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Harbor District - August 2016



HARBOR DISTRICT NEWS

Thank you to everyone who visited the Harbor District this month for boat, bus, bike tours and our 1st Annual Meeting. Click the links below for more exciting and upcoming news:

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Meet Lindsay Frost

Harbor District, Inc. is excited to introduce the newest member to our team, Lindsay Frost. Lindsay will serve as the Water Projects Manager.

Lindsay is responsible for leading water-based projects including developing a working trash wheel here in the District. For the past two years, she has worked in the graduate career services at the UWM School of Freshwater Sciences. Lindsay holds a M.S. in Nonprofit Management and a B.S. in Conservation & Environmental Sciences. She

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is excited to be involved with the redevelopment of the Harbor District. To learn more about Lindsay, click [here](#).



Business Spotlight: CenterPointe Yacht Services

The Harbor District includes 9 miles of waterfront which attracts a variety of water based companies that rely on access to the waterfront for their operations.

CenterPointe Yacht Services is a marina and boat services company located on South Water Street on the north end of the Harbor District.

CenterPointe Marina began in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin in 2005. In 2011 CenterPointe Marina merged with Harborside Yacht Center in Milwaukee and became CenterPointe Yacht Services, with headquarters in Milwaukee. Since then the company has expanded and now has locations in Kenosha, Pewaukee, and Western Michigan in addition to the Milwaukee and Door County locations.

The Milwaukee boat yard boasts over 900 feet of dock wall, 100,000 square feet of indoor heated storage, a packed showroom and sales department, a ship's store and a full-blown service department with ten technicians able to work on fiberglass repairs, carpentry, paint and electronics installation. For more information check out CenterPointe Yacht Services online at centerpointeservice.com.

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Luncheon at the University Club

Join Harbor District, Inc. at the University Club on September 7th for an interactive luncheon. HDI Executive Director Lilith Fowler will give an overview of efforts underway in the Harbor District, and frame some of the big issues and opportunities for the area. Then, luncheon guests will roll up their sleeves and get out their pencils to tackle some of our thorniest planning questions.

Wednesday, September 7th

11:30am - 1:30pm at the University Club (924 E. Wells St)

\$20 members/\$25 non-members

[Register here!](#)



Port of Milwaukee Happenings

The Port of Milwaukee has had a busy summer with ships and barges coming and going. Cargo has included 6 cement kiln sections (basically very very large pipes) manufactured in West Allis and transported from the Port of Milwaukee on barge in July. The Port has seen multiple heavy lift pieces arrive via both large ships coming internationally through the St. Lawrence Seaway and barges on the Great Lakes. The largest piece has been a 650,000 pound component (pictured above) that arrived at the Port by barge in July from Canada and then was railed out of the Port in early August headed to a factory in Northern Illinois.

Steel and cement for our manufacturing and construction sectors continue to be

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strong commodities through the Port. Both industries are running ahead of last year's shipping totals. Large ship traffic this summer has been gaining in frequency to support Wisconsin's agricultural sector exporting grain, mostly corn and soybeans, to markets overseas. The Nidera grain silos on the south end of the Harbor District have also seen an increase in Barley imports from northern Europe that have been supplying the growing brewery industry in Wisconsin and beyond.

Join Us For These Upcoming Events

Doors Open at the School of Freshwater Sciences (600 E. Greenfield Ave)

Saturday, Sept. 17

12pm to 5pm

Come visit Harbor District, Inc. in the UWM School of Freshwater Sciences for this fun event that invites the public to explore Milwaukee's art, architecture, culture and history. For more information and additional sites to visit check out doorsopenmilwaukee.org.

District 2 Police Department Open House (245 W. Lincoln Ave.)

Sunday, Sept. 18

12pm to 3pm

Harbor District, Inc. will be sharing information on our efforts to revitalize the area at the Milwaukee Police Department's District 2 open house.

About the Harbor District Initiative

The Harbor District Initiative brings together local, state, and federal government efforts, the private sector, and community to catalyze the redevelopment of Milwaukee's Harbor District. Our goal is to create a resilient waterfront that sets the standard for how waterfronts work – environmentally, economically and socially.

Learn more at our website harbordistrict.org.



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