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Remembering the Life & Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr



Each year on January 19, communities across the nation pause to remember the life, leadership, and lasting legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., one of the most influential figures in American history. More than five decades after his assassination, Dr. King's message of justice, equality, and nonviolent resistance continues to shape conversations about civil rights and the moral direction of the nation.

By his faith, family, and education, King developed a deep belief that social change was not only necessary but possible through peaceful means. As a Baptist minister, he grounded his activism in Christian principles and the philosophy of nonviolence, drawing inspiration from Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. King rose to national prominence in 1955 during the Montgomery Bus Boycott, sparked by Rosa Parks' arrest for refusing to give up her seat on a city bus. The year-long boycott, led by King and other local leaders, successfully challenged segregation in public transportation

and marked the beginning of a broader civil rights movement. It also established King as a powerful voice for change and a symbol of disciplined, nonviolent protest. Throughout the late 1950s and 1960s, Dr. King helped lead numerous campaigns aimed at dismantling segregation and securing voting rights for African Americans. As president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), he organized marches, sit-ins, and demonstrations across the South, often facing arrests, threats, and violence. Despite these dangers, King remained steadfast in his belief that love and nonviolence were the most effective tools against injustice. One of the defining moments of his life came on August 28, 1963, during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Standing before the Lincoln Memorial, Dr. King delivered his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech, calling for an end to racism and envisioning a nation where people would be judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. The speech remains one of the most powerful and enduring addresses in American history. Dr. King's **Remembering MLK** Continued on page 15

Confirman Arresto de ICE en el Sur de Milwaukee



Organizaciones de defensa comunitaria en Milwaukee confirmaron este miércoles que agentes del Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas (ICE, por sus siglas en inglés) arrestaron y detuvieron a una persona en el lado sur de la ciudad durante la mañana, lo que generó nuevas alertas y llamados a la comunidad para mantenerse informada sobre sus derechos. Según la Red de Defensa Comunitaria, el arresto ocurrió cerca de la intersección de la calle 8 Sur y la avenida Oklahoma, alrededor de las 8:00 a.m. El grupo indicó que se trató de una acción específica y no de un operativo masivo. Defensores comunitarios señalaron que ya están en contacto con la familia de la persona detenida para brindar apoyo e información. En una alerta pública difundida entre los residentes, las organizaciones exhortaron a la

comunidad a reportar cualquier avistamiento creíble de ICE directamente a la línea telefónica 1-800-427-0213, subrayando que la información no puede confirmarse a través de redes sociales ni mensajes directos. La línea, operada por Voces de la Frontera, está disponible las 24 horas del día. Los líderes comunitarios también recordaron a los residentes la importancia de conocer y ejercer sus derechos legales frente a agentes de inmigración. Reiteraron que ICE necesita una orden judicial firmada por un juez para poder ingresar a un domicilio. Recomendaron no

abrir la puerta sin ningún documento dicha orden, guardar silencio y no firmar **ICE Raid Milwaukee** Continued on page 15

Confirmación de ICE

Miércoles, 14 de enero

La Red de Defensa Comunitaria confirma que ICE arrestó y detuvo a una persona en el lado sur de Milwaukee, cerca de las calles 8 Sur y Oklahoma, alrededor de las 8:00 a.m. de esta mañana. Fue una acción específica. Estamos en contacto con la familia.

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Noticias de México

México toma la iniciativa y contiene a Trump en su aniversario con un nuevo envío masivo de presos

Donald Trump aboca al mundo a la lógica del palo y la zanahoria, solo que sin zanahoria, puro palo, mientras cada nación hace, de momento, lo que puede. En la madrugada de este martes, cuando el republicano posteaba imágenes creadas con inteligencia artificial en su red social, en que líderes europeos atendían algún tipo de explicación suya acerca de las necesidades de Estados Unidos sobre Groenlandia, México, oyente exquisito de las estrategias de Washington, preparaba un nuevo envío masivo de presos al norte. El Gobierno de Claudia Sheinbaum contiene así las amenazas del republicano, que se ha pasado la última semana y media repitiendo que a su vecino lo gobiernan los carteles y que está dispuesto a enviar tropas al sur para exterminarlos.

El último traslado de reclusos -37 en total- ilustra la tensión de las primeras semanas de enero en la relación bilateral, abocada a la volatilidad del presidente de la gran potencia norteamericana. La captura de Nicolás Maduro en Venezuela por parte del tropas estadounidenses, el tercer día del año, abría una etapa de gran agresividad por parte de Trump, que igual apuntaba a Colombia, o Irán, que a la Unión Europea y México.

El traslado ahora de presuntos criminales mexicanos a cárceles al norte del río Bravo, el tercero en el primer año de Trump, de vuelta en la Casa Blanca, sorteando otra vez las leyes de extradición y trata de calmar las amenazas del mandatario.

Desde el 20 de enero del año pasado, el Gobierno de Sheinbaum ha enviado a 92 presos de alto perfil al país de vecino, 37 este martes, justo cuando Trump cumple un año en el cargo. Entre los nuevos enviados, destaca uno de los grandes anhelos de Washington, Pedro Inzunza Noriega, alias Sagitario, importante operador de una de las facciones del Cartel de Sinaloa, acusado de enviar enormes cantidades de droga a su territorio. De la lista sobresalen además Ricardo González, Ricky, líder regional del Cartel del Noreste, y Armando Gómez, Delta 1, cabeza de un brazo armado del Cartel Jalisco Nueva Generación (CJNG). Estas tres organizaciones figuran en la lista de grupos narcoterroristas, designados así por la Administración Trump, en febrero.

La entrega de los presos este martes ofrece diferentes lecturas. La primera, quizá, los esfuerzos del Gobierno mexicano

en llevar la iniciativa, a costa de complacer al vecino. Ha sido la manera de confinar el mensaje del republicano, de evitar que abandone la retórica y se convierta en hechos. Cada vez que Trump subía el tono con México, amenazando con enviar tropas al sur, bajo la asunción de que los carteles son ejércitos rebeldes, dueños de territorios concretos, ajenos al resto de la población y sus espacios, el Ejecutivo de Sheinbaum daba un golpe de efecto. La buena relación del gabinete de seguridad mexicano con el estadounidense, principalmente con el FBI y el Comando Norte del Ejército, han apuntado los movimientos del vecino del sur.

El contexto de cada envío de presos ilumina lo anterior. A principios de febrero, por ejemplo, Trump anunció la imposición de aranceles a las importaciones desde México, entre otros países. "El anuncio arancelario de hoy es necesario para responsabilizar a China, México y Canadá por sus promesas de detener la avalancha de drogas venenosas en Estados Unidos", dijo entonces la Casa Blanca. Washington se refería al fentanilo, potente opioide, responsable de la última ola de muertes por sobredosis en EE.UU. Trump ve a Canadá como país de tránsito



del fentanilo antes de llegar a su país y a México como principal país productor. China es visto como fabricante de los precursores químicos necesarios para producir la droga.

No le falta razón al republicano, en el sentido de las actividades que grupos criminales realizan en uno u otro país. La cuestión es el remedio, la fuerza bruta, desde su vuelta al poder. En México, las amenazas discurren por los cauces del Gabinete de Seguridad, abonado al mantra contrario, la prudencia, consciente de que hasta ahora se ha tenido con qué extinguir la flama nortea. En febrero, semanas después del anuncio de los aranceles -llamada mediante- México mandó un primer paquete de presuntos criminales, sorprendente por el volumen y el continente. Entre los 29 trasladados, figuraba, por ejemplo, Rafael Caro Quintero, némesis

de la agencia antidrogas estadounidense (DEA, por sus siglas en inglés) desde hacía 40 años.

Con las cárceles mexicanas a reventar de viejos capos, la previsión de futuras amenazas de Trump podía solventarse con nuevos envíos. Así ocurrió en agosto, cuando México mandó una segunda tanda de reos, entre ellos, personajes que mantenían un gran poderío, aún entre rejas. Era el caso, por ejemplo, de Abigael González Valencia, El Cuini, antiguo socio del líder del CJNG, Nemesio Oseguera, El Mencho. Entre los nuevos enviados estaban el histórico líder de Los Caballeros Templarios, Servando Gómez, alias La Tuta, o Juan Carlos Félix Gastélum, El Chavo Félix, yerno de Ismael El Mayo Zambada.

Desde este otoño, la retórica de Trump parece haberse exaltado y pasado al plano real. En septiembre, Washington lanzó su operación contra lanchas de narcotraficantes en el Caribe y el Pacífico, que ha dejado ya más de un centenar de muertos, de los que se sabe poco o nada, siquiera si de verdad se dedicaban al trasiego. Luego, el Pentágono apuntó a suelo venezolano por la presunta participación

de altos funcionarios del Gobierno y del Estado en el tráfico de cocaína y bombardeó un puerto.

En enero, atacaron la capital, Caracas, y aprehendieron a Maduro. En esos días, volvió con una cantaleta conocida, aquella de que México no puede contra el narco, aunque quiera. Lejos del discurso de otros mandatarios, Sheinbaum ha tratado de sortear cualquier tipo de inflamación semántica. Las detenciones en México estos días de algunos personajes que figuraban en las listas de los más buscados en el norte, la desarticulación de una célula del Tren de Aragua en la capital y la entrega ahora de 37 reos circulan un camino conocido. La pérdida además parece mínima. De hecho, el Gabinete de Seguridad ve la partida de alguno de los ahora entregados, caso de Delta 1, casi que como un regalo, más que como un sacrificio a la soberanía nacional. Evitar la participación de tropas estadounidenses en suelo mexicano aparece como una barrera para la mandataria. El fondo de armario de las prisiones y la detención de algunos objetivos principales, caso del mismo Mencho, o los hijos del Chapo Guzmán y el Mayo Zambada, podrían darle aire en los próximos meses.

