



Milwaukee Veterans Find Hope Through Expanding Support Programs



Military veterans and employment across Milwaukee are receiving new support through expanded housing, mental health, and employment programs aimed at helping those who served the country transition back into civilian life. Local organizations and federal agencies say the demand for veteran services has increased in recent years,

especially for veterans facing homelessness, unemployment, and mental health challenges. Milwaukee County rose by about 10% during the latest Point-in-Time

to Milwaukee's recent development reports, become a major step toward reducing homelessness among former service members in Milwaukee. Mental health support has become another major focus for veteran organizations this year. The Milwaukee VA Medical Center recently hosted programs focused on recovery and emotional wellness, including a regional Mental Health Summit discussing how chaplains and counselors can help with disabilities or post-traumatic stress disorder. According to Milwaukee Veterans Supporters say the

County Executive David Crowley Helps Build New Milwaukee Habitat Home with County Employees

MILWAUKEE Executive – Today, Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley joined Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity and County employees to volunteer and help build a new home for a future first-time homeowner in the Midtown neighborhood. This day of service is part of an annual volunteer program for Milwaukee County employees called "Into The Streets." During this week, County Executive Crowley gave Milwaukee County employees the opportunity to volunteer with local community organizations alongside their co-workers. "Into The Streets" is in recognition of the anniversary of Milwaukee County's historic declaration recognizing racism as a public health crisis, showcasing Milwaukee County's continued commitment to strengthening local neighborhoods and supporting residents, families, and children. "Growing up in Milwaukee, my family was forced to move often, and it really taught me the importance of having access to stable, safe, and affordable housing. That's why I'm doing everything I can to ensure Milwaukee families and children have permanent housing and the support they need to thrive," said County Executive

Crowley. "I am proud we are recommitting ourselves to this work by addressing racial disparities in housing and empowering residents to achieve the dream of homeownership. Looking ahead, we will continue building partnerships and deploying investments so every working family can access the housing they need at a price they



By Marty Carderon,
I am Grateful for receiving the "Peacebuilder Award" From the Mayor of Milwaukee and the Executive Director of Department of Community Wellness and Safety Karin Tyler.
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Thank you, Travis, Alex, Priscilla and Fabi. You all deserve this with me great work TEAM!





Noticias de México

Guadalajara se enfrenta al legado de la violencia de los cárteles en medio del entusiasmo por el Mundial

EL PAIS Guadalajara, la segunda ciudad más grande de México y conocida como “el alma de México”, se encuentra en pleno proceso de renovación estética y de infraestructura. Con una inversión millonaria que incluye el reasfaltado de vías principales y la remodelación de su famosa rotonda, la metrópoli se prepara con entusiasmo para albergar cuatro partidos de la Copa del Mundo de fútbol. Sin embargo, detrás de la campaña oficial que promueve al municipio de Zapopan como “el corazón del fútbol”, se esconde una trágica realidad que los tres millones de aficionados esperados no verán: una crisis humanitaria marcada por la violencia del narcotráfico y la proliferación de fosas clandestinas.

Mientras la maquinaria pesada trabaja sin descanso para embellecer la ciudad de cara al torneo, colectivos de búsqueda financiados por las propias familias denuncian la falta de apoyo gubernamental. Los activistas señalan la ironía de que nunca hay retroexcavadoras disponibles para buscar a sus seres queridos, a pesar de que solo en los primeros meses de 2025 se descubrieron 58 fosas con 226 restos mortales dentro de los límites urbanos. La proximidad de estos hallazgos a los puntos turísticos y deportivos es alarmante: varias fosas se localizan a menos de cinco kilómetros del Estadio Akron —sede del Mundial— y otras tantas a poca distancia de la emblemática rotonda de La Minerva y de la concurrida avenida Chapultepec.

La gravedad de la situación encendió las

alarmas de la FIFA y del gobierno federal, especialmente tras la muerte en febrero de Nemesio “El Mencho” Oseguera Cervantes, líder del Cártel de Jalisco Nueva Generación (CJNG). La neutralización del capo desató una violenta respuesta del cártel, que paralizó la ciudad mediante narcobloqueos, quema de vehículos y ataques a decenas de comercios. Ante el temor fundado de la presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum de que México perdiera la sede del torneo en favor de Estados Unidos o Canadá, se diseñó un estricto plan de contingencia que desplegará a 100,000 efectivos de seguridad en las ciudades sede. Asimismo, fuerzas especiales estadounidenses han brindado capacitación técnica a las autoridades mexicanas para repeler tácticas avanzadas, como ataques con drones y emboscadas.

El panorama delictivo en el estado de Jalisco, convertido en un campo de batalla de los cárteles, refleja dinámicas de extrema crueldad. El CJNG ha reclutado de manera forzada o mediante engaños laborales a más de 45,000 menores de edad en todo el país, utilizándolos como soldados en campos de entrenamiento donde se les obliga a cometer asesinatos como prueba de lealtad. Las víctimas de esta violencia abarcan a jóvenes trabajadores y estudiantes que desaparecen de forma cotidiana en trayectos habituales. Actualmente, Jalisco lidera las estadísticas nacionales con más de 16,000 denuncias de personas desaparecidas, aportando una cifra



significativa al indifferente. Colectivos el Estado se esfuerza dolor y sarcasmo ante alarmante registro de madres buscadoras por proyectar una los eslóganes oficiales, de más de 130,000 continúan desenterrando imagen optimista de recordando que la desaparecidos en todo el restos deliberadamente modernidad y deporte infraestructura renovada territorio mexicano. fragmentados por ante la comunidad cubre el mismo suelo donde yacen cientos de los criminales internacional, los víctimas invisibles. Para las familias de los para dificultar su ciudadanos afectados víctimas invisibles. Mundial resulta ajena e identificación. Mientras responden con

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México presenta un microauto eléctrico del tamaño de un carrito de súper

CIUDAD DE MÉXICO — Funcionarios mexicanos confirmaron el lunes que el primer vehículo eléctrico de producción nacional del país, el Olinia, está terminado y su lanzamiento está previsto para el 7 de junio. Describieron el automóvil urbano compacto como un “logro histórico en la movilidad soberana” que, según analistas de la industria, puede acomodar cómodamente a dos adultos, siempre y cuando ninguno de ellos haya almorzado.

