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New Years Resolutions from Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker:

1. Present a balanced budget for 2005 that again lowers the property tax levy while maintaining vital county services.
2. Approve new employee contracts that do not include the ridiculous pension and sick leave benefits approved in 2000.
3. Grow more jobs through work with private sector on key projects along the old Park East Freeway, the Menomonee River Valley and others locations.
4. Put in place an improved code for employees and appointees of the county.
5. Continue to reform the Pension Board by requiring no conflict of interest for all members and re-bidding all accounts.
6. Renew push for a part-time County Board that will save taxpayers' money.
7. Increase efficiency of care for the needy and support for people with disabilities and their families through the reconstructed Coggs Center.
8. Improve care for older adults through the administration of FamilyCare, senior centers and meal programs.
9. Increase the use of and support for our award winning Parks System - starting with the fireworks at Red Arrow Park on New Years Eve.
10. Attract more visitors to our Zoo through promotions and new attractions.
11. Seek help from state government to designate greater percentage of new transportation funds to bus transit systems.
12. Promote regional cooperation on issues ranging from economic development to transportation to government administration

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