



Lionel Messi ties men’s World Cup goals record with a hat trick as Argentina tops Algeria



KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Lionel Messi used the front of his white-and-blue, sweat-soaked jersey to wipe the tears from his eyes, a flood of emotions cracking his usually calm, confident demeanor after he gave Argentina an early lead in its World Cup opener against Algeria. Then he scored again. And again. Suddenly, any questions about Messi’s hamstring injury, or whether he could help Argentina become the third team to win consecutive World Cups — even as his 39th birthday approaches next week — had been answered. With a brilliant hat trick in a 3-0 win over Les Fennecs, Messi moved into a tie with Germany’s Miroslav Klose for the career scoring record at the men’s World Cup.

“My tears after the first goal? I’ve had some tough days. It wasn’t related to football. And those feelings were because of that,” Messi said afterward, without elaborating. “I thank my teammates, the coaching staff and the delegation for helping me.”

Messi scored that emotional first goal in the opening minutes on a nifty feed from Inter Miami teammate Rodrigo De Paul, the second off an opportunistic rebound early in the second half, and the third on a crisp strike moments before subbing out to a standing ovation from a crowd of 69,045 tilted heavily toward the three-time World Cup

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champions. — he scored in that one, “At a loss for words too — and made the pride of Rosario only about Leo. What can I say?” Argentina coach the second player to Lionel Scaloni said. score in five editions of the men’s tournament. His incredible trio Messi has 16 goals of goals came 20 years in his record six World Cup appearances to the day that Messi Cup appearances made his World Cup overall, and it seems debut in a match against **Lionel Messi** Continue to page 14

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El animador Alex DJ alzó su voz para condenar la agresión física que sufrió Edwin “Mondongo” Marrero a manos del creador de contenido conocido como Gallo The Producer. “Lo que ocurrió con ‘Mondongo’ lo consideramos un abuso. No está bien. Estamos en contra de la violencia, y más aún cuando se trata de una persona que enfrenta una condición de obesidad mórbida y tiene dificultades físicas”, expresó el animador ante las cámaras. El presentador reveló que habló con su compañero tras el incidente y dijo que se encontraba afectado emocionalmente.

Renuncia director de COR3



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El director ejecutivo de la Oficina Central de Recuperación, Reconstrucción y Resiliencia (COR3), Eduardo Soria, renunció al cargo debido a una situación de salud de un familiar, informó La Fortaleza el viernes. El licenciado y contador público autorizado ejercerá sus funciones hasta el próximo 30 de junio. Soria presentó su carta de renuncia el pasado 30 de mayo. Según La Fortaleza, Soria le había notificado a la gobernadora Jenniffer González en abril pasado sobre una situación familiar que le impedía dedicarle al cargo el tiempo que este requiere.

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La Autoridad de Acueductos y Alcantarillados indicó el sábado que se detectó una tercera rotura en la línea de transmisión de 72 pulgadas del Superacueducto en Bayamón, que es parte de la avería que mantiene desde el jueves a sobre 110,000 abonados sin agua potable. La notificación se dio a conocer al actualizar la condición de las reparaciones que se realizaban desde el viernes en las primeras dos roturas identificadas. La situación ha dejado a sectores de Bayamón, Guaynabo, San Juan, Carolina, Loíza, Caguas, Aguas Buenas, Gurabo y Juncos sin servicio de agua potable.

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La Administración de Drogas y Alimentos (FDA por sus siglas en inglés) anunció el recogido y retiro voluntario la fórmula infantil en polvo Nara Organics, ante el riesgo de contaminación por *Cloristridium botulinum*. El recogido del producto se da luego que el viernes, la FDA y los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) notificaran a Nara Organics sobre tres casos de botulismo en bebés que, según los CDC, consumieron el producto. Los casos se reportaron en California, Washington y Pensilvania y los bebés fueron hospitalizados para recibir tratamiento.

Las 5 del fin de semana



Los Knicks de Nueva York se proclamaron el sábado campeones de la NBA por primera vez en 53 años, al superar en cinco partidos a los Spurs de San Antonio. La franquicia de “La Gran Manzana” no levantaba el trofeo de campeón desde la temporada de 1973.



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Sheinbaum y la CNTE, crisis no divorcio

EL PAIS

Hay una confusión en parte de la opinión pública sobre lo que sucede entre Morena y su máxima representante en funciones que es la presidenta de la República, y la Coordinadora Nacional de Trabajadores de la Educación. Lo que viven desde hace meses, no solo semanas, es una crisis, no necesariamente la ruta al divorcio.

Una manera de enfocar la actual coyuntura es pensar cuál sería el mejor escenario para Claudia Sheinbaum. Y ese no es una ruptura con un aliado histórico del obradorismo. La fotografía que se ha revivido estos días de una marcha de hace dos lustros donde la hoy presidenta apoya a la CNTE es para Morena, contrario a lo que algunos pretenden, evocación de una unión deseable, para nada vergonzante.

La presidenta ha inaugurado una nueva etapa en esta relación; al enfriar o, si se quiere, congelar el diálogo con los líderes de la CNTE incluso a nivel secretarios de Estado, busca redefinir la misma, no cancelarla. Sheinbaum no va a permitir que un gremio (en realidad una parte de uno enorme, el más grande) le trastoquen el equilibrio que día a día intenta en cuestiones presupuestales, ni que le disputen autoridad.

Los sorprendidos en todo caso por el momento son los de la CNTE, que han probado en carne propia la firmeza de la jefa del Ejecutivo. Sus mecanismos de movilización han sido inútiles hasta el momento. No estériles, porque la presidenta ha abierto una etapa

de exploración, inédita entre un Gobierno mexicano y la CNTE, una consulta directa a maestros que tendrán margen y oportunidad de hacerse escuchar.

Claudia le cambió la jugada a la Coordinadora y en esta aún no parecen atinar la mejor manera de desmontar el gol por entre las piernas que la federación les quiere anotar. Una consulta a la base, que incluye todos los maestros que no forman parte

de la CNTE, será un mecanismo extra de presión para hacer que los líderes insumisos acepten lo que el gobierno está dispuesto a dar, y nada más.

Esa consulta, como planteé aquí el sábado, abre o potencia riesgos de choque entre el Ejecutivo y la dirigencia de la Coordinadora. La consulta se hará sin desconocer a esta, pero ejerciendo la prerrogativa gubernamental de palpar opinión y sentir de la base magisterial.

