



Crowley Visits Kewaunee Co. Farm, Ties Tiffany to Rising Diesel Prices



Clark Riemer has never gambled at a casino but considers the \$500,000 he and his brother pay each year to plant corn and soybeans on their farm to have higher stakes than any table game.

He locked in a contract in January for the 6,000 gallons of diesel he would need for the year. His brother did not, believing prices would stay low, Riemer told the Green Bay Press-Gazette.

When it came

mouth shut, but it's to the point where I can't no more," Riemer said Sept. 21. "This farm could come to an end after 100-some years and all the blood, sweat and tears and everything that was put into this because of some policies, Washington, because somebody doesn't care about people down here at the bottom."

Farmers and families are balking at affording life's costs, a national issue that's weighed heavily in the race for Wisconsin governor. And with diesel prices breaking record highs day after day in Wisconsin, Democratic candidate for governor David Crowley started a statewide tour Sept. 21 to paint Republican opponent Tom Tiffany as responsible for high fuel prices, a framing

Tiffany has challenged. In Riemer's shed with Democratic U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin, Crowley criticized Tiffany's votes in the House of Representatives against resolutions to end the conflict in Iran, which he called "a war of choice." He told reporters that farmers "have been left high and dry" from the continuing conflict.

"Tiffany had five chances to end the war that is driving these prices up," Crowley said in a Sept. 21 news release, "and five times he has chosen his boss, Donald Trump, over the people he's supposed to represent here in Wisconsin. I'm done with the excuses."

In a statement to the Press-Gazette, **David Crowley**

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A 16-Year-Old Dies After Shooting Near Milwaukee's Clarke Square Park



A 16-year-old Milwaukee boy died at a hospital following a shooting near Clarke Square Park, according to the Milwaukee Police Department.

near Clarke Square Park on Milwaukee's South Side.

The victim was identified Monday as Cameron P. Bowen, according to police. He was transported to a local hospital following the shooting, where he later died from his injuries.

Milwaukee police said investigators are still working to determine what led to the shooting. Authorities have not released additional details about what happened immediately before the

gunfire or identified a suspected motive.

Police also continue to search for the person or people responsible. Investigators are asking anyone who witnessed the shooting or may have information about the circumstances surrounding it to come forward.

Anyone with information can contact the Milwaukee Police Department at 414-935-7360. Anonymous tips can be submitted to Crime Stoppers at 414-224-TIPS.

The death adds another fatal shooting involving a young Milwaukee resident to the city's recent violence investigations. Police have not indicated whether the shooting was connected to any other incident.

As the investigation continues, authorities are asking witnesses to provide information that could help investigators establish a timeline and identify those involved. No additional information about possible suspects was



México se mantiene expectante ante el avance del “extremadamente peligroso” huracán ‘Polo’



México está en recientemente en el vilo ante el avance del huracán Polo en las costas del océano tropical a la máxima categoría de la escala Saffir-Simpson entre el lunes y la madrugada del martes, en un tiempo récord y en la madrugada de este miércoles ha descendido a nivel 4, es considerado por el Centro Nacional de Huracanes de Estados Unidos como un fenómeno “extremadamente peligroso” y se mantiene estacionado frente a los estados de Guerrero, Michoacán y Colima. Si la previsión meteorológica se cumple, Polo no tocará tierra en México pero provocará intensas lluvias y un desbordante oleaje que podría complicar las condiciones de tránsito en la región. El ciclón llega casi tres años después de que Otis sorprendiera al puerto de Acapulco, causando graves daños. La rapidez con la que el fenómeno meteorológico ha cobrado fuerza también ha puesto a prueba al sistema de protección civil en la gestión de la emergencia.

Polo se ha convertido en huracán de categoría 5 en apenas 36 horas, una de las intensificaciones más rápidas registradas

(SMN) comenzó a vigilar el viernes una zona de baja presión en el Pacífico que posteriormente dio origen a Polo. Para el mediodía del lunes, el sistema ya se había convertido en huracán categoría 1. Nueve horas más tarde alcanzó la categoría 2. Durante la madrugada del martes pasó a categoría 4 y, a las 06.00 horas, llegó a la categoría 5. La fuerza del ciclón siguió aumentando incluso después de alcanzar la máxima categoría. Por la mañana del martes, registraba vientos sostenidos de 260 kilómetros por hora. Horas después, estos habían aumentado hasta los 285 kilómetros por hora. Con esta intensidad, el fenómeno se situó entre los huracanes más potentes en el litoral. La rápida intensificación de Polo confirma lo que las autoridades mexicanas ya habían adelantado para la temporada de huracanes. Desde hace cuatro meses, la Comisión Nacional del Agua (Conagua) y los meteorólogos pronosticaban una actividad de ciclones tropicales por encima del promedio en el Pacífico entre mayo a noviembre. Aunque

el centro del ciclón se desplaza por el Pacífico, sus efectos pueden extenderse a distintas regiones del país. Jalisco, Colima, Oaxaca, Guerrero y Michoacán se encuentran entre los Estados bajo mayor vigilancia por su cercanía con la trayectoria prevista. El monzón mexicano también mantiene condiciones favorables para lluvias en Chihuahua, Durango, Baja California Sur, Sonora, Sinaloa y Nayarit, además de otros puntos del centro, oriente y sureste del territorio.

El pronóstico indica que Polo continuará desplazándose hacia el norte, aunque posteriormente podría modificar su rumbo hacia el oeste-noroeste o noroeste. Al cobrar la mayor fuerza a lo largo del martes, se ha mantenido estacionario. Las autoridades mantienen bajo vigilancia tanto la trayectoria como la evolución de su intensidad, dos factores que pueden modificar el alcance de sus efectos sobre las costas mexicanas, pese a que no está previsto que toque tierra. Entre los principales riesgos se encuentran las lluvias intensas, los deslaves,

el desbordamiento de ríos y arroyos y las inundaciones, especialmente en zonas vulnerables. El oleaje elevado, puede alcanzar alturas de hasta seis metros. Ante el fortalecimiento del ciclón, la Secretaría de Marina ha cerrado la navegación para embarcaciones en ocho puertos del litoral del Pacífico, ha activado un operativo preventivo y ha alistado a cerca de 14.000 elementos en nueve Estados. El despliegue busca responder a posibles afectaciones y facilitar labores de auxilio a la población en caso de que las condiciones meteorológicas empeoren. La respuesta gubernamental para enfrentar el acercamiento de Polo a territorio mexicano ha sido más rápida y efectiva que en 2023, cuando Otis alcanzó al Estado de Guerrero también en un progresivo crecimiento durante la madrugada. La presidenta mexicana, Claudia Sheinbaum, ha difundido en los últimos dos días mensajes en su conferencia de prensa diaria para

