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21st Chicago Kids and Kites Festival

Saturday, May 4, 2019 • Free Admission • 10am-4pm
Cricket Hill in Lincoln Park, W. Montrose Drive

A favorite family event and a harbinger of springtime in Chicago, the 21st Annual Chicago Kids and Kites Festival returns to Cricket Hill in Lincoln Park (Montrose and Wilson) on Saturday, May 4, from 10am to 4pm. Admission is FREE.

The City of Chicago will provide free kite kits, while supplies last, for children to get creative as they build, decorate and fly their own kites.

The Windjammers Professional Kite Team will once again be on hand to thrill the crowd with their synchronized kite flying maneuvers throughout the day, and festival goers can enjoy activities such as face painting, balloon artists, circus arts presented by CircEsteem and crafts. Chicago Kite will also be onsite for kite buyers.

Chicago Kite will be onsite for kite buyers, and professional kite flyers will demonstrate their skills with oversized and uniquely-shaped kites.

For any last minute changes including cancellation due to unsafe weather conditions, please check Facebook or Twitter or call 3-1-1.



Celebrate EARTH DAY

Monday, April 22nd

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Celebrate Earth Day with the Forest Preserves of Cook County

Join the Forest Preserves of Cook County as we celebrate Earth Day with volunteer opportunities, educational programs and fun events.

Celebrating Earth Day is a great way to explore the Forest Preserves while renewing our commitment to the natural environment. It's also an opportunity to continue preserving habitat for the millions of plants, animals and other living things that thrive in the Forest Preserves.

Earth Day Des Plaines River Cleanup in Thatcher Woods

Saturday, April 27 • 8-10 am
Trailside Museum of Natural History – 738 Thatcher Ave, River Forest

Join our partner, the River Forest Park District, in removing trash. A great Service Project for families, schools and scout groups. All materials provided. Registration required, call 708-366-6530.

Earth Day Celebration and Preserves Clean Up

Saturday, April 27 • 9 am-1 pm
Beaubien Woods – W Doty Ave S, southeast of E 130th St & S Ellis Ave, Chicago

Clean up the preserves in partnership with Friends of the Parks and enjoy fun nature activities and snacks during your break. Groups with 10 or more people, please register in advance with Credell.walls@cookcountyil.gov. Supported in part by the Searle Funds at The Chicago Community Trust.

Earth Day Celebration with the BackYard Nature Center

Sunday, April 28 • 12:30-3 pm
Erickson Woods, 1651 Willow Rd, Winnetka

Join the BackYard Nature Center for an afternoon of service, learning and fun. Activities include restoration, a fishing clinic, nature hikes and pop-up nature play.

In addition to these great events, hundreds of volunteers are contributing many hours of hard work to help restore the preserves all throughout Cook County, with numerous workdays taking place around Earth Day. To help celebrate the day by participating in a public workday, or for volunteer opportunities year-round, visit fpdcc.com/volunteer.

For a complete list of events in the Forest Preserves of Cook County, visit fpdcc.com/events.



Chicago Bar Association To Mark Law Week April 27 – May 4



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New Illinois Lottery



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For registration and information visit CARENorthshore.org/strutforstrays

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AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center Chicago and Resilience Team Up, Provide More Support to Survivors of Sexual Assault

Resilience, the Chicago metro area's largest rape crisis organization, and AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center Chicago, are collaborating to expand support to survivors of sexual violence.

When survivors receive care in the emergency department at AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago, Resilience, originally called Rape Victim Advocates, sends one of 257 trained volunteers to serve as that patient's advocate to offer emotional and practical help during and after a survivor's ED visit.

"We're thankful to work with Resilience to best meet the needs of sexual assault survivors in our community," said Valerie Sentowski, nursing director of the emergency department at AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center. "Partnering to care for the full needs of these patients is a privilege and an honor and fits well with our mission to treat the most vulnerable."

AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center is the sixteenth Chicago-area hospital to rely on Resilience to augment support for sexual assault survivors. Services for survivors, available in English or Spanish, are always offered free of charge. During 2018, more than 2,300 survivors benefitted from crisis intervention, advocacy and trauma therapy services provided by Resilience.

