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LEGISLATIVE BBQ & SESSION REVIEW

Thursday, June 25

The Metro West Legislative BBQ and Session Review will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 25 at Elburn Lions Club, 500 Filmore Street in Elburn. Curt Fiedler of Morrill & Associates will present a review of the legislative session. Cost for members and business partners is \$30, non-members' cost is \$35. Click here for BBQ registration form. This is one of Metro West's best attended events. Casual dress is suggested,

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METRO WEST GOLF OUTING Wednesday, July 22

Metro West's July 22 Golf Outing will be held at Phillips Park Golf Course in Aurora. Phillips Park is located on the far east side of Aurora at 1001 Hill Avenue. A brochure with full details and registration form is attached. Registration will begin at noon and we will have a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. This will allow you to get some work done in the morning before you join us for the outing.

I think our golfers will really enjoy playing this course. The 18-hole layout consists of two distinct nines. The front nine is a links-style layout with wide-open fairways but strategically positioned with fairways and greenside bunkers. The back nine is the original hilly nine: tree-lined fairways and strategically placed bunkers make the back nine at Phillips Park the most challenging. The all inclusive price for golf and reception is \$110 per person. Price for the after-golf reception alone is \$25 per person.

The after-golf reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. just down the street from Phillips Park at O'Malley's Pub & Eatery, 701 Hill Avenue. O'Malley's overlooks the 15th hole of the golf course and will provide shuttle service to the pub and back to your cars. We'll have hors d'oeuvres, prizes and a cash bar at the reception and get you out in time to get home to your family for the evening.

There are still some sponsorships available. A registration form with full details about the outing and an explanation of the sponsorships is available <a href="https://example.com/here.com/he

METRO WEST BUSINESS PARTNERS New Business Partners Welcomed

Metro West is proud to welcome its newest Business Partners:

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The Metro West Council of Government Business Partners Program provides marketing and networking opportunities for private-sector businesses that share a common commitment to the well-being of municipalities in Kane, Kendall and DeKalb Counties. Business Partners enjoy heightened visibility among member communities' elected officials and staff by participating in annual events, workshops, publications and sponsorship opportunities. More information and an application packet is available here.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Congressional Conversation

Metro West's Annual Federal Legislative Event

AUGUST 27, 2015

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Elgin Community College Professional Building E 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin IL

Please plan to join us for Metro West's Second Annual Federal Legislative Event. All Metro West area federal legislators have been invited including Senator Richard Durbin, Senator Mark Kirk, Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth, Congressman Randy Hultgren, Congressman Bill Foster, and Congressman Peter Roskam. Cost of the event is \$20 for Metro West members and Business Partners and \$30 for non-members.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Randle at 630.740.6602. Registration form available here.

CELEBRATE ADA ACCESSIBILITY IN A SUMMER PARADE

Join the Mayors Caucus ADA 25 Task Force in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Mayors, trustees, aldermen, and others will be participating with us in the following summer parades:

- July 4: Elgin Independence Day Parade
- July 4: Rockford Independence Day Parade
- July 18: Chicago Disability Pride Parade
- Sept 7: Naperville Labor Day Parade
- Sept 7: Schaumburg Labor Day Parade

Please RSVP by June 22 to Jeffrey Walter, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, jwalter@mayorscaucus.org or 312-201-4508.

Let Your Voice Be Counted: 10 Minute Survey We have extended our "Best Practices in Community Inclusion for Persons With Disabilities" survey end date to Friday, June 19. Please take our 10 minute survey if you have not already. Data will be used to create a model toolkit of best practices. Click here to review a preliminary summary of the 100 responses submitted to date.	
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