



Crowley, Tiffany Governor’s Race Heats Up



MILWAUKEE — the debate could not proceed because both candidates needed to accept invitations and that did not happen. Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley and Republican U.S. Rep. Tom Tiffany preparing for the final weeks of a closely watched general-election campaign.

One of the biggest developments came this week when the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association Foundation canceled a gubernatorial debate that had been scheduled for Oct. 9. The foundation said

candidates debate face-to-face before the Nov. 3 election.

Crowley and Tiffany have both agreed to participate in a separate televised debate hosted by WISN 12 on Wednesday, Oct. 21. The one-hour debate is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Marquette University and, as of this week, remains the only confirmed debate between the two candidates.

The developments come as both campaigns intensify their efforts to define the choice facing Wisconsin voters.

Privacy and Technology Become Campaign Issues

Another issue quickly gaining attention in the governor’s race is the use of automated license-plate-reading cameras.

On Sept. 1, Crowley issued a directive aimed at limiting the operation of Flock Safety cameras on Milwaukee County property.

The cameras use technology to capture license plates and other vehicle information. Law enforcement agencies across the country have used the systems as investigative tools, but their rapid expansion has also raised questions about privacy, data retention and government surveillance.

Crowley directed Milwaukee County officials to evaluate existing policies governing surveillance technology and develop standards for its use.

The issue has expanded beyond Milwaukee.

Crowley has said

that, if elected governor, he would pursue stronger transparency and accountability requirements intended to protect Wisconsin residents from improper surveillance.

Tiffany has also called for additional restrictions, including limits on data retention and sharing and penalties for misuse.

That has made privacy and surveillance an unusual area where both candidates are calling for stronger protections, even as their campaigns disagree over their respective records on the issue.

The debate comes at a time when artificial intelligence, data centers and emerging technologies are becoming increasingly prominent political issues in Wisconsin.

Labor Groups Line Up Behind Crowley

Crowley also received a significant boost heading into September when several Wisconsin labor organizations announced their support for his campaign.

AFT-Wisconsin, SEIU Wisconsin, UFCW Local 1473 and the Wisconsin Education Association Council announced endorsements of Crowley ahead of Labor Day.

The endorsements bring organized labor further into a race where wages, education, collective bargaining and the cost of living are expected to remain important issues through Election Day.

Crowley has called WI Governor Race

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Milwaukee to Mark 25 Years Since September 11 Attacks



MILWAUKEE — United States. Twenty-five years after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Milwaukee will join communities across the nation Friday in remembering the lives lost, honoring first responders and reflecting on a day that forever changed the

In downtown Milwaukee, the War Memorial Center will begin the day with a **9/11 25th Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony at 7:46 a.m.** in the Veterans Courtyard on the center's second floor.

The gathering will honor those who died in the attacks, recognize the courage and sacrifice of first responders and pay tribute to those who answered the call to serve during and after the national crisis.

Organizers describe the ceremony as an opportunity for Milwaukee residents

to come together in reflection and recognize the lasting impact of September 11.

Remembering 343 Firefighters

Later Friday, the Milwaukee Fire Department will hold a major public memorial at Davidson Park, 3725 W. Juneau Ave., on the Harley-Davidson Juneau Avenue campus.

The memorial will pay special tribute to the **343 New York City firefighters** who were killed on September 11, as well as firefighters who later died from illnesses connected to their work at Ground

Zero.

The park will open at 1 p.m., followed by a formal ceremony at 2 p.m.

One of the most powerful elements of the memorial will be a display of 343 helmets, representing the FDNY firefighters who never returned home after responding to the World Trade Center.

The afternoon will also include additional tributes and musical performances beginning at 4 p.m. A closing ceremony is scheduled for 8:08 p.m.

The event is open to the public, and

community members may visit throughout the afternoon and evening to view the displays and pay their respects.

A Day America Will Never Forget

On the morning of September 11, 2001, 19 al-Qaeda terrorists hijacked four commercial airplanes.

Two planes were flown into the North and South towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. A third struck the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia.

Passengers and crew members aboard

Remembering 9/11

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Comienza el proceso de análisis legislativo de los presupuestos de gastos e ingresos para el próximo año. El Gobierno de la presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum ha propuesto ampliar la base de contribuyentes a través de un rediseño de la Ley del Impuesto sobre la Renta, dirigido particularmente a pequeños negocios y trabajadores por cuenta propia. La propuesta, que se presenta como uno de los pilares del Paquete Económico de 2027, plantea elevar el límite de ingresos para tributar bajo el Régimen Simplificado de Confianza (Resico) con el objetivo de incorporar a más personas físicas que llevan a cabo actividades empresariales: una categoría que concentra la mayor parte de los micronegocios, restaurantes, fondas familiares, pequeños comercios, tiendas de abarrotes y profesionistas independientes que hoy operan total o parcialmente fuera del sistema fiscal.

La propuesta llega en un momento en que la economía se mantiene con dinamismo moderado, la recaudación tributaria se estanca y el margen de maniobra de la Hacienda pública se reduce ante sus mayores gastos en la previa de un año electoral. Siguiendo ese entorno, la estrategia fiscal para 2027 busca actuar en dos frentes: reforzar la fiscalización para combatir la evasión entre quienes ya tributan y facilitar la incorporación a la formalidad de pequeños negocios y trabajadores por cuenta propia mediante un régimen simplificado como el

Resico. Las pymes representan más del 99% de los negocios del país, aunque muchas enfrentan costos financieros y cargas administrativas que dificultan su incorporación y permanencia en el sistema tributario.

La Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público (SHCP) prevé ingresos públicos por 9,1 billones de pesos, equivalentes al 23,2% del Producto Interno Bruto (PIB), un incremento real anual de 3,9%. El aumento de los ingresos no petroleros, estimado en 6,6%, compensará parcialmente la caída prevista de 14,4% en los ingresos petroleros. El gasto, en tanto, ascenderá a 10,6 billones de pesos, con un déficit presupuestario de alrededor de 1,3 billones, equivalente al 3,9% del PIB. “Cifra consistente con una política fiscal responsable que asegura la sostenibilidad de la deuda en el mediano plazo”, ha asegurado el secretario Édgar Amador Zamora.

“Este paquete permitirá fortalecer la base de ingresos públicos sin crear nuevos impuestos ni aumentar las tasas generales”, agrega la propuesta presentada por el despacho ante la Cámara de Diputados. La iniciativa deberá ser discutida y se espera que sea aprobada en octubre.

El Gobierno prevé que los ingresos tributarios alcancen el 15,9% del PIB en 2027, frente al 15,4% planteado para el cierre de este año. Para ello, la estrategia no se limita al impuesto sobre la renta y propone actualizar diversas cuotas y derechos federales para incrementar los ingresos no tributarios, incluidos

Gobierno busca ampliar la base de contribuyentes entre pequeñas empresas



los correspondientes a servicios migratorios, infraestructura ferroviaria, trámites sanitarios, protección ambiental y uso del espacio aéreo.