"Sadly, sexual violence happens in every demographic group," says Sarah Layden, Resilience's

director of programs and public policy. "Even the most comfortable and tightly knit neighborhoods are not immune. Our volunteers offer services that complement the extraordinary care of emergency room professionals. Working with AMITA Resurrection's ED staff members, our volunteers make a powerful difference in the lives of survivors during and after their hospital stay."

Resilience advocates serve as liaisons with healthcare professionals. They are trained to offer emotional support, share information about medical concerns and assist survivors by facilitating communication with hospital staff and police.

Resilience advocates provide continuity for survivors after their ER visit by providing immediate, practical support, such as arranging transportation to home or offering referrals to a shelter. Volunteers also bring new clothing, because survivors' clothing is often taken as evidence. They provide information about counseling, as well as accessing future medical treatment, resolving hospital bills or helping with potentially stressful tasks when survivors file a police report, meet with law enforcement officers and prepare for legal proceedings.

For immediate assistance, sexual assault survivors should call Chicago Rape Crisis Line, 888.293.2080.

Community First Medical Center May Health Events

Community First Medical Center, 5645 West Addison Street, Chicago, will offer the following health events in May



Thursday, May 2

Diabetes Support Group - 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Community First Medical Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.

This free support group aims to provide mutual support and education.

Thursday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Overeaters Anonymous - 7:00 p.m.
Community First Medical Center, Café Meeting Room

A fellowship of individuals who through shared experience, strength and hope are recovering from compulsive eating. If you think you might be a compulsive eater, please feel free to attend our free meetings.

Thursday, May 2

Arthritis and Total Joint Replacement - Taking the Right Steps, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Community First Medical Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.

These free sessions will be conducted by Carleen Nunez, RN, BSN, ONC, Director, Surgical Services and OPSC along with staff from rehabilitation services. Attendees will receive educational materials, get questions answered, learn what to expect from surgery and meet some professional staff. To register, please call 773-794-4640.

Friday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

11th Step Meditation - 6:45 - 8:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor

Silent meditation, a brief positive talk or reading followed by 12 step sharing. Open AA meeting format, everyone is welcome to attend. Coed, non-smoking. This is a fellowship open to learning how the art of listening leads to developing an improved "real" relationship with their higher power and our fellows. For all who seek through prayer and meditation to improve their conscious contact.

Sunday, May 5, 12, 19, 26

Alcoholics Anonymous - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A, 7th Floor.

Alcoholics anonymous is a group of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they solve their common problem. If you think you have a drinking problem, please join our free AA Group.

Sunday, May 5, 12, 19, 26

Polish American Association English Classes - Community First Medical Center, 7th Floor.

The Polish American Association's English Language program offers classes on all levels, from beginner to advanced. Students learn to listen, speak, read and write in the English language and focus on developing skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency. The Polish American Association offers ABE classes, which provide more English language instruction, especially in reading and writing. These classes aim to prepare students for the possibility of continuing education in colleges and trade schools. Classes begin in September and continue till the end of June. All classes and materials provided during the school year are free of charge. The class registration is ongoing, to register please call 773-282-1122, ext. 404/405

Leukemia Research Foundation Hosts Road to a Cure, CAR T-cell Therapy: Efficacy, Treatment, Access Thursday, May 9

The Leukemia Research Foundation, in partnership with the Cancer Wellness Center, is proud to present, the 3rd Annual Road to a Cure, CAR T-cell Therapy: Efficacy, Treatment, Access on Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Cancer Wellness Center, 215 Revere Drive in Northbrook, Ill.



The featured speaker is Michael Nishimura, Ph.D., Professor of Surgical Oncology in the Department of Surgery at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, who will present the latest research developments in CAR T-cell therapy for blood cancer patients.