La Olinia, desarrollada bajo la dirección del gobierno como una solución práctica a la congestión urbana y la dependencia de los combustibles fósiles, tiene aproximadamente el tamaño de un electrodoméstico de cocina grande y se espera que revolucione los viajes de corta distancia en la Ciudad de México, particularmente entre los viajeros cuyo trayecto no requiere autopista, cuesta arriba ni ningún tipo de equipaje.

“Este es un momento histórico para la industria manufacturera mexicana”, dijo un alto funcionario durante la presentación, de pie junto al vehículo de tal manera que lo hacía parecer más pequeño. “La Olinia representa nuestro compromiso con la energía limpia, la industria nacional y la realidad del estacionamiento en Condesa”.

El minicoche eléctrico cuenta con una autonomía suficiente para la mayoría de los trayectos urbanos, que según aclararon las autoridades, se refiere a aquellos que no comienzan ni terminan en distritos diferentes. Se prevé la instalación

de infraestructura de recarga en barrios selectos, dando prioridad a las zonas donde los residentes ya han aceptado que ciertas cosas simplemente tardan más de lo esperado.

La respuesta de los consumidores ha sido cautelosamente entusiasta. «Me parece genial», dijo un residente de la Ciudad de México que prefirió permanecer en el anonimato. «Solo necesito saber si mi

perro cuenta como segundo pasajero o como carga».

Analistas del sector automotriz señalaron que el lanzamiento del Olinia coloca a México junto a un pequeño grupo de países que fabrican sus propios vehículos eléctricos, una distinción que varias economías más grandes con muchos más recursos aún no han alcanzado. No se hicieron más comentarios al respecto, ya que se consideró necesario.



Se prevé que el Olinia salga a la venta a finales de este año a un precio que

los responsables aclarará en una fecha han descrito como posterior. “accesible”, un término cuya definición se

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Noticias de Puerto Rico

Asignan \$27.4 millones para el reemplazo de tuberías de plomo en los sistemas de agua

La Agencia de Protección Ambiental de los Estados Unidos (EPA), anunció el miércoles en Nueva York una inversión de \$27,456,000 para proteger a Puerto Rico de la exposición al plomo en el agua potable.

El dinero, que se asignará a través del Fondo Rotatorio Estatal de Agua Potable (DWSRF), se utilizará para localizar y reemplazar tuberías de plomo (conocidas como líneas de servicio de plomo), que suministran agua a los hogares, informó la EPA en un comunicado.

“Las comunidades podrán utilizar estos fondos para identificar las tuberías de plomo, planificar proyectos de remoción y financiar el reemplazo de estas líneas de servicio. El plomo es una neurotoxina potente, especialmente dañina para los niños. Cada tubería de plomo removida y reemplazada aporta beneficios reales y tangibles para la salud

humana en comunidades de todo el país”, lee el parte.

“Invertir en la remoción de tuberías de plomo es invertir en los niños y las familias de Estados Unidos”, sostuvo la Administradora Adjunta de la EPA para Asuntos del Agua, Jess Kramer. “La EPA de Trump está comprometida con abordar la exposición al plomo, y estos 2900 millones de dólares ayudarán a proteger a las generaciones presentes y futuras en todo Estados Unidos, al acelerar los esfuerzos locales para encontrar y reemplazar las tuberías tóxicas de plomo”, añadió.

“Al apoyar la infraestructura de agua potable, la EPA protege la salud pública en Puerto Rico”, declaró el administrador regional de la EPA, Michael Martucci. “Esta financiación ayudará a los sistemas de agua locales a abordar la infraestructura obsoleta, reducir la posible exposición al plomo



y proporcionar agua potable más segura para las familias ahora y en el futuro”.

Los Fondos Rotatorios Estatales para el Agua Potable son programas de asistencia financiera administrados por los estados para ayudar a los sistemas de agua a alcanzar los objetivos de protección de la salud de la Ley de Agua Potable Segura (SDWA). La agencia distribuye los fondos con base en la mejor información disponible sobre la ubicación de aproximadamente 4 millones de tuberías de

servicio de plomo en todo el país.

En el 2024, la Autoridad de Acueductos y Alcantarillados (AAA) inició una inspección para determinar cuantas tuberías de plomo había en sus sistemas, luego que la EPA cambiara las regulaciones sobre la presencia de plomo en el agua potable. En aquel momento, la AAA estimó en cerca de medio millón los abonados que recibían agua de estas líneas de servicio.

Según detalla la EPA en su portal cibernético,

la presencia de plomo en el agua, aún en niveles bajos puede provocar problemas de comportamiento y aprendizaje, hiperactividad, aminorar el coeficiente intelectual, retraso en el crecimiento, problemas de audición y anemia en niños. En casos raros de consumo puede provocar convulsiones, coma e incluso la muerte.

Altamente nocivo para infantes

Además, el plomo puede acumularse en el cuerpo, donde se almacena en los huesos junto con el calcio y

durante el embarazo, liberarse como calcio materno y a los huesos del feto. También puede atravesar la barrera placentaria, exponiendo al feto, lo que puede afectar su desarrollo e incluso provocar un parto prematuro.

En adultos puede tener efectos en la salud cardiovascular, como aumento en la presión arterial e incidencia de hipertensión, disminución de la función renal y causar problemas reproductivos (tanto en hombres como en mujeres).