que la población tome precauciones ante las lluvias y el avance del ciclón. La velocidad con la que Polo ha cobrado fuerza hasta alcanzar la categoría 5 obliga a revisar su relación con El Niño. El Niño es un fenómeno natural cíclico que aumenta el calor de la superficie del agua en las áreas tropicales del Pacífico y modifica los patrones de lluvias, provocando desde sequías hasta inundaciones. La Organización Meteorológica Mundial ha alertado que para 2026 el fenómeno será más intenso y más largo. Los científicos todavía se encuentran estudiando si el aumento de las temperaturas en el océano, provoca que los huracanes sean más intensos. “Existe la hipótesis de que podría estar relacionado con la subida de la temperatura de los océanos, no significa que haya más huracanes, pero sí que cuando hay uno, el ciclón acelera su formación tomando más energía bajo estas condiciones”, contaba a este diario Claudia Rojas, del departamento de Ingeniería de Procesos e Hidráulica, de la Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM), en 2023 después del sorpresivo avance del huracán Otis.



Noticias de México

México enciende alarmas tras respaldo de Trump a prohibir exportaciones de diésel

Estados Unidos amaga con cerrar la llave a sus exportaciones de diésel para contener la escalada de los precios de los energéticos, impulsada por los conflictos en Oriente Medio y Ucrania. La propuesta, impulsada por algunos legisladores estadounidenses y respaldada este martes por Donald Trump, amenaza con cimbrar los mercados de combustibles de América Latina y Europa. En México, el impacto sería especialmente relevante debido a la elevada dependencia de las importaciones de este combustible. De acuerdo con datos de la Agencia de Información Energética de Estados Unidos (EIA, por sus siglas en inglés), México importó en promedio unos 288.000 barriles diarios de diésel estadounidense en junio de este año, un 10% más que en el mismo mes de 2025. En total, las compras de Estados Unidos cubren más del 40% de la demanda de diésel en el mercado mexicano.

Las alertas para el mercado mexicano se han encendido después de que el presidente de EE UU, Donald Trump, externó su respaldo a la propuesta de algunos legisladores estadounidenses para prohibir las exportaciones de diésel después de que el precio del combustible se disparara a niveles récord debido a los conflictos en Oriente Medio y en Ucrania. “He dicho que no enviemos diésel fuera”, declaró el mandatario estadounidense este martes tras una reunión con el presidente ucraniano, Volodímir Zelenski, en Nueva York. El diésel es el energético

más socorrido para movilizar mercancías y pasajeros, un insumo crucial en el campo, la minería y el transporte. Por esta razón algunos republicanos han pedido un recorte total del combustible para contener su escalada.

Estados Unidos es el mayor refinador del mundo. Sin embargo, la escasez de oferta mundial y los elevados precios del crudo han impulsado el alza de los precios de este estratégico insumo,

incluso en territorio estadounidense. El pasado fin de semana, el galón de diésel en EE UU alcanzó el récord de los 6,53 dólares por galón, un alza del 77% respecto al mismo periodo de 2025. El secretario del Tesoro de EE UU, Scott Bessent, expresó recientemente que se está analizando si funcionaría una prohibición total o parcial de las exportaciones de diésel. El pulso sobre los energéticos crece en Washington en la misma medida en que

sus precios aumentan y en que las elecciones intermedias en Estados Unidos se aproximan.

Frente a este escenario de presión internacional e incertidumbre sobre el futuro de los energéticos por la situación en Oriente Próximo y ahora en Ucrania, la presidenta de México, Claudia Sheinbaum, declaró esta semana en su habitual conferencia de prensa que el país cuenta con suficiente producción de diésel por la red de refinerías, entre las que destacó el

complejo de Dos Bocas, en Tabasco, y reiteró que el Gobierno federal mantendrá el subsidio a este combustible. “Nosotros vamos a mantener el precio del diésel; hasta ahora está considerado el subsidio y podemos cerrar el año sin problema, con el apoyo que estamos dando al precio del diésel, y el abasto está garantizado”, zanjó este lunes.

Desde que comenzó la escalada de precios de los energéticos a nivel global, a principios de este año, la Secretaría

de Hacienda implementó una batería de medidas para contener el llamado gasolinazo. En una primera línea, el Ejecutivo ha renunciado a cobrar parte del Impuesto Especial Sobre Producción y Servicios (IEPS). En el caso del diésel, este apoyo es del 100% y, además, se implementó un estímulo adicional para garantizar que su precio no se eleve. A la fecha, la Administración de Sheinbaum subsidia más de nueve pesos por litro de diésel.

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Alzheimer en Puerto Rico: cuatro municipios del oeste suman 2,300 casos registrados

Más de 2,300 casos de Alzheimer, Huntington y otras demencias fueron registrados entre 2008 y 2024 en Aguada, Moca, Añasco y Rincón, según datos del Registro de Alzheimer del Departamento de Salud.

Ante esta realidad, pacientes, cuidadores, familiares y profesionales tendrán la oportunidad de conocer en un mismo espacio los servicios, programas y herramientas disponibles para afrontar los retos relacionados con estas condiciones durante la Cumbre de Alzheimer del Oeste: “Por ti y los tuyos: educando, previniendo y acompañando”.

La actividad, convocada por la representante del Distrito 18, Odalys González González, se llevará a cabo el martes, 29 de septiembre, de 10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m., en el Centro de Convenciones de la Cooperativa de Rincón, sucursal de Aguada.

De acuerdo con las estadísticas del Departamento de Salud, durante el periodo de 2008 a 2024 se registraron 743 casos en Aguada, 666 en Moca, 594 en Añasco y 297 en Rincón, para un total de 2,300 casos en los cuatro municipios que componen el Distrito Representativo 18.

La cumbre surge de una alianza entre la oficina de González González, la Asociación de Alzheimer de Puerto Rico, el Departamento de Salud, la Oficina del Procurador de las Personas de Edad Avanzada y el Club de Leones. Las entidades participantes ofrecerán orientación sobre los programas y servicios disponibles para las personas que viven con Alzheimer u otras demencias, así como



para sus cuidadores y familiares.

“Queremos que las familias de Aguada, Moca, Añasco y Rincón sepan que no están solas. Esta cumbre acercará a nuestras comunidades información, capacitación y servicios esenciales para cuidar con mayor preparación, sensibilidad y confianza”, expresó González González.

La representante destacó además la necesidad de que los cuidadores conozcan los recursos disponibles y puedan identificar cambios cognitivos de manera temprana.

“Detrás de cada cifra hay una persona cuya dignidad debemos proteger y una familia que también necesita acompañamiento. Muchas veces, los cuidadores asumen esta responsabilidad sin conocer los recursos que tienen a su alcance. Queremos ayudar a cerrar esa brecha”, sostuvo.