Dr. Nishimura is an internationally-recognized leader with more than 20 years of research in T-cell receptor (TCR)-based cancer immunotherapy. He was the chief scientist behind the first clinical trial of TCR-based cancer immunotherapy in 2006 and has been the principal investigator on a number of TCR-based clinical trials sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the private sector.

More information and registration is available on the Leukemia Research Foundation website at www.allbloodcancers.org/road-to-a-cure or by calling the Leukemia Research Foundation at 847.424.0600.

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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.

2019 Asian American And Pacific Islander Heritage Month



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Te Natura • Sat., May 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Hokule'a Academy of Polynesian Arts will present Te Natura, an authentic Polynesian revue that shares the stories of the Pacific Islands: Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand, and Samoa through music and dance. The show features non-stop entertainment and beautiful, handmade costumes all staying true and respectful to the people and cultures of Polynesia..

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Used Book Sale

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Grow your own private library at this -sponsored used book sale event. Items will be priced at \$0.50 or \$1.00, and the sale will be held in the common area on the first floor. All proceeds will benefit Edgebrook Library. Edgebrook Library accepts donations of books, DVDs, audiobooks, music CDs, and more for children, teens and adults year-round. Donations must be in very good condition and should be brought into the library and given to a staff member at the circulation desk.

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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.

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Cook County Assessor's Office Publicly Releases Residential Assessment Code And Models

Groundbreaking Effort Puts Cook County At The Forefront Of Open Government And Technology

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi and Chief Data Officer (CDO) Rob Ross announced the public release of the Cook County Assessor's Office's (CCAO) residential assessment and modeling code as well as its underlying datasets. In doing so, the Assessor's Office broke new ground in transparency for both its own office and assessing offices around the country.

In front of a packed, sold-out crowd at Chi Hack Night—the city's monthly gathering of coders, journalists, academics, and civic technologists—Assessor Kaegi and CDO Ross pushed the code live by selecting an audience member at random to join them and hit the publish button, symbolically demonstrating the nature of its work as by, for, and of the citizens of Cook County.

"This is unprecedented for our office and also puts us in a leading position among our peers in other metro areas," said Assessor Kaegi. "We have some long-term technological challenges to overcome in our office, but we haven't let them stop us from innovating wherever we can, particularly when it comes to transparency."

In the past, the CCAO only released its models and code when compelled to do so through freedom of information requests or court order. Assessor Kaegi's administration promised to voluntarily make

its code, models, and data available to the public to let journalists and technologists verify that the CCAO's models were delivering on its promise of fairness and equity.

The CCAO published its code and data on GitLab, an open-source online platform for software development, as well as the Cook County Open Data Portal. Publishing the code on the Data Portal is part of the CCAO's ongoing partnership with the Cook County Board of Technology.

"Transparency in civic technology is a two-way street. We expect journalists, academics, and coders to use this data in a way that not only lets them check our work, but also improve it," said CDO Ross.

The release of the code and underlying data follows the publication of new township-level reporting on the Office's assessment methodology and modeling. Approximately 40 pages of residential and commercial reporting has been and will continue to be released on each re-assessed township for the northern suburbs of Cook County. As part of its triennial system, the south suburbs will be re-assessed next year and the city of Chicago in 2021.

Assessor Kaegi will discuss the code release and the CCAO's re-assessment process as part of his ongoing countywide listening tour. The next stop on the tour will be this Saturday, April 20th at 1pm. Cook County Commissioner Luis Arroyo Jr. will join Assessor Kaegi for the event at Mary Lyon Public School (2941 N. McVicker Ave., Chicago), featuring a Q&A session with Vanessa Valentin of the Northwest Side Housing Center and members of the public. Spanish language translation will be available. Additional information about the listening tour is available at cookcountyassessor.com.

The Chicago Bar Association and the Young Lawyers Section Celebrate Law Week, 2019 with Free Public Access to Legal Advice Offered

Free public access to quality legal advice will be offered and attorneys from all areas of Chicago's legal community will come together to support efforts to strengthen the American system of freedom and justice as the Chicago Bar Association and its Young Lawyers Section celebrate Law Week 2019.

