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## Joint Statement from Mayor Emanuel and Mayor-Elect Lightfoot



"Today, we had a positive and productive conversation about the opportunities and challenges facing our city. It is abundantly clear that we both share a deep love for this city and a commitment to work together to move all of its communities forward. We've both made it clear to our teams that they should continue working in collaboration to ensure the smoothest possible transition."



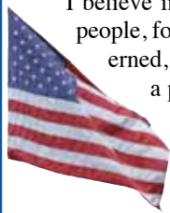
The Our Village News wishes Mayor-Elect Lightfoot success in her new role as the head of our great and beautiful City of Chicago.

The Our Village News also expresses our deepest appreciation to Mayor Emanuel for his many years of service to and care of Chicago's residents and neighborhoods.

### April Is The Month Of "The Military Child"

They wait patiently at home while their Mothers and/or Fathers also wait, knowing that their "call-to-action" could come at any time, with some already deployed. We thank them all as a "Military Family" for their service to our Country.

### The American's Creed



I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies. (Authorized Version)

## EXPERIENCE RES DAY

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Friday, April 12

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www.reshs.org  
Registration is required by April 5.



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## Come For A Tour!



Learn how your child will excel in Catholic School. Join us on April 10<sup>th</sup> for Open House from 5:00-7:00pm. St. Ferdinand Catholic School 3131 N. Mason Chicago IL 60634 773-622-3022 saintferdinandschool.org Faith-based and technology rich education.



## VILLAGE PUBLICATIONS



Wishes Everyone  
A Happy Easter And  
A Peaceful Passover



(Turn to Pages 4 & 5 for Messages and Events)

### 20th Anniversary of Maifest!



Food, Dancing, and as Always...  
German Gemütlichkeit

May 30th - June 2nd  
Lincoln & Leland Ave.

Watch For More Details In Upcoming Editions

## Memorial Day Parade In Norwood Park: May 27th

Would you like to be a sponsor, participant or volunteer for the Norwood Park Memorial Day Parade? Please visit our memorial day parade website to sign up today!  
Visit www.norwoodpark.org.



## STREET CLEANING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS BEGINS ON APRIL 1st — WATCH FOR SIGNS

## Statement from Mayor Emanuel on DePaul Women's Basketball Team



"Congratulations to the DePaul Blue Demons women's basketball team for winning their fourth Big East title in six years and advancing to their 17th consecutive NCAA tournament. This remarkable team of student athletes has made their school and their city proud. Chicago looks forward to cheering DePaul on to a deep tournament run!"

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Schedule Changes

## Roadside History of Illinois

This is the twenty-seventh in a series of monthly short articles about places in Chicago, nearby suburbs and elsewhere in the state that can be visited by those who seek to learn more about local history. The articles are partial excerpts from the book, *Roadside History of Illinois* (Mountain Press, 2013), by Chicago author and Illinois native Stan Banash.



### The Suburban Community of Forest Park

Forest Park is a near western suburb located about 12 miles from downtown Chicago and abuts Berwyn, Maywood, North Riverside, Oak Park, and River Forest. The earliest inhabitants of today's Forest Park were the Potawatomi Indians, as evidenced by the two mounds, skeletons and artifacts discovered in the town's Forest Home Cemetery in 1900. A historical marker identifies the site of the ancient Indian village and burial ground. Interestingly, Forest Park is known not only for these early burial grounds but also for later ones—the community contains five cemeteries, several of which date to the 1870s. It is often said that Forest Park contains 30 times more dead “residents” than living ones.

The village's first settler was French trader Leon Bourassa, who built a cabin here in 1839. Seventeen years later, the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad established a shop and roundhouse here, bringing in about 25 workers and their families. Recognizing an opportunity, area settler John Henry Quick purchased a large tract of land the same year and platted a town, naming it Harlem after his New York hometown, which later became part of New York City. The village grew, incorporating in 1884. Harlem was renamed Forest Park—a combination of the names of its two neighboring villages, River Forest and Oak Park—in 1907.

Even before it was incorporated, Forest Park had more than its share of cemeteries. Chicago began running out of suitable land for burials in the 1860s, and Harlem landowner Ferdinand Haase saw a chance to establish a profitable industry. The land had

good drainage and the village was accessible by train. By 1876 Forest Park had four cemeteries, and by 1912 it had six; many of their names reflect the community's German heritage—Jewish Waldheim (1870), Concordia (1872), German Waldheim (1873), Forest Home (1876), Altenheim (1885), and Woodlawn (1912). Forest Home merged with adjacent German Waldheim in 1968. Several of these cemeteries have interesting histories of their own (additional parts of this story will appear in April and May columns).

Perhaps to balance out its plethora of graveyards, Forest Park had, over the years, several recreational attractions. In the late 1800s, a small excursion boat took visitors up and down the Des Plaines River, docking at the well-appointed Haase Park. A thoroughbred horse-racing track was built in 1894 and lasted until 1904, when a fire destroyed most of the structures. The Forest Park Amusement Park followed in 1907, featuring a ballroom, casino, beer garden, swimming pool, skating rink, and one of the largest roller coasters in the nation at the time. In 1922, it too burned down. The site is now occupied by the end-of-line Forest Park station on the CTA's Blue Line public transportation system. The Harlem Golf Course was created on the racetrack site in 1912 and closed in 1938. The Forest Park Plaza now stands at that location.

Today, Forest Park's blend of industrial, commercial and residential properties has attracted new growth. The village now comprises a diverse population of commuters, local workers and retirees (in addition to its deceased “residents”).

Copies of *Roadside History of Illinois* may be obtained at Amazon.com or through your local bookstore. More information about the author can be found by visiting his website [www.stantexbanash.com](http://www.stantexbanash.com).

## Calling All Seniors

Join the Senior Polka Association North. Yearly membership \$10.00. Meets at the Lone Tree Manor: 7730 North Milwaukee, Niles, IL on the first Tuesday of the month. Live Polka music from 5-6pm. There is a short meeting at 6pm followed by cake, coffee, and bingo. Join us for an enjoyable evening. Call Richard 847-209-1385.



## Young At Heart Ballroom Dancing



Young at Heart Ballroom dancing for dancers of all ages. We are a not for profit organization and have been in existence for 18 years.

Dance Friday nights from 7:30pm - 10:30pm at the American Legion, 9757 W. Pacific, Franklin Park, Illinois. Doors open at 6:30. Admission - members \$10, guests \$12 - Cash Bar.

Dances every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

We are a friendly group, large dance floor, plenty of free parking.

For more information or directions please call Char at 773-203-2053.



4TH ANNUAL  
SPRING SHOW  
April 26 - 28



The One of a Kind Spring Show returns to The Mart from April 26-28 with more than 300 talented artists and makers from across North America. Enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience while browsing and shopping from a variety of categories of handmade work. For details and tickets, visit [oneofakindshowchicago.com](http://oneofakindshowchicago.com).

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## Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association

The J.P.N.A., Jefferson Park Neighborhood Assoc., will hold its monthly general meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the Congregational Church of Jefferson Park at 5320 W. Giddings St.

The main speakers will be Mr. Delgado, The Northwest Area Manager or Customer Service Operations and Musette A. Henley, Chicago District Coordinator Service, both of the U.S. Postal Service.