Orientación para cuidadores y familiares

El programa incluirá capacitación para cuidadores y familiares, presentaciones de agencias sobre los servicios dirigidos a esta población y orientación práctica sobre los retos que pueden surgir durante las distintas etapas de la condición.

También se ofrecerá un taller de risoterapia dirigido al

bienestar emocional y el autocuidado, con el propósito de atender el desgaste físico y emocional que pueden experimentar quienes cuidan a una persona con pérdida de memoria o deterioro cognitivo.

La actividad contará además con información sobre iniciativas de investigación relacionadas con el Alzheimer y otras demencias, incluido un estudio de la Universidad de Florida. Representantes del proyecto explicarán su propósito y las oportunidades de participación disponibles.

La cumbre está dirigida a personas que viven con Alzheimer u otras demencias, cuidadores, familiares, profesionales de la salud y del trabajo social, líderes comunitarios y ciudadanos interesados en conocer las señales de alerta, los factores de riesgo y las maneras de apoyar a esta población.

También discutirán proyecto sobre trastornos neurocognitivos

Como parte del componente educativo, se ofrecerá orientación sobre el Proyecto de la Cámara 1277, presentado por González González para crear la “Ley para la Identificación, Protección y Atención Diferenciada de Personas con Trastornos

Neurocognitivos Mayores en Puerto Rico”.

Según la información provista sobre la medida, el proyecto propone crear un sistema voluntario de identificación especializada y establecer protocolos uniformes de atención prioritaria en hospitales, agencias gubernamentales y cuerpos de seguridad.

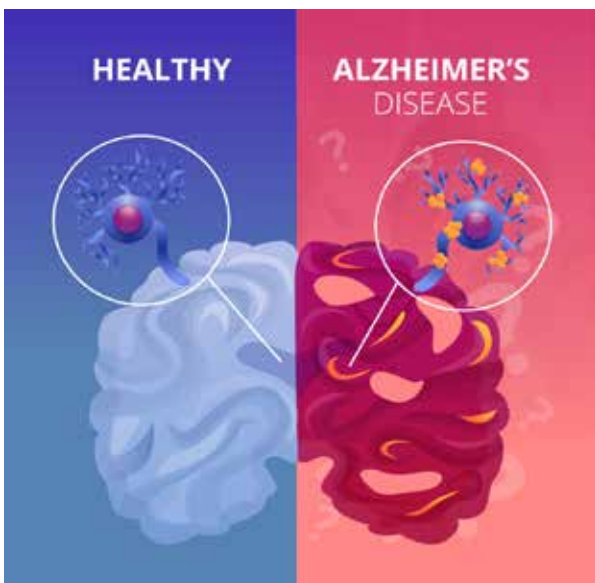
La propuesta también contempla capacitación para el personal que interviene

con esta población y una respuesta policial coordinada en casos de demencia u otra condición cognitiva que sean reportadas como desaparecidas.

Además, busca fortalecer la aplicación de la Alerta Silver mediante procedimientos más ágiles y adaptados a las necesidades de las personas con trastornos neurocognitivos mayores.

La medida fue objeto de una vista pública el 16 de septiembre.

La Cumbre de Alzheimer del Oeste se celebrará el martes, 29 de septiembre, de 10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m., en el Centro de Convenciones de la Cooperativa de Rincón, sucursal de Aguada, ubicada en la carretera PR-115, kilómetro 24.6, barrio Asomante, Aguada. Para información adicional, las personas interesadas pueden comunicarse con la Oficina de Distrito de la representante Odalys González González al 939-438-2643.



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The production draws inspiration from the iconic Buena Vista Social Club album, which became internationally recognized for bringing traditional Cuban music to audiences around the world. Rather than simply recreating the history of the recording, the Broadway production uses music and storytelling to explore the people and experiences behind the cultural phenomenon.

The Milwaukee engagement will be presented by Johnson Financial Group Broadway at the Marcus Center in Uihlein Hall, located at 929 N. Water St. The production is intended for audiences ages 8 and older and has a running time of approximately two hours and 10 minutes, including one intermission.

Performances are scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, through Friday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. The show will continue Saturday, January 9, with performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., followed by two performances Sunday, January 10, at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Single tickets are currently on sale, while subscriptions and group-ticket options are also available. Groups interested in attending together can contact the Marcus Center's Group Sales team to reserve seats.

The production has received national attention, with The Washington Post describing it as a “jaw-dropping, soul-stirring must see.” Its combination of Cuban musical traditions and Broadway storytelling has helped introduce the Buena Vista Social Club story to a new generation of theatergoers.

For Milwaukee's Cuban, Latino and broader arts communities, the production offers an opportunity to experience a story deeply connected to Cuban cultural heritage while enjoying a major Broadway production close to home.

The Marcus Performing Arts Center is wheelchair accessible and provides additional accessibility services for patrons. engagement. With performances spread across six days, additional information are available through the Marcus Center and Ticketmaster. to see the production





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President Donald Trump made myriad false and misleading claims during his address to the United Nations General Assembly on Tuesday, many of which he has repeated frequently throughout his second term in the White House.

They covered topics such as U.S. munitions supply, drug seizures, oil and the economy.

Here's a closer look at the facts.

CLAIM: "We have more munitions than we could ever possibly even think of using, and we're building them at levels that we have never done before."

THE FACTS: Published reports and experts contradict this claim. Weapons stockpiles are diminishing, according to officials from the U.S.

military, NATO and the Middle East, and it will take years for U.S. military contractors to replenish Tomahawk cruise missiles as well as Patriot and THAAD missile interceptors, according to defense experts.

In August, officials told The Associated Press that the U.S. military is experiencing a "beyond critical" shortage of advanced missile interceptors in Europe largely driven by President Donald Trump's war with Iran, raising concerns about vulnerabilities in NATO countries to a potential Russian attack.

One U.S. defense official said the most concerning shortfall involves Patriot missile interceptors, which can shoot down Russia's high-speed ballistic

FACT FOCUS: Trump made multiple false and misleading claims at the UN General Assembly

missiles. A NATO official confirmed low inventories of Patriot missiles among American and NATO forces in Europe. Both spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive military matters.

"The United States has enough munitions for any plausible scenario in the Iran war, but the depleted inventories have created a window of vulnerability for a potential Western Pacific conflict," the Center for Strategic and International Studies said in a May report. "The time needed to rebuild those inventories has thus become a major concern."

CLAIM: "When you add the United States and Venezuela together, we have more than 60% of the oil in the world."

THE FACTS: Trump's numbers



don't add up. In a deal announced at the end of August, the U.S. entered into a joint venture that gives it 100-year rights to 17 oil fields in Venezuela with proven reserves of 65 billion barrels of oil. It is estimated the country has reserves totaling more than 303 billion barrels of crude oil.