El reaccionar de la Coordinadora es

zigzagueante. Algunos de sus comentarios parecen propios de quien aun no atina a reconocer que la otra parte ya dejó de tomar la llamada, y que salvo que los líderes magisteriales tengan una propuesta que interese al gobierno, este ya tiene un plan: irá en agosto a consultar a maestros y eventualmente regresará con sus propios datos de lo que estos desean y aceptan.

Mientras eso ocurre turbulencia es lo único esperable y no solo en la capital de la República. Lo visto el

fin de semana, cuando la CNTE logró que la presidenta cancelara un evento en Zacatecas, algo poco visto en otros sexenios, podría repetirse. ¿Eso querría decir, de materializarse, que la crisis se agrava, o que la correlación de fuerzas cambia con cada cancelación presidencial? No necesariamente.

Dado lo que ha planteado la presidenta, esas curvas las irá tomando conforme vayan llegando. El error sería interpretar como una muestra de debilidad de la

estrategia de Sheinbaum alguna o varias de esas cancelaciones por motivos logísticos o incluso de seguridad. Claudia ya definió una ruta, y pagará los costos de algunas etapas de ruido mientras crea que en el horizonte le aguarde el imponer su método.

Sheinbaum misma pondrá prueba su temple. Si la CNTE bloquea instalaciones estratégicas (depósitos de combustibles, plantas de la CFE o PEMEX, casetas y terminales

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AP NEWS

The federal government on Tuesday asked a judge to halt the United States’ first reparations program that offered Black people in a small Illinois city \$25,000 for 20th century race-based housing discrimination, joining an existing lawsuit that called the program unconstitutional.

The program, launched in Evanston, Illinois in 2021, is the first and only one of its kind in the U.S., allotting \$20 million to Black residents — their direct descendants — who lived in the city between 1919 and 1969 and suffered housing discrimination because of city ordinances, policies or practices. Residents, regardless of race, who experienced discrimination due to the city’s policies or

practices after 1969 also qualified.

The city has already distributed over \$7 million — using revenue from a local tax on legal marijuana sales — to hundreds of people in \$25,000 increments to be used for home repairs, down payments on property, and interest or late penalties on property in the city.

The U.S. Department of Justice called the program “racially discriminatory” in a court filing Tuesday, saying that it violated the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution because it allotted different benefits on the basis of race.

“There are sound ways for a city to remedy past discrimination or direct resources to its most vulnerable citizens and neighborhoods.

Federal government seeks to halt the first US reparations program for Black people

Simply handing out money based on race, however, is not the answer,” Harmeet Dhillon, the assistant attorney general of the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division, said in a statement.

Approximately 14% of the city’s roughly 76,000 residents are Black, according to the U.S. Census, with 11% identifying as more than one race. A majority of the city’s Black residents live in the city’s Fifth and Second Wards, which are historically low-income areas, according to a 2024 study on the reparations program.

Reparations have long been a hot topic

Reparations has been a hot-button issue across the country since the abolition of slavery in 1865. But it has become especially polarizing in recent years after momentum grew for similar programs



across the country in the wake of George Floyd’s death in police custody in 2020. At least five states, including California, New York and Maryland, and more than a dozen cities, including Boston, Detroit and Philadelphia, have created task forces or commissions to study slavery reparations. But none have gone as far as Evanston to actually distribute resources.

Robin Rue Simmons, who pioneered the program in Evanston and now leads the committee that presides over the funds, said that the lawsuit and the federal government’s support is a “fear tactic” aimed at dissuading other governments from pursuing similar programs.

Michael Bekesha, one of the attorneys who initially sued the City of Evanston on behalf of six plaintiffs in May 2024, said in an interview that applicants weren’t required to demonstrate that they were specifically harmed by the City of Evanston, leaving race as the only criteria. His clients would all be eligible for the program if they were Black, he said.

Bekesha said Evanston’s program is different from those in the past, pointing to the program that compensated Japanese

people after the U.S. government imprisoned over 100,000 people in internment camps during World War II, or the people in Chicago who were paid after being tortured by the city’s police department between the 1970s and the early 1990s.

“Reparations programs aren’t new, but they’ve always been lawful, they’ve always been connected to specific harms, specific injuries suffered by specific individuals,” Bekesha said. “And here in Evanston, there is no connection between the money and any action taken by the city of Evanston at any point.”

Simmons vehemently disputed the idea that the program wasn’t tailored to specific historical policies. She said redlining policies across the city between 1919 and 1969 harmed Black communities for generations, mirroring a prevalent practice nationwide wherein banks and property owners wouldn’t sell or rent to Black families in areas with more wealth. Those policies, she said, often limited access to high-paying jobs, healthcare and education.

“Evanston has set a new precedent. It has shown that racial reparations are possible,” Simmons

said.

Conservatives reject race-based reparations

The Trump administration’s move to halt the program is in lockstep with a broader conservative rejection of race-based reparations, and it is a decisive shift from former President Joe Biden’s broad support of a congressional inquiry into ways to address the government’s long history of racial subjugation.

It is also a departure from prevailing attitudes among international governing bodies like the United Nations, which recently adopted a resolution that urged countries to implement reparations for the trafficking of Africans into slavery around the world. The U.S. was one of three countries that rejected the measure, with the United Kingdom and all 27 European Union countries abstaining from the vote.

The case could have major implications beyond Evanston as cities nationwide consider similar reparations programs. It is expected to shape how governments address past racial discrimination and whether race-based remedies remain legally viable.



Estados Unidos publica el acuerdo oficial con Irán. Lea el texto de 14 puntos.

WASHINGTON — Estados Unidos publicó oficialmente el texto de un memorando de entendimiento alcanzado con Irán, un acuerdo de 14 puntos que busca reducir las tensiones entre ambos países, reabrir importantes rutas marítimas y sentar las bases para un acuerdo definitivo en los próximos meses.

La publicación del documento se produjo después de varios días de especulación y críticas por la falta de transparencia sobre las negociaciones. Funcionarios estadounidenses señalaron que el memorando representa un paso importante para estabilizar una región marcada por conflictos, sanciones económicas y preocupaciones relacionadas con el programa nuclear iraní. El documento será firmado formalmente en los próximos días y dará inicio a un período de 60 días de negociaciones para definir los términos finales de un acuerdo permanente.