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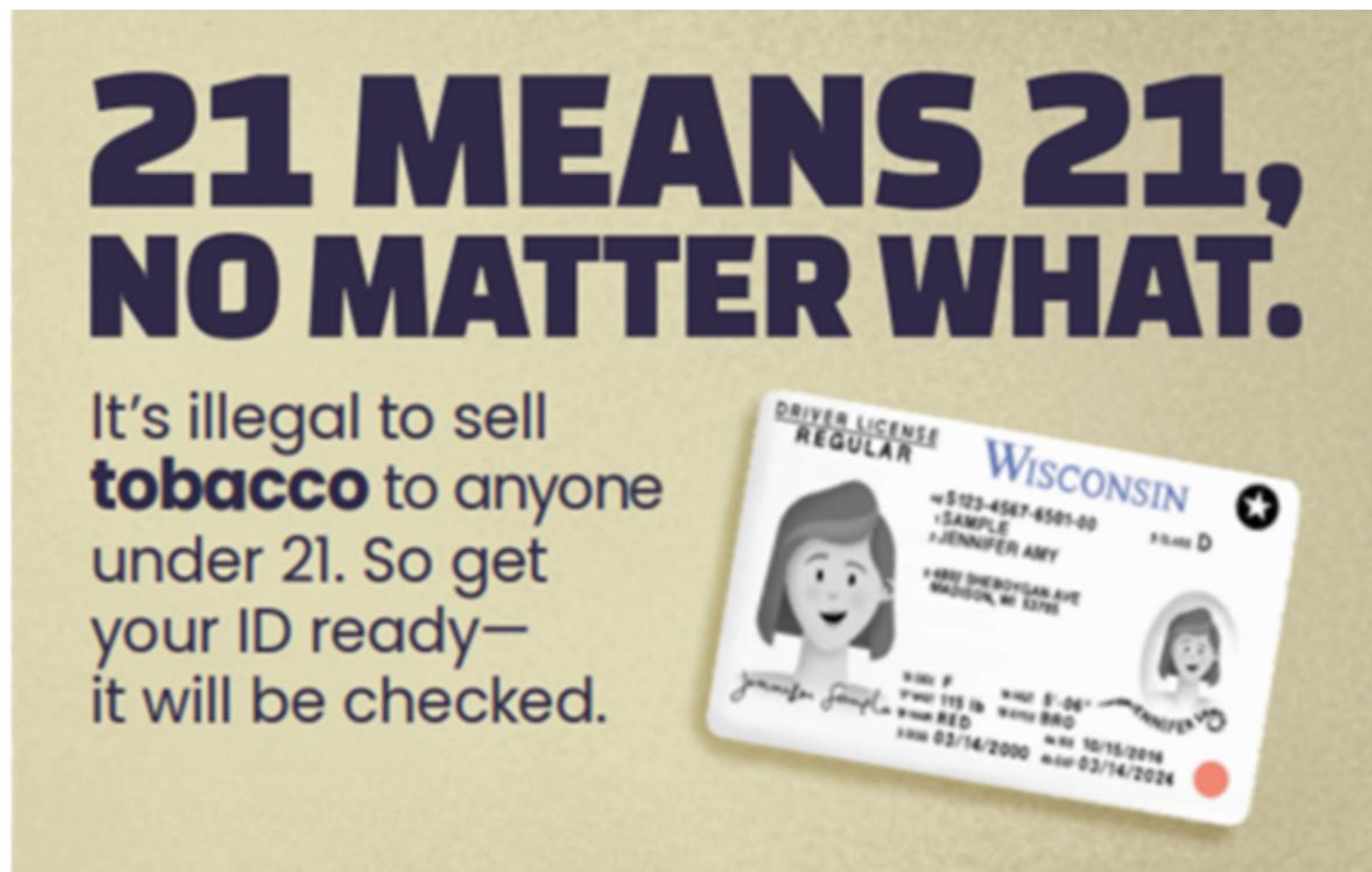
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Wildfires & record-breaking heat sweep across U.S., placing millions under emergency

A sprawling and highly volatile weather system is impacting much of the United States this week, bringing together three extreme threats at once: fast-moving wildfires in the West, severe thunderstorms and flash flooding in the Midwest, and an early-season, record-breaking heat wave in the Northeast. The scale of the alerts—covering tens of millions of residents—has prompted emergency responses across multiple states as officials warn that conditions could rapidly shift and intensify.

In Southern California, firefighters are battling fast-spreading wildfires that have forced large-scale evacuations and strained emergency resources. The Sandy Fire in the Simi Valley region, about 30 miles northwest of Los Angeles, has burned roughly 1,400 acres since it ignited Monday morning. According to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, containment remained extremely limited at around 5% as of Tuesday morning, reflecting the fire's rapid expansion in dry, windy conditions. Evacuation orders affecting more than 10,000 homes were issued across Ventura County, with residents urged to leave quickly as flames advanced toward residential zones. The Ventura County Fire Department has coordinated ground crews, air support, and evacuation logistics while also preparing for phased re-entry into areas once they are deemed safe.



Officials warned that shifting winds could further complicate containment efforts, while smoke from the fire has degraded air quality across the broader Los Angeles region, triggering health advisories. Farther east, the central United States is experiencing a different but equally

dangerous set of conditions. Widespread thunderstorms swept across parts of Missouri and Illinois early Tuesday, dumping heavy rainfall that quickly overwhelmed drainage systems in several communities. The resulting flash flooding prompted emergency responses and temporary road closures, particularly around major urban corridors.

The National Weather Service has issued flood watches affecting an estimated 7 million people, including residents in and around Kansas City and St. Louis. Forecasters also warned that the atmosphere remains highly unstable, raising the potential for additional severe thunderstorms later in the day. These storms could produce damaging wind gusts, large hail, and isolated tornadoes as they move eastward.

The broader severe weather threat is even more extensive, with more than 53 million people stretching from southwestern Texas through northern Vermont under some form of storm risk. Meteorologists reported more than 300 severe weather incidents

in the past 24 hours alone, including high winds, hail damage, and tornado warnings across multiple states. This level of activity reflects a powerful clash of warm and cool air masses over the central and eastern United States, a classic setup for widespread storm development.

Meanwhile, the Northeast and parts of New England are grappling with an unusually intense and early-season heat wave. Heat advisories now cover approximately 32 million people, including major metropolitan areas such as New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. In several cities, temperatures are expected to climb into the upper 80s and low 90s, but humidity levels are making conditions feel significantly hotter—closer to the upper 90s.

In some locations, the heat is approaching record territory for mid-to-late May. Cities including Albany, Hartford, Buffalo, and Raleigh are all monitoring potential daily temperature records. The combination of heat and humidity is increasing the risk of heat-related illnesses, especially for

vulnerable populations such as the elderly, outdoor workers, and individuals without access to cooling systems.

In response, local authorities have begun activating emergency heat protocols. In Newark, New Jersey, Mayor Ras J. Baraka issued the city's first Code Red alert of the year, signaling heightened risk from extreme heat conditions. Cooling centers have been opened in some communities, and officials are urging residents to limit outdoor activity, stay hydrated, and check on neighbors.