The deal vastly expanded the U.S. proven oil reserves, which stand at 46 billion barrels. But because Venezuela's energy infrastructure has been severely degraded, it will take years before new investments will lead to significantly higher oil production, experts say.

But even if that were not an issue and the largest numbers were used, the combined resources would only account for about 22% of the world's nearly 1.6 trillion barrels of oil reserves.

CLAIM: "The United States has carried out dozens of strikes on cartel drug boats, destroying 97% of the drugs coming into the ocean and sea."

THE FACTS: Trump has made similar claims in recent months, with varying percentages. But experts say the real number can't be known because it is impossible to determine how many drugs are not intercepted.

Asked in April for the source of Trump's statistics after he said in a Truth Social post that 98.2% of drugs

smuggled in via such routes had been stopped, the White House directed The Associated Press to Customs and Border Protection data on drug seizures.

The data showed that drug seizures made in the coastal/interior region, which includes open and coastal waters, were 98.2% lower in November 2025 than they were in July 2025. But this is not a measure of all trafficked drugs and it is only a snapshot of two specific months, not an overall trend.

"Drug seizure data measure interdiction activity, not actual trafficking volume," Dessa Bergen-Cico, a professor of public health at Syracuse University who studies drug trafficking, told the AP at the time. "As drug policy researchers have noted, no one knows how much goes uncaught, and changes in seizure data are insufficient to make definitive claims about policy outcomes."

Interdiction activity refers to the prevention of illicit drugs from reaching their destination.

CLAIM: "More Americans are working today by far than ever before."

THE FACTS: It's true that "more Americans are working today by far than ever before," but the statement needs context. The economy adds jobs most months, so U.S. payrolls are constantly hitting new highs. Jobs

have increased in the U.S. in 65 of the last 80 years.

CLAIM: "Since I took office, we have created more than 1 million new private sector jobs."

THE FACTS: The U.S. has added 807,000 jobs since Trump's second administration began, close to his claim of 1 million. But by historical standards, it's not a particularly large increase.

CLAIM: "Since I took office, it has been my great honor to settle eight wars."

THE FACTS: Although Trump has helped mediate relations among many nations, his impact isn't as clear-cut as he makes it seem. In at least two instances of peace he claims credit for achieving, there were no wars to end. He also began the ongoing war between the U.S. and Iran.

CLAIM: "We've secured commitments for \$21 trillion in new investments from all over the planet."

THE FACTS: This \$21 trillion figure appears to be exaggerated, highly speculative, and far higher than the actual sum of domestic and foreign investments in the U.S. The White House website offers a far lower number, \$11.2 trillion, and that figure appears to include some investment commitments made during the Biden administration.

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In defiant speech, Pezeshkian calls out Trump and says country will fight ‘until our last breath’

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iran’s president said Wednesday that his people have been “victims of terrorism” by the United States, delivering a rare wartime speech at U.N. General Assembly a day after President Donald Trump said he may “annihilate” the Islamic Republic if a deal isn’t reached soon to end the nearly seven-month war.

The defiant speech by President Masoud Pezeshkian marked a striking instance of a foreign leader addressing the world body while their country is at war with the host nation. While defending his country, Pezeshkian held up large photos of the late Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and the more than 150 school

Iranian children killed on the first days of the war.

“We have only defended ourselves. We are not terrorists,” Pezeshkian said at the General Assembly. “Our innocent people have been the targets of cowardly attacks and aggressions imposed upon our country. And we defended ourselves with utmost strength. America and Israel attacked us.”

He added of the United States: “Yes they did hit us, but we did not bend the knee.” Toward the end of his speech, Pezeshkian called out Trump by name.

“It must be understood by Mr. Trump and those who seek to bully us that we are ready for dialogue and diplomacy and negotiations without accepting the language of force,” he said.

He also said

one thing that was measurably false: “We did not hit civilian populations.” Mariners and migrant workers in the region have been among the civilians killed in Iran’s attacks since the war began.

A busy 24 hours for US-Iran relations

Arriving in New York under heavy security and scrutiny, Pezeshkian — who, within Iran’s political landscape, is considered a moderate politician — addressed world leaders a day after Trump used the same stage to mull whether to massively escalate a war that has already spiraled out of control.

“I have a big decision to make,” Trump said in his wide-ranging address Tuesday. “Will a deal be made with Iran that lets them rebuild and create a far greater country than it ever was before,

maybe one of the greatest in the Middle East or even the world. Or do I annihilate the Islamic Republic and do it quickly, never giving them a chance to kill and destroy people and countries again?”

Hours after those stunning threats, Trump told reporters that his chief envoys, Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner, met for about three hours with the Iranian officials on the sidelines of the annual gathering. But he offered few details about how the discussions transpired or the substance of the exchange.

“It was a very good meeting,” Trump said. The president later added that the Iranian officials were “not the highest level, but it’s something.” Also on Tuesday, Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Trump is open to meeting



with Pezeshkian while he’s in New York. officials, demanding that Washington end its blockade of Iranian ports and release frozen Iranian assets.

But Tehran downplayed Tuesday’s unscheduled exchange, which were the first indirect talks between U.S. and Iranian officials since a June ceasefire unraveled. Esmail Baghaei, an Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesperson, maintained the country’s negotiating position in talks with U.S. time. “Ladies and gentlemen, you all bore witness that this past June, my country was subjected to a savage aggression and flagrant contravention of the most elementary principles of international law,” Pezeshkian said at the time.

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Brewers Secure NLDS Bye Despite Loss to Phillies

The Milwaukee provided some relief after Milwaukee first-round bye and struggled to overcome Philadelphia's early lead. Phillies starter Zack Wheeler dominated the Brewers during the opening innings, striking out the first seven Milwaukee hitters and retiring the first nine batters he faced. The Brewers eventually found a way to break through in the sixth inning. David Hamilton opened the inning with a single and later stole second. Jackson Chourio walked, and the two runners executed a double steal during Brice Turang's at-bat. William Contreras followed with a two-run single that tied the game 3-3.

Philadelphia answered later in the game, however, and the Brewers were unable to complete the comeback. Milwaukee's pitching also produced an encouraging development. Colton Gordon, acquired from the Houston Astros in July along with Lance McCullers Jr., made his Brewers debut and delivered four scoreless, hitless innings. He continued into the eighth inning before Philadelphia put together the decisive rally.

The biggest concern remained veteran right-hander Dustin May. Acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals at the Trade Deadline with the postseason in mind, May was given another opportunity to work through his recent struggles. Instead, he lasted only two innings and threw 36 pitches. evident, and the Brewers removed him from the game. He said afterward that his pitches felt good but that it was frustrating not to complete even the limited outing the team had planned.



