermanic District (Alderman Nikiya Dodd).

What: Guns Down Miltown Neighborhood Cleanup Day

When: Friday, March 12th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: City neighborhoods

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



FOR INFORMATION CALL

April 15, 2021

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414)-286-2221

NWSP and UMCS joint community cleanup is Saturday

On Saturday, April 17th from 10 am – 2 pm, the Near West Side Partners (NWSP) in partnership with United Methodist Children Services (UMCS) will be hosting a joint **community cleanup**, according to **Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II**.

UMCS covers the Washington Park neighborhood and NWSP covers the near west side communities.

Volunteers will receive pickers, bags, vests and will also be provided snacks. Attendees will be practicing social distancing and **masks will need to be worn** to work in small groups while spread apart. “Each volunteer must register and provide the information requested as we plan to keep volunteers up-to-date on any changes,” Alderman Stamper said.

“After a long year filled with distress and turmoil, a joint community cleanup is the perfect segue into what we can hopefully expect is the start of our return to normalcy,” Alderman Stamper said. “The first step toward living in a safe community is cleanliness, and I am inviting all members who can attend to join in the clean-up and contribute to making our neighborhoods a cleaner place to live.”

The link to register can be found here, **[link to register](#)**. For any questions regarding the clean-up or registration process, e-mail director@nearwestsidepartners.org or call 414-350-4079 for more information.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

April 20, 2021

Ald. Khalif J. Rainey
(414) 286-3764

MEDIA ADVISORY

Volunteer for Make Milwaukee Green Again event!

Alderman Khalif J. Rainey invites volunteers to join *Odom Investments & Property Management* in their **Make Milwaukee Green Again** community clean-up event this Saturday.

Every spring, the amount of litter revealed by melted snow mounds undermines the city's natural beauty. The Make Milwaukee Green Again event aims to promote good environmental habits and will take place on **Saturday, April 24th** from **8:30 am to 12 pm**.

Alderman Rainey says keeping Milwaukee a clean place for families to enjoy is a top priority. "Participating in the Make Milwaukee Green Again event is one way residents can directly contribute positively to their own community, and I strongly encourage everyone to come out and lend a hand," he said. Volunteers will meet in the Sherman Park parking lot (near the BP gas station) and will clean Sherman Park and down Townsend Street.

Masks will be required and social distancing will be maintained. Supplies, water and snacks will be provided for all volunteers!

Volunteers can **register** for this event at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/145086590899>.

What: Make Milwaukee Green Again Event
When: Saturday, April 24th, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
Where: 3000 N. Sherman Blvd.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

April 23, 2021

Ald. Milele A. Coggs
(414) 286-2994

MEDIA ADVISORY

Beerline Trail, Harambee Clean Up event set for tomorrow

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs invites area residents and community members to join the annual MKE Harambee Clean Up event **TOMORROW - Saturday, April 24 from 9 – 11 a.m.** The event will focus on cleaning up part of the Harambee neighborhood and the Beerline Trail on the heels of Earth Day.

Following the event, MKE Black will be hosting a food truck event from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. on the Beerline Trail (near the corner of Holton and Concordia). The first 50 clean up participants will receive a \$5 voucher to use at any of the vendors present.

Volunteers can **register** for this event by emailing harambeecleanup@westcare.com. Masks will be required and social distancing will be maintained.

What: Beerline Trail and Harambee Clean Up Event

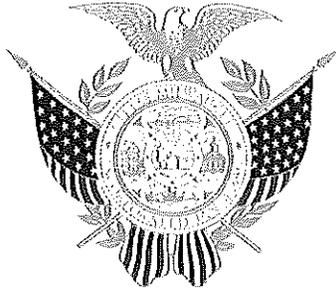
When: Saturday, April 24 from 9 – 11 a.m.

Where: Beerline Trail (near the corner of Holton and Concordia)

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Not leaving until sickening problem is addressed in Garden Homes

Statement of Alderman Ashanti Hamilton September 9, 2021

I will be camping out near a string of city-owned homes near 26th and Atkinson until the mountain of debris and trash is removed from the neighborhood. I am angry and at my wits' end with this problem, and my patience is gone.

The homes are for sale and are to be maintained by the Department of City Development (DCD), but someone there has been asleep at the wheel and simply unresponsive (for some six weeks!) to the citizen complaints and the requests I have made to have the illegally dumped material removed. The DCD blames the contractor and the contractor blames DCD – all while the problem just continues to grow.

How bad is it?

Recently a homicide victim was discovered under the trash. Yes – a dead body was found and removed – yet the trash remained after the body was pulled out!