1. Fin de las operaciones militares

El primer punto establece la terminación inmediata y permanente de las operaciones militares entre Estados Unidos, Irán y sus respectivos aliados involucrados en el conflicto actual. Ambas partes también se comprometen a no iniciar futuras acciones hostiles ni recurrir a amenazas o al uso de la fuerza.

2. Respeto mutuo a la soberanía

Estados Unidos e Irán acuerdan respetar la soberanía y la integridad territorial del otro. Además, prometen abstenerse de intervenir

en asuntos internos, una cuestión que ha sido motivo de desacuerdos durante décadas.

3. Negociación de un acuerdo definitivo

Las dos naciones se comprometen a negociar un acuerdo final en un plazo máximo de 60 días. Este período podría extenderse si ambas partes consideran que se necesitan más conversaciones para alcanzar consensos.

4. Levantamiento del bloqueo naval

Estados Unidos comenzará a retirar obstáculos que afectan el comercio marítimo iraní. El objetivo es restablecer gradualmente el tráfico marítimo a niveles previos al conflicto y reducir las restricciones que afectan a la economía iraní.

5. Garantías para el tránsito marítimo

Irán se compromete a garantizar el paso seguro y gratuito de los buques comerciales a través del estrecho de Ormuz durante un período inicial de 60 días. También iniciará labores de desminado para mejorar la seguridad de la navegación.

6. Plan de reconstrucción económica

Uno de los puntos más ambiciosos contempla la creación de un programa de reconstrucción y desarrollo económico para Irán con una inversión mínima de 300 mil millones de dólares. El plan sería financiado por Estados Unidos y socios regionales.

7. Levantamiento gradual de sanciones

Washington acepta iniciar conversaciones para eliminar progresivamente sanciones económicas impuestas a Irán. Esto incluiría sanciones unilaterales estadounidenses y otras medidas respaldadas

por organismos internacionales.

8. Compromisos sobre el programa nuclear

Irán reafirma que no desarrollará armas nucleares. Ambas partes trabajarán en mecanismos para controlar y administrar el material nuclear enriquecido existente bajo supervisión internacional.

9. Mantener el statu quo durante las negociaciones

Mientras continúan las conversaciones, Irán mantendrá sin cambios su programa nuclear actual y Estados Unidos evitará imponer nuevas sanciones o desplegar fuerzas militares adicionales en la región.

10. Permisos para exportaciones petroleras

Estados Unidos permitirá ciertas exportaciones de petróleo iraní mediante exenciones especiales emitidas por el Departamento del Tesoro. La medida busca aliviar la presión económica sobre Teherán.

11. Liberación de fondos congelados

El acuerdo contempla la liberación gradual de activos iraníes congelados en el extranjero. Estos recursos podrían utilizarse para impulsar la economía y financiar programas de desarrollo.

12. Creación de un mecanismo de supervisión

Las partes establecerán un sistema de seguimiento destinado a verificar el cumplimiento de los compromisos adquiridos en el memorando y en cualquier acuerdo final.

13. Inicio de negociaciones finales

Una vez que comiencen a implementarse las medidas más urgentes, ambos gobiernos iniciarán

conversaciones para concretar un acuerdo permanente sobre los temas pendientes.

14. Ratificación internacional

El acuerdo definitivo deberá ser respaldado mediante una resolución vinculante del Consejo de Seguridad de las Naciones Unidas, otorgándole reconocimiento y validez internacional.

Un punto clave: el estrecho de Ormuz

Uno de los aspectos más importantes del memorando es la reapertura del estrecho de Ormuz, considerado una de las rutas marítimas más estratégicas del mundo. Aproximadamente una quinta parte del petróleo comercializado a nivel global transita por este paso marítimo.

Durante años, las tensiones entre Irán y Occidente generaron preocupaciones sobre posibles interrupciones en esta ruta, provocando

incertidumbre en los mercados energéticos internacionales.

El compromiso de garantizar el libre tránsito comercial podría contribuir a estabilizar los precios del petróleo y reducir riesgos para la economía mundial.

El tema nuclear sigue siendo central

Aunque el acuerdo aborda numerosos asuntos económicos y de seguridad, el programa nuclear iraní continúa siendo el tema más delicado.

La versión final del memorando incluye una disposición que no aparecía en borradores previos. Esta cláusula establece una metodología para neutralizar parte del uranio altamente enriquecido almacenado por Irán. El proceso estaría supervisado por el Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica (OIEA), encargado de monitorear el cumplimiento de las

obligaciones nucleares. Funcionarios estadounidenses

consideran que esta medida representa un avance significativo para evitar una posible escalada nuclear en la región. Sin embargo, expertos señalan que todavía quedan numerosos detalles técnicos por resolver durante las negociaciones.

Reacciones cautelosas

A pesar del optimismo generado por el anuncio, funcionarios estadounidenses han restado importancia al memorando en sí, describiéndolo como un documento político preliminar y no como un acuerdo definitivo.

Según fuentes cercanas a las conversaciones, existen compromisos adicionales discutidos mediante canales diplomáticos privados que no aparecen reflejados en el texto

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Cristiano Ronaldo and Portugal held to a 1-1 draw by Congo at the World Cup



HOUSTON (AP) — in 52 years, became the Cristiano Ronaldo and second African nation his Portugal teammates to make a strong start in could only manage a the tournament against 1-1 draw with Congo European competition on Wednesday in their following Cape Verde's opening World Cup 0-0 draw with Spain on match. Monday.

Congo, which was Playing in front of a crowd of 68,777 spectators at NRG

Stadium, which was mostly filled with Portugal supporters, Congo was making only its second World Cup appearance. The first came in 1974, when the team was known as Zaire.

João Neves gave Portugal the lead in the sixth minute. The 5-foot-7 midfielder headed in a cross from Pedro Neto.

Yoane Wissa equalized for Congo with a header in stoppage time at the end of the first half off a cross from Arthur Masuaku, delighting the small pockets of

blue-clad fans. It was Congo's first World Cup goal in the country's history.

Congo was shut out in its previous three World Cup matches, losing to Scotland (2-0), Yugoslavia (9-0) and reigning champion Brazil (3-0) at the 1974 tournament in West Germany.

Ronaldo joined Argentina captain Lionel Messi as the only players to appear in six World Cups. And Ronaldo had chance to move out of a tie with Messi, who had a hat trick on Tuesday, by becoming the first

player to score in a sixth post.