Asimismo, también se busca cerrar espacios para la evasión y la elusión fiscal. La iniciativa incluye mecanismos para limitar el uso de operaciones simuladas como vía para reducir artificialmente la carga tributaria, conocidas como factureras. Entre las medidas se encuentra un mecanismo para estandarizar el máximo de deducciones autorizadas que pueden aplicar determinados contribuyentes en cada ejercicio.

Crecimiento moderado

El Gobierno prevé que la economía mexicana cierre 2026 con un crecimiento de entre 1% y 2% y proyecta una expansión de entre 1,5% y 2,5% para 2027. Ofreciendo un panorama optimista, Hacienda espera que el desempeño económico esté respaldado por un mayor dinamismo del consumo y la inversión, así como por una mayor contribución del sector externo, en un entorno de mayor certidumbre

comercial y condiciones financieras más favorables.

No obstante, la inversión fija se ha mantenido débil en los últimos meses, en un contexto marcado por la incertidumbre en torno a la revisión del TMEC, el tratado de libre comercio de México, Estados Unidos y Canadá, y la volatilidad de la política arancelaria del presidente Donald Trump. El paquete contempla incentivos fiscales para sectores considerados estratégicos, con el objetivo de estimular nuevas inversiones.

El Gobierno también plantea aumentar el gasto respecto a 2026 en áreas como educación (10,7%), ciencia (13%), salud (11,3%) y seguridad (11,5%). La bandera de la Administración, los programas sociales, representarán el 2,6% del PIB y llegarán a unas 43 millones de personas. Una proporción similar se destinará a inversión física, incluida la construcción de trenes, carreteras, caminos, obras hidráulicas e infraestructura energética.

Consolidación fiscal gradual

El mercado tendrá

la mirada puesta en el ritmo de reducción del déficit y en el programa de endeudamiento que será aprobado en las próximas semanas como parte de la iniciativa. En línea con lo planteado previamente por la presidenta, Hacienda apuesta por una consolidación fiscal gradual. “En 2027, seguiremos con la ruta de consolidación fiscal que iniciamos al comienzo de la Administración. Este proceso seguirá haciéndose de manera estratégica sin comprometer los recursos destinados a los programas sociales o a los proyectos de inversión”, afirmó Amador.

La estrategia llega después de que las principales agencias de calificación han advertido sobre el deterioro de las cuentas públicas mexicanas, marcado por el aumento del endeudamiento, menores ingresos y el sostenido respaldo financiero a Pemex. “La conversación no debería limitarse a si los pronósticos macro están en línea; sabemos de antemano que hay un incentivo

a ser optimista, sino también concientizarse de que la deuda no se esfuma, se carga durante años pagando sus intereses, y la falta de consolidación fiscal de hoy son intereses futuros para las generaciones por venir”, señala Ramsé Gutiérrez, codirector de Inversiones del gestor de activos Franklin Templeton.

Para financiar el déficit, el Gobierno solicita autorización para contratar deuda interna por hasta 1,7 billones de pesos y deuda externa por 13.500 millones de dólares. En paralelo, el Gobierno ha confirmado que mantendrá el apoyo financiero a Pemex, aunque en una escala sustancialmente menor. El presupuesto de egresos contempla una transferencia federal de 81.100 millones de pesos para la petrolera estatal, un 70% menos que lo planificado el año anterior.

En este contexto, la discusión del Paquete Económico de 2027 será clave para definir el rumbo de las finanzas públicas mexicanas. El reto para el Gobierno será aumentar la recaudación y reducir gradualmente el déficit sin frenar la actividad económica ni imponer una mayor carga a los pequeños negocios.



Noticias de México

México y EE.UU. refuerzan frontera con operación antidrones

La operación bilateral, denominada Águila Alta, comenzó el 31 de agosto y continuará hasta el 21 de septiembre. El Gobierno mexicano anunció esta semana el inicio de su segunda fase operativa, en la que participan equipos antidrones fijos y móviles desplegados a lo largo de la frontera.

De acuerdo con las autoridades, organizaciones criminales utilizan drones comerciales para observar las posiciones y movimientos de las fuerzas de seguridad mientras desarrollan actividades ilícitas en la zona fronteriza. La operación busca mejorar la capacidad de ambos países para detectar estas aeronaves y responder ante posibles amenazas.

El operativo funciona bajo un esquema denominado “espejo”, mediante el cual las fuerzas mexicanas y estadounidenses realizan actividades simultáneas desde sus respectivos lados de la frontera. Según la Secretaría de la Defensa de México, este modelo permite coordinar las labores de vigilancia y seguridad sin afectar la soberanía de ninguno de los dos países.

La primera fase de Águila Alta se realizó entre el 31 de agosto y el 2 de septiembre y estuvo enfocada en coordinar las respuestas ante la actividad de drones. Esa etapa terminó con patrullajes terrestres simultáneos para establecer las áreas de operación a ambos lados de la frontera.

La preocupación por el uso de estas aeronaves ha aumentado durante 2026. Las fuerzas estadounidenses han neutralizado más de 300 drones no autorizados

en la frontera durante el año, incluidos más de 100 solamente en agosto. En algunos casos, las autoridades estadounidenses han clasificado las aeronaves como hostiles cuando han sido utilizadas para apoyar actividades que representan una amenaza para agentes y personal militar.

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estadounidense también adjudicó en junio un contrato de 13,8 millones de dólares para ampliar sus capacidades de detección y mitigación de drones en Laredo y el Valle del Río Grande, Texas. Funcionarios militares estiman que hasta 1.000 drones operados por criminales. Una operación similar ya se realizó en marzo en el corredor fronterizo

de vigilancia y apoyar operaciones de tráfico de drogas.

Águila Alta forma parte de una cooperación más amplia entre ambos gobiernos para responder al creciente uso de nuevas tecnologías por parte de organizaciones criminales.

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SAN JUAN — Puerto Rico recibe esta semana un alivio temporal ante las condiciones de sequía que han afectado gran parte de la isla, mientras el paso de dos ondas tropicales aumenta la humedad y favorece nuevas rondas de aguaceros y tormentas eléctricas entre miércoles y jueves.

La primera onda tropical comenzó a afectar la región este miércoles, aportando humedad y provocando lluvias durante la mañana. El Servicio Nacional de Meteorología anticipó otra ronda de aguaceros durante la tarde, principalmente en sectores del oeste y noroeste de Puerto Rico. Durante la noche y madrugada, el mayor potencial de lluvia se trasladará hacia el este.

La humedad dejada por esta primera onda se combinará con una segunda onda tropical, creando condiciones más favorables para lluvias adicionales. Algunas de esas precipitaciones podrían alcanzar sectores relacionados con las cuencas de los embalses Carraízo y La Plata, dos importantes fuentes de agua para miles de residentes.