Light refreshments will be served. Meetings are free and open to the public with free parking available at the Hoyne Bank drive-in on Milwaukee Ave.

For more information call 1-773-282-3879.

## Adoption – An In-Depth Look

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at “The Adoption Process from A to Z”. Offered through the New Trier Extension Community Education Program, one session will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at the New Trier High School, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, Illinois, 60093. This program is open to the public.

For information, call 847-446-6600.

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/2VC9MKU>

Course #191-753 under “ONE OF A KIND” in the catalogue.  
Fee: \$18.00 per person. Registration requested by May 20, 2019.

## Gardener's Plant Walk

April 26 @ 8:00 am - 8:45 am

These morning walks are for the gardener that would like focused information about Lurie Garden plants and their place in our garden landscape. These walks are meant to expand your understanding of plant varieties, their habits, and environmental requirements. The walk will last approximately 45 minutes.

Lurie Garden in Millennium Park, Chicago, IL • 312-228-1004 • [www.luriegarden.org](http://www.luriegarden.org)

## Beginning Birding for Families

April 27 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Spotting and identifying birds is a great way for families to enjoy the outdoors. Come learn which birds you are likely to see, good spots to visit, spotting techniques, and more. Weather and time permitting, we will practice using our binoculars in Lurie Garden.

We have some binoculars available on a first come, first served basis.

Lurie Garden in Millennium Park, Chicago, IL • 312-228-1004 • [www.luriegarden.org](http://www.luriegarden.org)

## Skill Share Saturday at Wilson (Frank J.)

Saturday, April 20, 10am-12pm

Wilson (Frank J.) Park, 4630 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Join us for Skill Share Saturday. The topic of this event will be “Chainmail Jewelry.” Make a pair of lightweight aluminum earrings using ancient chainmail techniques.

First Hour is explaining and demonstrating about a specific cultural skill. The second hour is hands on, with you participating and learning the skill.

## Clarke House Museum

Free tours Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in April, 1pm and 2:30pm, Space is limited. 1827 S. Indiana Ave.

Built in 1836 for Henry B. Clarke, the Clarke House Museum is Chicago's oldest house. The house shows what life was like for a family in Chicago during the city's formative years before the Civil War. Its fascinating history began at a time when Chicago received its city charter and much of the area was still undeveloped prairie.

Over the years, the house survived fires, belonged to a church, and was moved twice - during the second move, the house was stuck in the air for two weeks. The house is now located in the Chicago Women's Park in the Prairie Avenue Historic District, and operated as a museum by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

## Civic Orchestra Chamber Ensemble at Indian Boundary

Saturday, April 13, 3-4pm

Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave.

Join musicians of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, the training orchestra of the Chicago Symphony, for a varied program featuring William Grant Still's Lyric Quartet alongside Piazzolla's Tango Ballet and Debussy's String Quartet in G minor.

## GOLDEN NUGGETS

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” - C. S. Lewis

### SENILITY PRAYER

God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

- Anonymous - (Submitted by Maria Bappert)

“SHARE YOUR WISDOM” by sending in your ideas.

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# Forest Preserves Of Cook County Prepares For Spring 2019 Trout Fishing Season

## More Than 4,000 Pounds Of Fish Will Be Added To Trout Fishing Lakes

The Forest Preserves of Cook County is pleased to announce the 2019 spring inland trout fishing season, opening on Saturday, Apr. 6, at Axehead Lake (Park Ridge), Belleau Lake (Park Ridge), Sag Quarry East (Lemont), Horsetail Lake (Palos Park) and Green Lake (Calumet City).

The Forest Preserves is stocking approximately 500 pounds of rainbow trout at Sag Quarry East; 1,250 pounds at Axehead Lake; and 1,250 pounds at Belleau Lake; while the Illinois Department of Natural Resources is stocking 700 pounds at Green Lake; and 600 pounds at Horsetail Lake. These are catchable sized rainbow trout, in the .5-1 pound size range.

As part of the IDNR's stocking program, fishing for and possession of any trout is illegal from Mar. 15 until 5 a.m. on Apr. 6. In addition, the Forest Preserves' trout lakes will be closed to all fishing from Monday, Apr. 1, until sunrise on Saturday, Apr. 6. The lake closings allow the trout to disperse throughout the lakes prior to opening.

Once the season opens, there is a five trout per day creel limit with no size restrictions. No more than two lines per person with no more than two hooks per line may be used.

A valid Illinois sport fishing license with an Inland Trout Stamp is required for anglers 16

years of age and older. An Illinois sport fishing license is not required for Illinois residents who are disabled and have a State of Illinois disabled I.D. card showing a Class 2 or 2A disability or a Veterans Disability Card, and Illinois residents who are on active military duty and are home on leave.

For a list of all lakes and waters open to public fishing within the Forest Preserves of Cook County, visit [fpdcc.com/recreation/fishing](http://fpdcc.com/recreation/fishing) and download the Fishing Guide. The guide includes maps that show location and depth of each lake, as well as main fish species.

The public can contact the Forest Preserves' Fisheries Section at 708-403-6951 for further information.

About the Forest Preserves of Cook County

Don't you sometimes just want to escape? Explore the natural beauty of Cook County for an hour, a day or even a night. When you're surrounded by 70,000 acres of wild and wonderful there's no better place to feel free.

## NWF Conserve Waterfowl and Trout Habitat

The small streams and wetlands that support North American waterfowl and trout are threatened by the Environmental Protection Agency's effort to rollback clean water safeguards. Will you join us to help conserve habitat for waterfowl and trout by opposing this attack on the Clean Water Act?

The EPA has announced a proposal that will drastically reduce the scope of the Clean Water Act. This new proposal would remove pollution safeguards for more than half of America's wetlands and could threaten protections for at least 70% of our nation's stream miles—leaving critical fish and wildlife habitat open to the threat of pollution and destruction. It also puts the drinking water of millions of Americans at risk.

Please speak out to stop the rollback of clean water safeguards that have protected

our nation's waters for more than 45 years.

The 2015 Clean Water Rule—which thousands of conservationists like you helped us achieve by voicing your support—conserves fish and wildlife habitat by protecting our nation's wetlands and small streams.

It's not too late to protect our nation's vital fish and wildlife habitat from pollution. Tell the EPA that clean water protections must not be undone.

Thank you for standing strong to conserve the fish and wildlife habitats that sustain our sporting heritage.

Sincerely,

Aaron Kindle

Director of Conservation Partnerships

Sr. Advisor, Western Sporting Campaigns

National Wildlife Federation

## Mayor Emanuel: First Nonstop Flight from Chicago to Tel Aviv

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) and its newest air carrier partner, EL AL Israel Airlines, announced today new nonstop service between Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) and Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport (TLV) beginning in March 2020. This is the first nonstop service to Tel Aviv in more than 20 years. Chicago will become one of a few cities in the nation, and the only city in the Central U.S. region, to offer nonstop scheduled service to Israel.

This new service is a direct result of Mayor Emanuel's diplomatic efforts to increase trade and collaboration with Israel. Chicago to Tel Aviv air service is expected to bring \$70 million in annual economic impact to the Chicago region.

"New service to Tel Aviv by EL AL Israel Airlines is proof that our investments in O'Hare are paying off, as more people throughout the world want to travel to Chicago than ever before," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "From the Midwest to the Middle East, O'Hare is making what's already the best-connected city in the nation more accessible for travelers throughout the world."