Ronaldo became the oldest outfield player to start a World Cup match, taking the record set four years ago by Canada midfielder Atiba Hutchinson. Cameroon great Roger Milla is the oldest outfield player to appear in a World Cup match, coming on as a substitute at 42 years old during the 1994 World Cup.

The parents of Diogo Jota, a member of the Portugal team who died alongside his brother in a car crash last summer, attended the game in a luxury suite.

Soon after that, Cédric Bakambu's attempt to put Congo on top failed when his shot bounced off the near



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Flu Season Raises Concerns as Health Officials Warn of Rising Cases Across US

Health officials across the United States are urging the public to take precautions as cases of Influenza begin to rise ahead of what experts warn could be a challenging flu season. Early surveillance data suggests an increase in outpatient visits for flu-like symptoms in several regions, signaling the possible start of widespread seasonal transmission.

The flu, a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses, typically circulates more heavily during the fall and winter months. However, recent patterns have shown that outbreaks can begin earlier and sometimes last longer than expected, depending on virus mutations, vaccination rates, and population immunity levels.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that influenza activity has already begun to climb in parts of the Midwest and Southeast, with emergency departments noting a steady rise in patients presenting symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, muscle aches, and fatigue. Health experts warn that these early indicators may point to a more active season compared to recent years.

Hospitals Prepare for Increased Patient Loads

Hospitals across multiple states are beginning to prepare for a surge in respiratory illness cases. Many healthcare systems are increasing staffing levels, expanding flu testing capacity, and setting aside designated respiratory care areas to manage patient flow.

Doctors say that while most healthy individuals recover from the flu within a week or two, the illness can become severe or even life-threatening for high-risk populations. These include older adults, young children, pregnant women, and individuals with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease.

Dr. Elaine Matthews, a fictional infectious disease specialist at a Midwestern hospital, explained that hospitals often see pressure during peak flu season. “We usually experience a sharp increase in admissions after the holidays. The combination of travel, indoor gatherings, and colder weather creates ideal conditions for transmission,” she said.

Vaccination Remains the Strongest Defense

Health authorities continue to emphasize vaccination as the most effective tool for preventing severe illness and reducing hospitalizations. Each year, flu vaccines are updated to better match circulating strains of the virus, though effectiveness can vary depending on how closely the vaccine matches the dominant strains.

The CDC recommends that everyone aged six months and older receive an annual flu shot, ideally before the end of October. However, vaccination efforts remain ongoing throughout the flu season, as late immunization can still provide protection.

Public health campaigns have been ramped up in pharmacies, clinics, and community centers nationwide. Mobile vaccination units are also being deployed in underserved areas

to improve access for populations that may face barriers to healthcare.

Global Monitoring and Emerging Strains

International health organizations are also closely monitoring influenza trends. The World Health Organization continues to track circulating strains across different regions to help guide vaccine formulation and preparedness strategies.

In recent months, scientists have observed a mix of influenza A and influenza B viruses circulating globally, with some regions reporting higher-than-average transmission rates. While most strains appear consistent with seasonal expectations, researchers remain alert for potential mutations that could alter transmissibility or severity.

Virologists emphasize that influenza viruses are constantly evolving. Small genetic changes, known as antigenic drift, can make it necessary to update vaccines annually. In rare cases, more significant changes can lead to pandemics, as seen in past outbreaks.

Impact of Post-Pandemic Behavior Changes

Public health experts have also noted that behavior changes following the COVID-19 pandemic continue to influence flu patterns. Increased awareness of respiratory hygiene, such as handwashing and mask use during illness, has helped reduce transmission in some communities. However, reduced

immunity due to lower exposure in previous years may also contribute to fluctuations in seasonal severity.

Some researchers suggest that irregular flu seasons in recent years may be linked to pandemic-era restrictions, which temporarily suppressed influenza circulation. As normal social activity resumed, the virus began circulating more widely again, leading to unpredictable seasonal peaks.

Symptoms and When to Seek Care

Common symptoms of influenza include sudden onset of fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, and fatigue. Some individuals may also experience vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children.

Medical professionals advise that most people with mild symptoms can recover at home with rest, fluids, and over-the-counter medications. However, warning signs that require immediate medical attention include difficulty breathing, chest pain, persistent dizziness, confusion, or symptoms that improve but then return with fever and worsening cough.

Antiviral medications may be prescribed in some cases, particularly for high-risk patients or those with severe illness. These treatments are most effective when taken within the first 48 hours of symptom onset.

Schools and Workplaces on Alert

Schools and workplaces are also preparing for potential disruptions as flu cases rise. Some districts have begun reinforcing sick leave policies and encouraging parents to keep sick children at home to prevent outbreaks.

Employers are being encouraged to offer flexible remote work options where possible, especially during peak transmission periods. Health officials stress that even small measures, such as improved ventilation and staying home when ill, can significantly reduce spread in group settings.

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The family that prays together stays together



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There’s a famous saying, “The family that prays together stays together.” My parents had this quote on a plaque hanging on the wall in our game room. The author is Fr. Patrick Peyton, a priest who later became famous for promoting the rosary all over the world. When he was a kid in Ireland, his mother would call him and his eight siblings to pray. Then their dad would teach them the rosary. Well, sort of. He didn’t have to teach it. He would just kneel down and lead it. By and by, the kids learned it.

It was the same for me. Nobody ever sat me down to teach me my prayers. Nobody ever handed me a card with the Our Father on it and said, “Memorize this.” We just said the prayers so often that I learned them. I remember kneeling with my family in the living room and struggling to keep up until one day, I just knew all the words.

The Supernatural Connection

Praying together bonded us as a family. Some people might argue that anything a family does together would have the same effect, be it baseball, fishing, or competitive duck herding. True to a point, but those are all natural activities. Praying goes beyond. It is supernatural.

While a shared hobby builds common interests, prayer builds a common soul. In sports, someone usually wins and someone loses. In family arguments, pride often demands a “victor.” But in prayer, everyone kneels at the same level. It is the great equalizer. When a child sees their father—the strongest person they know—bow his head in humility before God, it teaches a lesson in leadership and love that no textbook can replicate.