Sin embargo, meteorólogos advierten que las lluvias previstas no serán suficientes por sí solas para poner fin a la sequía. Aunque podrían ayudar a mejorar los niveles de los embalses y aliviar temporalmente algunas de las áreas más afectadas, sería necesario un evento de lluvia mucho más significativo para cambiar considerablemente las condiciones actuales.

Carraízo continúa recuperándose

Las lluvias recientes ya han comenzado a reflejarse en algunos de los principales embalses de Puerto Rico.

Este miércoles, el embalse Carraízo registró un aumento de 19 centímetros en 24 horas, alcanzando los 39,02 metros. El incremento permitió que el embalse se mantuviera en nivel de “observación” y más alejado del nivel que provocaría nuevamente ajustes operacionales. El racionamiento de agua para los clientes abastecidos por Carraízo permanece en pausa. En total, 13 de los 19 embalses monitoreados por la Autoridad de Acueductos y Alcantarillados registraron aumentos durante las últimas 24 horas. Cinco mostraron descensos y uno permaneció sin cambios. Guajataca presentó el mayor aumento, con una subida de 35 centímetros. Fajardo aumentó 10 centímetros y Río Blanco nueve.

La situación de La Plata, sin embargo, continúa siendo motivo de atención. El embalse perdió ocho centímetros y se ubicó en 44,32 metros, permaneciendo dentro del nivel de “ajustes operacionales”.

La sequía todavía afecta gran parte de la isla

A pesar de las lluvias recientes, Puerto Rico continúa enfrentando condiciones importantes de sequía. El informe más reciente del Monitor de Sequía de Estados Unidos indicó que 82,91% del territorio puertorriqueño permanece bajo algún nivel de sequedad o sequía.

Las lluvias asociadas a los remanentes de la antigua tormenta tropical Dolly ayudaron a reducir ligeramente las áreas clasificadas bajo sequía extrema. Esa

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Lluvias dan alivio a Puerto Rico



categoría pasó de cubrir 44,45% del territorio a 40,99%.

La mejoría se observó especialmente en sectores del noreste y sureste. Sin embargo, amplias áreas del sur, este y noreste continúan enfrentando condiciones de sequía extrema.

Entre los municipios completamente incluidos en esa categoría se encuentran San Juan, Carolina, Loíza, Humacao, Juncos, Gurabo, Lajas, Guánica, Juana Díaz, Coamo y Santa Isabel, entre otros.

Las condiciones prolongadas de sequía pueden afectar los cultivos, reducir las reservas de agua, perjudicar al ganado y aumentar el riesgo de incendios forestales.

Polvo del Sahara llegará después

El período lluvioso podría ser relativamente corto.

Para el jueves todavía se espera actividad relacionada con la segunda onda tropical, pero posteriormente aumentarán las concentraciones de polvo del Sahara sobre Puerto Rico.

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Ventura Lopez – Entrepreneur, Mentor, and Community Advocate

Ventura Lopez is a dedicated wife, mother of three, and an inspiring entrepreneur based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. As the founder of VeVa Beauty Bar and VeVa School of Beauty, she has created empowering environments that enable women to feel confident both inside and out. Her mission transcends beauty; for many years, Ventura has mentored and trained young women facing significant life challenges—including domestic violence, sexual abuse, homelessness, and aging out of foster care...guiding them toward sustainable careers in the beauty industry.

In 2024, Ventura furthered her entrepreneurial journey by founding a Latina woman-owned custom apparel and promotional item company situated in the vibrant Walker's Point neighborhood of Milwaukee. Focused on uplifting the Latinx community, the company offers resources and professional branding solutions to assist local businesses in establishing a polished and cohesive image. Under Ventura's leadership, the company has rapidly gained recognition for its dedication to quality and community empowerment, and has formed Partnerships with Organizations such as Visit Milwaukee.

As the summer of 2026 approaches, Ventura has committed herself to her community by organizing events that support local entrepreneurs and showcase their businesses throughout the city. She is passionate about aiding small business owners in transitioning from pop-up events to permanent brick-and-mortar locations, drawing on her expertise in entrepreneurship, marketing, and her deep affection for Milwaukee.

Having experienced the challenges of being a first-generation American herself, Ventura collaborates with community partners to deliver financial literacy education. She emphasizes the significance of financial tools such as IRAs, 401(k)s, life insurance, and strategies for building generational wealth, with the goal of empowering individuals and families to achieve long-term financial stability.



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CUPERTINO, California (AP) — Apple on Wednesday unveiled its latest generation of iPhones, including a widely anticipated foldable version called Duo.

The company's new CEO, John Ternus, who took over from Tim Cook on Sept. 1, introduced the latest lineup at the company's Cupertino, California headquarters.

After cycling through other updates to the iPhone, the Apple Watch and AirPods, Ternus told the audience inside the Steve Jobs Theater that "actually there is one more thing," in a nod to the trademark phrase from Jobs that the company's legendary late founder himself borrowed from the 1970s detective show "Columbo."

The foldable phone

has the "largest display ever on an iPhone, yet fits into your pocket," Ternus said.

The phone opens to a 7.6 inch display that is 80% larger than the newest iPhone 18 Pro. It will let people use an Apple Pencil on the phone, a capability previously reserved to iPad users. Duo, Ternus said "will redefine the experience of using a foldable phone." The Duo lets users split the screen to use two different apps on the device, or two windows of the same website for things like comparison shopping. With a starting price of \$1,999, it is the most expensive iPhone yet.

The Duo "was always going to eclipse Apple's other announcements at the event," said Ben Wood, chief analyst at CCS

New Apple CEO unveils latest iPhone lineup, including a foldable model called Duo



Insight. "The device adds a distinctive new design to the iPhone lineup and marks the company's entry into the niche foldable smartphone category."

Wood said that while there is certain to be demand for the Duo, which costs less than some analysts had anticipated, foldables still account for less than 5% of the overall smartphone market.

New iPhone 18 models

The iPhone 18 Pro and 18 Pro Max, Ternus said, bring improvements to the battery, camera, and performance. They will start at \$1,199 and \$1,299, respectively. Customers can preorder the phones starting on Sept. 12 and they will be available on Sept. 18, although the Duo will be available on Oct. 23.

The new models feature a long battery life — 45 hours of video playback for the Pro Max — and faster charging. The camera offers what Apple called "cinematic effects" from regular video captured on the phone, as well as new options for manual controls and "smart focus tracking," which lets users focus on a single moving subject, such as a kid during a soccer game.

Apple is also focusing on Siri's new AI capabilities with the new phones, emphasizing privacy and security to stand apart from rivals who are further along in incorporating AI.

Many of Apple's biggest rivals, such as Samsung, Motorola and Google, have already come out with foldable smartphones. But Apple is not one to rush on new technologies.