What makes this national weather event particularly notable is its simultaneous and overlapping nature. While wildfires consume parts of California, storms are destabilizing the Midwest, and heat is building across the Northeast, emergency management agencies are forced to coordinate responses on multiple fronts. The convergence of these extremes underscores how rapidly shifting atmospheric conditions can place large regions of the country under strain at the same time.

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CDC Issues Urgent Health Advisory as Ebola Outbreak Spreads in DRC and Uganda

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) advisory following a confirmed outbreak of Ebola disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda. The outbreak, identified in May 2026, is caused by the Bundibugyo virus, a rare strain of Ebola that can lead to severe illness and death. While the CDC says the risk of spread to the United States remains low, officials are urging heightened awareness among healthcare providers, laboratories, and travelers.

The outbreak was first confirmed on May 15, 2026, in Ituri Province in northeastern DRC. As of May 16, health authorities reported 246 suspected cases and 80 deaths. Laboratory testing by the National Institute of Biomedical Research confirmed Bundibugyo virus infection in multiple samples from patients in the Mongbwalu and Rwampara health zones. Many cases were linked to clusters of severe illness, with patients rapidly developing symptoms and, in some cases, dying within days.

Patients in the outbreak region have shown symptoms consistent with Ebola disease, including fever, weakness, body aches, vomiting, diarrhea, and in some cases unexplained bleeding. Health officials noted that the outbreak is occurring in a region affected by insecurity, population displacement, mining activity, and frequent cross-border movement,

all of which increase the risk of further transmission.

Uganda has also confirmed a case linked to the outbreak in a patient who traveled from the DRC. The patient later died, and Ugandan health authorities have since activated surveillance, screening, and response measures to identify potential additional cases and prevent spread within the country.

On May 17, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, reflecting concerns about regional transmission. As of mid-May, no cases linked to this outbreak have been reported in the United States.

This outbreak marks the 17th recorded Ebola event in the DRC since the virus was first identified in 1976. The Bundibugyo strain was first discovered in Uganda in 2007 and is generally associated with lower mortality rates than some other Ebola species, but it can still be deadly, with fatality rates estimated between 25% and 50%.

Ebola disease is caused by viruses in the orthoebolavirus group, which also includes Ebola virus, Sudan virus, and Tai Forest virus. The disease spreads through direct contact with infected bodily fluids such as blood, vomit, urine, saliva, or semen. It can also spread through contaminated objects like needles or medical equipment. Ebola is not airborne, and people are not contagious until they show symptoms. The incubation period ranges from 2 to 21 days.

There is currently no FDA-approved vaccine or treatment specifically



for Bundibugyo virus disease. The available Ebola vaccine in the United States, ERVEBO®, protects only against the Zaire strain and is not expected to protect against this outbreak strain. Treatment focuses on supportive care, including fluids, electrolyte management, and symptom control, which can improve survival when provided early.

The CDC is working with international partners to support contact tracing, laboratory testing, infection control, and border screening in affected regions. It is also increasing awareness among U.S. healthcare providers and laboratories to ensure rapid detection of any potential imported cases.

Clinicians are advised to consider Ebola in patients who present with compatible symptoms and a recent travel history to affected regions within the past 21 days. Symptoms include fever, severe headache, muscle pain, gastrointestinal illness, and unexplained bleeding. Early identification is critical to prevent transmission and ensure proper care.

Hospitals

are instructed to immediately isolate suspected cases and use strict infection control precautions, including personal protective equipment (PPE), while testing is conducted. Patients should remain isolated until Ebola testing confirms they are negative, and repeat testing may be required if initial results are taken too early in the infection period.

Public health departments are being asked to coordinate closely with the CDC for testing and case management. Specialized laboratories in the United States are equipped to test for Ebola and other viral hemorrhagic fevers, with confirmatory

testing performed by the CDC in Atlanta.

Travel advisories have also been issued. The CDC recommends avoiding nonessential travel to parts of eastern DRC, particularly Ituri and Nord-Kivu provinces. Travelers to Uganda are advised to follow strict precautions, including avoiding contact with sick individuals, animals, and bodily fluids, and monitoring their health for 21 days after travel.

The public is advised to avoid contact with sick individuals, refrain from traditional burial practices involving direct contact with bodies, avoid caves or mines where bats are present, and steer clear of bushmeat or wildlife

that may carry infection. Travelers who develop symptoms after visiting affected regions should immediately isolate and seek medical care.

Although the CDC continues to assess the risk to the United States as low, officials emphasize that global travel means imported cases remain possible. Healthcare systems are being urged to maintain preparedness and rapid response capacity.

As the outbreak evolves, international coordination between the CDC, World Health Organization, and local health ministries continues to be critical in containing the virus and preventing wider spread.

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Brewers Continue Strong 2026 Season Surge with Key Wins and Rising Pitching Star



The Milwaukee Central standings. Brewers are maintaining strong momentum in the 2026 MLB season, continuing a stretch of impressive performances that have kept them near the top of the National League

With a combination of dominant pitching, timely hitting, and improved bullpen depth, Milwaukee has positioned itself as one of the more consistent teams in the league

through the early part of the season.

One of the biggest storylines for the Brewers has been the emergence of young pitcher Jacob Misiorowski, who has delivered standout performances on the mound. In a recent matchup against the Chicago Cubs, Misiorowski threw six shutout innings, allowing just three hits while striking out eight batters in a 5-2 victory. His continued dominance has given Milwaukee a reliable front-line arm as the rotation deals with

injuries and workload management.

Offensively, the Brewers have also seen strong contributions from key veterans and rising hitters. In a recent 9-3 win over the Cubs, Jake Bauers and Christian Yelich powered the offense, with Bauers driving in four RBIs, including a three-run home run. Yelich added a home run and an RBI double, helping Milwaukee secure one of its most complete wins of the season.

The team's overall performance in May has reflected

steady improvement. Milwaukee has won a majority of its recent series, including strong showings against division rivals, keeping them within striking distance of the top spot in the NL Central. Consistent production from players like Sal Frelick, Brice Turang, and Joey Ortiz has helped balance the lineup, while the bullpen has tightened in late-game situations.