“Las repudiadas deberán esperar tres menstruaciones. No les es lícito ocultar lo que Alá ha creado en su seno si es que creen en Alá y en el último Día. Durante esta espera, sus esposos tienen pleno derecho a tomarlas de nuevo si desean la reconciliación. Ellas tienen derechos equivalentes a sus obligaciones, conforme al uso, pero los hombres están un grado por encima de ellas. Alá es poderoso, sabio..”

Al Bacara 2:228

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Noticias de México

Sinaloa activa el protocolo de búsqueda para localizar a la 'influencer' La Nicholette

Un video de pocos minutos de un minuto ha revelado el momento en el que Nicole Pardo Molina, una mujer de 20 años de edad, es interceptada por un automóvil en el que al menos tres jóvenes armados la obligan a entrar y se la llevan. Las imágenes fueron obtenidas de las cámaras de la Tesla Cybertruck de la generadora de contenido, conocida como La Nicholette. El fragmento se viralizó desde la tarde del martes, cuando ocurrieron los hechos en el estacionamiento de una plaza comercial de Culiacán, Sinaloa. La Fiscalía del Estado Alba para localizar a la influencer, un mecanismo centrado en la búsqueda inmediata de mujeres y niñas desaparecidas, que implica la colaboración de las autoridades locales, estatales y federales, centrándose en las primeras horas cruciales para la localización de víctimas de delitos.

En unos 40 segundos, las imágenes recabadas muestran a la joven que bajaba de su Cybertruck, cuando un vehículo Toyota Corolla blanco se estaciona a su lado y de él, dos hombres muy jóvenes y armados, uno de ellos cubierto de la cara, forcejean brevemente con ella, que intenta volver a subirse a su camioneta. Finalmente, la mujer no logra cerrar su puerta ni regresar a su vehículo y es metida por la fuerza en el coche, que se aleja rápidamente del lugar sin que haya testigos presentes.

Medios de comunicación locales, que se trasladaron al lugar momentos después de los hechos,

dieron cuenta de que familiares de Pardo Molina, que tiene la nacionalidad mexicana y estadounidense, se habían trasladado al sitio, y que un operativo de fuerzas policiales había sido desplegado desde la tarde de este martes.

Pardo Molina, La Nicholette, tiene perfiles en redes como Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, Twitch y en la plataforma de contenido para adultos Only Fans, en las que reúne a cientos

de miles de seguidores que han aumentado en las horas recientes, tras su secuestro. Su contenido incluye algunos viajes dentro y fuera de México, su estilo de vida, fiestas y negocios que, desde los 16 años —ha asegurado ella misma— ha montado desde que dejó la escuela en Estados Unidos tras la pandemia del covid.

En un comunicado de la Fiscalía de Sinaloa, publicado este miércoles, también se ha informado que la joven

administraba el sitio denominado Nicholette Shop, “a través del cual comercializaba diversos artículos como pulseras, lentes y ropa, entre los que se incluían gorras con referencias a Joaquín Guzmán Loera y al grupo Los Chapitos”, aseguraron.

Además, las autoridades dijeron que el secuestro está relacionado posiblemente con el grupo rival: “De acuerdo con las primeras indagatorias, tres hombres armados,



a bordo de un vehículo blanco con reporte de robo, arrojaron ponchallantas a la camioneta en la que viajaba la víctima, la interceptaron y posteriormente la subieron por la fuerza al automóvil. En redes sociales, particularmente en TikTok, han circulado versiones que señalan a la facción de Los Mayos como responsable de los hechos; lo cual forma parte de las investigaciones”.

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Puerto Rico se Prepara para las Fiestas de la Calle San Sebastián 2026



Las Fiestas de la Calle San Sebastián 2026 se consolidaron este año como uno de los eventos culturales más grandes y concurridos del Caribe, atrayendo a más de un millón de personas al Viejo San Juan durante los cuatro días de celebración, del 15 al 18 de enero. Según el alcalde de San Juan, Miguel A. Romero Lugo, la asistencia total alcanzó aproximadamente 1,083,881 personas, superando récords anteriores y reafirmando la SanSe como una de las festividades más importantes de la isla y de la región.

El evento — gratuito y celebrado en las históricas calles adoquinadas del Viejo San Juan— marca el cierre oficial de la extensa temporada navideña en Puerto Rico. La edición número 56 fue dedicada al reconocido cineasta y figura cultural puertorriqueña Jacobo Morales, en homenaje a su legado en el cine y las artes.

Durante estos días, la ciudad se transformó en un gran escenario cultural, con una oferta diversa de

música, danza, teatro, arte y tradiciones populares. Más de 50 presentaciones artísticas incluyeron desde música tradicional puertorriqueña como plena y bomba, hasta salsa, merengue, pop y urbano, con actuaciones de artistas locales e internacionales. Entre los nombres destacados estuvieron Víctor Manuelle, Tito Nieves, Ednita Nazario, Pedro Capó, Juanes, y el esperado cierre con Jowell & Randy.

La presencia de músicos y celebridades también llamó la atención del público, con artistas como Luis Fonsi y el colombiano Feid disfrutando de la fiesta en las calles, lo que refleja la atracción que SanSe ejerce incluso entre figuras del entretenimiento.

Además de la música, las fiestas incluyeron actividades culturales como murales interactivos y recorridos históricos por puntos emblemáticos del Viejo San Juan. El programa artístico se complementó con teatro en el histórico Teatro Tapia, y eventos tradicionales como la Tercera Copa de Trovadores y el

Baile de Época, que homenajearon diferentes manifestaciones culturales puertorriqueñas.

Las festividades también representaron un reto logístico importante para las autoridades. El gobierno implementó un plan interagencial especial que coordinó seguridad, transporte público, servicios de salud y fiscalización comercial para manejar el flujo de visitantes y garantizar el orden durante los días de mayor concurrencia.

El impacto económico de SanSe es significativo. Aunque todavía se espera un análisis completo, eventos como este suelen impulsar el turismo, beneficiando a hoteles, restaurantes, comercios y artesanos locales. Algunos vendedores de artesanías expresaron expectativas mixtas sobre sus ventas durante los primeros días, pero mantienen esperanza de un incremento de clientes conforme avanzan las celebraciones.

Las calles del Viejo San Juan estuvieron tan llenas que en días puntuales las autoridades llegaron a

cerrar temporalmente accesos y servicios de transporte colectivo para controlar la seguridad de los asistentes.

Al concluir esta edición, las Fiestas de la Calle San Sebastián 2026 no solo dejaron cifras impresionantes, sino también un ambiente festivo que celebró la cultura, la música, la tradición y la identidad puertorriqueña.

Organizadores y autoridades coinciden en que la SanSe sigue siendo un orgullo para

Puerto Rico y un punto de encuentro para miles de personas que cada año desean disfrutar del espíritu único de esta emblemática celebración.

Además, líderes culturales y comunitarios destacaron que el futuro de las Fiestas de la Calle San Sebastián dependerá de mantener un balance entre la celebración masiva y la preservación del Viejo San Juan, su patrimonio histórico y la calidad de vida de sus residentes. De cara a próximas ediciones,

se han propuesto nuevas estrategias de acceso controlado, mayor descentralización de tarimas y más apoyo a artistas emergentes y artesanos locales. Para muchos, SanSe 2026 no solo reafirmó la magnitud del evento, sino también la necesidad de seguir evolucionando para que esta tradición continúe siendo un espacio de encuentro cultural, identidad y orgullo puertorriqueño para las generaciones futuras.

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Why is the flu so bad this year?

By Ryan Hughes, University Communications and Marketing

Flu levels are elevated and continuing to rise during the 2026 season, with Influenza A emerging as the dominant strain.

People across the country, including in the Tampa Bay area, are coping with the latest surge of illness. The virus is contributing to a growing number of hospitalizations.

Dr. Michael Teng, an associate professor in the Division of Allergy & Immunology at USF Health, studies how host-virus interactions drive viral disease. He answered questions about what's behind this season's surge and what people should know to stay healthy.

How is the flu outbreak different from what we've seen in previous seasons and who is at greatest risk?

Seasonal influenza is caused by two types

of influenza virus: A and B. Within influenza A, there are two strains that predominate: H1N1 and H3N2. Ninety-percent of influenza cases spreading right now are caused by the H3N2 strain.

What is different this year is that the circulating H3N2 strain has several mutations that appear to allow the virus to avoid our pre-existing immunity. This means that more people will be infected and become sick. There does not seem to be a difference in symptoms and disease with the new H3N2 strain compared to previous years.

The people at higher risk are also the same as in previous seasons: children under 5, people over 65 and those with chronic medical conditions, such as asthma and heart disease.

Can someone still get the flu shot, and if so, is it effective against the current strain(s)?

The flu shot is



still available at most pharmacies and still a match for the H1N1 and B strains that are circulating. The new mutations in the H3N2 strain have likely decreased the efficacy of the vaccine against the H3N2 strain, although there should still be some protection from severe disease. It is important to get the vaccine sooner rather than later because it takes up to two weeks for your immunity to build after

immunization.