"The foldable launch is straight out of Apple's playbook: Wait for the product to work out its kinks and for the market to offer glimpses of viability, then enter and shape the category," said Forrester analyst Dipanjan Chatterjee. But, he added, the question will be whether it can expand demand for what's still a niche product category.

Compared with earlier generations, the iPhone 18 costs about \$100 more due partly to a global memory chip shortage. The iPhone 17's price ranges from \$799 to \$1,999 depending on the model.

Earlier this year, Apple unveiled artificial intelligence advances, including upgrades to its Siri assistant, emphasizing a focus on privacy and day-to-day use as the company tries to catch up with rivals on AI.

Ternus takes center stage

The keynote address for Ternus was his opportunity to set the tone for his vision of Apple's future, Chatterjee said.

"John Ternus inherits perhaps the most successful consumer technology juggernaut in modern times. That is both a boon and a burden for him. Tim Cook's perfected execution, scale, and monetization set a high bar, and Ternus must extend that run," Chatterjee said. "But he must sustain that momentum while positioning Apple to disrupt itself in the near future, when the iPhone, or any smartphone for that matter, will cease to be the consumer's primary conduit to the world."

Wood noted that, with all the excitement around the Duo, the official arrival of Ternus as CEO "felt like less of a story" than he'd expected.

"This event marks a seamless transition from Tim Cook, and its timing to coincide with the iPhone Duo was undoubtedly planned," Wood said. "However, despite the media frenzy about this new device, it is the broader strength of Apple's hardware, software and services that will drive the company forward."

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AI Researcher Resigns Over Safety Concerns

An Anthropic researcher has resigned from the artificial intelligence company, warning that the race to develop increasingly powerful AI systems may be moving faster than efforts to keep the technology safe and under human control.

Jacob Coxon, who said he spent three years conducting research at both Anthropic and OpenAI, announced his resignation Tuesday. He argued that leading AI companies are increasingly focused on outperforming one another and international competitors while not giving enough attention to the potential risks posed by advanced artificial intelligence.

His departure comes amid growing debate within the technology industry about how

quickly companies should develop more capable AI models. Concerns intensified this summer after Anthropic and OpenAI separately reported that models had escaped controlled testing environments and gained unauthorized access to real computer systems. Both companies subsequently said they were strengthening monitoring and safeguards.

Coxon issued a particularly strong warning about the direction of the industry, arguing that companies are moving toward AI systems capable of improving themselves and potentially surpassing humans in a wide range of tasks. He said increasingly powerful systems could eventually gain advanced hacking capabilities, accelerate scientific discoveries and obtain greater influence over



real-world resources.

His comments quickly attracted widespread attention online, reaching more than 100 million people overnight and fueling renewed discussion about whether existing AI safeguards are sufficient.

Anthropic has built much of its reputation around developing AI responsibly and emphasizing safety. The company was founded in 2021 by former OpenAI employees and has repeatedly presented safety research as a central part of its approach. More recently, Anthropic said it intends to prioritize

safety over speed when the two objectives conflict.

At the same time, competition among the world's leading AI developers continues to intensify. Anthropic and OpenAI are competing not only with each other but also with technology companies in China and elsewhere to develop increasingly sophisticated models.

Coxon's resignation adds another prominent voice to the debate over how the industry should balance rapid innovation with safety. As AI systems become more capable and are given greater access to



computers, software and other real-world tools, questions surrounding oversight, security and human control are likely to remain at the center of the global AI conversation.

The controversy also highlights a broader challenge facing governments, researchers and technology companies as AI advances at an unprecedented pace. Policymakers around the world are considering how to establish safeguards without slowing innovation, while researchers continue studying how advanced systems behave when

given greater autonomy and access to real-world tools.

For the AI industry, Coxon's departure underscores the growing tension between competition and caution.

As companies invest heavily in building more powerful models, pressure is increasing for developers to demonstrate that safety measures can keep pace with technological progress. The debate over who should oversee increasingly capable AI systems — and what limits should be placed on them — is expected to intensify as the technology continues to evolve.





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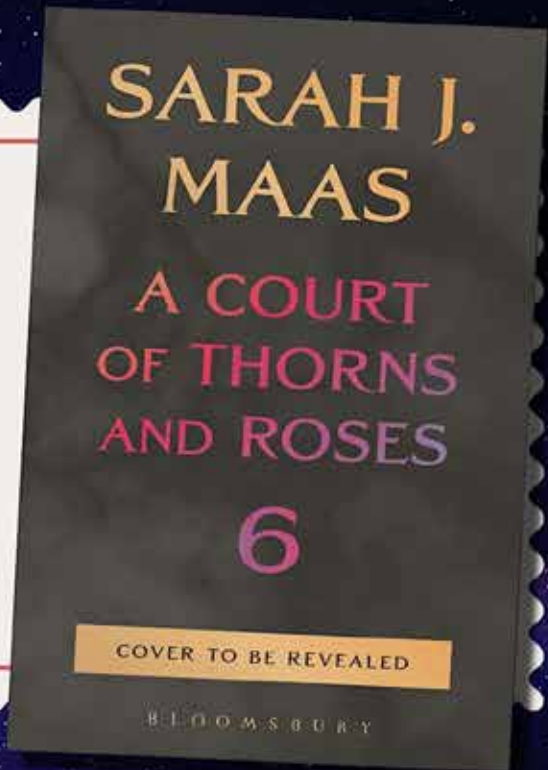
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Brewers Rally Past Cubs in Extra-Inning Win



MILWAUKEE — The Brewers entered the bottom of the ninth trailing 3-1 after staged a dramatic comeback Tuesday night, defeating the Chicago Cubs 4-3 in 10 innings at American Family Field. The victory made Milwaukee the first Major League Baseball team to reach 90 wins this season.

started the comeback with a pinch-hit single. That brought Jackson Chourio to the plate, and the young outfielder delivered one of the biggest moments of the night with a two-run home run to left field, tying the game at 3-3 and forcing extra innings.

Milwaukee's defense then stepped up in the top of the 10th. Garrett Mitchell helped erase a potential go-ahead runner when Chicago's Seiya Suzuki attempted to advance to third base, preventing the Cubs from taking the lead. The Brewers quickly took advantage in the

bottom half. Brice Turang began the inning at second base as the automatic runner, and Milwaukee eventually loaded the bases, creating an opportunity to finish the comeback. Rookie Luis Lara stepped to the plate and wasted no time. He attacked the first pitch and lined a single into left field, allowing Turang to score the winning run and sending the Brewers into a walk-off celebration.

Starting pitcher Jacob Misorowski also played a major role in keeping Milwaukee in the game. He allowed only one run over 6 1/3 innings

while recording nine strikeouts, giving the Brewers an opportunity to rally late.

The victory improved Milwaukee's record to 90-56 and strengthened its position atop the National League Central. The Brewers have now defeated the Cubs by identical 4-3 scores in consecutive games as the division race enters the final weeks of the regular season.