In addition to on-field success, the Brewers have also benefited from roster stability and timely returns from injury. The

activation of Christian Yelich earlier in the month added depth and leadership back into the lineup, strengthening Milwaukee's offensive consistency.

Looking ahead, the Brewers will aim to maintain their winning rhythm as they enter a crucial stretch of divisional matchups. With strong pitching performances and improving offensive chemistry, Milwaukee appears well-positioned to remain a serious contender in the National League throughout the summer.



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Los bebés son vulnerables al sarampión por no tener aún la vacuna triple vírica.

LANDRUM, Carolina del Sur (AP) — Con el pequeño Arthur demasiado pequeño para recibir la vacuna contra el sarampión y un hermano que nacerá en junio, los Otwell se pusieron nerviosos cuando la amenaza del virus altamente contagioso comenzó a influir en sus compras de comestibles.

“Íbamos al Costco que era una especie de foco de contagio”, dijo John Otwell, quien estaba al tanto de las advertencias del departamento de salud estatal sobre la exposición pública en la tienda. “Mucha gente simplemente no lo entiende; piensan que es solo un resfriado. Pero no lo es”.

Para la revisión de los 9 meses de Arthur, el brote en Carolina del Sur se había convertido en el peor del país en más de 35 años, superando al del año anterior en Texas. Esto significaba que, según las directrices estatales, Arthur podía recibir su primera dosis de la vacuna MMR (sarampión, paperas y rubéola) antes de los 12 a 15 meses habituales. Su nuevo bebé no podrá vacunarse hasta al menos los 6 meses, una perspectiva que preocupa a los padres de bebés en cualquier lugar donde se propague el sarampión.

Los bebés demasiado pequeños para ser vacunados se encuentran entre los más vulnerables durante un brote de sarampión. La enfermedad puede causar estragos en sus frágiles cuerpos, provocando que se enfermen tanto que dejen de comer y beber. Pueden desarrollar neumonía o inflamación cerebral, e incluso morir.

Los bebés dependen completamente de la inmunidad colectiva: al

menos el 95 % de una comunidad debe estar vacunada para prevenir brotes de sarampión. Sin embargo, la disminución de las tasas de vacunación ha mermado la protección en Carolina del Sur y en todo el país. En el condado de Spartanburg, epicentro del brote, menos del 90 % de los estudiantes han recibido las vacunas obligatorias.

“Los bebés se convierten en presas fáciles”, dijo la Dra. Deborah Greenhouse, pediatra de Columbia. “Es responsabilidad de todos protegernos a todos”.

Sin embargo, cada vez más, algunos legisladores y funcionarios promueven la visión de la vacunación como una cuestión de libertad individual y derechos de los padres, en lugar de una cuestión de salud pública para salvaguardar a la población en su conjunto.

A nivel federal, el secretario de Salud, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., un veterano defensor de la lucha contra las vacunas, ha intentado reformar la política de vacunación y ha supervisado recortes multimillonarios en salud pública. Y aunque un fallo provisional de un juez federal ha frenado su impulso, se han presentado numerosos proyectos de ley en varios estados, incluido Carolina del Sur, que amenazan con reducir aún más las tasas de vacunación.

El brote de sarampión en Carolina del Sur, que sumó alrededor de 1000 casos, ha disminuido. Sin embargo, el sarampión se está propagando en muchos estados, con 17 brotes este año y 48 el año pasado, y Estados Unidos está a punto de perder su estatus como

país que ha erradicado el sarampión.

Los médicos trabajan para proteger a los más pequeños contra el sarampión.

La Dra. Jessica Early jamás pensó que tendría que lidiar con el sarampión, pero esta pediatra temió por sus pacientes y por su propio bebé cuando la enfermedad apareció en su comunidad de Greer. Ella y otros médicos comenzaron a ofrecer una dosis aprobada de la vacuna MMR para bebés a partir de los 6 meses de edad. Su consultorio también comenzó a administrar la segunda dosis de la vacuna MMR — que generalmente se administra a niños de 4 a 6 años— de forma temprana.

Para disgusto de muchos médicos, nadie sabe cuántos bebés de Carolina del Sur han contraído sarampión o han sido hospitalizados a causa de esta enfermedad.

Las autoridades estatales solo revelarán que 253 de los 997 casos correspondían a niños de 4 años o menos; afirman que no proporcionarán más detalles por motivos de confidencialidad. No es raro agrupar las estadísticas de esta manera.

Las autoridades tampoco saben con exactitud cuántos bebés fueron hospitalizados con el virus porque, al igual que en otros estados, los hospitales no están obligados a informar sobre los ingresos relacionados con el sarampión.

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guarderías.

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Cuando el sarampión se disparó, Compton dijo que los funcionarios estatales brindaron poca orientación. Su personal desinfectó superficies, como lo hicieron cuando la COVID-19 estaba en su apogeo; rastrearon los casos locales de sarampión en Facebook; y recurrieron a Google para obtener información sobre la enfermedad.

“Muchos padres estaban muy estresados”, dijo Compton. “Cada vez que teníamos algún pequeño problema de salud, nos preguntaban: ‘¿Crees que sea sarampión?’”.

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Living Faith at Home: Building Strong Christian Families



In a world filled with constant change, uncertainty, and competing values, Christian families continue to be called to build homes grounded in faith, love, and biblical truth. Modern life often brings pressure from work, school, technology, and social expectations, all of which can pull families in different directions. Yet Scripture reminds believers that the family is one of God's greatest gifts and responsibilities, designed to reflect His love, order, and grace in everyday life. A Christian home is not simply a place of residence, but a spiritual environment where character is shaped and faith is nurtured over time.

The Bible teaches that strong families do not happen by accident, but through intentional choices shaped by faith in Jesus Christ. Every decision a family makes—how they spend time, how they resolve conflict, and how they prioritize worship—contributes to

the strength of their foundation. When families choose to center their lives on God, they develop stability that can withstand trials such as financial hardship, illness, or misunderstanding, or cultural pressure. This foundation does not eliminate challenges, but it provides peace and direction in the midst of them, reminding believers that God remains present in every season of family life.