Jesus said: “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them”

(Matthew 18:20). Think about that. “There am I...” Jesus actually comes to you, into your midst. He is there. And if you’ve got Jesus with you, nothing can destroy you. You aren’t just talking about God; you are hosting Him in your living room.

A Bond Beyond Borders

A young Dominican sister I once interviewed shows just how close a family can be when it prays together. While she was growing up, her parents and four siblings pledged themselves to Our Lord and Our Lady daily. To this day they continue to pray “together.”

No matter where they are in the world, each one of them stops at a certain time of day to say their family prayer “together.” They don’t stop everything to hit a volleyball, though they did share a love of sports. Only prayer keeps them united, even across the miles. One look at the prayer they

use, and it’s no secret why they are still so close-knit:

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, we renew our pledge of love and loyalty to You. Keep us always close to Your loving Heart and to the most pure Heart of Your Mother.

May we love one another more and more each day, forgiving each other’s faults as You forgive us our sins. Teach us to see You in the members of our family and those we meet outside our home, and to love them as You love them, especially the poor and the oppressed, that we may be instrumental in bringing about justice and peace.

Please help us to carry our cross daily out of love for You, and to strengthen this love by frequent Mass and Communion. Thank You, dear Jesus, King and Friend of our family, for all the blessings of this day. Protect us and all families during this

night. Help us so to that keeps everyone live that we may all get centered.

to Heaven.

Starting Your Own Tradition

The Fruits of the Habit

You don’t need This isn’t just about a perfectly decorated sentimental feelings; home or a theological degree to start. You just need a willing heart and a few minutes. Whether it’s a decade of the Rosary before bed, a simple grace before meals, or a spontaneous prayer of thanks during a car ride, the effect is cumulative. Like the steady drip of water that eventually carves a canyon, daily prayer carves a path of grace through the heart of a home.

If you want to have a happy family, make praying together a daily event. Ask God to bless your family, bring you closer together, and make you a blessing to everyone you meet. You might find that while you are busy talking to God, He is busy weaving your lives together in ways you never thought possible.

Prayer acts as a “spiritual glue.” It fills the cracks in our relationships and naturally create. In a world that constantly tries to pull families apart—through busy schedules, digital distractions, and differing opinions—prayer is the gravity

Lionel Messi
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inevitable that Klose’s record will fall in the coming weeks. The hat trick was the 61st of Messi’s career, his 11th while playing in his national team colors

and his first in the World Cup.
“It makes me very happy to have lived through everything that came my way. What I’m living though now is the cherry on top,” Messi said. “I’m very

happy an grateful for this wonderful group. I enjoy it so much.”
Messi upstaged two of soccer’s other stars — Kylian Mbappé of France and Erling Haaland of Norway — who had big games of

their own on Tuesday. Mbappé scored twice in France’s 3-1 win over Senegal to move into a tie for fourth on the men’s World Cup goals list with 14, while Haaland scored twice for Norway in its 4-1

victory over Iraq.
“Messi is a madman,” Haaland said in a post on Snapchat during Argentina’s game.
Argentina is among four national teams making their base camps

in the Kansas City metro. And much as it has the rest of the world, Messi-mania has swept through the area ever since La Albiceleste’s arrival in the Heartland about two weeks ago.

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Center

- Fans are encouraged to park at these nearby lots to ride The Hop to the lakefront: 777 N Milwaukee Street, 721 N Broadway Street, 840 N Broadway Street
- The Hop Festival (F) Line offers increased frequency during all nine days of Summerfest

Rideshare, Bar Shuttles, Rideshare

- Dedicated rideshare drop-off and pick-up zone is located outside the North Gate, steps from the festival entrance
- Many Milwaukee bars and restaurants offer free or low-cost shuttles directly to the Summerfest gate - a full list of participating shuttle locations is

available at Summerfest.com.

- Users can rent a scooter and park it at designated locations near the North and Mid Gates

Pedal in with Bublr Bikes

- Beat traffic by using Bublr Bikes, the city’s bike share program. Riders can pick up a bike from any station and return it to one of the many stations near the Mid or South gate.

Plan Ahead – Ways to Get in FREE to Summerfest, while Giving Back to the Community

- Thursday, June 18-Saturday, June 20** - the first 15,000 fans who download the Summerfest App can claim a FREE one-day admission ticket

to Summerfest for weekend one, courtesy of Pepsi, while supplies last. Limit one ticket per device, valid for one day only from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

- Thursday, June 18 – From 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Show Your College Pride Day with OnMilwaukee and CW18 & MY24** – Fans arriving between 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. wearing a shirt or hat from a participating college or university, or showing a valid high school ID, will receive one FREE admission ticket (valid only during the promotion). Visit the Mid Gate Promotions Booth to claim your ticket, then visit your school inside! Only apparel from the following schools will be accepted: *Carroll University, Marquette University, Milwaukee Area Technical College, UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Whitewater.* High

benefit Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin.

- Friday, June 19 – From 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Redo Cabinets Supports Northcott Neighborhood House Food Drive** - The first 2,500 fans who arrive between 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and donate three shelf-stable food items will receive one FREE admission ticket courtesy of Redo Cabinets, valid for the day and time of the promotion only. All donations benefit United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County’s Diaper Bank network.

School students who begin their FAFSA before July 4 will receive a FREE General Admission Summerfest Ticket, brought to you by Milwaukee Education Partnership.

- Saturday, June 20 – From 12:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. – Briggs & Stratton United Way Diaper & Wipe Drive** – Help United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County provide essential diapers and wipes to families across the community. The first 1,500 patrons who arrive between 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. AND donate NEW unopened wipes or diapers with a total minimum value of \$10 per person will receive one FREE admission ticket, valid for the day and time of the promotion only. All donations benefit Northcott Neighborhood House.

Healthcare Careers You Can Start in Under a Year Without Medical School

By Judith
When many people think about healthcare careers, they immediately picture years of schooling, high tuition costs, and long training timelines. While that path is right for some, it’s not the only way to enter the healthcare field. In fact, there are several essential healthcare roles you can begin in less than a year without attending medical school.

These roles are critical to the healthcare system, offering meaningful work, stable income, and opportunities for long-term career growth.

Why Faster Entry Points Matter
Healthcare continues to experience workforce shortages

across both clinical and non-clinical roles. As a result, organizations are increasingly looking for trained, job-ready professionals who can step into positions quickly. For job seekers, this creates an opportunity to enter a stable and in-demand field without committing to years of education.