When should someone seek medical attention for the flu as opposed to dealing with it at home?

For most people, flu can be managed at home with over-the-counter medication and symptoms will resolve within a week. However, people with a high fever (>104oF), trouble breathing or dehydration should seek medical attention immediately.

How can people reduce the spread of

the flu at home, work, school, etc.?

The best ways to reduce the spread of flu are the mitigation measures we are used to with SARS CoV-2: get vaccinated, avoid close contact with sick people, stay home when you are sick, cover your nose and mouth, hand washing/sanitizing. Influenza is spread by large aerosol droplets, so distancing and masks are effective against flu.

Anything else of importance?

Since the symptoms of flu resemble those of other respiratory viruses like SARS CoV-2, it is important to test if you have flu-like symptoms. There are rapid antigen tests that can distinguish influenza A, influenza B, and SARS CoV-2. Early testing is particularly important in those at higher risk as antiviral drugs against influenza A and SARS CoV-2 are most effective within two days of symptom onset.

7 WAYS TO STOP THE FLU

You can take these actions to protect yourself and others from flu and help stop the spread of germs.



Get the flu vaccine as soon as you are able.



Wash your hands often to protect from germs.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.



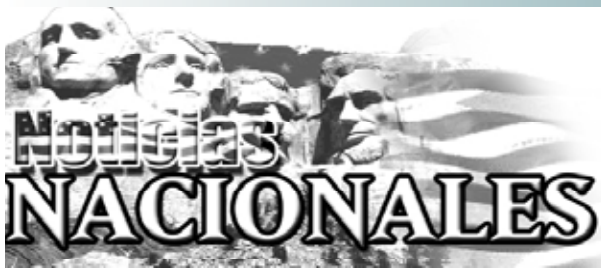
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Practice good health habits in your daily life.



Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.



Former DEA agent sentenced to five years for protecting drug traffickers

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — In two decades of kicking in doors for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Joseph Bongiovanni often took on the risks of being the “lead breacher,” meaning he was the first person into the room.

On Wednesday, he felt a familiar uncertainty awaiting sentencing for using his DEA badge to protect childhood friends who became prolific drug traffickers in Buffalo, New York.

“I knew never what was on the other side of that door — that fear is what I feel today,” Bongiovanni, 61, told a federal judge, pounding the defense table as his face reddened with emotion. “I’ve always been innocent. I loved that job.”

U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence J. Vilardo sentenced the

disgraced lawman to five years in federal prison on a string of corruption counts. The punishment was significantly less than the 15 years prosecutors sought even after a jury acquitted Bongiovanni of the most serious charges he faced, including pocketing \$250,000 in bribes from the Mafia.

The judge said the sentence reflected the complexity of the mixed verdicts following two lengthy trials and the almost Jekyll-and-Hyde nature of Bongiovanni’s career, in which the lawman racked up enough front-page accolades to fill a trophy case.

Bongiovanni once hurtled into a burning apartment building, crawling under billowing smoke to evacuate residents. He locked up drug dealers,



including the first ever prosecuted in the region for causing a fatal overdose. Before going on duty, he would call his mother to say he loved her.

“There are two completely polar opposite versions of the facts and polar

opposite versions of the defendant,” Vilardo said, assuring prosecutors five years behind bars would pose a considerable hardship to someone who has never been to prison.

A jury in 2024 convicted Bongiovanni of four counts of obstruction of justice, as well as counts of conspiracy to defraud the United States, conspiracy to distribute controlled substances and making false statements to law enforcement.

Prosecutors said Bongiovanni’s “little dark secret” caused immeasurable damage over a period of 11 years. They likened him to Jose Irizarry, a disgraced former DEA agent serving a 12-year federal sentence after confessing to laundering money for Colombian drug cartels.

Bongiovanni upheld an oath not to the DEA, they argued, but to organized crime figures in the tight-knit Italian American community in North Buffalo where he grew up.

He was accused of authoring bogus DEA reports, stealing

sensitive files, throwing off colleagues, outing confidential informants, covering for a sex-trafficking strip club and helping a high school English teacher keep his marijuana-growing side hustle. Prosecutors said he brazenly urged colleagues to spend less time investigating Italians and focus instead on Black and Hispanic people.

“His conduct shook the foundation of law enforcement — and this community — to its core,” Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Tripi told the judge. “That’s what a betrayal is.”

Bongiovanni’s family dissolved into tears on the front row of the packed courtroom in downtown Buffalo, cursing a case the retired agent’s lawyers contended was built on prosecutors’ “blind hatred.”

The case was part of a sex-trafficking prosecution that took sensational turns, including an implicated judge who killed himself after the FBI raided his home, law enforcement dragging a pond in search of an overdose victim

and dead rats planted outside the home of a government witness who prosecutors allege was later killed by a fatal dose of fentanyl.

It also involved the Pharoah’s Gentlemen’s Club outside Buffalo. Bongiovanni was childhood friends with the strip club’s owner, Peter Gerace Jr., who authorities say has close ties to both the Buffalo Mafia and the violent Outlaws Motorcycle Club. A separate jury convicted Gerace of a sex trafficking conspiracy and of paying bribes to Bongiovanni.

The prosecution also cast a harsh light on the DEA, which has seen a string of corruption scandals and at least 17 agents brought up on federal charges over the past decade. Last month, prosecutors charged another former agent with conspiring to launder millions of dollars and obtain military-grade firearms and explosives for a Mexican drug cartel.

The DEA did not respond to a request for comment on Bongiovanni’s sentence.

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NBA trade deadline: Best fits for biggest names on the block



Giannis Antetokounmpo: New York Knicks

If Antetokounmpo had asked for a trade last summer, he likely would have found his way to Houston or San Antonio and would be competing for the 2026 championship. The Rockets and Spurs are probably happy enough with what they have that they wouldn't pay the sort of price it would realistically take to get him. The Lakers would make plenty of sense if Antetokounmpo was willing to wait until 2027 free agency. If he could get to Luka Dončić's team without

costing them anything, they'd probably have enough left over between Austin Reaves and their draft picks to trade their way into a worthy supporting cast and go compete for a title. But that's 18 months away, so it doesn't work for our purposes. Antetokounmpo's goal in asking for a trade would be competing for championships right away. That's a tremendously high bar to clear given how good those Western Conference juggernauts are.

Ja Morant: Miami Heat

Antetokounmpo's goal is winning a championship. Morant's should be a bit more modest. The name of the game here is going to be getting to the right organization. He may not have total control over his health, but he

can control his approach to the game and his off-court conduct. Getting him somewhere that will hold him accountable on and off the court, preferably with coaches and executives with track records he'll respect, is key.

Anthony Davis: Charlotte Hornets

I've covered this fit in depth here, so I won't belabor the point too much, but it's become one of my favorite off-the-wall trade ideas of this deadline cycle. The goal for Davis and his camp is seemingly to secure a contract extension. Well, that's unlikely to happen anywhere. His current deal pays him 35% max money through his age-34 season. Given his injury history, extending him beyond that would be irresponsible even if he'd played at his standard level this

season, which he hasn't. Securing an extension upon getting traded is probably unrealistic. The goal should be to get traded somewhere he could earn one with time.

Michael Porter Jr.: Detroit Pistons

Porter is sitting pretty. He already has a championship ring. Unlike Davis and Morant, he's playing the best basketball of his career. He'd probably like an extension, but unless he gets hurt, he'd still be a pretty desirable free agent as a free agent going into his age-29 season in the summer of 2027. He'd likely be happy to stay with the Nets, but if there's a contender that makes sense for him, that works too.

Trey Murphy: San Antonio Spurs

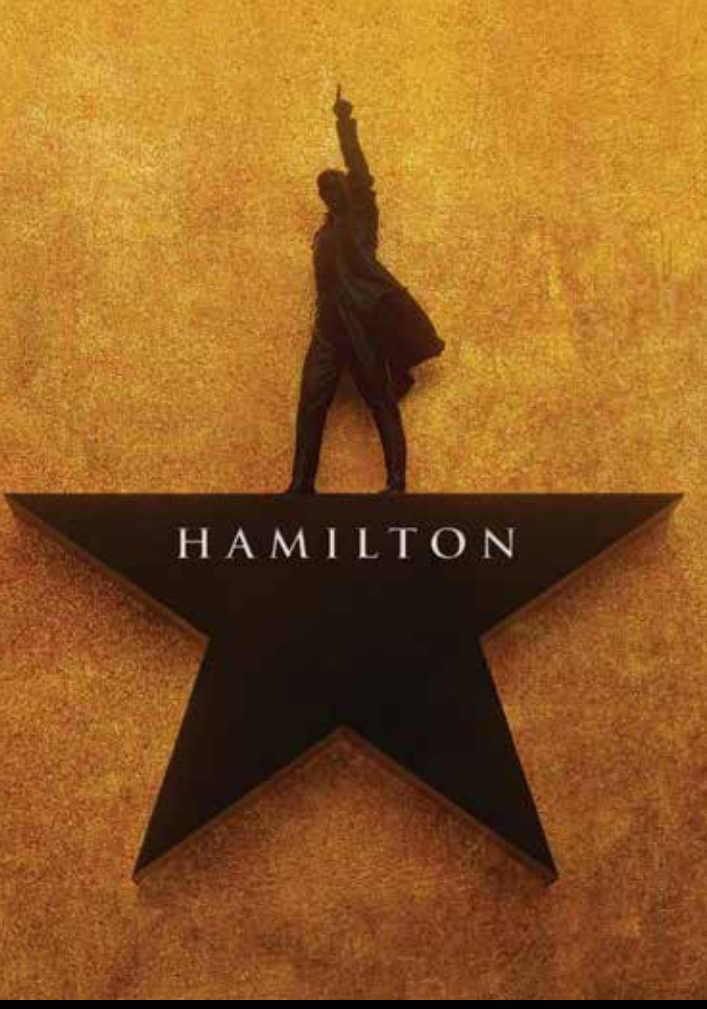
Everyone wants the Pelicans' Trey Murphy.