An area attracts good or bad depending on how it looks. Well, the Garden Homes block I am standing in is currently attracting open drug dealing, loitering, drug use and prostitution. That's about as bad as it gets, and a situation that makes people want to leave the city.

I will be staying here until the materials are removed and the properties are made to look like attractive places for new residents to call home.

I expect DCD to act with expediency to address the UNACCEPTABLE conditions here.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

April 20, 2022

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414)-286-2221

Neighborhoods Unite for Metcalfe/Sherman Park Annual Clean-Up

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II asks residents to join with neighbors on Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm for a neighborhood clean-up, hosted by the Fitzsimonds Boys & Girls Club, to cover the Metcalfe and Sherman Park neighborhoods

Volunteers should meet at 3400 W. North Ave. (the Football Field) at 9:30 am on Saturday to check in and receive their group assignments. From 10:00 am until 12:30 pm, the clean-up will ensue, followed by acknowledgements and finally lunch at 1:00 pm.

Lunch will be provided to participating volunteers.

The clean-up is sponsored by several Milwaukee organizations, including Outpost, Children's Wisconsin, Safe & Sound, Boys & Girls Clubs, and WestCare Wisconsin. "A very special thank you to all of our sponsors who have come together to make this event happen," Alderman Stamper said.

Supplies will be provided!

"I am inviting all members of the community to come and volunteer to clean up our streets. A cleaner, safer Milwaukee starts with all of us," Alderman Stamper said. "Giving back to the community and lending a helping hand can go a long way in the benefit of the neighborhood and this is one great way to contribute."

For more information, please contact Elizabeth at Safe & Sound, at (414) 708-6066 or via email at Elizabeth@safesound.org.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

September 22, 2022

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659

Big Clean MKE to return on Saturday, October 29

Community-based organizations sought to partner in effort

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II is delighted to announce that after a multi-year absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Big Clean MKE will return on Saturday, October 29. Big Clean MKE is a citywide clean-up in memory of the Special Enforcement Inspector Greg “Ziggy” Zyszkiewicz, who lost his life during an attempted carjacking robbery while working for the people of Milwaukee in 2017. Big Clean MKE is a great way for neighbors, block clubs and neighborhood groups, churches, business districts and workplaces to get together to beautify Milwaukee and give back to the community.

“Littering remains far too prevalent in our city, which is why we created the Big Clean MKE as a way for residents to come together to beautify their neighborhoods, while also honoring Ziggy Zyszkiewicz who was passionate about improving Milwaukee,” said Alderman Stamper. “The goal of Big Clean MKE is a simple one, to make Milwaukee the cleanest city in the country. To accomplish this we need the support of community organizations and residents from all parts of the city, so I am encouraging anyone interested in participating to reach out today as we work to clean up Milwaukee.”

Any community based organization, block club or neighborhood group that would like to be involved in this year’s Big Clean MKE is encouraged to contact Alderman Stamper’s office at russell.stamper@milwaukee.gov or (414) 286-2659, or contact Events and Outreach Coordinator Deborah Moore at Deborah.Moore2@milwaukee.gov.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL

October 25, 2022

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659

Big Clean MKE to beautify neighborhoods citywide this Saturday

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“The Big Clean MKE was started to accomplish a simple goal, to make Milwaukee the cleanest city in the country. After a brief hiatus, the Big Clean is back and I’m asking residents to join us this Saturday to help make our city a cleaner place for everyone to enjoy,” Alderman Stamper said.

Neighborhood clean-ups will begin at **11:30 a.m.** and run until **3 p.m.** at various sites across the city. **Rally points for clean-ups include:** Butterfly Park, 37th and Meinecke; Running Rebels, 1300 W. Fond du Lac Ave.; Safe and Sound, 24th and Vine; Near West Side Partners, 29th and Clybourn; Riverworks Development Corporation, SE corner of Booth and Locust; Westcare, 4th and Wright; Southside Organizing Center, clean-ups in Muskego Way, Clarke Square, Lincoln Village, Historic Mitchell Street, Walker Square Park and Baran Park – please contact Travis Hope at (414) 551-1125 for volunteer information.

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Big Clean MKE/ADD ONE

All clean-up tools and supplies will be provided to volunteers, and volunteers will receive a free Big Clean MKE t-shirt. Those participating in clean-ups are also invited to attend a volunteer appreciation luncheon taking place at 3 p.m. at the Wisconsin Black Historical Society Museum, 2620 W. Center St. Additional information on the Big Clean MKE can be found by visiting www.City.Milwaukee.gov/bigcleanmke.

Event sponsors include the City of Milwaukee, Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, WestCare Wisconsin, Bader Philanthropies, Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs, Alderman José G. Pérez and Alderman Robert J. Bauman.



