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Harbor District - July 2016



HARBOR DISTRICT NEWS

After some busy weeks on Milwaukee's lakefront, the Harbor District has news to share. Check out the articles below for all the latest.

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For more information and news from the Harbor District, don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and check out our [newly updated website](#).



Meet Molly McLaughlin

Harbor District, Inc. is excited to introduce the newest member to our team, Molly McLaughlin. Molly will serve as the Community Engagement Specialist.

Molly comes to HDI from the Arthritis Foundation and Grey Towers National Historic Site in Milford, Pennsylvania. She brings with her, a passion for the environment and making a difference. She is excited to be a part of the process to enhance Milwaukee's Inner Harbor and it's community. To learn more about Molly, [click here](#).

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Harbor District Tours

We are happy to announce that we will be offering two bicycle tours, five bus tours, and two boat tour completely FREE with a reservation. All tours will be given in English and Spanish as needed. Reservations will fill up quickly, so be sure to register in advance by clicking on the links below, or by calling Moranda (414) 897-5613. All are welcome!

Bike

[Tuesday, July 26th, 5:30-7:30pm](#)

[Monday, August 1st, 5:30-7:30pm](#)

Meet with your bike in front of UWM School of Freshwater Sciences
(600 East Greenfield Avenue)

Bus

[Friday, July 22nd, 3:00-5:00pm](#) - This Friday!

[Friday, August 12th, 3:00-5:00pm](#)

[Tuesday, August 16th, 5:30-7:30pm](#)

[Friday, August 19th, 5:30-7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, August 20th, 3:00-5:00pm](#)

Meet at Wayward Kitchen & Bar
(1407 South 1st Street)

Boat

[Saturday, August 13th, 4:00-5:30pm](#)

[Thursday, August 18th, 4:00-5:30pm](#)

Boat departs from dock by Hot Water & Wherehouse Night Club
(818 South Water Street)

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Business Spotlight: Wrought Washer

For 130 years, Wrought Washer has been headquartered in Milwaukee's Harbor District. They are world's largest manufacturer of standard and special washers. Wrought Washer serves the nation's leading industries, supplying high-quality washers for automotive, agricultural, electrical, appliance, construction equipment and material handling. Wrought Washer currently has 110 employees.

Throughout the years, Wrought Washer expanded to other locations but in the late 90's manufacturing returned to Milwaukee for multiple reasons. Those reasons included a greater abundance of skilled labor, a meaningful plant infrastructure that was already in place and a sense of commitment to the community and neighborhood after all the years. For more information about Wrought Washer, visit www.wroughtwasher.com



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Imagining the Harbor District of Tomorrow

As Harbor District, Inc. looks to improve conditions on the land and in the water we have looked to other cities for examples of innovative ideas to address the challenges we face here in Milwaukee. Baltimore, Maryland has developed a unique method for dealing with trash in their inner harbor that could help Milwaukee in our efforts to clean up our waterways.

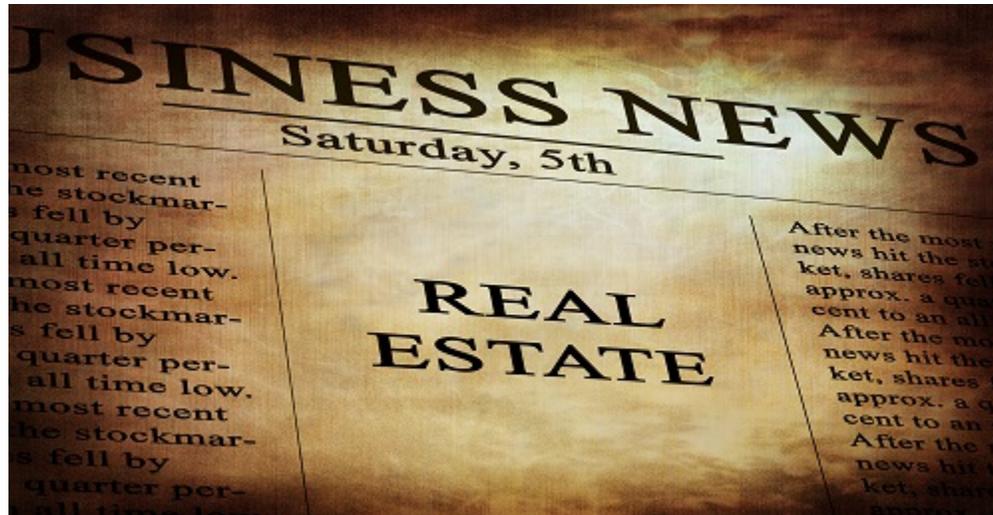
[Mr. Trash Wheel](#), as he's affectionately known in Baltimore, was designed and built by [Clearwater Mills](#) and uses old and new technology to collect litter and debris floating in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. The flow of the water turns a large wheel which moves a conveyor and lifts trash from the water and puts it in a dumpster. When there isn't enough flow from the water to turn the wheel "Mr. Trash Wheel" is equipped with solar panels as a backup power source.

"Mr. Trash Wheel" has removed 441 tons of trash from Baltimore's Inner Harbor since he was first installed in May of 2014. He has become quite popular, with [his own Twitter following](#) and t-shirts celebrating his work cleaning up the harbor. Due to Mr. Trash Wheel's success, Baltimore is currently raising funds to install a second trash wheel.

As Milwaukee also struggles with trash and debris in our waterways, Harbor District, Inc. has started discussions with a number of potential partners to develop our own Trash Wheel. One location on the Kinnickinnic River has been identified and conversations have taken place with Baltimore about their experience with Mr. Trash Wheel.

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If you would like to get involved in bringing a trash wheel to Milwaukee please contact Harbor District, Inc. at info@harbordistrict.org. Look for future updates on Milwaukee's Trash Wheel in our newsletter and on Harbor District's Facebook page.



Real Estate News

Big things are happening in the Harbor District and Walker's Point! Check the links below for the latest news.

- [Pittsburgh Plate Glass Project](#)
- [Traction Factory Relocation](#)
- [Bray Architects New Offices](#)
- [Trio Apartments coming to Walkers Point](#)
- [The Transformation of Walker's Point](#)
- [Demolition of Solvay Coke buildings](#)

About the Harbor District Initiative

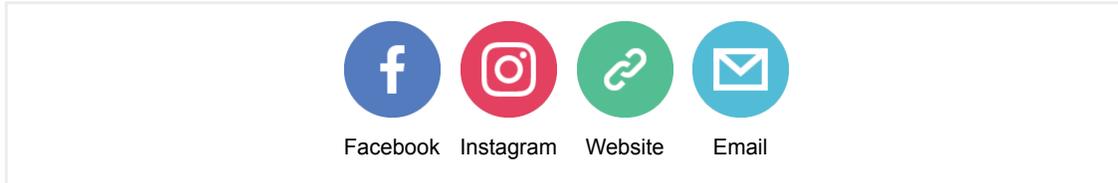
The Harbor District Initiative brings together local, state, and federal government efforts, the private sector, and community to catalyze the redevelopment of Milwaukee's Harbor District. Our goal is to create a resilient waterfront that sets the standard for how waterfronts work – environmentally,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

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