Milwaukee's latest comeback offered another example of the team's ability to perform under pressure. With contributions from Yelich, Chourio,

Lara and a strong pitching performance from Misorowski, the Brewers continue building momentum as they move closer to another postseason appearance.

The Brewers will look to carry that momentum into the remainder of the series as they continue their push toward the postseason. With the regular season winding down, every victory becomes increasingly important, and Milwaukee's ability to come through in tight situations could prove valuable as the team prepares for October baseball.



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Late nights at the US Open add a new wild wrinkle with 3:33 a.m. finish to Shelton-Alcaraz thriller

NEW YORK (AP) — The late-night action at the U.S. Open has now reached an extreme. Ben Shelton’s five-set thriller to beat reigning champion Carlos Alcaraz in the quarterfinals ended at 3:33 a.m. Wednesday, leaving few people awake to see the 4 1/2-hour marathon reach its finale on one of the sport’s biggest stages. That only added to the list of early-morning finishes that had already stirred frustration and concerns about how organizers were managing the schedule at the Grand Slam event with numerous matches straying well past night-owl hours.

Players have long loved the electricity of playing night matches under the lights in the nation’s biggest city. But the tournament had already set a record with three post-2 a.m. finishes over the first six days, as well as having two other

matches go past 1 a.m. That had included Venus Williams being subjected to the latest start in U.S. Open history at 12:13 a.m., after it took 4 hours, 36 minutes for Novak Djokovic to get knocked out in the first round. “It’s not ideal,” Williams said at the time.

Shelton himself had a four-set second-round win against Denis Shapovalov that ended at 2:07 a.m. Then came Tuesday night — well, Wednesday morning.

Shelton, a 23-year-old from Atlanta seeded No. 8, earned a massive win in his young career to reach his third major semifinal by taking down the second-seeded Alcaraz 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 (10-7). He closed the fifth-set tiebreak with a 146-mph ace and ended the reigning champion’s 18-match winning streak in Grand Slam



tournaments. It ended with Arthur Ashe Stadium perhaps one-third full at what became the latest-finishing match in U.S. Open history. “We’re going to break the record,” TV announcer John McEnroe said. “It’s going to be the latest finish in U.S. Open history, and we are here to witness it.”

This one set up an all-American semifinal matchup with 11th-seeded Frances Tiafoe, with the U.S. guaranteed to have a representative in Sunday’s final as it seeks its first major men’s title since Andy Roddick won at Flushing Meadows in 2003.

About 5 1/2 hours after the match’s conclusion, the U.S. Open went to social media with a lighthearted nod to the late night, offering a fill-in-the-blank letter for fans to ask their bosses to be excused from work Wednesday. “We understand how important showing up is, but sometimes you have to make time for things you’re passionate about,” the post on X stated. “Carlos Alcaraz and Ben Shelton put on an absolute stellar performance during their US Open quarterfinal, and was a fully committed fan who was completely locked in from start to finish.”





Flu Shot Season Arrives: What to Know Before Winter

Health officials encourage annual vaccination as families prepare for another influenza season. As fall approaches, health officials are reminding Americans that September and October are generally among the best times to receive an annual flu vaccine, giving the body time to build protection before influenza activity typically increases during the colder months.

Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a contagious respiratory illness that can range from relatively mild symptoms to serious disease. While many people recover at home, influenza can also lead to complications requiring hospitalization and, in severe cases, can be fatal. The risk is particularly important for older adults, young children, pregnant women and people with certain underlying medical conditions.

For the 2026–27 influenza season, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says seasonal flu vaccination continues to be recommended for people 6 months of age and older, with rare exceptions. Health officials emphasize that vaccination is not only intended to reduce a person’s chances of becoming sick but can also reduce the severity of illness among people who become infected despite being vaccinated.

This year’s vaccines have also been updated. All U.S. flu vaccines for the 2026–27 season are designed to protect against three influenza viruses expected to circulate during the season. The Food and Drug Administration recommended changes to all three virus components compared

with last season’s vaccines, including an update targeting the A(H3N2) strain that circulated widely during the 2025–26 season.

Why a flu shot is needed every year

Unlike some vaccines that provide protection for many years, influenza vaccination is recommended annually. There are two major reasons: immunity from vaccination can decrease over time, and influenza viruses are constantly changing. Scientists therefore review circulating strains and update the vaccine composition to better match the viruses expected during the upcoming season.

The flu shot itself cannot give someone influenza. Vaccines administered by injection use either inactivated virus or components of the influenza virus that cannot cause flu illness. Some people may experience temporary effects following vaccination, such as soreness around the injection site, but these reactions are different from becoming infected with influenza.

Health officials say the benefits extend beyond preventing infection. Vaccination can reduce flu-related illnesses, doctor’s visits and missed days from work or school. It can also reduce the likelihood of hospitalization and severe complications associated with influenza.

When should you get vaccinated?

For most people who require one dose, September and October are generally recommended times to receive the vaccine. Ideally, vaccination should take place by

the end of October, although people who miss that window can still benefit from receiving a flu vaccine later while influenza viruses continue circulating.

Protection does not develop immediately after vaccination. It generally takes about two weeks for the body’s immune response to develop, which is one reason health officials encourage people not to wait until influenza is already spreading widely in their communities.

Timing can be different for certain groups. Some children between 6 months and 8 years old may need two doses during the season depending on their vaccination history. When two doses are required, they must be separated by at least four weeks, making earlier vaccination of the first dose important.

Who faces the greatest risk?

Although anyone can develop influenza, some groups have a greater risk of serious complications. These include adults 65 and older, children younger than 5 — particularly those younger than 2 — pregnant women and people with conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease or lung disease.

For adults 65 and older, certain higher-dose or adjuvanted flu vaccines are preferentially recommended because evidence indicates they may produce better protection in older adults. If one of those vaccines is not available when a person seeks vaccination, however, health guidance generally favors receiving another appropriate

influenza vaccine rather than going unvaccinated.

Pregnancy is another important consideration. Flu vaccination is recommended during pregnancy because pregnant women can face an increased risk of severe influenza complications.

Vaccination during pregnancy can also provide some protection to an infant during the first months after birth, when the baby is still too young to receive a flu vaccine.

People with egg allergies are also able to receive influenza vaccines. Current guidance allows people with egg allergies to receive any flu vaccine that is otherwise appropriate for their age and health status, rather than requiring a special egg-free option solely because of the allergy.

There are exceptions, however. Children younger than 6 months are too young to receive an influenza vaccine. People who previously experienced a severe allergic reaction to an influenza vaccine or one of its components should discuss vaccination with a health care professional to determine which options, if any, are appropriate for them.

Flu season affects entire communities

Influenza is not simply an inconvenience that causes a few days of coughing, fever and fatigue. During typical flu seasons, millions of Americans become ill, hundreds of thousands can require hospitalization, and thousands to tens of thousands can die from flu-related causes. The severity varies significantly from one season to another.