The Law Week program, held in conjunction with the American Bar Association's celebration of national Law Day, will take place April 27 to May 3. The week will include a series of events that recognize and promote the role of law in society and promote a deeper understanding of the legal profession. The theme for the law week events this year is "Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society."

Law week will kick off on April 27 with an important offering for members of the public who are in need of legal advice from a qualified attorney. Lawyers with the CBA's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls and offer brief legal advice on Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to noon at (312) 554-2001.

Citizens can call in and briefly explain their situation to an attorney who will then work to suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues. If callers need further legal services, or have questions

beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service for a referral to an attorney in the appropriate area of law.

The remaining Law Week events include the following:

Thursday, May 2 – Meet the Judges Reception and Liberty Bell Award Presentation

The Young Lawyers Section will host a meet and greet with judges from the Illinois Appellate Court, Federal Court and the Circuit Court of Cook County in recognition of Law Day.

The YLS will also present the annual Liberty Bell Award to an individual (non-lawyer) who works within the legal system to advocate for the disadvantaged and help increase access to the justice system for citizens who need it most.

Friday, May 3 – Law Day Public Celebration

Members of Chicago's legal community will provide personal reflections on Law Week and its theme at a public ceremony at Noon at the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington. The CBA's Symphony Orchestra will also perform musical selections.

The City Logical:

Edward P. Brennan Makes Sense of the Grid

Northwestern University Professor of Instruction in English, Bill Savage, a life-long Rogers Park resident, will relate the story of another figure from Rogers Park history. Edward P. Brennan lived for many years on the 6400 block of North Wayne and is buried in Calvary Cemetery. In 1909, he was the freelance urban planner whose idea to make State and Madison Streets the East-West and North-South axes of our grid simplified our city's street addresses. His effort to make Chicago a "City Logical" means old-timers and newcomers alike can make their way around town without the aid of street maps or GPS, while exceptions to his rules of the Chicago grid remind us of important historical lessons.

Where: Budlong Woods Library, 5630 North Lincoln Avenue

When: Monday, April 29, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free, open to all. Registration is not required, but reserves a seat and helps us plan.

Schurz H.S. Students and Journalists Connect

The news literacy and media coverage talk back at Carl Schurz High School was to teach young people how media outlets work and to help them engage with and talk to media about their neighborhood.

Often Chicago's communities—and particularly communities of color—are defined in the media only by violent acts. The young people who live there see a cardboard representation of their home and it deeply affects them. They feel hopeless and unsafe, even though they know there are good things and good people in their neighborhood.

This talk back was initiated as a result of Schurz students wanting media to understand that recent coverage of a fatal shooting near the school presents a distorted picture of their neighborhood.

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Come Strut For Strays

A parade of animal-lovers and canine friends will be wending their way through Skokie's Northshore Sculpture Park on Saturday, May 11, 2019—all to raise funds to support Community Animal Rescue Effort, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that has been matching pets with people since 1987.

It will be the 24th year that two- and four-legged friends come out for C.A.R.E.'s annual Strut For Strays. Many are veterans. But each year, newcomers join in the fun—getting fresh air, a little exercise on the 2.5-mile trail and up-close-and-personal views of dogs of just about every size, shape and color.

Actor Christian Stolte, from the popular NBC drama "Chicago Fire," will once again serve as Strut's Grand Marshal. His role will be to get everyone started from our launching point, Evanston Subaru in Skokie, 3340 Oakton Street, Skokie. New this year, every registered Strutter will receive a T-shirt designed by nationally known artist Jay Ryan of The Bird Machine. (Jay, by the way, is the man behind the beautiful mural in our Adoption Center).

If you want to meet some wonderful pups, stop in at the registration/launching pad between 8:45 am and 9:30 am. After you've checked in, you can enjoy refreshments, vendors, a chance to win great prizes in our 50-50 raffle, and a photo booth manned by Mark Wilder of WilderPix Photography.

The fun continues after the Strut ends. We'll be gathering for an



after-party at Village Inn Pizzeria, 8050 Lincoln Ave, Skokie, for eats, drinks and more good times (doggies, too, if you dine on the patio). Details to come.