The new service will be offered three times weekly, with flights departing O'Hare on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday using a 282-seat Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft, offering three service classes: Business, Premium and Economy.

This announcement is indicative of the strong partnership between Chicago and Israel, as Chicago counts Petach Tikva, near Tel Aviv, as a Sister City. The Chicago metro area boasts one of the highest Jewish populations in the nation with nearly 300,000 Jewish residents. The new service will make it easier to keep Chicago's Jewish community connected to friends and family abroad.

This new service will benefit Chicago's growing global business and trade partnerships across Israel, where 25 Chicago-area companies have operations.

The new service to Tel Aviv is the eighth new international service to Chicago announced or scheduled to begin in 2019.

For more information about EL AL and to purchase tickets later this month, please visit [www.elal.com](http://www.elal.com).

## Michael Teolis Singers "From The Screen And Beyond"

On Saturday, May 4, 2109, Michael Teolis Singers will present "From the Screen and Beyond," featuring music from film and independent works created by some of the greatest names in film music, including John Williams, Miklos Rozsa, Erich Wolfgang Korngold, Nino Rota, and Ennio Morricone. Soprano, Alfreda Burke, ("Too Hot to Handel") joins the ensemble to reprise her performance of Alex North's cantata, "Negro Mother," with text by Langston Hughes. The "Mass in Honor of St. Anthony" by Hollywood legend and Academy Award Winner, Harry Warren, will also be presented.

The 7:30 p.m. concert takes place at First United Methodist Church, 324 N. Oak Park Avenue, at the corner of Superior and Oak Park Avenue in Oak Park, IL. The building is handicap accessible, with free on street parking. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 seniors/students, cash only. For more information, phone 708-366-2889 or email [info@MTSingers.org](mailto:info@MTSingers.org).

Michael Teolis Singers is partially funded by the Oak Park Area Arts Council, in partnership with the Village of Oak Park, the Illinois Arts Council Agency and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Offers Boating Classes

Flotilla 39-10 (9WR) of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a six week Boating Safety course this spring. The course will be offered on Wednesday nights, once per week for six weeks, beginning April 3 through May 15, 2019 (no class on Wednesday April 24) from 7 to 9pm, at the Chicago Police Department 16th District Community Room, 5151 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago IL 60630.

The class will cover topics such as Boat Construction and Nomenclature, Boat Handling, Safety and Legal Requirements, and Aids to Navigation, among others.

The course is an excellent introduction to boating and can be a great review for more experienced boaters who want to further their seamanship skills.

The United States Coast Guard strongly recommends that all boaters, both new and experienced, take this course to become knowledgeable in understanding boating and the rules under which boats operate. Upon completion of the course, students will receive an official certificate and ID card recognizing their successful efforts.

Registrations will be accepted through April 2nd.

For registration information, please call (312) 339-4201, (312) 545-2213, or e-mail [jmltek@att.net](mailto:jmltek@att.net).

## Three Boating Tips Just For Springtime

Across America at boat launch ramps, the familiar growl of boat motors waking up from their long winter nap heralds the start of the boating season. But what makes boating, fishing or sailing this time of year different from all others? When it comes to safety, Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) has three tips to answer that question:

1. The water is still cold. Darn cold. Even though the white stuff is gone and you're in a T-shirt and can feel the sun's warmth on your face, lurking beneath your boat's keel is water that could make breathing difficult or disable you in minutes after an accidental fall overboard. It's a good idea to wear a comfortable life jacket, and if solo, rig a self-boarding ladder that can be deployed while in the water.
2. Have backup plans. For a routine breakdown while underway, having an on water towing plan from BoatUS can help. However, most important is to leave a note, or "float plan," for friends or family members advising them of your expected return. That's because early in the season there are way-too-few boaters out there who could provide aid if something unexpected happened, and if no one knows where you are, you could be in a heap of trouble. A sample float plan can be found at: [BoatUS.com/floatplan](http://BoatUS.com/floatplan).
3. The number one reason why boats sink in the springtime is being in a hurry to get in the water. Check every engine hose and clamp. Remove leaves in scuppers and clear clogged cockpit drains. Check to see that freezing water didn't crack the sea strainer or seacock/valves. Go to [BoatUS.com/springchecklist](http://BoatUS.com/springchecklist) to get a copy of a Spring Fitting Out Safety Checklist.



## Wolff's Flea Market

(Please refer to our ad on page 1 for complete details)

Welcome to Wolff's Flea Market's "See You at the Flea" section. In the coming months we will share with you a vast array of advice and information such as: What is a flea market, How to Start a Business at a flea market, How to spot a counterfeit item, How we returned a VERY personal item to a family that never knew they lost it, Flea market shopping and selling tips, favorite flea market finds and much more.

Rosemont Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim, Info: 847-524-9590 or [wolffs.com](http://wolffs.com)

## Portage Park Senior Center Holds "Spring Flea Market"

The Portage Park Senior Center (located at 4100 N. Long Ave.) will be holding their annual Spring Flea Market on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 9:30am - 3:30pm. Various vendors will be on hand and box lunches will be available for purchase (\$1.00)! Parking/entrance at Berteau/Linder!

## Kids and Students Enjoy Free Admission During Spring Break At Illinois Holocaust Museum

March 23-31 and April 13-21

What: Free Admission for kids (age 11 and under) and students (age 12-22) during Spring Break

When: 3/23 - 3/31 and 4/13 - 4/21

Where: Illinois Holocaust Museum, 9603 Woods Dr, Skokie, IL, 60077

How: Use code SPRING online on on-site when purchasing tickets.

## NWF Deadline to Enter Student Art Contest for Endangered Species Day

The 2019 Saving Endangered Species College Student Art Contest is open to current college students, ages 17 to 30. The contest is an integral part of the 14th annual Endangered Species Day on May 17, 2019. To be eligible, students' artwork must depict an animal or plant species that has been placed on the threatened or endangered species list or is considered a recovered species or a candidate species (proposed to receive protection). Students' artwork must be original; Computer-generated images and traced images will not be judged. Art submissions are due April 14, 2019

Enter the Endangered Species Day College Student Art Contest Today!

Endangered Species Day is coming up on May 17, 2019! Check out the College Student Toolkit and take action for Endangered Species Day on campus. Endangered Species Day is a time to recognize the endangered species on your campus, in your community, and across the U.S. and take action to protect their habitat. You can celebrate and take action for Endangered Species Day anytime - during Earth Month, on Earth Day, after final exams!

Clean-up habitat or other green space on campus

Restore or create campus habitat

Launch an education campaign on a campus or state endangered species using your Endangered Species Day art submission!

Check out the Endangered Species Day College Student Toolkit to get ideas and take action on May 17.



# Easter & Passover Blessings and Traditions



## Chicago Park District Egg Hunts and Bunny Events

### Thursday, April 11

**Bunny Bonanza at Welles**  
Welles (Gideon) Park, 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave.  
From: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$6 • Age Range: Early Childhood  
Hop on over to your favorite park and enjoy face painting, a craft project, inflatables, and egg hunt. Parents can bring their cameras to capture a special photo with the bunny.