Everyone could use a Trey Murphy. When you're an elite 6-foot-8 athlete who has always been a great shooter, has grown tremendously as a creator and at least has the tools to play better defense under better circumstances, you're really team-proof. So who's the best fit for the player who fits anywhere? Why overcomplicate this? Let's just take this great player off of the dysfunctional team he's spent his whole career with and put him on a team that actually knows what's it's doing.

Jaren Jackson Jr.: Portland Trail Blazers

Jaren Jackson's shooting and size make him a theoretical fit for a lot of teams, but there's at least one major holdup for many


of the logical suitors. Boston and Indiana would both love him in basketball terms. They're both trying to replace 3-point shooting, rim-protecting big men from their more successful teams of the past few years. But they're also both prohibitively expensive. The Celtics can't justify 35% max contracts to Jayson Tatum and Jaylen Brown while also paying Jackson a max renegotiated-and-extended contract he signed with Memphis and Derrick White a hefty deal of his own, and they can't move White because his shot-creation is too important with Tatum coming back from a torn Achilles. Indiana owes max deals to Tyrese Haliburton and Pascal Siakam already, and depth was one of the team's superpowers last season. They're not looking for a big man making the max either.



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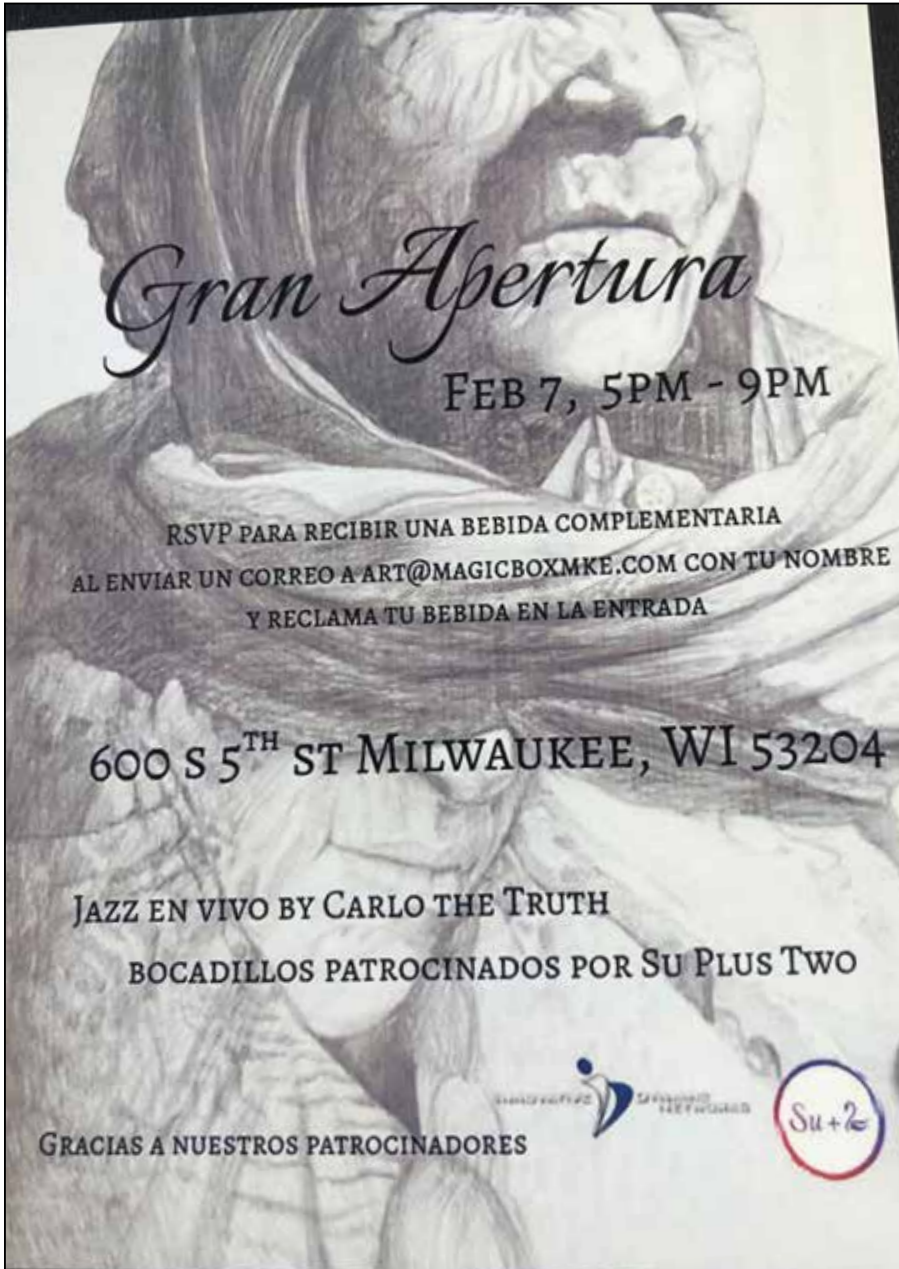
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Mariela's 21st Birthday Party

By Lylian Dejesus / Ramos.: On Saturday January 17th, 2026 Mariella Godinez - Munoz, Who writes for the paper, Just turned 21 year's old . Family and Friends who celebrated her Birthday party gathering, At Magic Box Brother's Studios Art Gallery. From Food and drinks and especially karaoke night. We all had an amazing night. Happy Birthday From The Spanish Journal.





Trump cancela amenaza de aranceles debido a Groenlandia; dice que buscará acuerdo con OTAN

DAVOS, Suiza (AP) — El presidente estadounidense Donald Trump anunció el miércoles que cancelaba su plan de imponer aranceles a países europeos por no querer darle Groenlandia, y dijo que él y el líder de la OTAN acordarán un “marco de un futuro acuerdo” sobre la seguridad en el Ártico.

El cambio abrupto surgió horas después de que Trump insistiera en que quiere “obtener Groenlandia, incluyendo el derecho, título y propiedad”, pero aseguró que no emplearía la fuerza para lograrlo, mientras ridiculizaba a los aliados europeos y advertía que la OTAN no debería intentar bloquear el expansionismo de Estados Unidos.

En un discurso extraordinario en el Foro Económico Mundial en Davos, Suiza, Trump dijo que estaba pidiendo un territorio que era “frío y mal ubicado”. Agregó que Estados Unidos salvó a Europa durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial y “es una petición muy pequeña en comparación con lo que les hemos dado durante muchas, muchas décadas”.

“Probablemente no obtendremos nada a menos que decida usar fuerza excesiva y poder donde seríamos francamente imparables. Pero, no haré eso. ¿OK?”, dijo Trump, añadiendo más tarde, “No tengo que usar la fuerza, no quiero usar la fuerza”.

Trump a menudo intenta aumentar la presión sobre la otra parte cuando cree que puede llevar a un acuerdo favorable, y parecía feliz de hacerlo

antes del foro en Davos. Las implicaciones de sus comentarios fueron, no obstante, enormes, potencialmente rompiendo una alianza que se ha mantenido firme desde el inicio de la Guerra Fría y que parecía uno de los pactos más inquebrantables del mundo.

La alianza militar la fundaron las principales naciones europeas, Estados Unidos y Canadá. Sus otros miembros han sido firmes al decir que Groenlandia no está en venta y no se le puede arrebatar a Dinamarca, lo que significa que los comentarios de Trump podrían ser solo el comienzo de un enfrentamiento más grande que eventualmente podría remodelar la geopolítica mundial.

El mandatario norteamericano lleva semanas diciendo que Estados Unidos obtendrá el control de Groenlandia sin importar lo que cueste, argumentando que Washington debería estar a cargo allí para contrarrestar las amenazas en el mar Ártico circundante por parte de Rusia y China. Eso a pesar de que Estados Unidos ya tiene una gran base militar allí.

Un funcionario del gobierno danés dijo a The Associated Press después del discurso de Trump que Copenhague está lista para abordar las preocupaciones de seguridad de Estados Unidos. Pero el funcionario, que no estaba autorizado a comentar públicamente y habló bajo condición de anonimato, subrayó la posición del gobierno de que se deben respetar las “líneas rojas”, es decir, la soberanía de Dinamarca.

El gobierno

de Groenlandia respondió diciendo a sus ciudadanos que estén preparados. Ha publicado un manual en inglés y groenlandés sobre qué hacer en una crisis que insta a los residentes a asegurarse de tener suficiente comida, agua, combustible y suministros en casa para sobrevivir durante cinco días.

“Acabamos de ir al supermercado y compramos los suministros”, relató Tony Jakobsen en la capital de Groenlandia, Nuuk, mostrando el contenido de bolsas que incluían velas, bocadillos y papel higiénico.