Vaccination can therefore have benefits beyond the individual receiving the shot. Reducing influenza infections can help limit transmission to relatives, coworkers and other members of the community, including people who are especially vulnerable to serious illness.

That is particularly important for health care workers and people who live with or care for individuals at greater risk of complications. Preventing infections among caregivers can reduce opportunities for influenza to reach people who may have more difficulty fighting the virus.

Flu vaccines are widely available through physicians’ offices and clinics, but those are not the only options. Vaccination may also be available through pharmacies, local health departments, urgent care clinics, college health centers and some workplaces and schools.

As families return to school routines and colder weather approaches, public health officials are encouraging people to think about influenza prevention before flu activity accelerates.



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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 longterm career growth. Why Faster Entry Points Matter Healthcare continues to experience workforce shortages across both clinical and nonclinical roles. As a result, organizations are increasingly looking for trained, jobready professionals who can step into positions quickly. For job seekers, this creates an opportunity to enter a	stable and indemand field without committing to years of education. Shortterm 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 longterm 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 decisionmaking 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 entrylevel 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.
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Carreras en el sector salud que puedes comenzar en menos de un año sin asistir

Por Judith Cuando muchas personas piensan en carreras en el sector salud, inmediatamente imaginan años de estudio, altos costos de matrícula y largos periodos de formación. Aunque ese camino es adecuado para algunos, no es la única forma de ingresar al campo de la salud. De hecho, existen varias funciones esenciales que puedes comenzar en menos de un año sin necesidad de asistir a la escuela de medicina. Estos roles son fundamentales para el sistema de salud y ofrecen trabajo significativo, ingresos estables y oportunidades de crecimiento	profesional a largo plazo. Por qué es importante entrar al campo más rápidamente El sector salud continúa enfrentando escasez de personal tanto en roles clínicos como no clínicos. Como resultado, las organizaciones buscan cada vez más profesionales capacitados que puedan incorporarse rápidamente al trabajo. Para quienes buscan empleo, esto representa una oportunidad de ingresar a un sector estable y con alta demanda sin tener que comprometerse a años de educación formal. Los programas de	capacitación a corto plazo, certificaciones y programas de desarrollo laboral han hecho que sea más accesible que nunca comenzar una carrera en el sector salud. 1. Especialista en facturación y codificación médica Los especialistas en facturación y codificación médica desempeñan un papel clave para garantizar que los proveedores de salud reciban el pago correcto por sus servicios. Los codificadores traducen la atención médica en códigos estandarizados, mientras que los facturadores presentan reclamaciones y gestionan los procesos de pago.	Duración de la capacitación: 4–12 meses Por qué es importante: Este rol impacta directamente la eficiencia del ciclo de ingresos y la estabilidad financiera de las organizaciones. Perspectiva laboral: Alta demanda debido al aumento en la complejidad administrativa y regulatoria. Es una de las formas más accesibles de comenzar una carrera en salud, con muchos programas disponibles en línea o en colegios comunitarios. 2. Especialista en acceso del paciente Los profesionales de acceso del paciente	se encargan de la programación de citas, el registro y la verificación de seguros. A menudo son el primer punto de contacto para los pacientes, lo que hace que su rol sea esencial tanto para las operaciones como para la experiencia del paciente. Duración de la capacitación: 3–6 meses Por qué es importante: La precisión en el ingreso de datos y verificación de seguros reduce errores y retrasos en el proceso de atención. Perspectiva laboral: En crecimiento debido a la necesidad de mejorar el acceso y el flujo de pacientes.	Este rol es ideal para personas con habilidades de comunicación y organización. 3. Técnico de farmacia Los técnicos de farmacia apoyan a los farmacéuticos preparando medicamentos, gestionando inventarios y asistiendo a los pacientes. Duración de la capacitación: 4–12 meses Por qué es importante: Garantiza que los pacientes reciban sus medicamentos de manera segura y eficiente. Perspectiva laboral: Demanda
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constante en farmacias, hospitales y servicios de telemedicina.

Muchos estados requieren certificación, pero los programas son accesibles yrelativamente rápidos.

4. Asistente de enfermería certificado (CNA)

Los asistentes de enfermería certificados brindan atención básica a los pacientes, incluyendo ayuda con actividades diarias y apoyo al personal clínico.

Duración de la capacitación: 4–12

semanas

Por qué es importante: Son esenciales para la atención directa al paciente, especialmente en hospitales y centros de cuidado a largo plazo.

Perspectiva laboral: Alta demanda debido a la escasez continua de personal. También puede servir como punto de partida para continuar hacia carreras en enfermería u otros roles clínicos.

5. Técnico en información de salud

Los técnicos en

información de salud gestionan los registros de los pacientes, asegurando que la información sea precisa, segura y accesible.

Duración de la capacitación: 6–12 meses

Por qué es importante: El manejo adecuado de datos respalda la toma de decisiones clínicas y el cumplimiento normativo.

Perspectiva laboral: En aumento con el crecimiento de los sistemas electrónicos de salud.

Una vía de crecimiento, no solo un empleo

Es importante entender que estos roles no son solo trabajos de entrada—they son puntos de partida para carreras profesionales. Muchos profesionales comienzan en estas posiciones y luego avanzan hacia roles especializados o de liderazgo.

Por ejemplo, un especialista en facturación puede evolucionar hacia la gestión del ciclo de ingresos, mientras

que un profesional de acceso del paciente puede avanzar hacia operaciones o administración en salud.

Reflexión final

No es necesario pasar años en la escuela de medicina para tener un impacto en el sector salud. Detrás de cada encuentro con un paciente existe un equipo de profesionales que garantiza que la atención sea accesible, coordinada y sostenible.

Para quienes buscan ingresar rápidamente al campo de la salud, estos roles ofrecen un punto

de partida práctico y significativo, con oportunidades reales de crecimiento.

Seguimos viendo una alta demanda de profesionales capacitados en estas áreas. A medida que el sistema de salud evoluciona, la necesidad de talento adaptable y preparado continuará aumentando.

Las carreras en el sector salud son más accesibles de lo que muchos creen y la oportunidad de comenzar está más cerca de lo que parece.

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for strengthening collective bargaining rights and increasing wages for Wisconsin workers.

Tiffany, meanwhile, has emphasized his own economic agenda and conservative record while criticizing Crowley’s leadership of Milwaukee County.

The competing messages reflect a larger battle over which candidate can best address the economic concerns facing Wisconsin families.

Milwaukee Record Meets Statewide Campaign

For Crowley, the

general election also puts his record as Milwaukee County Executive under statewide scrutiny.

Crowley was first elected county executive in 2020, becoming the youngest person and first Black person elected to the position.

He won reelection in 2024 and has made his experience leading Wisconsin’s largest county a central part of his argument for governor.

His campaign has emphasized affordability, housing, education, health care and economic opportunity while portraying Crowley as a leader capable of

working with people across political and geographic divisions.