### Friday, April 12

**Bunny Egg Hunt at Rosedale**  
Rosedale Park, 6312 W. Rosedale Ave.  
From: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Fee: \$5 • Age Range: Early Childhood

Join us for an Egg-ceptional time at the park! The kiddos will hunt down hidden eggs. Must register in advance of the event. No day of event registration will be taken.

### Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt at Rosedale

Rosedale Park, 6312 W. Rosedale Ave.  
From: 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 • Age Range: Youth  
Come and enjoy the fun of looking for Glow in the dark eggs throughout the park. There will also be crafts and inflatables to enjoy. Register here.

### Saturday, April 13

**Egg Hunt at Senior Citizens Memorial**  
Senior Citizens Memorial Park, 2228 N. Oakley Ave.

From: 10:00 -10:30 a.m. • 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Fee: FREE • Age Range: Early Childhood  
Children and families will enjoy a Bunny egg hunt, arts and crafts, prizes and treats. This activity is presented by Friends of Holstein Park.  
For more information about Friends of Holstein Park or to register for this event, please visit: [friendsofholsteinpark.com](http://friendsofholsteinpark.com)

### Bunny Egg Hunt at Commercial Club

Commercial Club Playground of Chicago Park, 1845 W. Rice St.  
From: 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Fee: FREE • Age Range: Youth  
Free Community Bunny Egg Hunt in the Park.

### Egg Hunt at Hollywood

Hollywood Park, 3312 W. Thorndale Ave.  
From: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Fee: FREE • Age Range: All Ages  
Join us for an egg hunt at Hollywood Park!  
- 11:15 am Hunt #1 for 5 years old & under  
- 11:30 am Hunt #2 for Kindergarten-2nd grade  
- 11:45 am Hunt #3 for 3rd-5th grade  
Special thanks to the Hollywood Park Advisory Council!

### Lunch with the Bunny at Horner

Horner (Henry) Park, 2741 W. Montrose Ave.  
From: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$10 • Age Range: All Ages  
Come out and enjoy Lunch with the Bunny at this fun-filled luncheon. Activities for the entire family will include food, arts and crafts, and music. Co-Sponsored by Horner Park Advisory Council  
Registration will be available at [www.hornerpark.org](http://www.hornerpark.org) - Fee is per lunch.

### Doggie Egg Hunt at Horner

Horner (Henry) Park, 2741 W. Montrose Ave.  
From: 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 • Age Range: All Ages  
Come join in the doggie hunt at Horner Park! All pups will make their way through the park searching for treat-filled eggs. Don't forget to join in on the annual doggie parade. Photo

opportunity available at additional cost. Co-Sponsored by Horner Park Advisory Council

### Thursday, April 18

**Flashlight Egg Hunt at Kilbourn**  
Kilbourn Park, 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave.  
From: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 • Age Range: Youth  
Enjoy an egg hunt at night. Bring your flashlight to discover all the yummy treats.

### Friday, April 19

**Egg Extravaganza at Paschen**  
Paschen (Christian) Park, 1932 W. Lunt Ave.  
From: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$3 • Age Range: Early Childhood  
Join us for fun at our annual Egg Extravaganza! Face painting, storytelling, arts/crafts, an egg hunt, and a visit with Mr. Hippy Hop Bunny.

### The Great Chicago Egg Hunt at Maggie Daley

Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph St.  
From: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$15 • Age Range: Youth  
In partnership with Medieval Times, Maggie Daley Park will hold The Great Chicago Egg Hunt filled with activities, Knights in Training, Egg Hunt, crafts, bubble soccer, and much more family fun. The event will be rolled out in waves as follows:  
10:00 - Wave 1  
10:30 - Wave 2  
11:00 - Wave 3

11:30 - Wave 4  
Each wave will accommodate about 350 children. Register here. In person registration is \$15, On-line registration is \$10. Skip waiting in line on the day of registration, come to Maggie Daley fieldhouse for the following packet pick up times:  
Saturday, 4/13, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 4/16, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 4/18, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Saturday, April 20

**Egg Hunt at Clarendon**  
Clarendon Community Center Park, 4501 N. Clarendon Ave.  
From: 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Fee: FREE • Age Range: Early Childhood  
Come out and enjoy and enjoy a festive Egg Hunt, arts & crafts, an inflatable and more! It's BYOB - Bring your own basket. Register here.

### Egg Hunt at Galewood

Galewood Park, 5729 W. Bloomingdale Ave.  
From: 11:00-3:00 p.m.  
Fee: FREE • Age Range: Youth  
Join us for a FREE egg hunt for ages 12 & under! There will be storytelling, face painting, arts & crafts, and more! Light refreshments will be served. Special Thanks goes out to the 25th District Police Community Relation Office & the Galewood Park Advisory Council for their ongoing support and for presenting this event.

*Welcome Spring!*  
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**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

**PALM SUNDAY ~ April 14**  
7:30am, 10:45am & 5:00pm ENGLISH  
6:00am, 9:00am, 12:30pm & 6:30pm POLISH  
1:30pm ~ PROCESSION AROUND ST. HYACINTH BASILICA - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**HOLY THURSDAY ~ April 18**  
6:00pm ENGLISH ~ 8:00pm POLISH

**GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 19**  
3:00pm ENGLISH ~ 6:30pm POLISH

**HOLY SATURDAY ~ April 20**  
6:00pm POLISH ~ 8:30pm ENGLISH

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 21**  
5:00am, 9:00am, 12:30pm & 6:30pm POLISH  
7:30am, 10:45am & 5:00pm ENGLISH

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION**

Saturday, April 13 7:45am & 6:45pm  
Palm Sunday, April 14 7:30pm  
Monday-Wednesday 7:45am & 7:30pm  
Holy Thursday, April 18 7:45am & 9:00pm  
Good Friday, April 19 7:45am & 8:00pm  
Holy Saturday, April 20 NO CONFESSIONS

**BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS**  
WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 1:00pm TO 4:00pm IN THE CHURCH ON HOLY SATURDAY

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Rev. Fr. Demitri Tolbas  
Protopresbyter

**Holy Week — Liturgical Schedule**

<b>Saturday, April 20</b> Saturday of Lazarus Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> Holy Tuesday Orthros (Bridegroom Service) Orthros 6:00 p.m.	<b>Friday, April 26</b> The Royal Hours Hours Service 9:00 a.m. The Apokatheiosis (Removal from the Cross) Vespers 2:30 p.m. The Lamentations Orthros 7:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday, April 28</b> The Resurrection Come Receive the Light 12:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 12:30 a.m. The Agape Vespers 12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt to follow service
<b>Sunday, April 21</b> Palm Sunday Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m. Holy Monday Orthros (Bridegroom Service) Orthros 6:00 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> Uction Ευχελιον Service Uction 2:30 p.m. Orthros 6:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Orthros (with Uction) Orthros 6:00 p.m.	<b>Saturday, April 27</b> The Protianastasi (Little Resurrection) Vesperal Liturgy 9:00 a.m. The Orthros of the Resurrection Orthros 11:00 p.m.	
<b>Monday, April 22</b> Holy Tuesday Orthros (Bridegroom Service) Orthros 6:00 p.m.	<b>Thursday, April 25</b> Mystical Supper Liturgy Vesperal Liturgy 9:00 a.m. The Passion Service Orthros 7:00 p.m.		