Añadió que pensaba que la retórica de Trump hacia Groenlandia era “solo amenazas... pero es mejor estar preparado que no estarlo”.

Trump instó a Dinamarca y al resto de la OTAN a hacerse a un lado, añadiendo una advertencia ominosa.

“Queremos un pedazo de hielo para la protección mundial, y no lo darán”, indicó Trump. “Pueden decir que sí, y estaremos muy agradecidos. O pueden decir que no, y lo recordaremos”.

También pidió abrir “negociaciones inmediatas” para que Estados Unidos adquiera Groenlandia.

En comentarios posteriores a los periodistas se negó a nombrar un precio que podría pagarse diciendo solo: “Hay un precio más grande, y ese es el precio de la seguridad y la protección nacional e internacional”.

El ministro de Relaciones Exteriores de Dinamarca, Lars Løkke Rasmussen, afirmó que estaba alentado por el comentario de Trump sobre no usar la fuerza militar, pero calificó otras partes del discurso como “una

forma de pensar sobre la integridad territorial que no coincide con las instituciones que tenemos”.

“Groenlandia es parte de la OTAN. Dinamarca es parte de la OTAN, y podemos ejercer nuestra soberanía en Groenlandia”, enfatizó Løkke Rasmussen.

En sus comentarios, Trump también argumentó que Estados Unidos está en auge y su economía es fuerte, en marcado contraste con Europa.

“Quiero ver que Europa vaya bien, pero no se dirige en la dirección correcta”, expresó Trump, quien también señaló: “Queremos aliados fuertes, no seriamente debilitados... Ustedes nos siguen hacia abajo y hacia arriba”.

Su arribo se retrasó tras un pequeño problema eléctrico en el Air Force One que le obligó a regresar a Washington para cambiar de avión. Mientras la comitiva de Trump avanzaba por una carretera estrecha hacia el lugar del discurso, los espectadores, incluidos algunos esquiadores, se formaron a lo largo de la ruta. Algunos hicieron gestos obscenos, y uno levantó un papel maldiciendo al presidente.

Aun así, multimillonarios y líderes empresariales buscaron asientos dentro del Salón del Congreso del foro, que tenía una capacidad de alrededor de 1.000 personas, para escuchar a Trump. Cuando empezó, solo había sitio de pie. Los asistentes pueden usar auriculares para escuchar el discurso en seis idiomas, además del inglés. La mayoría de los asistentes se pusieron de pie y ofrecieron aplausos, algunos simplemente de cortesía,



mientras Trump subía al escenario.

Después del discurso, Trump se reunió con los líderes de Polonia, Bélgica y Egipto y nuevamente repitió que Estados Unidos no invadiría Groenlandia.

“La opción militar no está sobre la mesa. No creo que sea necesario”, manifestó Trump, sugiriendo que las partes involucradas usarían un mejor juicio.

La crisis se está agudizando por las amenazas de Trump de imponer altos impuestos de importación a Dinamarca y otros siete aliados a menos que negocien la transferencia del territorio semiautónomo.

Trump indicó que los aranceles comenzarían en un 10% el próximo mes y subirían al 25% en junio.

El primer ministro británico Keir Starmer prometió durante su sesión semanal de preguntas en la Cámara de los Comunes: “Gran Bretaña no cederá en nuestros principios y valores sobre el futuro de Groenlandia bajo amenazas de aranceles, y esa es mi posición clara”.

La presidenta de la Comisión Europea, Ursula von der Leyen, advirtió que si Trump avanza con los aranceles, la respuesta del bloque “será inflexible, unida y proporcional”.

Mientras tanto, expertos y economistas advierten que la amenaza arancelaria de Trump por Groenlandia podría perturbar la economía estadounidense si destruye el acuerdo comercial alcanzado el año pasado con la UE. Pero el mercado de valores de Estados Unidos se recuperaba el miércoles de su peor día desde octubre, ya que el mensaje de Trump sobre los aranceles relacionados con Groenlandia asustó a los inversores.

La Casa Blanca había insistido en que Trump debía centrarse en cómo reducir los precios de la vivienda en Estados Unidos, parte de un esfuerzo mayor para reducir el costo de vida, que sigue aumentando y amenaza con convertirse en una gran responsabilidad para Washington y los republicanos antes de las elecciones de noviembre.

Pero Groenlandia fue el tema principal, con Trump criticando a Dinamarca por ser “ingrata” respecto a la protección estadounidense de la isla ártica durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. También seguía diciendo erróneamente Islandia cuando se refería a Groenlandia, confundiendo los dos territorios cuatro veces durante su discurso y por quinta vez desde el martes.

“Esta enorme isla no asegurada es en realidad parte de América del Norte”, indicó Trump. “Ese es nuestro territorio”.



How Do I Stay Hungry For God? 7 Things You Need to Know

By Duncan Smith

I knew I had to ask him to pray for me. The preacher, Ken Gott, spoke with fire and passion in his voice. He had clearly experienced God himself, and I didn't want to go home without him praying for me. I was desperate for more of God.

But it was getting late. As the meeting finished, crowds of people poured out of the building. It was raining as I scanned the car park to find him. Ken had reached his car and was saying goodbye to the leader of the movement. I ran over and approached him, just as he was about to get into the car.

"Excuse me, I'm ever so sorry to interrupt. But do you have one more prayer?" I asked.

Ken must have been exhausted, and surely ready to go home, but he agreed. He walked over and prayed for me, and I felt the power of God and I fell over in the Holy Spirit. I landed in a puddle in the car park, but I didn't care. I was just so hungry and beyond grateful for this amazing encounter.

That night wasn't a one-off for me. I was in my early 30s at the time, and ever since I had a radical salvation encounter with Jesus at age 20, on a trail in the Rocky Mountains, I was desperately hungry to know Jesus more and more deeply. I'd started a lifetime of tasting and seeing how good God is, knowing that there's nothing in this world that compares to Jesus.

We read in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." (NIV). It's the greatest blessing to be hungry and thirsty for Jesus; to hunger after the bread of life, to thirst for living water.

So how can we develop that hunger for God, and stay hungry for Him?

1. Receive Hunger as a Gift

Hunger for God isn't

something that we conjure up ourselves. It's a gift that we can only receive from Him. A lot of Christians try to coerce themselves into hunger for God, thinking, "I've got to have more faith, I've got to be more hungry, I've got to be more loving."

In Galatians 2:20 we read, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (NIV). In the King James translation, we read "I live by the faith of the Son of God." When we grasp that Christ is alive inside of us, that we are no longer alive in our old ways, then we can understand that all of our ability to live the Christian life comes from Jesus. All our ability to love God comes from Him. Our hunger for God is because of Jesus' passion for the Father and the Holy Spirit.

To ask for that gift of hunger, simply pray,

"Father, give me the heart that you have for your Son. Jesus, please give me the love that you have for your Father. Holy Spirit, give me your love for the Father and the Son."

2. Ground Yourself in the Fear of the Lord

True hunger for God comes from a revelation of the fear of the Lord. When you're grounded in the fear of the Lord, you want your life to bless Him, for His sake, more than for your own gain. Our hunger is fueled knowing that Jesus is the center of our salvation rather than ourselves. It's all by Him, through Him and for Him.

In the Old Testament, the Israelites were chosen as a nation to be priests and kings for God's purposes and His glory.

When they understood this, they were on the right track. When, on the other hand, they focused on themselves, whether they were blessed or not, they lost their way and followed other gods. The fear of the Lord was not at the centre of their hearts.

We develop the fear of the Lord by understanding who He is, and who He has made us to be. When you're grounded in the fear of the Lord, you want God to be glorified in your life. Your entire motivation for your life is to please Him. As you live a life worthy of Jesus Christ, a deep hunger for God overwhelms you.

3. Read the Bible to Develop Lasting Hunger

How do we know that the God we're relating to is the true and living God? I'm so thankful that He's given us His Word. It's by reading and studying His Word that we discover His ways and His character. We can't learn God's ways without knowing His Word.

By reading the Bible every day and soaking in His Presence, we develop a lasting hunger for God. I have read the Bible, cover to cover, every year for the last 31 years. Reading and studying God's Word has absolutely transformed me. It has caused me to be more in love with Him, and to be increasingly more hungry to know Him.

I urge you to develop a disciplined approach to reading God's Word. It will create a broad and wide foundation for your spirituality. Your passion for God will grow, your fear of the Lord will grow and you'll develop discernment about how He's leading you to live your life.

4. Express Your Devotion Through Prayer

As you read the

word, your devotion to God grows, and prayer becomes the way you express that devotion.

Prayer looks different in different people's lives. I pray when I'm riding my motorcycle, or walking. I love nature, and when I'm in the midst of creation, prayer bubbles up inside of me. I look for the sweet kisses of our good Daddy! It might be a butterfly I haven't seen in a long time, or a particular bird's song, or the light dancing through the trees, or a fragrance on the breeze. I can't help but magnify God in worship for all that He's done and created. I reflect on what He's done in my life and ask Him to come crashing in on my city, on Catch The Fire churches, in my family. Prayer is a discipline of our faith, but when our hearts are devoted to Jesus, it doesn't feel like a chore. It's a deep pleasure.

There are so many ways that you can practice prayer. Maybe it's in a House of Prayer setting, maybe in a more liturgical, structured format. Find ways to pray that help you express your devotion to Jesus and inspire a greater hunger for Him, not based necessarily on what everyone else does, but from your heart of pure devotion to Jesus.