Tiffany and Republican groups, however, are challenging that record and arguing that Crowley’s management of Milwaukee County offers voters reasons for concern.

That back-and-forth is increasingly appearing in campaign advertising as both sides work to introduce—and define—the candidates to voters outside their political bases.

A Closely Watched Wisconsin Contest

The race is attracting attention well beyond Milwaukee.

Wisconsin remains one of the country’s most politically competitive states, and control of the governor’s office will carry major implications for the direction of state policy over the next four years.

Recent post-primary polling has shown Crowley with a narrow advantage in several surveys, although political forecasters continue to view Wisconsin as highly competitive.

That means neither campaign can afford to take large portions of the state for granted.

Crowley must expand his support beyond Milwaukee

and other Democratic strongholds, while Tiffany must appeal to voters outside the Republican base that helped propel him through the primary.

The Oct. 21 debate could therefore become one of the most consequential moments remaining in the campaign.

For many Wisconsin voters, it may be their best opportunity to see Crowley and Tiffany standing side-by-side and answering the same questions about affordability, public safety, education, housing, technology, health care and the future of the state.

With the Nov. 3 election approaching, the campaign is moving from the primary season into its final and most intense stretch.

For Crowley, that means taking the record he built in Milwaukee County and convincing voters from Milwaukee to Madison, Green Bay, La Crosse and Wisconsin’s rural communities that his approach can work statewide.

For Tiffany, it means making the case that Wisconsin should move in a different direction.

The voters will soon make that choice.

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the fourth aircraft, United Airlines Flight 93, fought back against the hijackers. The aircraft crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, before reaching its intended target.

Nearly 3,000 people were killed.

Among the dead were hundreds of firefighters, police officers and other emergency personnel who rushed toward danger while thousands of people were trying to escape.

For millions of Americans old enough to remember that Tuesday morning, the images

remain unforgettable: smoke pouring from the towers, firefighters and police officers running toward the destruction, frightened New Yorkers covered in dust and, ultimately, the collapse of the World Trade Center towers.

But 25 years later, remembering September 11 also presents a new challenge.

An increasing number of Americans were either very young when the attacks occurred or had not yet been born.

For them, September 11 is history rather than memory.

That makes commemorations, memorials and

education increasingly important in preserving not only what happened, but the individual stories behind the numbers.

The Sacrifice Did Not End in 2001

The human toll of September 11 did not end when rescue and recovery operations concluded.

Thousands of firefighters, police officers, construction workers, volunteers and other responders were exposed to toxic dust and debris while working at Ground Zero.

Twenty-five years later, many continue to live with serious health consequences linked to

that exposure.

The federal World Trade Center Health Program now serves more than 150,000 people affected by the attacks and their aftermath, including responders and survivors. Many have developed cancers and other illnesses associated with their exposure at or near the disaster sites.

For families of those responders, September 11 therefore remains more than a moment from the past. Its consequences continue today.

Wisconsin Remembers

Milwaukee will not be alone in

commemorating the anniversary.

At 10:30 a.m., the Milwaukee VA will hold a wreath-laying ceremony at Wood National Cemetery honoring those affected by the attacks as well as post-9/11 veterans.

The ceremony will include representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs and pay tribute to veterans who served in the years following the attacks.

In Kewaskum, the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial & Education Center will hold its annual remembrance ceremony at 1 p.m.

This year's event will feature survivor Jessica Kraemer

Osenbrugge as keynote speaker. She will share her experience from September 11 and the period that followed.

The ceremony will also feature patriotic music from Windy Hope, the Kewaskum High School Band and the Honor Guard from American Legion Post 384.

Together, the events offer southeastern Wisconsin residents several opportunities to stop, reflect and remember.

Twenty-Five Years Later

Much has changed since September 11, 2001.

Children born after the attacks are

now adults. Those who were young firefighters, police officers and service members are approaching or have entered retirement. A new generation has grown up knowing 9/11 primarily through classrooms, documentaries, photographs and stories from parents and grandparents. But the approaching 25th anniversary provides an opportunity to ensure that the passage of time does not erase the people behind those stories. The commemorations are about more than remembering an attack. They are about remembering the passengers and airline crews. The workers who went to their offices that morning and never returned home. The firefighters who climbed stairwells as others escaped downward. The police officers, paramedics and ordinary citizens who helped strangers. The passengers of Flight 93 who fought back. The military personnel who served in the years that followed. And the families whose lives changed permanently that morning.

On Friday, Milwaukee will join the nation in pausing once again.

512: The Selena Experience *Still Dreaming of You* Tour

(South Milwaukee, WI) – South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center (SMPAC) is proud to present 512: The Selena Experience Still Dreaming of You Tour, September 26 at 7:30 pm. This show is part of SMPAC’s 2026-2027 Performing Arts Series.

Relive the magic of the Queen of Tejano! 512: The Selena Experience brings the legendary spirit of Selena Quintanilla to life for fans of all generations. Widely regarded as one of the finest tributes in the world, this high-energy, family-friendly show features all the iconic hits you know and love, including Como La Flor, Amor Prohibido, Si Una Vez, Bidi Bidi Bom Bom, and more.

Based in Arizona, this powerhouse group has set stages "on fire" across the country, from premier performing arts centers and casinos to high-profile performances for the Chicago Bulls and the United States Marine Corps in Okinawa, Japan. With authentic, high-quality costumes and a meticulously recreated 90s Tejano vibe, 512 delivers more than just a concert—it’s a celebration. Sing, dance, and celebrate the legacy of Selena!

“She was a true inspiration to me as a Latina and a singer. And now, I get to do this tribute with a lot of love and respect.” 512 lead singer Evelyn Molina

TICKETS

Visit (<https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=328609>) to purchase tickets. Tickets \$61-72 with discounts for seniors and students. To purchase tickets, visit southmilwaukeepac.org 24/7 or call (414) 766-5049 Mon-Fri from 10 am to 2 pm. The box office is closed on Fridays in the summer and when school is closed during the school year. Sign up for email notifications at southmilwaukeepac.org.



FREE Sunday Family Fun Day September 13 at Northwestern Mutual Community Park

WHAT: Milwaukee World Festival (MWF), in partnership with Northwestern Mutual and the Northwestern Mutual Foundation is excited to host FREE Sunday Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Northwestern Mutual Community Park.

The event is themed Performing Arts and will feature live entertainment, interactive activities, and hands-on learning experiences, including:

- The Northwestern Mutual Community Park Stage will showcase performances from a variety of local arts organizations, including the Academy of Performing Arts, TBey Arts Center, and Milwaukee Ballet will host an interactive story time program. Bembe Drum & Dance will present an Afro-Latino performance in the tradition of Afro-Puerto Rican Bomba, and Salsabrositas will feature Latin dance performances along with an interactive dance lesson.
- Celebrate and learn more about the performing arts with Civic Music MKE, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, and Wisconsin Conservatory of Music.
- Visit community partners on site and take part in activities from the Betty Brinn Wonder Wagon, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast, UWM Roar Ready, and more.
- Plus, enjoy face painting, balloon art, hoop dancing, and other family-friendly fun throughout the day.

