

# Hello, Milwaukee Downtown-ers!

The perks of working downtown, and we know there are plenty, are about to get even better! This month, we roll out the 13th annual Downtown Employee Appreciation Week, July 23 - 27. Rally your coworkers for office challenge games, live music, daily giveaways, employee discounts and more! Registration for the I Work Downtown Volleyball Tournament and I Work Downtown Trivia Competition end Monday, so get your teams entered today!



Last month, our new info booth, The MOTOR (Milwaukee's Own Traveling Outdoor Resource), hit the streets. Learn about its capabilities and how its changing the way we deliver info!

Plus, Sculpture Milwaukee is continuing to activate Wisconsin Avenue with tours, lectures and artist talkbacks. Get the scoop on what's in store this month.

### Thanks for reading!

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### WORKING DOWNTOWN PAYS OFF! EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK RETURNS JULY 23-27



Milwaukee Downtown will celebrate its 83,490+ employees during Downtown Employee Appreciation Week, July 23 - 27. The annual spirit week rewards downtown employees with free lunches, outdoor games, afternoon socials, employee discounts and much more. Don't forget to register for these upcoming events:

#### I Work Downtown Volleyball Tournament Mon, July 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. Bradford Beach

Up to 16 teams will hit the sand to bump, set and spike their way to the title. Cool prizes are at stake, so round up your co-workers, family and friends. Pre-registration is required and ends Monday, July 16. Registration is free, plus all players get a free T-shirt! New this year, a series of beach games will be available for eliminated teams to play. <u>Click here</u> to register.



I Work Downtown Trivia Competition Thu, July 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Marcus Center for the Performing Arts Elex your company's intellectual muscle during the LW

Flex your company's intellectual muscle during the I Work Downtown Trivia Competition. Up to 20 teams with six members each can partake. Pre-registration is required and ends Monday, July 16. Registration is free, plus Sazama's will offer happy hour specials. <u>Click here</u> to register.

Greeters, Guardians & Gatekeepers Nominations

Does someone in your office building make you smile each day? Nominate a doorperson, concierge or security staff who provides exemplary service at a downtown Milwaukee building. Deadline for entry is Monday, July 16 at 12 p.m. Five winners will be selected and honored during Downtown Employee Appreciation Week. Multiple nominations will be

accepted for the same nominee. Submit your nomination <u>here</u> or contact Erica Chang at <u>echang@milwaukeedowntown.com</u> with questions.

For a complete list of games and giveaways, and to participate in the advance registration events, visit <u>www.milwaukeedowntown.com/iworkdowntown</u>.



### LET'S MOTOR! MEET MILWAUKEE DOWNTOWN'S NEW SEARCH ENGINE



Milwaukee Downtown's Traveling Information Kiosk (TIK) has shifted gears. This summer, information seekers can step inside Milwaukee Downtown's new search engine, which debuted at the end of June.

The MOTOR (Milwaukee's Own Traveling Outdoor Resource) is a tiny house powering ideas on what to do, where to stay and what to eat. It's the first application of its kind, built by Oak Creek, Wis.-based Utopian Villas.

Staffed by Public Service Ambassadors, The MOTOR will be the go-to resource for newcomers and out-of-town guests, providing an interactive, consumer-friendly

experience on all aspects of downtown. The MOTOR will tour the festival and concert circuit throughout downtown Milwaukee and outlying communities. Plus, its new climate-controlled cabin will now make downtown's amenity offerings tangible in winter--or even after dark with its cutting-edge lighting technology.

You can visit The MOTOR at Bastille Days, July 12-15, in Cathedral Square Park. To schedule The MOTOR at an upcoming event, contact Steve Basting, director of the Public Service Ambassador Program, at <u>sbasting@milwaukeedowntown.com</u>.



## SCULPTURE MILWAUKEE ACTIVATES THE AVENUE WITH TOURS & LECTURES



Sculpture Milwaukee, the free outdoor urban sculpture experience presented by Northwestern Mutual, returns to Wisconsin Avenue with 21 works. Now thru Oct. 21 stroll the Avenue from 6th Street to Prospect Avenue and take in the art or partake in one of the many tours and lectures.

#### Ex Fabula: Sculptures & Stories Walking Tours

Narrated by storytellers Elaine Maly and Shawn Mitchell, Ex Fabula will lead guided,

storytelling walking tours featuring true, personal stories inspired by select works of art. Tours are offered Saturday, July 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday, July 27 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday, July 28 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be

#### purchased at <u>www.exfabula.org</u>.

#### Sculpture Milwaukee Lecture Series

Hear from local artists, narrators, curators and athletes as they explore the meaning behind works in the 2018 installation. The series features Faythe Levine on Wednesday, July 25 at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center, with a new guest speaker each month. All lectures begin at 6 p.m. with a happy hour at 5 p.m. An optional stroll of the installation will be offered following each session. The series is free and open to the public. Advance registration can be made at www.sculpturemilwaukee.com.



# Milwaukee Art Museum: Public and Private Tours

Get acquainted with the sculptures through a docent-led trolley or walking tour. Public walking tours take place the second Thursday of every month, now through Oct. 11 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the tour are \$17 for adults and \$6 for kids 12 and under. Narrated trolley tours are offered every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. until Oct. 18. Tickets for the tour are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. The price of the tours do not include admission to the Milwaukee Art Museum; however, general Museum admission is available for an additional \$5 at the door. Advanced reservations are required and can be made at grouptours@mam.org or by calling 414.224.3842. Private tours for school/youth groups can also be arranged.

TRUE Skool Annual Block Party: Sculpture Milwaukee Riddles TRUE Skool celebrates Sculpture Milwaukee during its annual block party on Saturday, July 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Peck Pavilion at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

Guests are invited to pick up a free riddle book, which includes Sculpture Milwaukee brainteasers that can be solved while exploring the installation along Wisconsin Avenue. More info at <u>www.trueskool.org</u>.

For a complete list of activities, tours and lectures, and to learn more about the works in the 2018 installation, visit <u>www.sculpturemilwaukee.com</u>.



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