**SATURDAY
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#bigcleanmke**



CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP

Volunteers, residents and local neighborhood organizations are teaming together across 4 aldermanic districts for the BIG CLEAN MKE in memory of Greg "Ziggy" Zyszkiewicz. All clean-up tools & supplies will be provided and volunteers will receive a free BIG CLEAN MKE t-shirt and are invited to an appreciation luncheon following the clean-up.

schedule:

11:30AM - 3PM | Citywide Clean-up
3:00 PM | Appreciation Luncheon

location:

Multiple Locations (See Below)
Wisconsin Black Historical Society Museum
2620 W. Center St

contact: Deborah Moore | 414-286-2206 | cmout@milwaukee.gov

DISTRICT 15

RALLY POINTS

- Butterfly Park
37th & Meinecke Ave.
SITE CAPTAIN:
Adrian Spencer
- Running Rebels
1300 W Fond du Lac Ave.
SITE CAPTAIN:
Cozette McLemore

DISTRICT 4

RALLY POINTS

- Safe and Sound
24th & Vine St.
SITE CAPTAIN:
Elizabeth Banks
- Near Westside Partners
29th & Clybourn Ave.
SITE CAPTAIN:
Barbara Scotty

DISTRICT 6

RALLY POINTS

- Riverworks Devel. Corp
SE Corner of Booth St. & Locust St.
SITE CAPTAIN:
Ruth W.
- Westcare
4th & Wright Ave.
SITE CAPTAIN:
Travis Landry

DISTRICT 12

RALLY POINTS

- Southside Organizing Center (SOC)
Muskego Way
Clarke Square
Lincoln Village
- Historic Mitchell Street
Baran Park Neighborhood
Walker Square Park
- SITE CAPTAIN:**
Travis Hope - 414.551.1125
Contact Travis if you are interested in volunteering.

milwaukee.gov/bigcleanmke

Visit website for cleaning site perimeters and additional details





RUSSELL W. STAMPER, II
ALDERMAN, 15TH DISTRICT

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- Community and Economic Development Committee

VICE CHAIR

- Public Works Committee

MEMBER

- Steering and Rules Committee
- Zoning Neighborhoods and Development Committee

DPW crews spring to action to address illegal dumping

Statement of Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II
January 5, 2023

Too often, the spokes that are imperative in keeping the wheel of city life moving do not receive the credit they deserve. These silent ambassadors of diligence work tirelessly absent the limelight, helping to keep our city moving and as one of the cleanest cities in this nation. Today that ends!

Today, I am taking some time to commend the hardworking sanitation skid crews of the Department of Public Works. Their willingness to respond to our community quickly -- keeping clean a site hit repeatedly with illegal dumping -- has definitely not gone unnoticed.

The area of 25th and Fond du Lac in my district has been struggling with the effects of illegal dumping for some time now, and it is just one of far too many similar locations across the city. It is great to see what can occur when the community and DPW unite as one! I encourage the community to continue to notify the City (by calling 414-286-2489 – or 286-CITY) when they see any form of illegal dumping. These calls serve as the catalyst that propels the wheel of success toward alleviating illegal dumping, and citizens can get a reward of up to **\$1,000** if the information they provide leads to a citation for illegal dumping.

If you see illegal dumping in progress, please do not confront the individual(s). Write down the details and the description of the suspect(s), vehicle make and model, license plate, the items dumped, address/location, and the date and time of the incident. Then call 414-286-2489.

To close, I call the DPW skid crews up to the front for all to see and to say ‘Thank You’ for being some of the spokes keeping this city rolling toward being the cleanest, safest and healthiest community we can be.

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April 17, 2023

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659

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Organizations/Neighborhoods	Contact
UMCS / Washington Park	Adrian Spencer adrian.spencer@umcs-wi.org (414)509-1060
RDC / Riverwest and Northern Harambee	Ruth Weill ruthweill@gmail.com 414-350-2107
WestCare / Harambee	Travis Landry - Travis.Landry@westcare.org, 414-239-9359
Safe & Sound / Midtown	Elizabeth Banks/elizabeth@safesound.org 414-708-6066
Guest House of Milwaukee	Christine Jacobs christinej@guesthouseofmilwaukee.org 414-315-7291
Running Rebels Community Organization	Damon A. Shoates 414 788-3870
SDC (Social Development Commission)	Mrs. Lavansa Y. Jackson 718-820-3118
Near West Side Partners	Barb Scotty 414-501-3747 barb@nearwestsidepartners.org
Southside Organizing Center (SOC)	Stacey Carlos Jeannette Torres Safety@socmilwaukee.org Stacey@socmilwaukee.org Jeannette@socmilwaukee.org Office: 414-672-8090
Historic Concordia Neighbors, Inc.	Martha Collins 414-435-6482 martha4progress@gmail.com
Eras Senior Network	Freda.Wright@eras.org
Merrill Park Neighbors	Sharlen Moore, 414-975-6100, merrillparkneighborhood@gmail.com
City on a Hill	Lisa Gonzalez lgonzalez@cityonahillmke.org 414-931-6671
Midtown Neighborhood Alliance	Haynie 310-402-6640 thealliancemke@gmail.com
Safe & Sound District 2	Travis Hope 414-551-1125
Safe & Sound District 7	Darian Pruitt 414-234-9522
WestCare / Metcalfe	Jarvis West 414-698-5199