One of the most important principles for Christian family life is faith in God. Parents are encouraged to actively teach their children to trust the Lord through prayer, worship, and daily example. Faith is not meant to be limited to church attendance, but woven into everyday conversations and routines. Simple acts such as praying before meals, reading Scripture together, or sharing testimonies of God's goodness help make

faith tangible. Over time, faith becomes the "anchor" that keeps the home steady during difficult moments. When children observe their parents relying on God during stress or uncertainty, they learn that faith is not just spoken, but lived. This lived example helps them develop their own personal relationship with God, rather than viewing faith as something inherited but not practiced.

Another key principle is love and respect within relationships. Scripture consistently calls husbands, wives, parents, and children to treat one another with kindness, humility, and patience. A Christian home should be a safe place where individuals feel valued and heard. This means choosing encouragement over criticism, listening before reacting, and extending grace when mistakes are made.

Conflicts are inevitable in any family, but love determines how those conflicts are handled. When forgiveness becomes a regular practice, resentment has less space to grow. In this kind of environment, unity is strengthened, and family members learn how to love others beyond the home as well.

A third principle is discipline and guidance with grace. In a Christian context, discipline is not primarily about punishment, but about shaping character and teaching responsibility. Parents are called to guide their children with consistency, patience, and wisdom, helping them understand the difference between right and wrong. This includes setting boundaries, explaining consequences, and reinforcing positive behavior. However, discipline should always be balanced with compassion,

ensuring that children understand they are loved even when corrected. When done properly, discipline builds self-control, integrity, and maturity rather than fear or resentment. It prepares children not only for success in life, but also for faithful living according to God's principles.

Finally, Christian families are strengthened through communication and shared spiritual life. Open and honest communication allows family members to express thoughts, and emotions without fear of judgment. This builds trust and reduces misunderstanding over time. Beyond communication, shared spiritual practices such as family prayer, Bible study, and worship help keep the home spiritually aligned. These moments create rhythm and unity,

reminding each member that they are part of something greater than themselves. Even simple daily conversations about faith and gratitude can deepen spiritual connection and keep God at the center of the home.

In conclusion, a strong and joyful Christian family is built on simple but powerful principles: faith, love, discipline, and unity in Christ. These values are not achieved overnight, but developed through consistent daily practice and intentional commitment. When families choose to live by these truths, the home becomes more than just a physical space—it becomes a living testimony of God's presence, where His love is shared, and His guidance is followed in every part of life.

Milwaukee Veterans Continued from front page veterans dealing with trauma, anxiety, and depression. Officials say

many veterans continue to face emotional struggles years after leaving military service. Employment

opportunities are also expanding for veterans throughout southeastern Wisconsin. Earlier this month, the Milwaukee

VA partnered with military support organizations to host a large job fair connecting veterans with employers

in manufacturing, healthcare, education, and finance. Community leaders say helping veterans secure

stable careers is one of the most effective ways to improve long-term quality of life for military families.

David Crowley Continued from front page can afford.”

County Executive Crowley was elected, Milwaukee County has committed nearly \$50 million toward affordable housing and homeownership efforts that are expanding options for working families.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) have long partnered with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity to build safe, affordable, and quality housing units and homeownership opportunities across the community. This has resulted in 100 new

homes that Milwaukee Habitat, the Emem Group, and DHHS are finishing construction on around the King Park and Midtown neighborhoods to boost pathways to homeownership, empower working families to build generational wealth, and

revitalize neighborhoods throughout Milwaukee County. Following the implementation of the County’s Housing First model, Milwaukee County’s homeless population decreased by 75% in 10 years, saving taxpayers over \$30

million in the process. Also, by focusing on landlord engagement, reentry programs, and community development strategies, Milwaukee County DHHS is helping more people access the housing and wraparound services they need.

Summerfest Preview Event Serves Up a First Taste of the 2026 Festival with New Food, Drinks, Merch and Local Small Businesses

Summerfest 2026 presented by American Family Insurance kicked off the season with a special preview event at South Second – A Saz’s Hospitality Group Venue in Milwaukee. The event delivered an exciting first look at Summerfest 2026, featuring new food and beverage offerings, the debut of the official

2026 Summerfest merchandise line, and an introduction to six local businesses selected for this year’s BMO Small Business Spotlight program. The event was attended by the City of Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson, who provided remarks, along with other city officials and community

dignitaries. Adding to the celebration, attendees raised a glass to honor two longtime Summerfest partners, Saz’s Hospitality Group and Cedar Crest Ice Cream, as both mark their 50th anniversaries in 2026. Milwaukee World Festival, Inc., producer of Summerfest, is proud to continue to fulfill its

nonprofit mission of bringing the community together and providing a showcase for performing arts, activities, and recreation to the public, through music and special events. The Specialized Marketing Group (TSMGI) is turning up the style with the debut of the official 2026 Summerfest

merchandise collection, now available online at Summerfest.com. This year’s product line highlights a vibrant collaboration with Milwaukee’s creative community, featuring commissioned graphics from a diverse roster of local artists. The collection includes exclusive apparel partnerships with All

Goods MKE and Lilliput Records. The official festival poster was designed by Schnitzel Bear Studios, with additional contributions from Milwaukee-born artists Joe Palec and Matthew Fleming, further reinforcing the festival’s commitment to showcasing homegrown talent



One year since federal deadline, Wisconsin DMV continues helping residents obtain REAL ID

One year after the federal REAL ID deadline, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) notes that nearly 72% of Wisconsinites are REAL ID compliant, with more than 3.5 million REAL ID driver licenses or ID cards in residents' wallets.

"Wisconsin remains REAL ID ready," DMV Administrator Tommy

Winkler said. "Wisconsin DMV has been offering the option to have a REAL ID compliant card since January 2013. Our team continues to work to improve the DMV customer experience by providing several online, self-service options and offering counter service appointments that provide a quick and convenient visit. These efforts have helped keep wait times low in DMV customer service

centers as REAL ID enforcement has taken effect." Each year, the number of residents with a REAL ID has increased as most customers get a REAL ID when obtaining their first product and more customers upgrade at renewal.

For travelers without a REAL ID, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

began charging a \$45 fee on Feb. 1, 2026, to cover costs associated with additional identification screening measures.