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A New Meltaway Has Arrived: Seroogy’s Chocolates Debuts Horchata Meltaway Bar

DE PERE, Wisconsin (Sept. 15, 2026) – When Seroogy’s Chocolates Customer Service & Sales Lead Danny Treminio first tasted a horchata-inspired chocolate bar from another company, something was missing. It didn’t taste like the horchata Treminio grew up drinking.

Rather than simply move on, Treminio brought the idea for a more authentic horchata chocolate to the Seroogy’s production team. They loved the concept, and what started as an employee suggestion soon became a collaborative development process that resulted in Seroogy’s limited-edition Horchata Meltaway Bar.

Launching Sept. 15 in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the bar will be available through Día de los Muertos on Nov. 2.

For Treminio, the project is about much more than creating a new meltaway flavor. It’s about seeing a piece of his heritage represented on a Seroogy’s shelf, while creating something that helps others feel represented. “I thought, if anyone could make a horchata bar that actually captures those flavors, it would be Seroogy’s,” said Treminio. “I wanted to create something that would make people from the Hispanic community feel seen and thought of, while also giving people who have never tried horchata a chance to experience something new.”

Bringing a Childhood Favorite to the Chocolate Counter

Treminio worked closely with Seroogy’s general manager throughout development, participating in tastings and providing feedback on each batch. Adjustments such as increasing the cinnamon and vanilla helped bring the flavor closer to the traditional horchata he knew growing up. The result is a creamy white chocolate meltaway center infused with warm notes of cinnamon, vanilla and toasted rice, all enrobed in white chocolate and finished with a dash of cinnamon.

Treminio also helped bring the story to life on the wrapper, hand-drawing design elements inspired by Hispanic heritage and culture. Inspired by his parents’ Mexican and Nicaraguan influences, as well as other Hispanic traditions, the design incorporates vibrant colors and elements influenced by traditional dresses, flowers and Talavera tile patterns found in traditional homes. It also includes a Resplendent Quetzal, a bird native to Nicaragua, as a personal nod to Treminio’s heritage. Treminio also consulted family members and others in the Hispanic community to identify meaningful elements and help ensure the illustration was authentic and respectful. “I wanted the packaging to represent the beauty and diversity of Hispanic culture,” said Treminio. “I hope when someone from the Hispanic community sees this bar and its design, they feel proud and know they were thought of when we created it.”

When an Employee’s Idea Becomes Something Bigger

The Horchata Meltaway Bar reflects two values at the heart of Seroogy’s: putting people first and being a true partner to the place it has called home for more than 125 years.

For Seroogy’s President Martha Seroogy, that meant giving Treminio the opportunity to share his perspective throughout the development process, while also recognizing the Hispanic culture represented within Seroogy’s workforce and throughout the greater Green Bay area. “Our employees and the people we serve are at the heart of Seroogy’s, so this project feels especially meaningful,” said Martha Seroogy. “Danny brought us an idea that was personal to him, and we were excited to give him a voice in bringing it to life. We’re proud to celebrate Hispanic heritage through something we do best — making chocolate — while also giving back to a local program supporting families right here in Green Bay.”

A Sweet Way to Support Early Learning

That commitment to community extends beyond the chocolate itself. A portion of sales from the Horchata Meltaway Bar will support La Escuelita Early Childhood Program of Casa ALBA Melanie, a bilingual and bicultural program serving children ages 3 and 4 and their parents or caregivers. The program encourages bilingual learning, social and emotional development and a love of learning while helping children and caregivers build skills to prepare for formal education, including Head Start, 4K and kindergarten programs. For Treminio, supporting a program that serves Hispanic families and promotes bilingual education adds another meaningful layer to the project. “I hope this bar can do two things,” said Treminio. “I hope it brings a little nostalgia and happiness to people who grew up with horchata, and I hope it encourages people who have never tried it to be curious and learn about where it comes from. If someone tries this bar and walks away knowing a little more about Hispanic culture, that means a lot to me.”

The limited-edition Horchata Meltaway Bar will be available at Seroogy’s De Pere and Ashwaubenon retail locations, online at seroogys.com & by phone at 1-800-776-0377, while supplies last.





Understanding Health Insurance: What Fraud, Waste and Abuse Mean for Your Healthcare

By Medica

Imagine receiving a phone call reminding you about a doctor's appointment you never scheduled or seeing a charge for medical equipment you never received. Situations like these can be warning signs of fraud and reminders that healthcare resources must be protected. Behind every healthcare dollar is a real person seeking care, filling a prescription, managing a chronic condition, or getting support during a difficult time.

One important way healthcare organizations, providers, and government agencies help protect those resources is by preventing fraud, waste and abuse, often called FWA. While those terms may sound technical, the goal is simple: helping ensure healthcare dollars are used as intended and remain available for the people who need care.

Protecting those resources helps ensure they are available when people need them.

What Is Fraud, Waste and Abuse?

Although they are often grouped together, fraud, waste and abuse have different meanings.

Fraud occurs when someone intentionally deceives a healthcare program for financial gain. Examples may include billing services that were never provided, using another person's insurance information, or falsifying records.

In some cases, fraud can involve "phantom" billing schemes in which healthcare programs are charged for products, equipment or services that a member never requested or received. A person may not realize something is wrong until they review an Explanation of Benefits (EOB), receive a bill for services they never received, or are contacted about care they never used.

Situations like these are one reason healthcare organizations invest in data analysis, investigations and other tools designed to identify potentially fraudulent activity and protect healthcare resources. Health plans may use member outreach, claims reviews and other investigative tools to help identify concerns and determine whether services were provided. They also encourage members to review their healthcare statements carefully and report anything that doesn't look right.

Waste involves the inefficient or unnecessary use of healthcare resources. This can include duplicate services, unnecessary testing, or other activities that increase costs without improving care.

Abuse refers to practices that are inconsistent with accepted healthcare standards and can result in unnecessary costs. In some cases, services may be billed incorrectly or provided more often than medically necessary.

Most healthcare providers are dedicated professionals focused on helping patients. Efforts to identify fraud, waste and abuse are not about creating barriers to care. Rather, they are intended to help ensure healthcare resources are available for legitimate services and the people who depend on them.

Why This Matters

For many consumers, fraud, waste and abuse can seem like hidden issues that occur behind the scenes. Yet they can have real impacts on our healthcare system and



your pocketbook.

The National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association estimates that healthcare fraud accounts for at least 3% of all healthcare spending in the United States, resulting in tens of billions of dollars lost each year.

Think of it this way: every dollar lost to fraud, waste or abuse is a dollar that cannot be used to help someone access care, fill a prescription, receive mental health services, or support other important healthcare needs.