Short-term training programs, certifications, and workforce development pathways have made it more accessible than ever to begin a career in healthcare.

1. Medical Billing and Coding Specialist
Medical billers and coders play a vital role in ensuring healthcare providers are reimbursed correctly. Coders translate patient care into standardized

codes, while billers submit claims and manage payment processes.

Training timeline: 4–12 months
Why it matters: This role directly impacts revenue cycle efficiency and financial stability for healthcare organizations.

Career outlook: High demand, especially with growing administrative complexity and regulatory requirements.

This is one of the most accessible ways to start a healthcare career, with many certification programs available online or through community colleges.

2. Patient Access Specialist
Patient access professionals manage scheduling, registration,

and insurance verification. They are often the first point of contact for patients, making their role essential to both operations and patient experience.

Training timeline: 3–6 months
Why it matters: Accurate intake and insurance verification reduce downstream errors and delays in care.

Career outlook: Growing demand as healthcare systems focus on improving patient flow and access.

This role is ideal for individuals with strong communication and organizational skills.

3. Pharmacy Technician
Pharmacy technicians support pharmacists by

preparing medications, managing inventory, and assisting with customer service.

Training timeline: 4–12 months
Why it matters: Ensures patients receive medications safely and efficiently.

Career outlook: Steady demand across retail pharmacies, hospitals, and telehealth services. Many states require certification, but programs are widely available and relatively short.

4. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
CNAs provide basic patient care, including assisting with daily activities, monitoring vital signs, and supporting clinical staff.

Training timeline: 4–12 weeks

Why it matters: CNAs play a key role in patient care and support, particularly in long-term care and hospital settings.

Career outlook: Strong demand due to ongoing staffing shortages. This role can also serve as a stepping stone to nursing or other clinical careers.

5. Health Information Technician
Health information technicians manage patient records, ensuring accuracy, privacy, and accessibility.

Training timeline: 6–12 months
Why it matters: Proper data management supports both clinical decision-making and compliance.

Career outlook:

Increasing demand with the continued growth of electronic health records.

A Pathway, Not Just a Job

One of the most important things to understand about these roles is that they are not

just entry-level positions; they are career pathways. Many healthcare professionals begin in one of these roles and later advance into specialized or leadership positions.

For example, a billing specialist may

move into revenue cycle management, or a patient access professional may transition into healthcare operations or administration.

Final Thoughts

You don't need to spend years in medical

school to make an impact in healthcare. Behind every patient encounter is a team of professionals ensuring that care is accessible, coordinated, and sustainable.

For those looking to enter healthcare quickly, these roles offer a practical and meaningful starting point—with room to grow.

I continue to see strong demand for skilled professionals in these areas. As the healthcare system evolves, the need for trained, adaptable talent will only increase.

Healthcare careers are more accessible than many realize, and the opportunity to start is closer than you think.

Legendary Wisconsin-Grown Chef Sandra Lee to Visit State Fair



WEST ALLIS, Wis. – June 11, 2026 – In conjunction with the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America and the 261st Anniversary of the First American Fair in Pennsylvania in 1765, Sandra Lee and the International Association of Fairs & Expositions (IAFE) will embark on a “Best in Fair” Tour of America’s beloved Fairs, highlighting the economic influence and cultural relevance of this time-honored tradition, from agriculture and amusements, to food and the Fairgoer. Every generation comes together for these beloved annual events. And the legendary chef will be making a stop at the Wisconsin State Fair, presented by T-Mobile, on Aug. 11 & 12. The Aug. 11 visit promises to be a spirited affair as she will emcee Wisconsin State Fair’s first-ever Old Fashioned-Inspired Decadent Dessert Contest in Grand Champion Hall.

“We all know the Old Fashioned is the official state cocktail of Wisconsin, and now we want to crown the ultimate sweet treat that folds those unique flavors into your classic cakes, picture-perfect pies or anything else your imaginations can dream up,” said Lee. “I am so looking forward to emceeing the contest for your best mashed, muddled or otherwise Old Fashioned-inspired desserts.” Potential contestants are invited to visit WiStateFair.com to enter by July 1, 2026, with the contest being limited to the first 26 entries. Fairgoers are then invited to see Eleanor Roosevelt Medal of honor and many more distinctions. Be on the lookout for Lee at Wisconsin State Fair as she also has plans to march in the commemorative America 250 Parade at 2:50 p.m. on Aug. 11 and take a spin on the America 250 Wheel, presented by Meijer in addition to taking in the many sights and sounds found only during the best 11 days of summer during her two-day visit.

Near West Side Partners Announces 9th Rev-Up MKE Business Pitch

MILWAUKEE – the neighborhood’s Near West Side Partners, Inc. (NWSP) has opened applications for the ninth Rev-Up MKE competition, inviting local entrepreneurs to leverage small business coaching and support before pitching their business idea to the community and having an opportunity to operate a 3-to-6-month pop-up storefront in Concordia 27, among other prizes.

The 2026 Rev-Up MKE competition will once again feature an engaging, expo-style format. Each entrepreneur will host a booth to showcase their business idea and interact with event attendees. Then, a panel of judges will circulate, evaluate and select the competition winner. Attendees will also have the chance to vote for their favorite business to determine the Audience Choice Award winner. This interactive approach is intended to create meaningful discussions about new businesses to stimulate economic growth.

"Every year, I am energized by the excitement and passion that new entrepreneurs bring to Rev-Up MKE," said Lindsey St Arnold Bell, Executive Director of NWSP. "Seeing the range of businesses and people who want to be part of what we are building on the Near West Side reaffirms why this work matters. Each new participant adds something distinct to the vibrancy and character of our community."

This year’s Rev-Up MKE creates a robust ecosystem to support the finalists in launching sustainable, resilient businesses in the Near West Side. Through mentorship, technical assistance and tailored resources, finalists gain the tools for their businesses to thrive.

First Place Prize Package:\$5,000 cash and business support

This year, the First Place winner of Rev-Up MKE will launch their business in a dedicated rent-free pop-up space at Concordia 27, providing a unique opportunity to grow their business in a high-traffic location, with engaging coaching and community engagement. In addition, the first-place winner will receive:

- \$5,000 in cash for operational costs or business investment;
- Business coaching and consulting;
- Social media and marketing support;
- In-kind services and mentorship; and
- Media outreach and social media recognition from Near West Side Partners.