**ST. THECLA CHURCH**  
6725 West Devon Avenue, Chicago (773) 792-3077

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019**

**Palm Sunday, April 13, 14**  
Ordinary Weekend Schedule  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. • Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Thursday, April 18**  
7:00 p.m. ~ Church open till 10:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 19**  
7:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday, April 20**  
Easter Basket Blessings ~ 12:00p.m.-1:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. -Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 21**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**84<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Concert**  
Deutsch-Amerikanischer Kinderchor & Jugendchor  
And  
The German-American Singers of Chicago  
Saturday, May 11, 2019

Performing at:  
DANK HAUS-Chicago  
4740 N. Western Ave.-5th Floor  
Concert at 5:00 pm

**Kinderchor and Jugendchor**  
Director: Carol Himmel

- Concert Tickets: \$15.00
- Children age 12 and under free admission
- Food and drinks available after the concert for a cost
- Free Parking in the MB Financial bank lot.

**German-American Singers of Chicago**  
Director: Glen Sorgatz

For more information please visit [www.dakinderchor.org](http://www.dakinderchor.org)



# Easter & Passover Blessings and Traditions



## Thoughts This Easter

By: The Rev. Francis S. Rog, C.R., St. Hyacinth Basilica Parish

This morning - 2000 years ago - a trio of pious women - walked cautiously to the tomb. Cautious or more so worried for the tomb was to be shut by the large stone as was any tomb of that day.

But instead the angel spoke to the women from the empty tomb. "You must not be afraid."

Then the angel announced: "Jesus, who was nailed to the cross is not here; he has been raised." And the angel added: "Quickly, go tell the disciples to remember what he told them."

Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb and found it empty. So the wildest news that has ever touched our mixed-up world: NOT dead and buried! But Alive and Raised!

This morning Jesus meets you in the words of Sacred Scripture - His Word, and in the bread and wine - His Body and Blood.

Don't walk worried, remove the stone of fear, of selfishness, of pride, of greed or whatever holds Jesus from entering your heart so that you can challenge this troubled, lonely world.

In the Garden of Eden - in our first parents we hid from God in shame because of sin.

In the Garden of the Tomb - in Christ we receive a new message: sin is conquered - and so is death - and we are restored to LIFE!

In the Resurrection Christ has rescued us from death, from sin, from loneliness and has restored us to our real nature - to LOVE and to give of ourselves so as to form a communion of heaven on earth, His Kingdom.

We are re-born, resurrected, a mysterious espousal of God with man. His new kingdom - shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart with Christ - we will transform and change history! The evidence of Easter is here and heaven begins on earth.

But before you leave the tomb - allow Him to go with you ... and see His image and likeness in your neighbor and yourself!

Today - let His Word through you help others experience RESURRECTION!

And tomorrow He will invite you to RISE to eternal life!

ALLELUIA! PEACE! To all our readers!

## A Meaningful Passover Message

From: Rabbi Yochanan Posner

There are several main foods we Jews eat at the Seder, the Passover feast. Chief among them is matzah, the cracker made of unleavened flour and water. Next in importance are the bitter herbs, often romaine lettuce and horseradish. These are accompanied by no less than four glasses of wine (or grape juice) drunk at key points during the highly choreographed feast.

To me, each of these foods teaches a very special lesson.

The matzah, flat and unassuming, reminds me to be humble. Made with the most basic ingredients and without any shape to speak of, the matzah embodies the ideal of flattening ourselves before G-d and others.

The bitter herbs are not avoided. They are eaten. This teaches us to face our challenges head-on, to chew them over, ingest them and own them.

And then there are the glasses of wine. All that we do, no matter how bitter and humble, must be done with joy. G-d made each of us with a purpose. Sometimes our journey humbles us, and sometimes there is a bitter taste in our mouths, but we must never forget to celebrate. We are part of God's grand design for His universe. He chose us because He loves us. And I'll drink to that. Lechaim!

P.S. Every Jewish person has a seat at the Seder table. If you or anyone you know needs a place to celebrate, please email me at yposner@skok-ichabad.org. My wife, Yona, and I will be delighted to host you.

## Greek Lenten & Easter Traditions

Since the date of Greek Orthodox Easter is based on a modified Julian calendar (while the Western world uses the Gregorian calendar), the festivities sometimes do not occur at the same time as other Christian Easter celebrations. Sometimes the dates can be as much as a month apart.

Greek foods and traditions mark the season as uniquely Hellenic. The history of Greece traces back far past the beginnings of Christianity, but from the very earliest days of the Christian faith the Islands of Greece and the Greek people have embraced these beliefs and made them part of the Greek heritage. Of all the Christian feast days, Easter is the greatest time for foods, feasting and celebration to people in the Greek Orthodox faith.

The celebrations for Easter truly begin two months before with Mardi Gras. The Carnival or Apokria season starts on the Sunday of Teloni and Fariseou and ends on Shrove Tuesday with the Burning of the Carnival King...setting fire to an enormous paper mache effigy of Judas in the early evening. The fireworks and feasting continue throughout the night. The next day, Kathara Deftera is known as Clean Monday or Ash Monday.

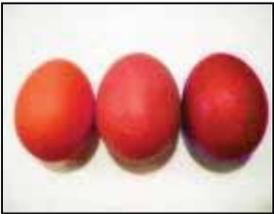
For Greeks, Clean Monday is one of the most festive holidays of the year. Decorated with the colorful local almond trees and mimosas bursting into bloom, nature invites children and their parents into the hills of Athens and the Greek countryside. Flying kites and feasting at local tavernas or outdoor picnics is how Lent begins in Greece.



We send special Greetings to our Orthodox friends and neighbors - Have A Happy & Blessed Easter on April 28th



## Greek Easter - A Time for Family



By tradition, red is the color of Greek Easter eggs.

The people leave the churches and crowded squares and make their ways to homes of friends and relatives. The candles they carry are placed in each home and burn through the night to symbolize the Light returned to the world. Celebrations continue with the cracking of eggs and The Resurrection Table. The Kokkina - pasxalina avga - dyed red Easter eggs that are found on the Resurrection Table become pieces of a traditional game. Each person takes an egg and challengers attempt to crack each others' eggs. The breaking of the eggs is meant to symbolize Christ breaking from the Tomb. The person whose egg lasts the longest is assured good luck for the rest of the year.

## Free Community Easter Egg Hunt On April 13

A community Easter Egg Hunt will be held from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., on April 13, on the grounds of the Norwood Park Historical Society, 5624 N. Newark Ave. in Chicago. The free event for children in 5th grade and under is sponsored and coordinated by Windy City Church along with Norwood Park Historical Society, Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Sprout Pediatric Dentistry.

Among the many activities will be photos with the Easter Bunny, egg races, lawn games, a coloring contest, and the opportunity to visit the museum inside the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, the oldest house in Chicago.

Enjoy the day with your family in historic Norwood Park!

## Jelly Beans

By Maria Bappert

RED is for the blood He gave.  
GREEN is for the grass He made.  
YELLOW is for the sun so bright.  
ORANGE is for the edge of night.  
BLUE is for the sins we made.  
WHITE is for the grace He gave.  
PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow.  
PINK is for our new tomorrow.  
A bag full of jelly beans, colorful and sweet,  
Is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat!