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FOR INFORMATION CALL

April 21, 2023

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
(414) 286-2659

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Safe & Sound / Midtown	Elizabeth Banks/elizabeth@safesound.org 414-708- 6066
Guest House of Milwaukee Running Rebels Community Organization	Christine Jacobs christinej@guesthouseofmilwaukee.org 414-315- 7291 Damon A. Shoates 414 788-3870
SDC (Social Development Commission) Near West Side Partners	Mrs. Lavansa Y. Jackson 718-820-3118 Barb Scotty 414-501-3747 barb@nearwestsidepartners.org
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Eras Senior Network Merrill Park Neighbors	Freda.Wright@eras.org Sharlen Moore, 414-975-6100, merrillparkneighborhood@gmail.com
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September 7, 2023

Ald. Scott Spiker
(414) 286-8537

Join the 3rd Annual Interfaith Neighborhood Clean-Up this Saturday

Alderman Scott Spiker invites area residents to join fellow neighbors on Saturday, September 9 from 9 – 10:30 a.m. for the 3rd Annual Interfaith Neighborhood Clean-Up, sponsored by Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, JustServe, the Islamic Society of Milwaukee, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the Salam School.

Volunteers looking to participate in the clean-up should meet at 4707 S. 13th St. (the Islamic Center of Milwaukee) at 9 a.m. All clean-up supplies will be provided.

“Clean neighborhoods are safe neighborhoods, and often lead to a greater sense of community pride and involvement. I want to thank the organizers of this event for their efforts, and would encourage all area neighbors to come out and participate in the beautification effort this weekend,” Alderman Spiker said.

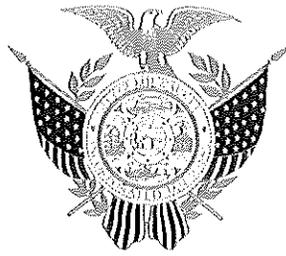
To participate in making a positive impact, and to sign-up as a volunteer for the neighborhood clean-up, please visit tinyurl.com/4thf29pu and follow the easy registration process.

What: 3rd Annual Interfaith Neighborhood Clean-Up

When: Saturday, September 9 from 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Where: 4707 S. 13th St.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

MEMBER

- Public Works Committee
- Public Safety & Health Committee

LAMONT WESTMORELAND ALDERMAN, 5TH DISTRICT

Time to fight hard against littering mindset

Statement of Alderman Lamont Westmoreland October 17, 2023

When I drive through certain areas of Milwaukee, there is so much litter that most would think that multiple dumpsters exploded. Fast food trash, wigs, liquor bottles, dirty diapers – you name it.

The sad and sickening reality is - no dumpsters have exploded. What we are seeing is a result of selfish and despicable individuals that just don't give a damn, with zero hesitation to litter - creating an eyesore in otherwise potentially beautiful neighborhoods. Drivers tossing trash from their vehicles or dropping it to the ground while walking, making it someone else's problem. If that is you, shame on you. Do better. Your behavior is stunting the growth of many neighborhoods.

That's not only NOT the standard in our city, it's just pathetic and sad. I'm sick of it.

This is the environment where our kids, WHO ARE THE FUTURE, are living their formative years. This behavior has turned away many businesses and individuals who are considering relocation – preventing seeing these areas blossom to their true potential. Turning around the downward trend of uncleanness (which is killing the quality of life!) starts with each and every one of us.

Just about every area of the city processes just the same amount of trash, and there is absolutely no excuse as to why some neighborhoods use trash and recycling bins and some don't.

My fellow Milwaukeeans it is time to fight back against the littering culture and mindset, before we further lose control and it starts to leak into areas where we traditionally haven't seen these problems. It is time to restore community pride in these areas and set the example for the now and for the future. Clean environment, clean mindset.

Businesses should be contributing as well by making rounds outside – several times per day – to make sure litter is picked up. Neighbors: If you see a business that is definitely not keeping their premises and area clean, please report them by calling the City Unified Call Center at **414-286-2489** and/or by reaching out to your Alderperson.

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