Healthcare fraud is not a victimless crime because the impact extends beyond dollars and cents. Policymakers, healthcare organizations, and enforcement agencies have increased their focus on preventing and addressing fraud in recognition that healthcare resources are meant to support patient care. When those resources are misused, fewer dollars are available for the services and programs people depend on every day.

When healthcare dollars are diverted through fraud, waste or abuse, fewer resources are available to support patient care, medications, mental health services and other programs people depend on every day.

How Fraud, Waste and Abuse Are Identified

Health plans use a variety of tools to identify unusual patterns and investigate potentially fraudulent activity.

For example, Medica, a nonprofit health company, has a Special Investigations Unit that uses a variety of tools to identify unusual patterns and investigate potentially fraudulent activity. These efforts may include advanced data analysis, provider reviews, member interviews, site visits, credentialing activities, and collaboration with government agencies and law enforcement partners.

Specialized investigative teams often bring together professionals with backgrounds in healthcare, fraud investigations, coding, behavioral health, analytics, and compliance.

The goal is not only to identify problems after they occur, but also to detect concerns early and strengthen oversight so healthcare dollars can continue supporting legitimate care and services.

What You Can Do

Consumers also ensure healthcare resources are available for the child who needs therapy, the parent managing a chronic illness, the senior filling a prescription, or the family seeking support during a difficult time.

When healthcare resources are used responsibly, they can continue to improve lives, strengthen communities and support the people who count on them every day.

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At its core, preventing fraud, waste and abuse is more than protecting dollars. It is about protecting access to care.

It is about helping





Finding Peace in a Noisy World



SUSIE LLOYD

There is an old story about a man who spent years searching for peace. He traveled to remote mountain monasteries, read thick books by ancient scholars, and sat under the guidance of famous teachers. Yet, everywhere he went, his heart remained restless. Finally, an old monk pulled him aside and said, “You are looking for peace like a man sitting in his own kitchen, searching for water while holding a glass under a running faucet. Turn off your mind, look down, and drink.”

We often make the spiritual life far more complicated than it needs to be. We treat peace as a distant prize to be earned after we finally get our schedules under control, clear our inbox, or fix every problem in our lives. But in the Christian tradition, peace isn’t the absence of trouble; it is

the presence of a Person.

The Noise of the World

Every single day, an avalanche of information competes for our attention. We are constantly notified, alerted, and updated about crises happening thousands of miles away, alongside the local pressures of work, finances, and relationships. It is easy to live in a perpetual state of low-grade anxiety, waiting for the other shoe to drop.

The world tells us that the solution to stress is self-reliance—work harder, manage better, control more. But self-reliance is a heavy load to carry because deep down, we know how little control we actually possess. True Christian peace begins at the precise moment we stop trying to be the general manager of the universe and hand the reins back

to God.

Jesus spoke directly to our restless hearts when He said:

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:27).

Notice the distinction He makes: “Not as the world gives.” The world offers a conditional peace—a temporary quiet that depends entirely on smooth circumstances. The peace of Christ, however, exists right in the middle of the storm. It doesn’t promise that the waves will instantly stop crashing, but that your anchor will hold while they do.

The Practice of Surrender

So how do we actually live in that peace when daily life feels chaotic? It starts

with the quiet practice of daily surrender. Surrender isn’t giving up or being passive; it is an active trust. It is saying, “*Lord, I cannot control this situation, but I know You are good, and I trust You with the outcome.*”

A friend once shared a simple morning reflection that she keeps taped to her bathroom mirror. It serves as her daily reminder before stepping into the noise of the world:

Lord, I surrender this day into Your hands. Take my plans, my worries, and my expectations, and align them with Your will. Grant me the grace to accept the things I cannot change and the wisdom to see Your hand in every circumstance.

When anxiety rises, quiet my heart with the knowledge that You are near. Teach me to trust Your timing, rest in Your

mercy, and reflect some distant, stress-free future; He is with you right now, in the mess of this hour, offering the exact strength you need for the next step.

Starting the day with that mindset doesn’t erase life’s difficulties, but it shifts our stance from defensive panic to quiet confidence.

Resting in the Present Moment

Much of our anxiety lives in two places: regrets about yesterday or fears about tomorrow. Neither of those places actually exists right now. God gives us grace in daily bread—enough for today, not for next week. When we drag tomorrow’s hypothetical problems into today, we carry a weight God never intended us to bear.

When you feel overwhelmed, train yourself to pause and return to the present moment. God is not waiting for you in

Living as an Ostrich or an Anchor?

Choosing peace doesn’t mean ignoring reality or pretending bad things don’t happen. It means choosing where you fix your gaze. If you focus entirely on the waves, you will sink; if you focus on the One who walks on the water, you will stand. If you want to find quiet in a noisy world, start by creating small spaces of silence in your day. Turn off the radio during your commute, leave your phone in another room for thirty minutes, or sit quietly in prayer before the day begins. In those still moments, you will discover that the peace you’ve been searching for was never that far away after all.

David Crowley

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Tiffany criticized tax increases and projected budget shortfalls in Milwaukee County under Crowley’s county executive leadership as going against the spirit of affordability. Tiffany has previously cast Crowley as a tax-and-spender, calling the tax increases and deficits “disqualifying” for the governorship. He has staked his economic pitch to voters on lowering taxes, which he has said will spur growth.

“David Crowley’s

answer to rising costs is to take more of your hard-earned money,” Tiffany said. “Mine is to make sure you keep more of it so you have more for groceries, more for the bills, and more left in your pocket.”

Gas price volatility, largely influenced by geopolitical conflicts, has become a political issue in the campaign for governor.

The average price for regular gas in Wisconsin sat about 3 cents lower than the national average on Sept. 21, at \$4.43 per gallon, according to

AAA. It was \$2.90 a gallon a year ago. The average price of diesel in the state sat at \$6.56 on Sept. 21, exacerbated by downed refineries in Illinois and Indiana, plus Russian bans on its diesel exports in the wake of Ukrainian attacks on refineries.

Both Tiffany and Crowley have come out in favor of repealing the state’s minimum markup law, which requires selling certain products, including gasoline, by a certain price above its wholesale price.

Tiffany has said he supports repealing the

law, called the Unfair Sales Act, in its entirety, on gas, as well as on tobacco and alcohol.

Crowley has said he supports eliminating the markup on gas. At Riemer’s farm, he said the savings to customers at the pump would amount to “north of 40 cents a gallon.”

Matthew Hauser, president of the Wisconsin Fuel and Retail Association, disputed that getting rid of the law would lead to such a drop in cost.

The price of crude oil is the largest mover of gasoline prices, with

its costs accounting for just over half of the price of gasoline in 2025, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Other factors include costs to distribute and market, refining costs, and federal and state taxes, underlying costs which Hauser said a repeal would not change.