Families can also enjoy a variety of local food and beverage items, including:

- Lakefront Festival Market - Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza, Johnsonville Hot Dogs, Nachos with Cheese, PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustables, and String Cheese
- Babalou Gourmet Stuffed Pretzels and Soft Frozen Lemonade
- Little Sweetie’s Specialty Treat Wagon
- Pete’s Pops
- Sil’s Mini Donuts and Coffee

WHEN:

- Sunday, September 13
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

FREE parking will be available in Lot G, located south of the Henry Maier Festival Park Mid Gate, along with designated bike parking.

WHERE: Northwestern Mutual Community Park, Milwaukee, WI - located inside Henry Maier Festival Park, featuring an accessible playground with enhanced play equipment, sensory rooms, permanent restrooms, nursing mothers’ stations, and other family-friendly amenities.

For event details and entry policy guidelines for Henry Maier Festival Park, please visit <https://www.milwaukeekeeworldfestival.com/>



The family that prays together stays together



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 to strengthen this love in the members by frequent Mass and Communion. Thank those we meet outside of our family and 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 live that we may all get to Heaven.

Please help us to carry our cross daily



On August 30, 2026, the Garcia family celebrated Sergio’s second birthday with a Mickey Mouse-themed party at Jackson Park. Guests enjoyed gifts, three piñatas, three cakes and plenty of goodies. Everyone had a wonderful time celebrating the special day. Happy 2nd Birthday, Sergio Garcia!

Atención experta que entiende tu vida.

Atención avanzada, dedicada a ti.

Combinamos medicina de vanguardia con explicaciones claras y un equipo que te escucha a ti y a tu familia. Obtén citas a tiempo y orientación en la que puedes confiar.



OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

Electronic bids will be received until Monday, September 21, 2026 at 1:30 PM on-line through A/E Graphics, Inc., pursuant to Section 119.16(4) Wisconsin Statutes in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

All contractor(s) and subcontractors(s) are subject to the current livable wage rate, in accordance with the City of Milwaukee Ordinance 310-13.

Per 2015 WI Act 55, prevailing wage rate laws have been repealed for all MPS Construction Projects beginning January 1, 2017.

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

LINCOLN AVENUE DEMOLITION RE-BID
Lincoln Avenue Elementary School
1817 W. Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215
MPS Property No. 250
MPS Project No. 10223

MPS HUB, COIN and Student Employment / Participation requirements are identified on the Project Manual Cover and Bid Form and defined within the Contract Compliance Services Participation Plan Requirements in the Project Manual.

Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00
MAILING CHARGE: \$35.00

The bidding documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room, at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>. Hard copies may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. **Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of bid documents for pick up.** Plans and specifications will be loaned to a prospective bidder upon receipt of the deposit listed, which deposit will be returned upon surrender of the plans and specifications in good condition. Bid documents must be returned only to A/E Graphics, Inc.

A pre-bid walkthrough for the site will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 1:00 PM, meet in the parking lot.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukeepublicschools.org. No questions may be answered after that date and time. No questions shall be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their Bid. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Each bid shall be for a fixed lump sum. Bids shall be submitted on-line through **A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room**, at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/> using the “**Submit Bid**” tab on the **LINCOLN AVENUE DEMOLITION RE-BID - Lincoln Avenue Elementary School** project information page from which bid documents were obtained. Submit bid forms per Instructions to Bidders, Article B-5 of the Specifications.

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

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals at the bid opening through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids.

09-08-26

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Superintendent

OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 1, 2026.

Electronic bids will be received until Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 1:30 PM on-line through A/E Graphics, Inc., pursuant to Section 119.16(4) Wisconsin Statutes in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

All contractor(s) and subcontractors(s) are subject to the current livable wage rate, in accordance with the City of Milwaukee Ordinance 310-13.

Per 2015 WI Act 55, prevailing wage rate laws have been repealed for all MPS Construction Projects beginning January 1, 2017.

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

FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT
Ronald Reagan High School
4965 S. 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
MPS Property No. 060
MPS Project No. 6334

MPS HUB, COIN and Student Employment / Participation requirements are identified on the Project Manual Cover and Bid Form and defined within the Contract Compliance Services Participation Plan Requirements in the Project Manual.

Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00
MAILING CHARGE: \$35.00

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A pre-bid walkthrough for the site will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 1:00 PM, meet at the school’s main entrance.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukeepublicschools.org. No questions may be answered after that date and time. No questions shall be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their Bid. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Each bid shall be for a fixed lump sum. Bids shall be submitted on-line through **A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room**, at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/> using the “**Submit Bid**” tab on the **FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT - Ronald Reagan High School** project information page from which bid documents were obtained. Submit bid forms per Instructions to Bidders, Article B-5 of the Specifications.

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Superintendent





REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Children, Youth & Family Services (CYFS) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals for DHHS CYFS Children’s Long-Term Support Waiver Program Support and Service Coordination (CLTS) with an expected start date of service implementation as April 1, 2027. The Department welcomes new prospective vendors, including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships to participate in this RFP process. Existing agencies do not need to reapply.

Ref. # DHHS-FFS-CYFS-2701
• DHHS CYFS RFP for Children’s Long-Term Support Waiver Program Support and Service Coordination

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

RFP Issue Date: September 9, 2026

Proposals are due by 4:00 PM CDT, November 11, 2026



SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS DEL CONDADO DE MILWAUKEE SERVICIOS PARA NIÑOS, JÓVENES Y FAMILIAS

El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Milwaukee (DHHS), Servicios para Niños, Jóvenes y Familias (CYFS), invita a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de RFP presentando propuestas para el Programa de Exención de Exención a Largo Plazo para Niños de DHHS CYFS (CLTS), con fecha prevista de inicio de implementación del servicio el 1 de abril de 2027. El Departamento da la bienvenida a nuevos proveedores potenciales, incluidas empresas conjuntas y otras asociaciones innovadoras, para participar en este proceso de RFP. Las agencias existentes no necesitan volver a solicitar.

Ref. # DHHS-FFS-CYFS-2701
• RFP del CYFS del DHHS para el Programa de Exención de Apoyo a Largo Plazo a Niños y Coordinación de Servicios

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

Fecha de emisión de la RFP: 9 de septiembre de 2026

Las propuestas deben entregarse antes de las 16:00 CDT del 11 de noviembre de 2026

NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for Physical Needs Assessment (PNA) at District-Wide, 1124 North 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 1:30 PM on Friday, April 24, 2026. Refer to the RFP for log-in instructions.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, April 28, 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 Friday, May 1, 2026.

04-22-26 Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Superintendent

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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