The prize for Second Place is \$1500 cash. Additionally, the community will be able to vote for an Audience’s Choice \$500 winner on the night of the competition.

Town Bank will provide funding support for the winning finalist and is sponsoring the Rev-Up MKE event.

“We believe deeply that small businesses are the backbone of strong, healthy neighborhoods,” said Jay Mack, President & CEO, Town Bank and Wintrust Wisconsin Market Head. “Incubating and supporting small business growth is one of our core strategic commitments, and Rev-Up MKE is a natural extension of that work. We are proud to invest in the entrepreneurs who are shaping the future of the Near West Side.”

Since the launch of Rev-Up MKE in 2016, a number of competition finalists have officially opened – and expanded – their businesses in the Near West Side:

- The Booth MKE (2025), a premium photo booth experience, hosted a 6 month pop-up residency at Concordia 27;
- Joyce’s House Education (2024) offers a variety of programs in GED preparation and testing, personal development and career advancement;
- Celani Skin and Wellness (2023) provides healing and holistic modality at an affordable rate for working-class individuals in the Near West Side and made a permanent home at Concordia 27;
- A Goodman’s Desserts (2019) bakes up mouth-watering treats and scores big as a supplier to the Milwaukee Bucks!
- Lisa Kaye Catering (2017) continues to expand operations; and
- Pete’s Pops (2016) manufactures and sells popsicles out of its flagship location on Vliet Street, with additional seasonal locations in Bay View, West Allis and Whitefish Bay.

Pitch Night: September 16, 2026 at The Rave

The competition culminates on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at The Rave (2401 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233). This exciting evening will bring together Milwaukee’s entrepreneurial community neighborhood residents, business leaders and civic champions to celebrate the finalists and crown the Rev-Up MKE 2026 winner.

Each finalist will host an expo-style booth where they engage directly with attendees before presenting to the judges panel. The energy and passion on display each year make Pitch Night one of the Near West Side’s most anticipated community events — a celebration of innovation, grit and neighborhood pride.

How to Apply

Applications are available on the Near West Side website: nearwestsidemke.org/RevUpMKE. Applications are due by July 5th at 11:59 p.m. Finalists will be announced in early August and will present their business ideas on September 16th at The Rave.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services (BHS), Wraparound Milwaukee - Children’s Community Mental Health Services invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals to provide REACH (Reaching, Engaging, & Assisting Children/Families) Crisis Care Coordination services in Milwaukee County. The Department welcomes new prospective vendors, including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships, to participate in this RFP process. Existing agencies need not reapply. After selecting a maximum of two successful proposers, BHS will negotiate a Fee for Service Agreement to provide services in 2027.

Ref. # DHHS-FFS-BHS-2701

- 2027 REACH Crisis Care Coordination

RFP materials are available at:
<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

RFP Issue Date: June 5, 2026

Proposals are due by 4:00 PM CDT, August 6, 2026



SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

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

Los Servicios de Salud Conductual del Condado de Milwaukee (BHS), Wraparound Milwaukee - Servicios de Salud Mental Comunitaria para Niños, invitan a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de RFP mediante la presentación de propuestas para proporcionar servicios de Coordinación de Atención en Crisis REACH (Reaching, Engaging & Assisting Children/Families) en el Condado de Milwaukee. El departamento da la bienvenida a nuevos posibles proveedores, incluidas empresas conjuntas y otras asociaciones innovadoras, para participar en este proceso de RFP. Las agencias existentes no necesitan volver a presentar solicitud. Tras seleccionar un máximo de dos proponentes exitosos, BHS negociará un Acuerdo de Tarifa por Servicio para la prestación de servicios en 2027.

Ref. # DHHS-FFS-BHS-2701

- Coordinación de Atención en Crisis REACH 2027

Los materiales de la RFP están disponibles en:
<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

Fecha de publicación de la RFP: 5 de junio de 2026

Las propuestas deben presentarse antes de las 4:00 PM CDT del 6 de agosto de 2026

ATTENTION:
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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/IgCYNgJd3lPVRaC9IcXD-4NQAbhTMXJcWRNBtC9WVr9C4Lc?e=SzdP2x)

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ATTENTION:
SBE*/ DBE

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
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NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for **Window Treatment Services at 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:**

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

MPS HUB and Student Employment / Participation requirements are as stated within the proposal documents.

A virtual pre-proposal meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Refer to the RFP for log-in instructions.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, 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 Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

05-28-26

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Superintendent

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:**

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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

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@aeagraphics.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.