He noted the law, first passed in 1939 to counter large companies undercutting smaller ones, applies to the wholesale cost of fuel, not its retail price. The law also lets gas stations sell under that floor

to meet the price of competitors.

Any savings would not be immediate and would fall “well short” of the savings the candidates were touting, Hauser said.

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Trump administration will defend its ban of three prominent news outlets in court hearing

WASHINGTON — The extraordinary showdown between President Donald Trump and media outlets whose coverage he dislikes moves Wednesday to a courtroom in the nation’s capital, where a judge will hear arguments on whether the president’s move banning three news organizations from White House grounds violates the Constitution.

The administration plans to double down on its contention that it has the right to decide who can set foot in the White House. “Access to the White House is a privilege — not a right,” it said in a court filing late Tuesday setting out its arguments.

It also argued that the reporting of the three outlets — CNN, MS NOW and Politico — poses a threat to national security. In his early comments about the case, Trump focused not on national security but on negative coverage by the outlets and allegations of “fake news.”

In the filing, administration lawyers argued that the ban does not violate the First Amendment, which

guarantees the right to a free press. It contended that the outlets, in their reporting, violated “standards of professionalism and decorum expected of those given access to the White House complex, including by trafficking in verifiable falsehoods about national security and other issues and publishing sensitive or classified information.”

The administration went on to detail letters that were sent to each outlet that identified “a non-exhaustive list of reporting incidents, including those that have threatened national security and spread falsehoods.”

The “reporting incidents” cited in the filing included: CNN reporting on “‘top-secret’ construction details related to the East Wing bunker”; MS NOW reporting “on an alleged leak investigation”; and Politico publishing “a document detailing funding for the White House ballroom containing intricate descriptions of how the Secret Service would invest in security improvements.”

Further examples were given in individual

letters. Politico’s letter detailed six incidents of reporting, including the outlet in June citing a “senior administration official ... granted anonymity” predicting whether a preliminary deal would end the conflict with Iran.

That item appeared to reference a background briefing set up by the White House, where an official briefed reporters on condition of anonymity under ground rules set by the White House itself. Several other outlets reported the official’s remarks.

Trump began to emphasize the national security argument Tuesday, when he said negative coverage was dangerous for the country.

“I think we have a right to clean out fake news,” he told reporters at the United Nations, defending the ban, which was suddenly announced Friday. The next day, journalists for the three outlets arrived at work to find their entry badges disabled.

On Monday, the outlets filed their joint lawsuit, alleging they were singled out because of the content of their coverage — in

other words, viewpoint discrimination. They called this a “blatant violation” of the First Amendment and asked the court to immediately restore their access.

The ban prompted other media outlets to take action in solidarity. The five-network U.S. network press pool — a rotating cast of news outlets that covers the president, and to which CNN belongs — decided to suspend coverage of Trump events until further notice. The Associated Press also joined a group of organizations that refrained from publishing photos of the president Monday. On Wednesday, the network pool was again missing from a daily White House press schedule.

The ban and subsequent lawsuit are part of a long-running conflict between the president — especially in his second term — and media outlets he finds unfavorable. Trump has responded in the courtroom, or with regulatory action. He’s also lashed out at individual reporters in personal terms.

The administration’s filing to the court also relies on historical

anecdotes to argue that a president can decide which news outlets to grant favorable treatment.

It says, citing books on the subject, that in the early 20th century, President Theodore Roosevelt “began a practice of regularly inviting reporters into the Oval Office for off-the-record press conferences while he received his ‘regular midday shave,’” and adds that Roosevelt “used the conference as an occasion for reward and punishment, screening out the reporters who were the least likely to be sympathetic to his policies.”

It also says President John F. Kennedy “sought to ‘court star correspondents’ and thus gave certain reporters ‘special access’ and ‘advance notice of administration announcements.’”

An amicus brief was filed by other news

groups Wednesday, urging the court to immediately restore White House access to the three outlets.

The brief — filed by the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, the White House Correspondents’ Association and 49 media outlets and industry groups, including the Associated Press, The New York Times and Reuters — says “the targeted expulsion of news media from White House grounds injures the public interest” and that “unassailable First Amendment law makes any viewpoint-based decision to bar reporters from a nonpublic forum constitutionally repugnant.”

The case will be heard by U.S. District Judge Timothy Kelly, whom Trump appointed in 2017 and who ordered a CNN journalist’s access restored in a similar case in 2018.



FBI investigates apparent breach of its jobs website. Hackers claim to have sensitive employee data

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is investigating an apparent breach of its jobs website as a criminal hacking group claimed to have accessed “very sensitive data” on nearly all agents and job applicants.

“The FBI is aware of claims regarding unauthorized activity affecting FBI jobs, gov and is currently investigating,” the bureau said in a FBI Director statement. The website, the main portal for prospective employees to learn about the FBI and initiate the application process, remained offline Wednesday morning.

A message that circulated online from a hacking group known as ShinyHunters claimed responsibility for the hack.

The message, directed to FBI Director Kash Patel as well as the assistant director in charge of the FBI’s cyber division, said the hacking group had “compromised very sensitive data on almost ALL FBI Agents and individuals who filed an application with the FBI for a job.”

The claims could not immediately be verified, and an FBI spokesperson declined to comment further. An email to an address associated with the organization was not immediately returned.

FBI Director Kash Patel prepares to testify during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing in the Hart Senate Office Building on Sept. 15, 2026, in Washington, D.C.

In its message, ShinyHunters said it would give the bureau one week to correct or remove what it says are false allegations in an FBI public service announcement from May that described the organization as a “cyber criminal group specializing in large-scale data breaches and extortion.”

That announcement characterized ShinyHunters as “threat actors” who often “use their real or exaggerated claims of access to sensitive or personal information to prompt payment from victims,” commonly harass or threaten victims and “may falsely claim to have sensitive or compromising information, including embarrassing photographs or videos of victims, which frequently do not exist.”

ShinyHunters said in its message to the FBI that it was “offended” by those characterizations and demanded that the FBI remove those claims.

The FBI has been a common hacking target. In March, the FBI disclosed that it was investigating “suspicious activities” on an internal system that contains sensitive information related to surveillance operations and investigations.

Also that month, a pro-Iranian hacking group claimed to have hacked an account of Patel’s and posted work resume and other online what appear to be personal documents years-old photographs dating back more than a decade.

