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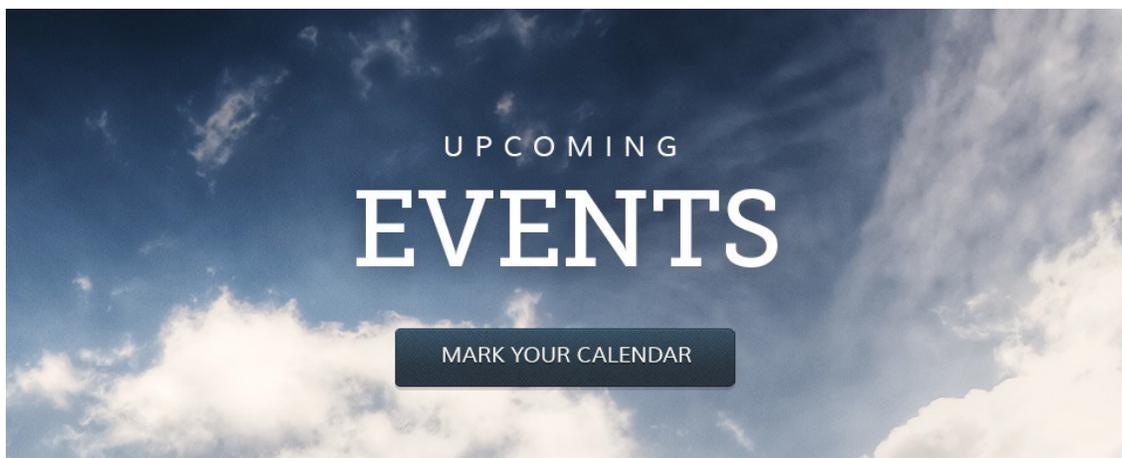


HARBOR DISTRICT NEWS

Even though it's starting to get cooler, Harbor District Inc is heating up! Click the links below for the exciting news:

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



This fall, Harbor District Inc. will be hosting a number of Community events that we hope you will join us for! Stay up to date on our event

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[year round on our website](#) harbordistrict.org.

- **Saturday, September 17 – 1pm to 5pm: Open Doors Milwaukee**
– **UWM School of Freshwater Sciences** (600 E. Greenfield Ave.)

 - **Sunday, September 18 – 12pm – 3pm: Milwaukee Police Department District 2 Open House** (245 W. Lincoln Ave.) – This event will include a meet and greet with Captain Heather Wurth, a tour of the MPD District Two station, food & refreshments, a dunk tank and much more!

 - **Wednesday, September 28 – 4pm to 6pm: Take Me to the River Community Event** – Join us at the end of Greenfield Ave outside the UWM School of Freshwater Sciences (600 E. Greenfield Ave). We are looking to upgrade this public space and we need your input. We will be serving free Purple Door ice cream and have activities for the whole family.

 - **Tuesday & Thursday, October 25 & 27: Community Input Meeting**
– We need the community's input on the future of the inner harbor area. Come and let us know how you would like to see this area transformed.

 - **Saturday, October 29th – 10am to 5pm: Walkers's Point & Walker Square Neighborhood Associations presents Dia De Los Muertos**
(1031 S. 9th St.) www.diadelosmuertosmilwaukee.com

 - **Wednesday, November 16: Design Workshop** – Be part of the design workshop for a new public space in the Harbor District. We want to hear from you and design a space you will love!
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Business Spotlight: Usinger's Famous Sausage

While the Harbor District is home to many legacy industries it is also a place for new businesses and growth. Usinger's combines both new and old as it has been a Milwaukee icon since 1880, but also has newer facilities in the Harbor District. When you think of Usinger's you probably think about their location on Old World Third Street, but in 1994 Usinger's opened a distribution center in the north end of the Harbor District in the Walker's Point neighborhood. In 2004, Usinger's expanded their facility in the Harbor District by moving a portion of the production to a new facility next to distribution center. Even though Usinger's heart and soul are at the location on Old World Third Street this company's growth shows the legacy of Milwaukee. We are proud to have Usinger's in the Harbor District.

Some fun Usinger's facts:

- Founder Fred Usinger moved to Milwaukee in the 1870's with \$400 and his favorite sausage recipes
- In 1995, Usinger's began using Certified Angus Beef for some of its products.
- In 2000, Usinger sent 20,000 hot dogs to the Summer Olympic in Sydney, Australia.

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- For the 17 day winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah, Usinger's sent 500,000 hot dogs. All the hot dogs were eaten in the first five days! Within the week, Usinger's sent an additional 200,000 hot dogs.



Have you noticed? Harbor District has been in the news lately. Check out the articles below highlighting some of the exciting things happening.

- An update on the former Solvay Coke property from the Milwaukee Business Journal. The property is 46 acres, vacant and located in the middle of the Harbor District along the Kinnickinnic River and across the street from the UWM School of Freshwater Sciences. [Read more about it here.](#)

- POLITICO Magazine put out a great piece about the transformation of the Menomonee Valley, just west of the Harbor District. The Menomonee Valley set the bar high for redevelopment of vacant and contaminated industrial land in Milwaukee and we in the Harbor District are learning from their hard work and experiences. [Want more information? Click here.](#)

- ArtWorks for Milwaukee has teamed up with artist Raoul Deal from the UWM Peck School of the Arts and 10 teen interns to create a mural that will be installed on Butters Fetting located at the south end of the Harbor District. The project also includes a collection of interviews with Mexican-American immigrant leaders from Milwaukee. [To read more about this project, click here.](#)

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Exciting news: The City of Milwaukee just announced that they will be conducting a pilot study on organics collection. The areas they will be focusing on include the Harbor District, Bay View, East Side, Walker's Point and the [surrounding communities](#). To find out more about the program, click [here](#).

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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