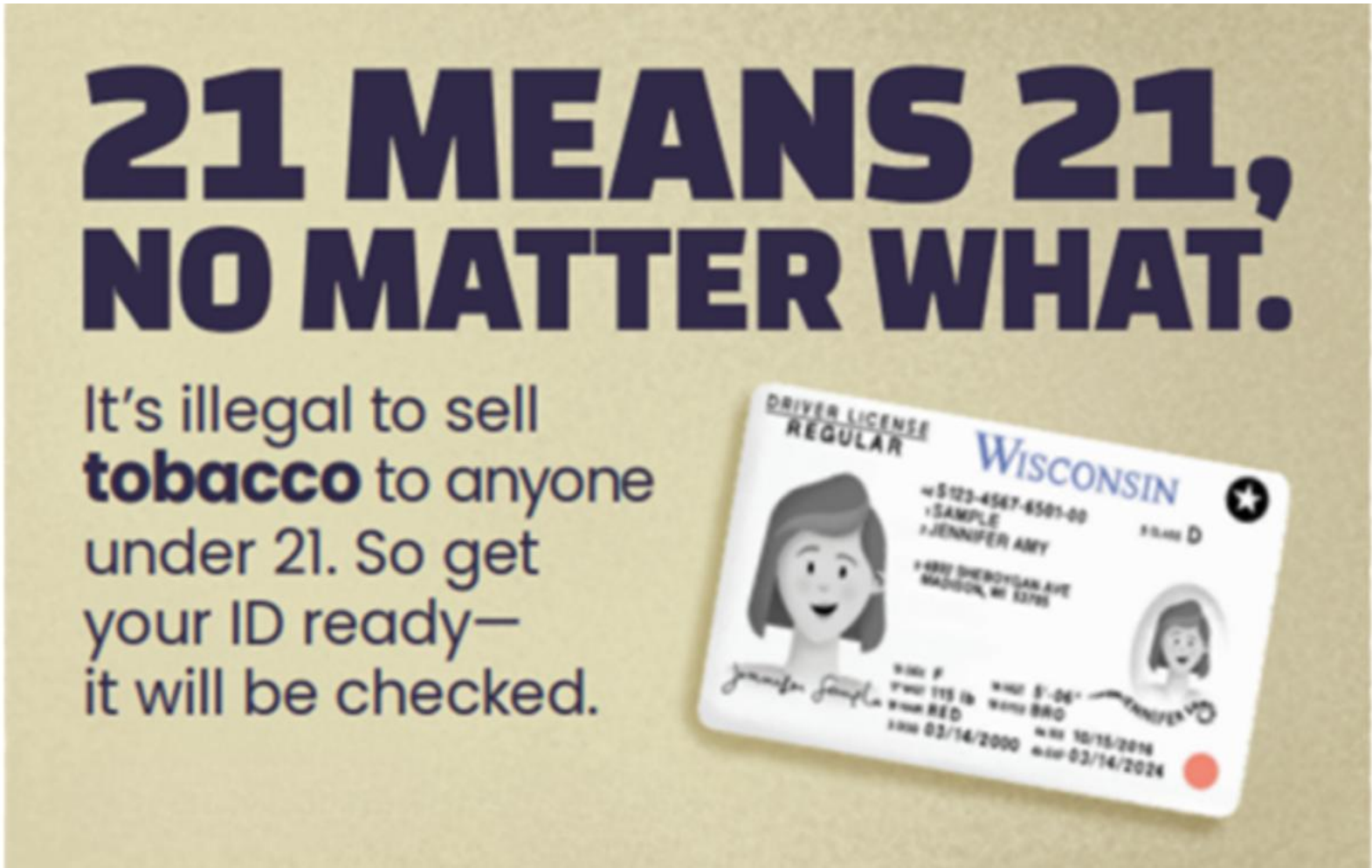
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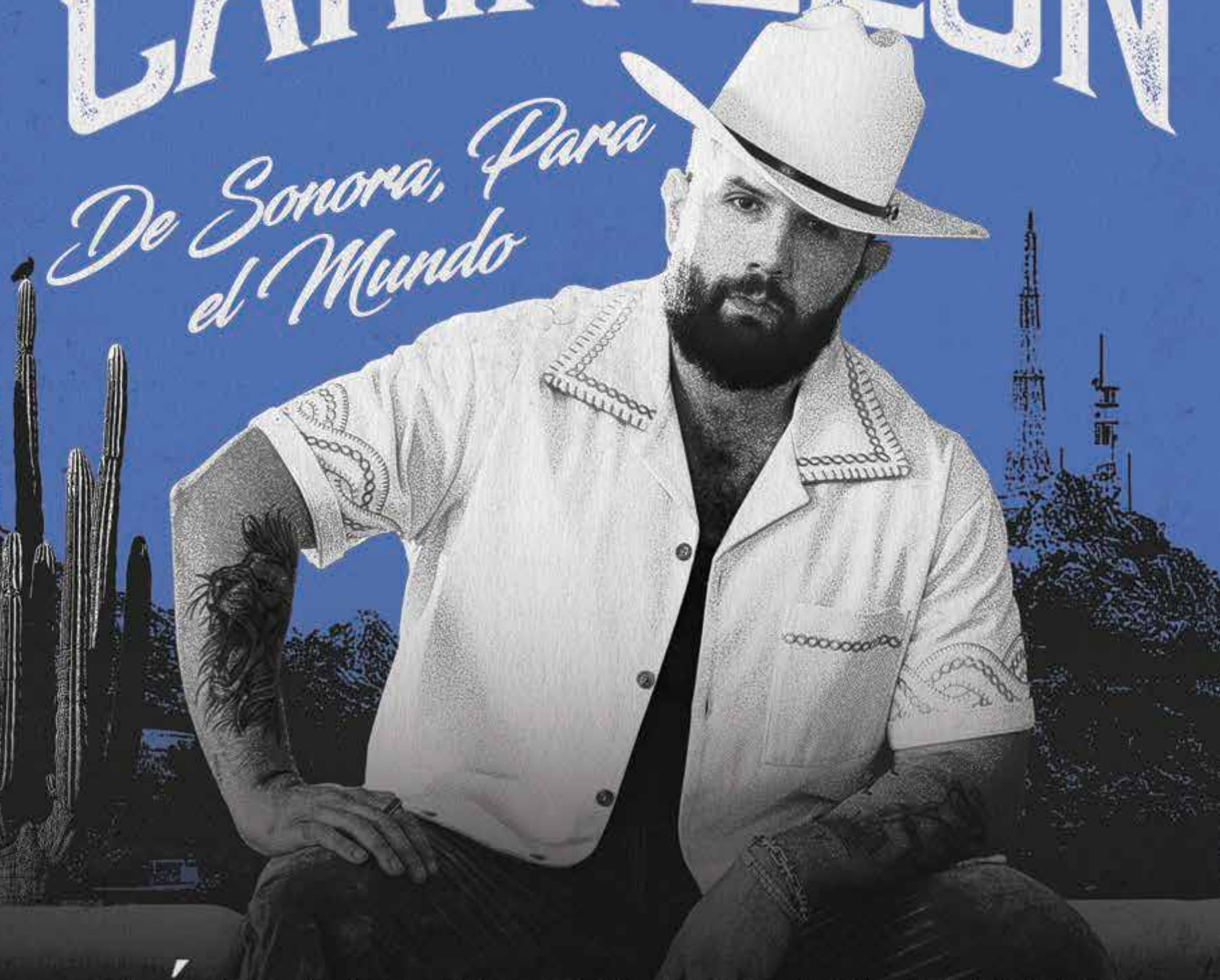
Tobacco 21 is a federal law that makes it illegal to sell tobacco and vape products to anyone under the age of 21. This law applies to all tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, and vapes, smokeless tobacco and nicotine pouches. Retailers are required to verify age by checking identification, and community awareness plays a key role in ensuring compliance with these regulations.

Research shows that the vast majority of individuals who use tobacco or nicotine products begin before the age of 21. Early exposure to nicotine can impact brain development and increase the likelihood of long-term dependence. Preventing access and use at a young age is one of the most effective ways to reduce the long-term health risks associated with tobacco use.

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