

Dear Neighborhood Resident,

This message is to inform you of events taking place during the University's annual Fall Welcome that will likely impact you as a resident living close to the University. University Housing Move-In for Sandburg Hall will take place between Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am-7:00pm and traffic on Maryland Ave. and around campus will be affected. If possible, it is recommended to avoid driving northbound through campus on Maryland Ave. during these days and times. Additionally, parking on the east side of Maryland between Hartford and Edgewood Avenues will be restricted from 6:00am-8:00pm on each day of move-in.

Panther Academic Welcome and University Welcome programs will take place on August 30<sup>th</sup> on the Mitchell Hall lawn. To ensure safety of students as they attend University Welcome, a portion of Downer Avenue between Kenwood Blvd. and Hartford Ave. will be closed to through traffic between 4:00 pm and 6:00pm. Residents will have access to their homes and driveways. Should you encounter the closure, please notify the UWM Police officers stationed at the barricades that you need to access your home. You may notice amplified music and speaking from 4:00-5:45pm for this event. There will be music internal to campus in Spaights plaza from 5:30-7:00pm, however we do not anticipate that music to affect our neighbors. On Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, students will enjoy an evening of s'mores, campfires, and fun on the Sandburg South Lawn for the Campus Campout from 7:00-11:00pm. While there will not be amplified music at this event, the University has secured necessary permits as a standard procedure for all events that may impact those neighboring the University.

The Panther Street Festival is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00pm at the UWM Fountain. The festival provides an opportunity for students to safely celebrate Pantherfest taking place that same evening at 7:00pm at the BMO Harris Pavilion on Summerfest grounds. Panther Street Festival takes place on-campus surrounding the UWM Fountain, one-half block west of Downer Ave. and south of Hartford Avenue. Festivities run until about 6:30 pm and will include food, music, and secured staging areas for the Pantherfest shuttles. Please note, Hartford Ave. will be closed to through traffic for shuttle access only, throughout the evening. Shuttles will be transporting our students returning to UWM on Hartford Ave. through midnight, where our Dean of Students team will be stationed. As a part of the MPD grant initiative, the Milwaukee Police Department Command Post will also be stationed at the northwest corner of Maryland and Kenwood beginning at 10:00pm on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> through the late evening.

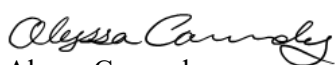
New this year on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-5:00pm will be Sundae Fun Day hosted by the Neighborhood Housing Office. Neighbors are encouraged to meet the ice cream sundae van and your neighbors when the van reaches your block. There may be ice cream truck music with this event.

With all that being said, we welcome you and your family to join in the fun of Fall Welcome! Events listed below are additional family friendly events, open to the community.

Aug. 30th 7-9pm	Men's Soccer vs. Western Illinois at Engelmann Stadium
Sept. 3rd Noon-2pm	Sociocultural Spectacular at Spaights Plaza
Sept. 5th 11am-2pm	UWM Bike Expo at Spaights Plaza
Sept. 6th 7-9 pm	Women's Soccer vs. Eastern Illinois at Engelmann Stadium
Sept. 8th 1-3pm	Women's Soccer vs. Butler at Engelmann Stadium
Sept. 8th 2-5pm	Sundae Fun Day in neighborhoods near UWM
Sept. 13th Noon-3pm	Neighborhood Clean-up starting in Spaights Plaza

Athletics will continue to communicate the designated locations for visiting team buses to load and unload away from the homes on Cramer St. during soccer games at Engelmann Stadium. For any questions and concerns regarding any events on-campus, please contact the Neighborhood Housing Office at 414-229-6999 or email [neighborhood-relations@uwm.edu](mailto:neighborhood-relations@uwm.edu). Additionally, if you are interested in subscribing to the UWM Neighbor E-Mail Newsletter for periodic updates on campus impacts on the neighborhood, you can do so by filling out the form at this link: <https://uwm.edu/neighborhoodhousing/neighbor-newsletter/>.

Sincerely,



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