Process to get a REAL ID
For those who don't already have a REAL ID and want to upgrade, Wisconsin DMV has simplified the process with recently enhanced online appointment capabilities for driver licenses or IDs. By using DMV's new

appointment scheduler, customers complete and submit documents online, select the appointment time and get priority service. For the in-person visit, bring the required documentation (wisconsin.dmv.gov/REALID) and check in at the appointment desk. Most walk-in customers are served in less than 20 minutes. There is no additional fee for a REAL ID compliant driver license or ID. To

upgrade to a REAL ID at the time of renewing the driver license, customers pay the renewal fee (typically \$34). To upgrade outside of the driver license renewal timeframe, customers pay the \$14 duplicate or replacement card fee.

In most cases, customers receive their driver license or ID card within 7-10 business days. TSA does not accept the paper receipt as proof of REAL ID.

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Milwaukee to ban large data centers, regulate small ones under new plan

Milwaukee and smaller facilities under several surrounding tighter regulation. The communities are approach is part of a moving forward with broader statewide debate increasingly strict over how to manage the rules on large-scale rapid expansion of AI-data centers, reflecting growing concern about energy use, environmental impact, and local control over development.

Recent reporting shows that Milwaukee officials are considering or supporting policies that would block or heavily restrict very large data center projects, while still allowing

cost of the new power infrastructure required to serve them, rather than shifting costs to residential ratepayers. At the state level, the issue has become even more contentious. Wisconsin regulators have recently rejected proposals that would have spread power plant costs across general customers for data center development, instead pushing utilities to structure agreements so that data centers themselves pay for dedicated energy

infrastructure. Within Milwaukee itself, officials and residents have raised concerns that massive data centers could significantly increase electricity demand and strain the local grid. These concerns have led to support for stricter zoning and regulatory frameworks, including proposals that would effectively prohibit or severely limit large hyperscale facilities while still permitting smaller, more manageable operations

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Subcontractors & Suppliers

Bayland Buildings Inc./Oxeland Group are requesting bids/ quotes from subcontractors and suppliers for the following project:

FORMA

412 & 418 S. 4th St., Milwaukee, WI 53204
New construction of a 65-unit apartment building.

PRE-BID QUESTIONS DUE: 5/29/26

BID DUE DATE: 6/3/26 @ 2:00 PM

Email to: bdingeldein@baylandbuildings.com

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

July 2026 – September 2027

OWNER / DEVELOPER:

New Land Enterprises

PROJECT CONTACT:

Name: Jeff Sabel
Title: Project Executive
Email: jsabel@baylandbuildings.com
Phone: (920) 619-9529

INCLUSION REQUIREMENTS:

40% RPP
25% City of Milwaukee SBE* or WIUCP DBE
*Priority will be given to SBE certified firms

View Bid Documents at

Website: FORMA 26-4575 (https://baylandbuilding-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/bdingeldein_baylandbuildings_com1/IgCYNgJd3IPVRaC9IcXD-4NQAAbhTMXJcWRNBtC9WVr9C4Lc?e=SzdP2x)

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Subcontractors & Suppliers

Bayland Buildings Inc./Oxeland Group are requesting bids/ quotes from subcontractors and suppliers for the following project:

VIA

A six-story, 82-unit building located at the southwest corner of S. 5th Street and W. Mineral Street in Milwaukee, WI

PRE-BID QUESTIONS DUE: 5/29/26

BID DUE DATE: 6/3/26 @ 2:00 PM

Email to: bdingeldein@baylandbuildings.com

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

October 2026 – January 2028

OWNER / DEVELOPER:

New Land Enterprises

PROJECT CONTACT:

Name: Jeff Sabel
Title: Project Executive
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SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is seeking proposals from qualified individuals or firms with experience/expertise as a Marketing and Media Agency for Better Ways to Cope. After selecting the successful proposer, BHS will negotiate a Professional Services agreement to provide services in 2026-2028.

Ref. # DHHS-PSA-BHS-2602

- Media and Marketing Agency for Better Ways to Cope

RFP materials are available at:

<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/236734>

RFP Issue Date: May 20, 2026

Proposals are due by 4:00 PM CDT, June 30, 2026



SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS DEL CONDADO DE MILWAUKEE SERVICIOS DE SALUD CONDUCTUAL

Los Servicios de Salud Conductual (BHS) del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Milwaukee (DHHS) están buscando propuestas de personas o empresas calificadas con experiencia/conocimientos como agencia de marketing y medios para Mejores Formas de Afrontarlo. Tras seleccionar al proponente ganador, BHS negociará un acuerdo de Servicios Profesionales para prestar servicios en 2026-2028.

Ref. # DHHS-PSA-BHS-2602

- Agencia de medios y marketing para mejores formas de afrontar las cosas

Los materiales de RFP estan disponibles en:

<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/236734>

Fecha de emisión de la RFP: 20 de mayo de 2026

Las propuestas deben entregarse antes de las 16:00 CDT, el 30 de junio de 2026

NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for - **2027 Green Infrastructure Upgrades Cohort 9 – Design Services for 53rd St, US Grant, Morgandale, Lowell Elementary and Wedgewood Park**, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>, **THEN:**

1. Click on “All Public Jobs”.
2. Search for the project listed above.
3. **OR** paper copies may be obtained from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

The HUB requirements for this contract is **15%**

The minimum **Student Participation** requirements for this contract are:

Paid Employment: 200 Hours
Educational Activities: 10 Hours

A pre-proposal conference call will be held at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. See RFP for information about how to participate.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals, as stated within the proposal document instructions, no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 18, 2026.

05-18-26

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
 Superintendent

NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for **Utility Data Management Services, System Wide - Various Locations**, 1124 N. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>, **THEN:**

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The are no HUB, Student Employment / Participation requirements for this proposal.

A virtual pre-proposal conference will be held at 9:00 AM on Friday, May 15, 2026. Instructions for how to participate in the virtual pre-proposal conference can be found in the RFP.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Friday, May 22, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals, as stated within the proposal document instructions, no later than 3:00 PM on Monday, June 1, 2026.