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Past performances on our stage include the The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, SistaStrings, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, The Texas Tenors, A.J. Croce, The Violent Femmes, Jesse Cook, Flamenco Vivo Carlotta Santana, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles, Soweto Gospel Choir, Tessa Lark, Edgar Meyer, Josh Roman, The Mark O’Connor Band, Celtic Nights, Tommy Emmanuel, The Vienna Boys Choir, The World of Musicals, Cirque Alfonse, The Official Blues Brothers Revue, John McGivern, Lindsey Buckingham, George Watsky, Turtle Island Quartet, Step Afrika!, Cantus, Donny McCaslin, Robert Glasper, The Zombies, Jean Luc Ponty, Jon Anderson, Arlo Guthrie, The Red Green Show, The Boston Brass, Slim Goodbody, George Winston, Mutts Gone Nuts, Legends Roundtable to Honor Da Crusher, Ex Fabula, and many, many more.

The SMPAC Performing Arts Series and other programming is sponsored in part by the Ken Cook Co., Bucyrus Club & Event Center, Skyline Catering, Cousins Subs (South Milwaukee), Courtyard by Marriott (Milwaukee Airport), Steren McDonald’s Restaurants, Max A Sass & Sons Funeral & Cremation Service, Schlossmann Subaru City, Cudahy Dental

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Subcontractors & Suppliers

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

PROJECT: Amani Scattered Sites

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

40 new, modular, single-family homes

LOCATION: Between N. 20 th , W. Meniecke, N. 22 nd , and W. Center Streets in Milwaukee, WI

BID DUE DATE: October 8, 2026

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE: Dec 2026 – Dec 2027

OWNER / DEVELOPER:

Amani Scattered Sites LLC

PROJECT CONTACT:

Humberto Sanchez

414-465-2808

bids@meshconstruct.com

INCLUSION REQUIREMENTS:

25% WHEDA Strategic Business

25% City of Milwaukee SBE

40% of workforce hours by RPP

City of Milwaukee Living Wage

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SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

SERVICIOS PARA PERSONAS MAYORES Y DISCAPACIDADES DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS DE CONDADO DE MILWAUKEE AGENCIA DE ÁREA PARA EL ENVEJECIMIENTO

El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos (DHHS), Servicios para el Envejecimiento y Discapacidades (ADS) y la Agencia de Área para el Envejecimiento (AAA) invitan a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de RFP presentando propuestas para desarrollar e implementar Programas Sociales para Adultos Mayores Lesbianas, Gays, Bisexuales y Transgénero (LGBT), que se proporcionará provisionalmente desde el 1 de enero de 2027 hasta el 31 de diciembre 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. La agencia proveedora existente debe volver a solicitar para ser considerada para el contrato de 2027.

Ref. # DHHS-POS-ADS-2705

- ANUNCIOS DE DHHS RFP para Programación Social para Adultos Mayores Lesbianas, Gays, Bisexuales y Transgénero (LGBT)

Los materiales de la RFP están disponibles en:

<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

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

Las propuestas deben entregarse antes de las 4:00 PM CDT del 2 de Octubre de 2026

NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for Testing, Repairing and Recharging Fire Extinguishers and Fire Suppression Systems at Various Sites, 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 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 13, 2026. Refer to the RFP for log-in instructions.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, August 20, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukeepublicschools.org, or fax number (414) 283-4682, attn. DFMS Procurement. 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, August 27, 2026.

08-06-26

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Superintendent

CONSTRUCTION BIDDING OPPORTUNITY

Milwaukee Area Technical College is seeking bids for the following:

BID REFERENCE NO. 2026-005

DUE: 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 3, 2026, followed by the public bid opening

MATC DMC FH Bookstore Relocation

PROJECT 2025521

Single Prime Contract including: Demolition, Masonry, Carpentry, Drywall & Finishing, Painting, Electrical & Lighting, HVAC & Sheet Metal

1. Bids are due on the public matc.aegraphics.com portal at the time & date shown.
2. Plans and Specifications can be viewed and purchased online in the A/E Graphics Public Jobs Plan room at matc.aegraphics.com or follow the Online Plan room link on the home page. **Plans and Specifications can be viewed at no cost.** Contact Steve Wellman, Project Administrator, at 262-781-7744 or stevew@aegraphics.com if you need assistance.
3. A **mandatory tour** of the project sites will be conducted. See Instructions to Bidders for details.
4. A goal of 20% for the participation of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) is included in the specifications and is strongly recommended.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGING & DISABILITIES SERVICES AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Aging & Disabilities Services (ADS), Area Agency on Aging (AAA) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals for Socialization and Meal Site Supervision for Native American Elders to be tentatively provided in 2027:

- Ref. # DHHS-POS-ADS-2704
- DHHS ADS RFP for Socialization and Meal Site Supervision for Native American Elders

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

RFP Issue Date: July 23, 2026

Proposals are due by 4:00 PM CDT, September 9, 2026



SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

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El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Milwaukee (DHHS), Servicios para el Envejecimiento y Discapacidades (ADS) y la Agencia de Área para el Envejecimiento (AAA) invitan a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de solicitud de propuestas presentando propuestas para la Socialización y Supervisión de Lugares de Comida para Ancianos Nativos Americanos, que se proporcionarán provisionalmente en 2027:

- Ref. # DHHS-POS-ADS-2704
- DHHS ADS RFP para socialización y supervisión de sitios de comida para ancianos nativos americanos

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

Fecha de publicación de la RFP: 23 de junio de 2026

Las propuestas deben entregarse antes de las 4:00 PM CDT del 9 de septiembre de 2026



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Behavioral Health Services (BHS) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals for CCS Survey Collection, to be tentatively provided from July 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027.

- Ref. # DHHS-POS-BHS-2701
- DHHS BHS RFP for CCS Survey Collection

The Department welcomes new prospective vendors including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships to participate in this RFP process. Existing agency currently providing this service must reapply to be considered for 2027 contract. Entities currently contracted to provide CCS services to Milwaukee County BHS are not eligible.

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

RFP Issue Date: July 27, 2026

Proposals are due by 4:00 PM CDT, September 18, 2026



SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

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

El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Milwaukee (DHHS), Servicios de Salud Conductual (BHS), invita a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de RFP presentando propuestas para la Colección de Encuestas CCS, que se proporcionará tentativamente del 1 de julio de 2027 al 31 de diciembre de 2027.

- Ref. # DHHS-POS-BHS-2701
- DHHS BHS RFP para la Colección de Encuestas CCS

El Departamento da la bienvenida a nuevos proveedores potenciales, incluyendo empresas conjuntas y otras alianzas innovadoras, para participar en este proceso de RFP. La agencia existente que actualmente ofrece este servicio debe volver a solicitar para ser considerada para el contrato 2027. Las entidades actualmente contratadas para proveer servicios de CCS a Milwaukee County BHS no son elegibles.

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

Fecha de publicación de la RFP: 27 de julio de 2026

Las propuestas deben entregarse antes de las 4:00 PM CDT del 18 de septiembre de 2026



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