5. Let Encounters Fuel Your Hunger

Encounters with God are where our theology becomes a reality. When we encounter God, we meet the person of God. We get to experience Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Father's love, and that brings a fullness to our faith.

Not all encounters with God will be dramatic, but every encounter with God has drawn me into more hunger for Him, as I long to know His heart and hear what He has to say. But it's faith that

truly counts.

Thomas told the other disciples that he wouldn't believe that Jesus had risen from the dead, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side," (John 20:25b NIV). When Thomas eventually met Jesus, Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29 NIV). What's Jesus saying? Faith even beats encounter!

There are many people who are hungry for God that have never experienced God physically, and yet they believe in Him and continue to press in. I believe that they're more blessed than those who have big encounters with God and then end up with an outworking of their faith that goes up and down, depending on when they had their last encounter.

God is present and good, whether we feel Him or not. Encounter is a beautiful part of our journey of developing hunger for God. It fuels our desire, our passion, and our hunger, but it can't determine our faith in who God is.

6. Avoid Hunger-Suppressing Fillers

We're all made with an inbuilt desire for God. We're made to be hungry for Him. But if we snack and fill up in other areas that satisfy for a short amount of time, that hunger for God will grow dull. These "fillers" look different for different people. For some, fillers are numbing habits, for others perhaps a better salary, bigger success, more possessions, or greater status, even

within Christian circles.

The way to figure out if something in your life is a filler is to ask yourself how you're motivated. Love is always self-sacrificing, and the sinful nature is always motivated by selfish gain. Who is the beneficiary of the things you're pursuing? Is it God, others, or you? The things that will develop hunger for God in you will be motivated by your love for God, they'll be things you do as a result of God's love for you. These things will result in God being glorified, rather than your personal gain.

7. Pursue a God-Focused Life

Your top vertebrae, supporting your skull, is your atlas. I've heard it said that if your atlas is correct and in place in your skull, then your entire vertebrae hangs correctly. And if your atlas is out of position, your spine will be out of line. It's like that in our spiritual lives. Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit must be at the centre of our lives. Then our hearts will be filled with the fear of the Lord, and all our motivations will be for His glory. All our affections will be focused on God, and our behaviours will come into line with that.

I pray that your hunger for God will increase. That your Heavenly Daddy will center you in His love and the life of His beloved Son Jesus. I pray that you would experience His wonderful Spirit every day through His Word and His world and that your life will be ever increasingly filled with His joy. May Jesus become your magnificent obsession. May you live a life loving and pleasing Him as you walk in His love and give it away to those He loves.

Remembering MLK

Continued from front page leadership played a crucial role in the passage of landmark legislation, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. In 1964, he became the youngest person at the

time to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, recognized for his commitment to nonviolent resistance in the fight for civil rights.

In the final years of his life, King expanded his focus to issues of economic justice, poverty, and opposition to the Vietnam War,

emphasizing that racial equality could not be achieved without addressing broader social and economic inequalities. His willingness to challenge injustice in all its forms drew criticism but underscored his belief that silence in the face

of wrongdoing was unacceptable. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee, but his legacy did not end with his death. Today, his words and actions continue to inspire

movements for civil rights, social justice, and peace around the world.

As the nation remembers Dr. King on January 19, his life serves as a reminder that progress is driven by courage, compassion, and a commitment to justice. Honoring his

legacy means more than reflection—it calls for action, urging each generation to continue the work of building a more just and equitable society for all.

organizadores invitaron a la comunidad a guardar el número de la línea directa en sus teléfonos y a proporcionar detalles específicos, como la hora y la ubicación exacta, al realizar un reporte. Señalaron que

mantenerse informado y conectado es clave para fortalecer la respuesta comunitaria ante este tipo de situaciones.

ICE Raid Milwaukee

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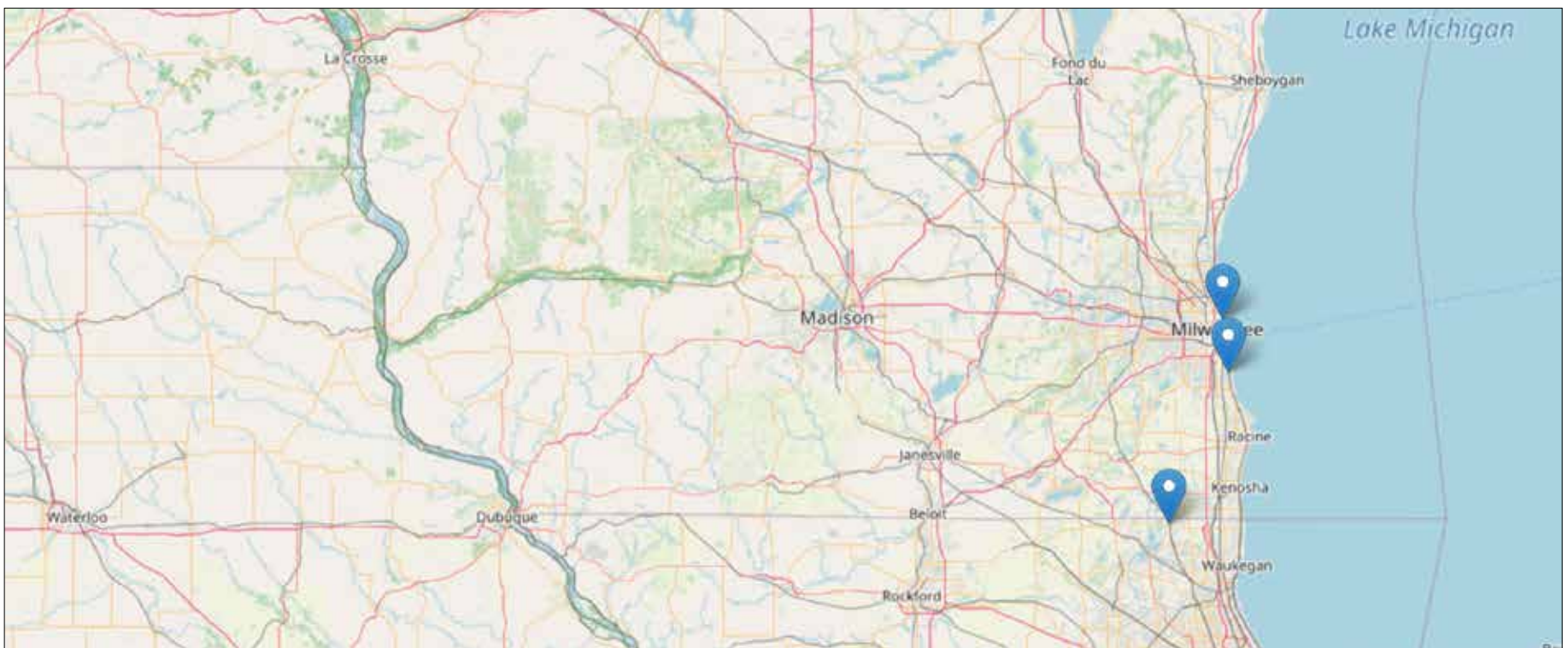
y la desinformación dentro de la comunidad inmigrante. El arresto

reportado ha generado preocupación entre residentes del lado sur, una zona con una alta población inmigrante.

Grupos locales indicaron que continuarán monitoreando la actividad de ICE y compartiendo actualizaciones conforme se confirme nueva información.

Finalmente, los

reporte. Señalaron que



Screenshot of the website iceinmyarea.org showing recent reports in Milwaukee. The page includes a search bar with 'milwaukee' entered, a 'Newest First' sorting option, and two report cards. The first report is for 1300 Monroe Ave, South Milwaukee, WI 53172, USA, dated 21h ago, with a photo of SUVs and agents. The second report is for 2611 N Oakland Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53211, USA, dated Yesterday, with a photo of a dark green V6 Bullit Mustang.

ICE activities around the Milwaukee area

2025 WisDOT Excellence in Construction Awards recognize resilience, collaboration in infrastructure projects



Contractors honored for improvement projects in Clark, Dane, Milwaukee, Pierce, Rock and Winnebago counties

Six Wisconsin construction companies received DTSD Excellence in Construction Awards at the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's annual Contractor-Engineer Conference held this week in Wisconsin Dells.

Top winners include an asphalt paving project in Winnebago County, a concrete paving project in Rock County, a grading project in Dane County, a small bridge project in Pierce County, a large bridge project in Clark County and a large contract project in Milwaukee County.

"The Excellence in Construction Awards highlight the dedication and expertise behind projects that strengthen Wisconsin's transportation system," WisDOT Secretary Kristina Boardman said. "For the past seven years in the Evers Administration, we've been empowered to make strategic investments in transportation in every county in Wisconsin. With more than 450 projects last year, we're proudly improving our roads and bridges to help people travel safely, stay connected and enjoy a better quality of life statewide."

"These awards recognize the teamwork and innovation that go into delivering high-quality transportation projects," Brandon Lamers, director of WisDOT's Bureau of Project Development, said. "Because of our teams and the extensive collaboration with industry partners, we can build safer infrastructure and stronger communities

throughout Wisconsin."

Excellence in Asphalt Paving – Northeast Asphalt, located in Greenville, received the award for work on WIS 91, between Berlin and Oshkosh, in Winnebago County. This project resurfaced 14.5 miles, including 21 side road intersections and 165 driveways. The efficiency of the paving crews helped the project finish ahead of schedule and under budget.