### Happy Easter!



## St. Paul Lutheran Church

Daniel Teller, Pastor



Palm Sunday Services —

Saturday, April 13, 6:00pm • Sunday, April 14, 9:30am

Maundy Thursday — April 18, 10am & 7pm

Good Friday — April 19, 10am & 7pm

Easter Vigil — April 20, 6:00pm

Easter Sunday — April 21, 9:30am

Visitors Welcome!

5650 N. Canfield Avenue, Chicago (Norwood Park)

708/867-5044 • www.stpaulcanfield.org

## Carter Westminster 4950 W. Pratt Ave. Skokie



Holy Week Palm Sunday @ 10:45am  
Holy Thursday @ 7:00pm  
Easter Sunday @ 10:45am

## Holy Week and Sacred Triduum Schedule • April 14th - April 21st



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 14<sup>th</sup>

3:30 - 4:30 P.M. - Saturday Confessions  
5:00 P.M. - (Saturday Mass of Anticipation);  
7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:15 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Masses

Monday of Holy Week, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 A.M. - Mass (Confessions Afterwards)

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 A.M. - Mass (Confessions Afterwards)

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 A.M. - Mass

Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer  
7:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 P.M.

Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer  
3:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross  
7:00 P.M. - Passion of the Lord with Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer  
1:00 P.M. - Blessing of Easter Food (Church)  
7:00 P.M. - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., and 11:15 A.M. Masses

Immaculate Conception Church

7211 W. Talcott Avenue, Chicago • 773.775.3833 www.icparish.net

## Mayor Emanuel Announces New Railcar Manufacturing Facility

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today joined Chicago Transit Authority President Dorval R. Carter, Jr., CRRC Sifang America and the Chicago Federation of Labor to recognize the hiring of the initial group of employees at the \$100 million railcar manufacturing facility that will assemble the CTA's newest railcars, the 7000-series, set to become fully operational later this year. The hiring marks the start of employee training, with more than 70 workers hired to date. The first group of production workers will travel to China next week for highly specialized training in assembling the new railcars.

"The creation of this state-of-the-art railcar facility is not only an investment in the CTA, but a vote of confidence in Chicago's economy and our workforce," Mayor Emanuel said. "Our goal of having a world-class transportation system is one step closer with this critical investment on the far Southeast side."

The new facility, which is located on 45 acres on the Far Southeast Side of Chicago, will create approximately 170 manufacturing, warehouse and professional jobs at the CRRC. This critical investment brings railcar manufacturing back to Chicago after a 50-year absence and continues to grow the Far Southeast Side's booming manufacturing sector. Additionally, the facility created over 200 jobs during construction.

"We are excited to have hired the initial group of union production workers who will assemble the next generation of railcars for the Chicago Transit Authority," CRRC Sifang America's President Chengyong Liu said. "As we complete the new Chicago facility, our newly hired workers will be training in preparation to build the first 10 prototypes of the new 7000 Series railcars to be delivered later this year."

CTA awarded the manufacturing contract to build up to 846 new 7000-series rail cars to CRRC's U.S. subsidiary, CRRC Sifang America, in March 2016. The first order of 400 rail cars will be assembled at the new facility and are slated to replace CTA's oldest railcars, which are more than 30 years old. Once these new rail cars are put into service, CTA will have one of the youngest fleets of any U.S. transit agency.

These new railcars will be the first CTA vehicles produced in Chicago since 1964, and include AC-power propulsion for smooth, quiet rides; additional security cameras both inside and outside the vehicle; and GPS-triggered announcements and automatic passenger counting for improved service planning.

The new facility will assemble the CTA's base order of 400 railcars for a total of \$632 million or \$1.58 million per car, with future options for an additional 446 railcars. These 7000-series vehicles are the first railcars purchased by CTA in more than a decade since 2006. The first rail car prototypes are expected to be completed in 2019.

## Mayor Emanuel Kicks Off First City Service Blitz Of The Season

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today joined the Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation (DSS), the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) and the Chicago Department of Water Management (DWM) to kick off the City's first service blitz of the season. The blitzes allow city agencies to efficiently fulfill service requests from residents at one time and address issues like rodent abatement and tree trimming on a larger scale.

"Delivering city services in the most efficient, cost effective manner possible, has always been a top priority and neighborhood programs like this are crucial to maintain the best quality of life for residents," Mayor Emanuel said. "These blitzes represent important community investments that will make our neighborhoods stronger, safer, and move the City of Chicago forward."

The City will conduct 25 blitzes this season in neighborhoods across Chicago. The neighborhoods were selected based on the number and severity of pending requests for services.

Crews will focus on one neighborhood each week with blitzes running March through November; weather permitting.

The blitzes deliver a comprehensive amount of resources to neighborhoods most in need of city services, like pothole repair, hand cleaning, graffiti removal, street light replacement, catch basin cleaning and more.

DSS is the city's largest provider of non-emergency services. Each year, DSS responds to more than one million requests for city services such as street cleaning, graffiti removal, tree trimming, rodent abatement, snow removal and more.

CDOT keeps the city's surface transportation networks and public way safe for users, environmentally sustainable, in a state of good repair and attractive, so that its diverse residents, businesses and guests all enjoy a variety of quality transportation options, regardless of ability or destination.

For more information or to request a city service, call 311 or visit [311.chicago.gov](http://311.chicago.gov).

## Pappas: 57,000 Property Owners Are Running Out of Time to Pay Nearly \$190 Million in Delinquent Cook County Taxes to Avoid Sale

Delinquent Cook County property taxes totaling \$189.6 million on 56,976 properties is scheduled to be auctioned at the Annual Tax Sale that begins May 3, 2019, Treasurer Maria Pappas said today. Lists of all the properties, by municipality and Chicago ward, are published on [cookcountytreasurer.com](http://cookcountytreasurer.com).

"I am asking religious leaders, community groups and elected officials to use these lists to see if they know any of these homeowners with delinquent taxes and alert them about the Tax Sale," Pappas said. "With their help, we will get many homes off the Tax Sale list."

Among the properties with delinquent taxes:

- Nearly 21,000 owners may be unaware of the Tax Sale because the U.S. Postal Service has returned their bills and subsequent notices
- About 22,000 owe \$1,000 or less
- Over 2,000 homes are probably owned by senior citizens
- As many as 900 seniors would see their homes removed from the Tax Sale if they applied for property tax exemptions they received last year

Homeowners can avoid the Tax Sale by paying all delinquent taxes and interest before the Sale begins. To see if your taxes are delinquent—and to make a payment—visit [cookcountytreasurer.com](http://cookcountytreasurer.com) and select "Avoid the Tax Sale." You can search by address or by Property Index Number (PIN). The May 3 Tax Sale is for homes, businesses and land with unpaid bills for Tax Year 2017 (originally due in 2018). A summary of the properties is attached.

## Cook County Assessor's Office Announces Listening Tour

The Cook County Assessor's Office, in partnership with members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, announced its first set of dates today for its countywide Listening Tour, which will allow taxpayers to hear directly from Assessor Fritz Kaegi about his plans for the office.

Beginning in April, the Assessor's Listening Tour is part of a commitment to transparency in the administration of the office. In addition to hearing directly from Assessor Kaegi about his work, attendees can ask questions and get a progress report about the new Assessor's efforts to create more accurate and fair assessments.

