

District 5 Newsletter

Issue One
July 2011

Getting to know Racine with your Alderman

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Tours Dates:

August 4- Water Utility

August 25- City Hall

September 2- The City Annex Building

September 21- Department of Public Works

*Due to capacity restraints anyone interested **MUST call or email me to sign up.** You will obtain more information at that time. There will be an overflow date if interest is high.*

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Featured District 5 Events

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July 23- Outdoor Movie in the park

July 27-28- Homeless Outreach, PIT (pg.4)

August 2- National Night Out

August 2- Outdoor Movie in the park

August 3- Animal Crackers

August 5- Outdoor Movie in the park

August 13-Zoovie

August 17-Animal Crackers

August 21- Discover Douglas Avenue Festival

August 21- Classic Car Show -Zoo

September 6- Taste of Racine-Zoo

September 16-17- Great Lakes Brew Fest-Zoo

Greetings!

In the late evening of April 5th it was announced that you expressed your desire to have me represent you on the city council. The honor I feel is deep. I have and will remain faithful to that role and keep always in perspective the duties as your alderman. I carry within me truthfulness, conscientiousness, and dedication that will be for you to always rely on.

I will continue during my term to create ways for us to stay connected. I believe the better I know you, the better I can represent you. You will see as you read along that I have set up a handful of dates that you will have the opportunity to not only get to know me, but also get to know Racine, from the inside.

During this two year term as you hold me diligently to my responsibilities, I will be respectfully holding you to yours. I am relying on your input and dedication to your concerns to work together with me finding solutions. I believe in accountability and responsibility and believe we all have a role in seeing the outcomes we desire.

Again, I am honored that you chose me to represent you.

Sincerely,

Melissa Kaprelian- Becker



*Your District 5 Alderman
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Please join me!

I have arranged tours for you and I to get an inside look at the internal functions of some of Racine's busiest Departments and Buildings.

As Alderman, I believe I will better serve you with a more detailed understanding of departments and services that the city provides.

As citizens, you deserve to have the same knowledge growth opportunity as I. You will then be better acquainted with services offered when needs arise.

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Children are welcome to attend with an adult. 😊



August 4, Thursday (10am- 12pm)

Water Utility

Find out what all goes into making Racine's water the "Best Tasting Water." Get a detailed look at operations; ask questions about water billing, and more.

August 25, Thursday (10am- 12pm)

City Hall



City hall is home to the Mayor, Council Chamber, City Administrator, Department of Public Works, Engineering Department, and so much more. Here is a great opportunity to get an inside look at what each department does and its location. A guided tour is a great way to simplify the maze of departments.

September 2, Thursday (10am- 12pm)

City Annex Building



The City Annex Building is home to many different programs, departments, and organizations. Here is an opportunity to get a detailed look inside them, and obtain information if need be.

September 21, Wednesday (1pm-3pm)

Department of Public Works

- **Bulky Waste Site**
- **Equipment Maintenance Garage**
- **Street Maintenance Department**

We will walk through three building all with-in close proximity of each other. Learn about (and observe) recycle, waste, and hazardous collection, procedure (and scheduling) of waste and other city vehicle disbursement, and so much more. Questions are encouraged and welcomed.

More Tour Dates to Come. I am always up for Suggestions!!

Happenings in the District

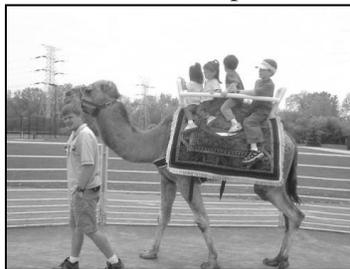


The Douglas Avenue BID Board is pleased to announce the
“Discover Douglas Avenue Festival.”

The festival will take place on **Sunday, August 21, 2011** at **Douglas Park**, 2221 Douglas Avenue. The festival will showcase products and services of Douglas Avenue businesses. There will be food, antique appraisals, a custom car show, pony and camel rides, wall climb, bouncy house, a clown, children games and activities, Threat football demonstration and interaction, entertainment, and SO much more!

All it could cost you is a \$1.00 for a whole day of fun. That is what I call FAMILY FRIENDLY!

12:00- 6:00pm



*Construction will begin on Douglas Ave as soon as **July 25th**. Please continue to frequent your Douglas Avenue businesses and show your support by attending this fun filled festival.*

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES IN THE PARK,

Provided by Racine Parks Recreation and Cultural Services (636-9131)

Saturday, July 23rd at Hantschel Park, 5400 Byrd Avenue; Movie will be - Shrek Forever After

Tuesday, August 2nd (National Night Out Presentation) at the Chavez Center, 2221 Douglas Avenue; Movie will be Yogi Bear

Friday, August 5th at Matson Park, 1110 South Street. Movie will be Toy Story 3

*All movies start at dusk (8:30 p.m.) and run approximately 90 minutes.

In the event of inclement weather the movies will be shown indoors at the Chavez Community Center, 2221 Douglas Ave.

RACINE ZOO

Animal Crackers 7:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, August 3rd - Joey DeFrancesco Trio Chieli Minucci & Special EFX

Wednesday, August 17th- Chieli Minucci featuring Lao Tizer & Karen Brigg

ZOOVIE

Saturday, August 13th-, Curious George. Gates open at 7:00 p.m., movie starts at dusk
Bring a blanket and enjoy.

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(District 5 Alderman)
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POINT-IN-TIME

On **Wednesday July 27th**, from 8:30PM to 3:30AM, **I will be** “walking the streets” of Racine reaching out to those in need.

Please JOIN this MISSION! Along with city/county officials, civic leaders, businesses, organizations, local sport teams, media, and community members as they unite and Pull an All-Nighter for the Homeless?

If you are interested in **volunteering please contact me, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, at (262) 939-0979

OR

Read more about it at www.haloinc.org. Register on the website under “PIT Registration”

Due to the expense of printing and mailing this Newsletter, future (and current) newsletters will be available on-line at www.cityofracine.org/5th/ (District 5 website/blog)

I understand not everyone has computer access, so upon request I will mail or deliver printed copies. Please call or email me with such request. (262) 939-0979 Melissa.Kaprelian-Becker@cityofracine.org

I hope you enjoyed this newsletter! I look forward to your feedback.

Please feel free to CALL me or EMAIL me anytime.

Side Note- I am happy to always be of assistance to you in your time of concern or need, truly! I am also happy to get random positive phone calls every once in awhile, LOVE them!! (Wink, Wink)

Sincerely, Melissa Kaprelian- Becker (Your District 5 Alderman)