05-08-26

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
 Superintendent

Milwaukee Area Technical College
 700 West State Street
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 26-22 Contracted Skilled Trades

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) is seeking services for:

ABATEMENT*, ASPHALT PAVING & CONCRETE MAINTENANCE, BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS (and subcategories), CARPENTRY/ CEILING/ FLOORING/ MILLWORKING, CONCRETE & MASONRY, ELECTRICAL (and subcategories), ELECTRONIC SAFETY AND SECURITY, DOORS/WINDOWS (and subcategories), GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES, HVAC (and subcategories), INSULATION, LABORER/ HAZMAT, LANDSCAPING, MILLWRIGHT, MOVING, PAINTING, PLUMBING (and subcategories), ROOFING, SHEET METAL/ METAL FABRICATION, SIGNAGE, SPRINKLER, FITTING, STEAMFITTING, TERRAZZO FINISHING

To be considered, proposers must respond to **MATC RFP 26-22** no later than **11 AM, Friday, June 5, 2026**

RFP 26-22 can be obtained at the **Onvia Demandstar** website. In collaboration with WAPP (Wisconsin Association of Public Purchasers), MATC is pleased to offer vendors the opportunity to obtain a membership in Onvia Demandstar **free of charge**.

If not already registered with Onvia Demandstar, vendors must register using this website: <https://www.demandstar.com/app/wapp/registration>

For questions regarding the bid process please contact Laura Moore at moorel52@matc.edu

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

CONSTRUCTION BIDDING OPPORTUNITY

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) is seeking bids for the following: **BID REFERENCE NO. 2026-003**

DUE: 2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 12, 2026, followed by the public bid opening WSQ Welding Lab (Relocation from WAC)

PROJECT 2025515

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

BID REFERENCE NO. 2026-004

DUE: 2:00 PM, Thursday, May 14, 2026, followed by the public bid opening DMC Pathway Office Renovations

PROJECT 2026614

Single Prime Contract including: General Construction, Demolition, General Labor, Carpentry, Painting, Finishes, HVAC, DDC Controls, Electrical, Lighting, Plumbing, Fire Protection-Sprinklers, Honeywell Fire Alarm

1. Bids are due on the public matc.aegraphics.com portal at the times & dates 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 stevew@aegraphics.com if you need assistance.
3. **A mandatory tour** of each project site will be conducted. See Instructions to Bidders for details.
4. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after they are due in Room M70, MATC, 700 W State St., Milw., WI 53233, and virtually on Google Meet or by Phone. See Instructions to Bidders for details.
5. 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.



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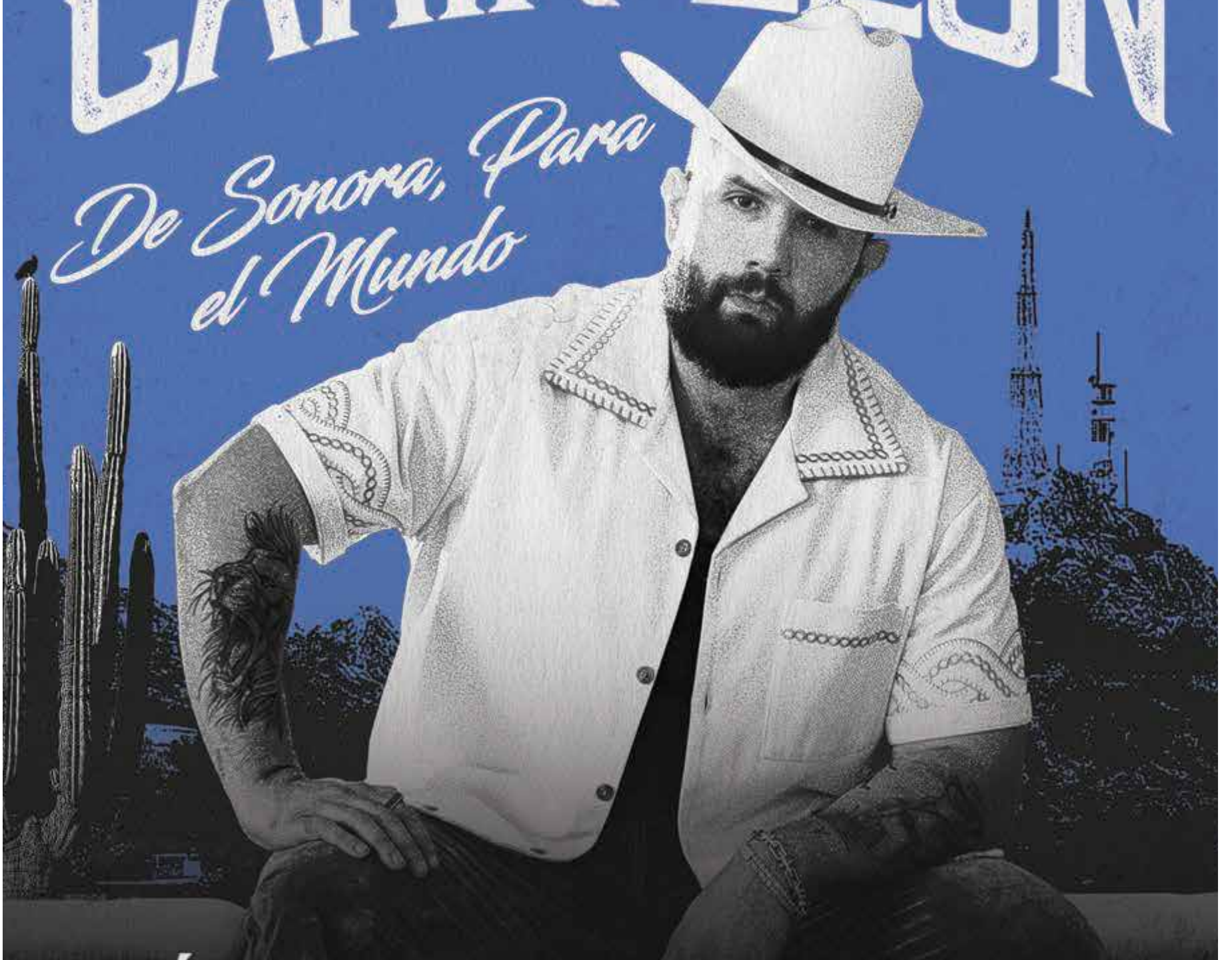


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