"I'm elected by the voters, by the taxpayers of Cook County," said Assessor Kaegi. "We're accountable to them. So we have a responsibility to demonstrate our accountability and give taxpayers an update on our efforts so far."

The Listening Tour fulfills a key part of Assessor Kaegi's 100 Day Plan. The Assessor

will visit each district in the county at least once, present an update on the office's plans for increased fairness, ethics and transparency, and engage in a moderated "fireside chat" with a community leader chosen by the Commissioner of that district. Audience Q&A will follow.

Each stop on the listening tour is co-sponsored by a commissioner of the Cook County Board.

"We pledged to work directly with the Commissioners on reforms for our office," said Assessor Kaegi. "They're all great advocates for their constituents' concerns about assessments. We've received great feedback so far and look forward to working with them on our Listening Tour."

To ensure information about the Assessor's Office is as accessible as possible, language translation services will be available at many of the stops on the tour and will be listed on the flyer. For more information on which languages are available, please send an email to [communications@cookcountyassessor.com](mailto:communications@cookcountyassessor.com).

## Mayor Emanuel, CTA President Carter on Apple-CTA Partnership

Apple today announced that later this year, transit customers will be able to put a transit-only card into their iPhone. With this new feature, customers will be able to tap their phone to board a bus or enter CTA rail stations using a Ventra Card on their iPhone. Chicago will be one of the first transit agencies in the U.S. to debut this function.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) President Dorval Carter released the following statement.

"Chicago is proud to work with Apple to elevate the experience of CTA riders. New Ventra Cards on iPhone will build on the strength of the existing Ventra system to make commuting in Chicago even easier and more convenient, and help modernize America's second largest mass transit system for the 21st century. When one of the world's most inventive cities teams up with one of the world's most innovative companies, great things happen."

## Onahan School Fire Fundraising

Dear Norwood Park,

Onahan School suffered a fire of main school building last Tuesday. Most of the school was emptied of all its supplies and resources. While CPS has worked hard to get our students back into Onahan, there are still a lot of missing pieces to our school. We are looking for the support of our community to help us return what made our school home.

Please consider donating to our Go Fund Me campaign to give teachers and staff the resources needed to refill their classrooms. Many of the families affected are frequent patrons of local businesses and we will be sure to acknowledge your support with our school community in return for your generosity.

Please contact us with any questions you may have.

[https://www.gofundme.com/rebuilding-onahan?sharetype=teams&member=1827974&rcid=r01-155244039804-2132b4dde43d4e86&pc=ot\\_co\\_campmgmt\\_w](https://www.gofundme.com/rebuilding-onahan?sharetype=teams&member=1827974&rcid=r01-155244039804-2132b4dde43d4e86&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_w)

Thank you,

Friends of Onahan Director Board

Friends of Onahan is a 501c3- non for profit organization.

## Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion

Edison Park 541 of The American Legion invites Veterans and Sons of Veterans on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m., to attend our informational meeting. Location is Edison Park Field House 1st floor North at 6755 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago, IL 60631. The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) squadron are looking for Sons of Veterans to be members. All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in Service during World I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War and the War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for Membership in the Sons of The American Legion. This is an informational meeting. All Veterans are invited and if you qualify we would love for you to join us. Veterans qualifications are for service during the periods stated above. Contact: Past 9th District Commander Bob Fuggiti 847-921-8738 Edison Park Post 541 — [AmerLegion541@aol.com](mailto:AmerLegion541@aol.com) 6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.



## Honor Flight Chicago - "Operation Locate A Hero"- 2019 Season Planning Underway

Honor Flight Chicago (HFC), part of the National Honor Flight Network, was founded to recognize our Veterans – most specifically our WWII Veterans with a day of Honor, Remembrance, and Celebration from a proud and grateful Nation. HFC is currently working on the 2019 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no) cost to the Veteran.

There are approximately (21,000) WWII Veterans remaining in the Chicago area – which HFC is requesting assistance from the public to help locate these WWII Heroes.

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at [jac.charlier@gmail.com](mailto:jac.charlier@gmail.com) or visit ([www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org))

Honor Flight Chicago is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of flying our World War II veterans to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial built in their honor.



## Cell Phones For Soldiers

Representative D'Amico has partnered with Cell Phones For Soldiers, a nonprofit serving troops and veterans, to collect gently used cell phones for members of our military. Donated phones will be used to provide free communication services to military members so they can connect with their loved ones. Donations will be accepted in Representative D'Amico's public service office located at 4404 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60630. Office hours are 9 AM to 4:30 PM.



## Evanston/Skokie Valley Metropolitan Family Services - Giving Hope And Opportunity To Families

With your help last year Metropolitan served more than 53,000 individuals and families in the Chicago area, helping them become more self-sufficient and strengthening family bonds. Learn more about our organization by visiting our website, [metrofamily.org](http://metrofamily.org).

## St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

St. Thecla Seniors located at 6725 W. Devon meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Queen of Peace room. There is a short meeting followed by sweet rolls and coffee. Bingo and cards are played. We have parties!!! Please join us as you may like us! For information, please call Joanie at 312/608-4092.

## Norwood Park Seniors Club

at 5801 N Natoma Chicago meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month. We play pinochle and baingo, have parties on special occasions. Meetings start at 10:30 with coffee and a sweet roll. Call Joan at 773-774-7075.

## How To Book A Free AFSP IL Speaker

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Illinois Chapter speakers are available to speak for free thanks to the generosity of our walkers, donors, and volunteers. To request a free AFSP Illinois volunteer speaker at your company, organization, club, religious center, meeting or other group complete the simple form at [www.AFSPILSpeaker.org](http://www.AFSPILSpeaker.org). For free AFSP materials and resources thanks to the generosity of Walkers like you go to [www.AFSPmaterials.org](http://www.AFSPmaterials.org). To donate to support AFSP go to [www.Chicagowalk.org](http://www.Chicagowalk.org).

*If you are in crisis, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at:*

**1-800-273-TALK • 1-800-273-8255**

# Chicago's Citywide Clean & Green Volunteer Clean-Up

**Saturday, April 27 • 10:00 am**

Come and help out the Edison Park Community to clean and spruce up our neighborhood! The necessary tools will be supplied to our volunteers. Service hours will be available. All ages are welcome!  
For questions, please call 773-631-0063.  
Edison Park Train Station, 6730 N. Olmsted



## Celebrate EARTH DAY

Monday, April 22nd

## Arbor Day is April 26th

### The Morton Arboretum Celebrates Arbor Day on April 26th

As the champion of trees, we have an exciting lineup of events to celebrate trees and their importance to our world! On Friday, April 26, take part in our Arbor Day celebration. We stretch the fun out to include a plant sale, story time, tree planting, and more!

**• Trash to Treasure**

Discover the world of recycling through fun games and make a recycled craft of your own to take home. Daily in April, 2019, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**• Dress Like a Tree, Get In Free**

This Arbor Day, celebrate trees by dressing like one! On Friday, April 26, 2019 get free admission to The Morton Arboretum when you dress like a tree. One free general admission per costumed individual (not applicable to school groups).