Excellence in Concrete Paving – Trierweiler Construction, based in Marshfield, received the award for work on US 51 (Center Avenue), from Nicolet Street to Court Street in Janesville, in Rock County. This project fully reconstructed just over a mile of the heavily traveled corridor with more than 120 residential and business properties adjacent to the highway. Throughout

the project, the concrete paving contractor leveraged effective technologies like stringless slipform paving and GPS-guided joint layout to streamline paving operations and help make the project a success.

Excellence in Grading – Mashuda Contractors, Inc., located in Princeton, received the award for work on County M, between County Q and WIS 113, in Dane County. This 2.5-mile project reconstructed and widened County M from two to four lanes. Grading operations were particularly demanding, involving excavations up to 20 feet deep. The contractor's scheduling, strong partnership with WisDOT and traffic staging plans helped keep high volumes of commuter traffic moving while improving a vital route for Dane County residents.

Excellence in Small Structures – Zenith Tech, located in Waukesha, received the

award for the WIS 35 retaining wall between Pepin and Hager City in Pierce County. The retaining wall replaced a deteriorated stone wall with a concrete soil nail wall, while keeping the aesthetics of the original stone. The wall is located within feet of a historic building that is an active business, which provided unique challenges for the contractor and project team. The contractor's technical skills and careful attention to detail made the project a great success.

Excellence in Large Structures – Lunda Construction, based in Black River Falls, received the award for the County M bridge over the South Fork of the Eau Claire River in Clark County. This project replaced the existing three-span structure with a new seven span-bridge more than twice the length of the original structure. The contractor overcame weather challenges ranging from

temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero to spring flooding within inches of the new bridge. Throughout it all, the project team and contractor worked together to complete the project a month ahead of schedule.

Large Contract – Hoffman Construction, located in Black River Falls, received the award for work on the I-43 North-South project, from Bender Drive to Brown Deer Road, in Milwaukee County. The project expanded the interstate in each direction and included new interchanges at Good Hope Road and Brown Deer Road. Using a forward-thinking approach to traffic staging and construction sequencing, the contractor was able to maintain a demanding schedule without adding costs or impacting project quality. This resulted in an impressive project completed on time and under budget.



Asphalt Paving: WIS 91, West County Line to WIS 44, Winnebago County

Concrete Paving: US 51, Nicolet Street to Court Street, Rock County

Grading: County M, Oncken Rd to WIS 113, Dane County

Large Contract: I-43 North-South Freeway, Bender Rd to Brown Deer Road, Milwaukee County

Large Structure: County M, South Fork Eau Claire River Bridge, Clark County

Small Structure: WIS 35, Green Street to Park Street, Pierce County

NOTICE

Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 8, 2026.

Electronic bids will be received until Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 1:30 PM on-line through A/E Graphics, Inc., pursuant to Section 119.52(3) Wisconsin Statutes in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

All contractor(s) and subcontractors(s) are subject to the current livable wage rate, in accordance with the City of Milwaukee Ordinance 310-13. Per 2015 WI Act 55, prevailing wage rate laws have been repealed for all MPS Construction Projects beginning January 1, 2017.

BID GUARANTY TO ACCOMPANY BID: MPS Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check: 10% of Contractor's Base Bid.

2026 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES COHORT 8 - CONSTRUCTION

Cass St., Emerson, French Immersion, Dr. MLK, Jr. & Trowbridge

Five Different Addresses, Milwaukee, WI Five Zip Codes

MPS Property No. 104, 150, 062, 083 & 368

MPS Project No. 9062, 9063, 9064, 9065 & 9066

The HUB requirements for this project are 10%

The COIN requirements for this project are 5%

The minimum Student Participation requirements for this project are:

Paid Employment: 100 Hours

Educational Activities: 10 Hours

Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00

MAILING CHARGE: \$35.00

The bidding documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room, at https://mps.aegraphics.com/. Hard copies may be obtained 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 bid documents for pick up. Plans and specifications will be loaned to a prospective bidder upon receipt of the deposit listed, which deposit will be returned upon surrender of the plans and specifications in good condition. Bid documents must be returned only to A/E Graphics, Inc.

A pre-bid walkthrough for the site will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 10:30 AM, walkthrough to begin at Cass Street K-8 School, 1647 N. Cass Street.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, January 22, 2026 to DEMSPROCUREMENT@MILWAUKEE.K12.WI.US. No questions may be answered after that date and time. No questions shall be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their Bid. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Each bid shall be for a fixed lump sum. Bids shall be submitted on-line through A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room, at https://mps.aegraphics.com/ using the "Submit Bid" tab on the 2026 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES COHORT 8 - CONSTRUCTION - Cass St., Emerson, French Immersion, Dr. MLK, Jr. & Trowbridge project information page from which bid documents were obtained. Submit bid forms per Instructions to Bidders, Article B-5 of the Specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities.

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals at the bid opening through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. The following TDD number is available for the hearing impaired for questions prior to bid opening, (414) 283-4611.

01-08-26

Dr. Brenda Cassellius, Superintendent of Schools

CONSTRUCTION BIDDING OPPORTUNITY

Milwaukee Area Technical College is seeking bids for the following:

BID REFERENCE NO. 2026-001

DUE: 2:00 PM, Thursday, February 12, 2026, followed by the public bid opening

DMC - Surgical Tech Renovation

PROJECT 2026615

Single Prime Contract including: General Construction, Demolition, Carpentry, Painting, HVAC, DDC Controls, Electrical, Fire Alarm & Plumbing

1. Bids are due on the public matc.aegraphics.com portal at the time & date shown.

2. Plans and Specifications can be viewed and purchased online in the A/E Graphics Public Jobs Plan room at matc.aegraphics.com or follow the Online Plan room link on the home page. Plans and Specifications can be viewed at no cost. Contact Steve Wellman, Project Administrator, at 262-781-7744 or steve@aegraphics.com if you need assistance.

3. A mandatory tour of the project sites will be conducted. See Instructions to Bidders for details.

4. A goal of 20% for the participation of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) is included in the specifications and is strongly recommended.

MATC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution and complies with all requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

ATTENTION:

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Subcontractors & Suppliers

Pepper Construction is requesting bids/quotes from subcontractors and suppliers for the following project:

Bucks Block Five Mixed Use Development

1225 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53212.

Construction of a 7-story, mixed-use, 269-unit multifamily building with precast parking structure, gymnasium & commercial spaces.

PRE-BID QUESTIONS DUE: 11/25/2025

BID DUE DATE: 12/04/2025 at 12:00 pm via

email to Brandon Applebee at

bapplebee@pepperconstruction.com

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE: April 2026 - April 2028

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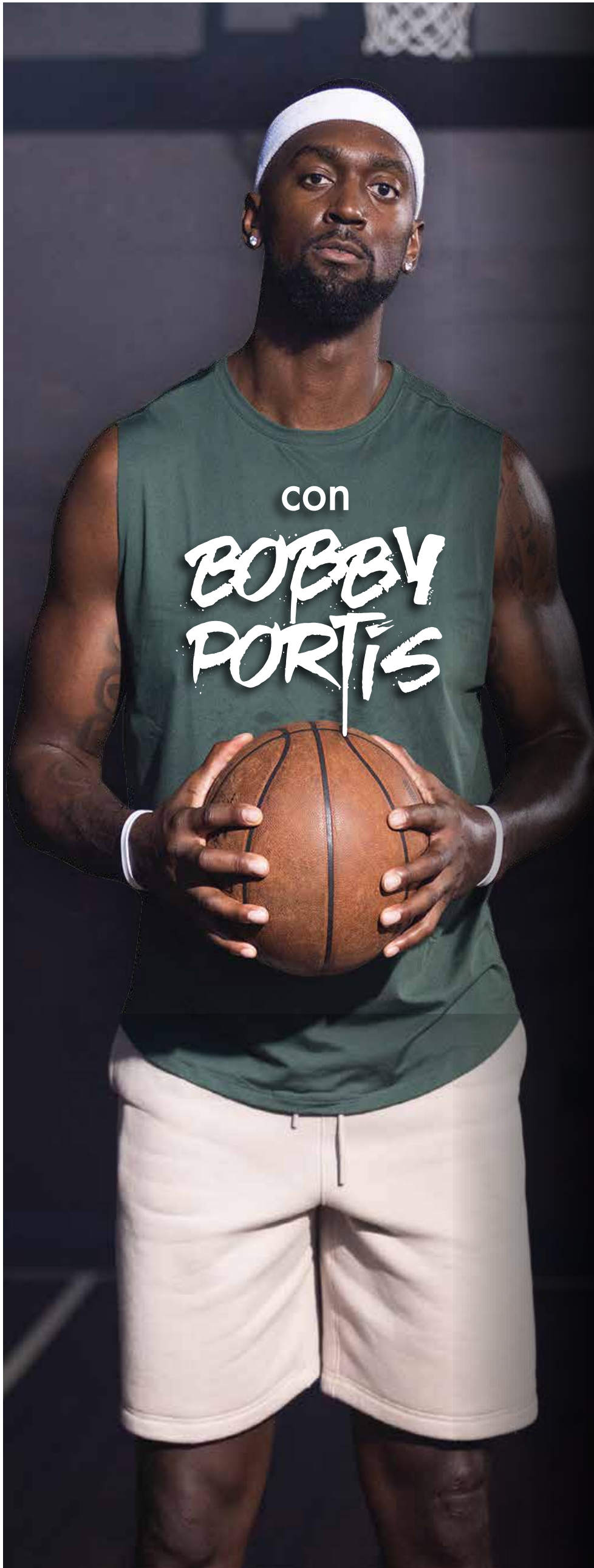
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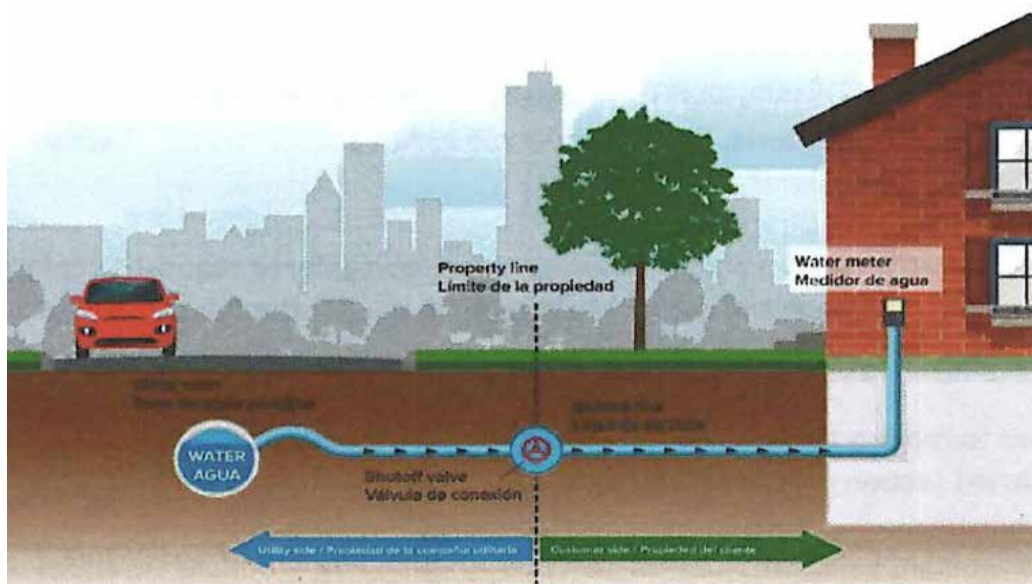
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NOTICE OF CONFIRMED LEAD SERVICE LINE



Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) is focused on protecting the health of every household in our community. This notice includes important drinking water information. Please share it with anyone who drinks and/or cooks using water at this property.

MWW has determined that all or part of the service line connecting your building to the water main is made from lead. Homes with a lead service line may have an increased risk of lead exposure from drinking water.

Health effects of lead

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects at any age. In infants and children, it can reduce IQ and attention span and cause new or worsening learning and behavior problems. Exposure before or during pregnancy can

increase these risks for the developing baby. In adults, lead exposure can increase the risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, and kidney or nervous system problems.

Steps you can take to reduce lead in drinking water. These steps may help reduce lead exposure, but the list is not complete, and no single action eliminates lead entirely. You can take them individually or together.

Use a filter certified to remove lead. Use an NSF 53-certified filter for all drinking and cooking water. This is especially important for households with higher-risk persons, such as bottle-fed infants or pregnant and breastfeeding women

Run your water. Before using tap water for drinking or cooking, run the kitchen faucet (or from the tap you use) on cold for a minimum of three minutes until the water is noticeably colder. This is especially important if the water

has been sitting in the pipes for more than six hours. Not flushing long enough may increase your risk of lead exposure.

Drink and cook with water from the cold water tap. Hot water dissolves lead more easily. Boiling water will not reduce the amount of lead in your drinking or cooking water.

Clean your aerator. Regularly remove and clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris, and lead particles can build up in your aerator and if lead collects there, it can get into your water.

Flush household plumbing after construction. During street, sewer, or water main construction within one block of your home, flush household plumbing at the end of each workday.

Have your water tested. Test your water for lead using a third-party lab (approximately

\$30-40):

- Northern Lake Service, www.nslab.com, (262) 547-3406
- Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, www.slh.wisc.edu, (608) 442-4618

Lead Service Line Replacement

The Milwaukee Code of Ordinances § 225-22.5 requires a full replacement (publicly-owned portion and privately-owned portion) of the lead service line with copper from the water main that runs under the street to the curb stop (city-owned) and from the curb stop to the meter (customer-owned) in the following situations.

•Childcare Facilities: A licensed group childcare center, a licensed family day care center, or a certified childcare home.

•Leaks or Failures: When a leak or failure is found on either section of the lead service line.

•Certain Planned Projects: When the city-owned section is

replaced, with water main replacements and prior to road reconstruction projects (when the city is completely rebuilding the road).

•Prioritization Plan: Using objective criteria, Water Works will assign a score to every Census Block Group in the city, intentionally prioritizing disadvantaged areas.

Subject to capacity, the ordinance also provides a property owner the opportunity to request a replacement within the city program. To participate in this program, the owner must agree to pay for the full cost of replacing the private section of the service line.

When a property owner chooses to replace their customer-owned section of lead service line when it is NOT required, the city must replace its city-owned section of lead service line.

Learn more about the City of Milwaukee's

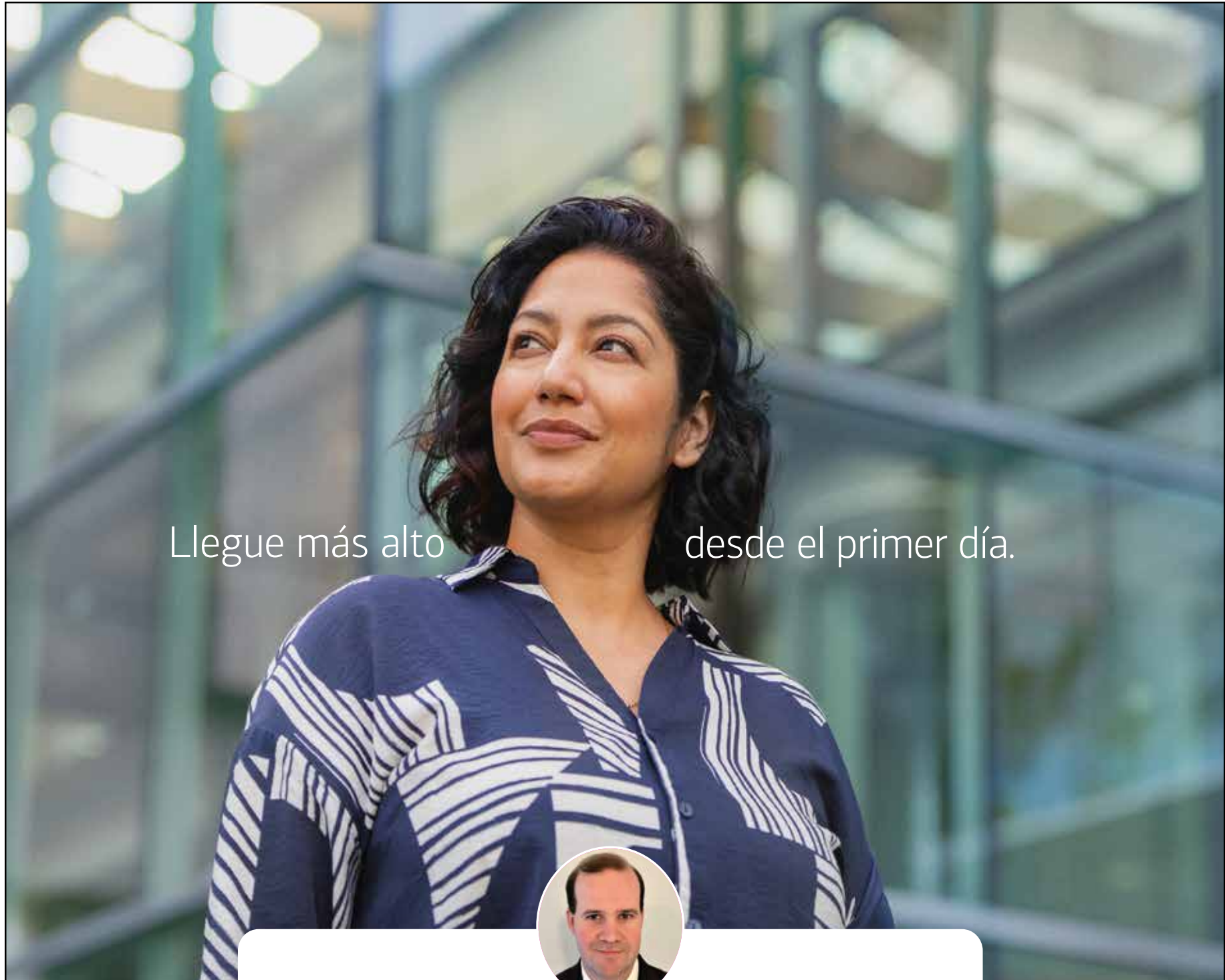
lead service replacement program and financing solutions at: milwaukee.gov/LeadPipes.

Blood Lead Testing

The Milwaukee Health Department's recommendations call for universal blood lead testing for all children in Milwaukee at 12, 18, and 24 months, and annually through the age of 5. Additional information on MHD's lead safety initiatives and resources can be found at: milwaukee.gov/HEH

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Resources

For more information on sources of lead, reducing lead exposure from your drinking water and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at epa.gov/lead and epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water.



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