**• Arbor Day Plant Sale**

Shop the Arbor Day Plant Sale at The Morton Arboretum for an exciting variety of plants chosen by our experts for success in your Chicago-area garden. Arbor Day weekend, Friday, April 26, through Sunday, April 28, 2019

**• Arbor Weekend Celebration**

Celebrate Arbor Day in the Children's Garden all weekend long! Friday, April 26–Sunday, April 28, 2019, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

**• Arbor Day Tree Planting and Story Time**

Bring the children to meet Curious George, hear Curious George Plants a Tree, and join in a tree planting. Friday, April 26, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

**• Arbor Day Block Party**

Cyclists and foodies, enjoy vehicle-free roads, live entertainment, and a food truck social in celebration of Arbor Day!

The Morton Arboretum is located at 4100 Illinois Route 53 in Lisle Illinois. Phone: 630/968-0074

## Help Early Pollinators in Your Yard

Many native bees, butterflies, and other pollinators start to emerge in the early spring when the weather begins to warm up, but pollen and nectar can be hard to come by. Here are some early bloomers that can help these important pollinators.

- Yellow trout lily (*Erythronium americanum*) — native to the northeast and Midwest
- Virginia bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) — native to eastern and central states
- Dutchman's breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*) — native to Pacific northwest, northeast, and Midwest
- California golden violet (*Viola pedunculata*) — native to California

David Mizejewski, NWF Naturalist  
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## Visit the Evanston Indoor Farmers' Market this Winter!

The Ecology Center Indoor Farmers' Market returns for the season with a variety of vendors selling wintertime goods! The market will be at the Ecology Center every Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon, until the end of April. Free parking is available in the lot at Bridge Street and McCormick Boulevard.



## Winter Farmers Market in Jefferson Park

May 5, 2019.  
Hours 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Produce,  
Canned Goods, Meats, Crafts & More!  
Brunch available - Cash Bar.  
Also see [www.JeffersonParkSundayMarket.com](http://www.JeffersonParkSundayMarket.com)

## Norwood Park Garden Walk

The Norwood Park Historical Society and Norwood Park Community Garden Club will sponsor the 2019 Norwood Park Garden Walk this summer.

The tour date is set for July 20th, 2019 and coincides with the Historical Society Norwood Park birthday party for the community.

Would you like to add your garden to the tour?

We would love to have you show other aficionados the planning and work reflected in the beauty of your gardens. And, for you to be a part of the celebration of the Norwood Park community. Select participants may have their garden featured in the first-ever Norwood Park Garden Club calendar, slated for 2020!

Please consider participating in the tour and contact Sharon Gums at [npcgc@gmail.com](mailto:npcgc@gmail.com) or Judy Rustameyer at [info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org) for details.

## We Celebrate The Ethnic Diversity Of Chicago's Heritage Village Cooking Corner

### VIENNESE POTATO SALAD

This recipe employs beef broth, a typical ingredient that is the backbone of Viennese cooking. Beef broth and stock are used in Viennese cuisine for soups as well as basting. Red or Yukon gold potatoes tend to work best for this salad, because their waxy texture holds up well. For variety, you can also add thinly sliced pickles.

Ingredients:

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| 1 lb (454 g) potatoes   | 1 C (237 ml) low sodium beef broth, warm |
| 1 sm onion, chopped     | 2 T (30 ml) corn oil                     |
| 1-1/2 T (22 ml) vinegar | Salt and white pepper to taste           |
| Pinch sugar             |  |

Garnish:

- 3 T (9 g) chives, chopped

Directions: Boil potatoes until tender. Drain; while still warm, peel and slice into a large bowl; pour over warm beef broth. Gently fold in onion, oil, vinegar, salt, pepper and sugar. Sprinkle with chives before serving.

Prep time: 6 minutes. Cook time: 12 minutes. Makes 5 servings.

Courtesy of Viking River Cruises

### PINEAPPLE STUFFING

Recipe from Maria P. Bappert

Ingredients for a single batch serving 6 people:

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| 1 stick butter or margarine | 1 – 20 oz. can crushed pineapple |
| 4 eggs                      | 1 cup sugar                      |
|                             | 10 slices of white bread.        |

Method: Melt the butter or margarine and allow to cool. Pour into a large bowl. Mix in the sugar and beaten eggs. Then add the well-drained pineapple and bread cubes and fold together. Pour in a greased 8" square pan or use a no-stick spray. If you wish to serve about a dozen people, just double the recipe.

This recipe is from my daughter-in-law Charon who brings it along for our family dinners. It goes very well with ham, turkey, meat loaf, etc. If you have the oven going for the roast, you can bake the casserole at the same time in the upper of lower rack. Leftovers are no problem – after the dish has cooled, cut into desired squares and warm them up and serve for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Enjoy!

### HONEY ORANGE FRUIT SALAD

Mom's Will Love This Refreshing Salad From The Motherland!

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| 1 cup sliced strawberries        | 1 cup grapes                  |
| 1 cup sliced kiwi                | 1 cup pitted cherries, halved |
| 1 tablespoon fresh chopped mint  | 1/4 cup toasted pecans        |
| 2 tablespoons fresh orange juice | 1 cup sliced fresh peach      |
| 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice   | 1 tablespoon honey            |
| Mint leaves for garnish          |                               |

Combine fruit, mint and pecans in a large bowl. Set aside. Whisk together orange juice, lemon juice and honey. Garnish with mint leaves. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Chef Michael, La Bottega Saladino's

### MANDARIN ORANGE CAKE

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| 1 box yellow cake mix (with pudding is best) | 4 eggs      |
| 1 11 oz. can Mandarin Oranges in juice       | 1/2 cup oil |

Mix all above ingredients including juice to oranges.

Grease and flour a 9" x 13" pan and bake for 35 min. at 325°

### FROSTING

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| 1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple and juice | 1 small instant vanilla pudding |
| 1 8 oz. container Cool Whip.             |                                 |

Put pineapple and juice in bowl.

Sprinkle pudding over that and fold in cool whip.

Frost cake as usual.

Recipe from Rose Suter

## Here's a delicious menu idea for the remaining weeks of the Lenten Season

### ROASTED SALMON WITH CITRUS SALSA VERDE

4 servings

Paprika gives smoky, spicy balance to bright citrus and herb flavors. If your paprika has been hanging out in the back of the spice cabinet for longer than six months, though, it might be time to start fresh.

INGREDIENTS

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| 1 shallot, very thinly sliced into rings | Finely grated zest from 1 orange, divided   |
| Finely grated zest from 1 lemon, divided | 1 Tbsp. plus 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil |
| 1 lb. salmon fillet, preferably wild     | Kosher salt                                 |
| 1/2 cup chopped cilantro                 | 1/2 cup chopped parsley                     |
| 1 small garlic clove, finely grated      | 1/2 tsp. smoked paprika                     |
| Fresh juice from 1 orange                | Fresh juice from 1 lemon.                   |

RECIPE PREPARATION

Preheat oven to 250°. Combine shallot, half of orange zest, half of lemon zest, and 1 Tbsp. oil in a small baking dish just large enough to fit salmon. Season salmon with salt and coat with zest mixture. Bake fish until fillet is just opaque in the center and flakes with a fork, 30–35 minutes.

Meanwhile, mix cilantro, parsley, garlic, paprika, remaining zests, and 1/2 cup oil in a medium bowl. Stir in orange and lemon juice and season citrus salsa verde with salt just before spooning over fish.

Recipe by Botanica Restaurant, LA, submitted by bon appetit

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