Since the summer '18 opening of our Adoption Center at 4927 Main St., Skokie, C.A.R.E. offers a combined adoption center-and-foster based model to better serve the needs of homeless dogs and cats, as well as potential adopters and the community.

Please help us spread the word about this unique event. The more Strutters, the merrier—and the more funds we can raise for C.A.R.E. to continue to care for dogs and cats and find them forever homes.

Visit our website at: CAREnorthshore.org/strutforstrays



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you can enjoy refreshments, vendors, a chance to win great prizes in our 50-50 raffle, and a photo booth manned by Mark Wilder of WilderPix Photography.

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Recipe for Homemade Dog Biscuits

4 c. flour, 2 tbsp. brown sugar, 3 c. oatmeal, 1 egg, 1 c water,
 1 beef bouillon cube. Mix and shape into dog bones.
 Bake 300 degrees for 1 hour. Makes 48 biscuits.
 From the Kitchen of Tillie Meyers, The Shelburne Grange



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 Visit www.norwoodpark.org.

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Here's something you may wish to do with all of those leftover Easter Eggs!

(Turn to Page 7 for the Recipe)

YOUR ALL-ACCESS PASS TO FUN!

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Red Carpet Afterparty

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German-American Singers of Chicago
 Director: Glen Sorgatz

For more information please visit www.dakinderchor.org

Girls Spa Night on Fri, May 3rd at Resurrection H.S.

Resurrection College Prep High School invites alumnae, parents and community members to attend Just the Girls Spa Night, an event for women and girls of all ages, on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$15 per person and registration includes appetizers, a tea station, detox waters, appetizers and a variety of optional activities, including 20-minute yoga sessions, make-your-own sugar scrubs and refreshing spritz bottles and accent nail application from Color Street. Mini spa services and pink hair extensions from Salon 360, make your own roller balls with Young Living Essential Oils and an opportunity to treat yourself at the Kendra Scott Pop-Up Shop will be available for additional fees. Details and registration are available at www.reshs.org or at 773.775.6616 Ext 112.



"Operation Prom" Presented At Resurrection College Prep High School

In preparation for prom season, Resurrection College Prep High School hosted the Anne Bleicher Operation Prom program on April 17, 2019. Operation Prom is a dramatic educational program that demonstrates the tragic effects of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Junior and senior students at Resurrection witnessed a simulated fatal car crash in the parking lot at Resurrection College Prep, complete with emergency response vehicles, paramedics and student actors playing the roles of injured and emotional teens. The actors included Resurrection students Stacey Coakley, Isabella Clifford and Mary Hobson and Notre Dame College Prep students Jack O'Brien and Sebastia Rivera. Operation Prom is hosted every two years at Resurrection to educate students about making responsible driving decisions and all juniors and seniors have seen this presentation since 1999.



Following the crash simulation, the students gathered in the Resurrection College Prep Little Theater to hear guest speakers address the real-life impact of driving under the influence or while distracted. Speakers included Chicago 16th District Police Department Commander Maureen Biggane, Chicago Fire Department Assistant Deputy Commissioner Tim Sampey and Deputy District Chief David Dietz, Illinois State Police Trooper Brittany Burton, Emergency Physician Dr. Halleh Akbarnia and AAA Traffic Safety Program Manager Charlene Slighting-Yorke. Students heard not only the statistics about impaired driving, but also the emotional, physical and financial toll on the families of victims and drivers. The program also touched on the dangers of distracted driving due to texting and cell phone use.

Resurrection Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club helped to facilitate the program, including SADD President Isabella Salerno and SADD Officers Samantha Saldana, Maggie Doherty and Grace Sisk. The Anne Bleicher Operation Prom Program Director is Resurrection alumna Jennifer Bleicher Matthiesen '03 who has been involved in the program at Resurrection since 1999, assisted by Karen Willems. The program was started by Jennifer's mother, Resurrection alumna Anne Brown Bleicher '75, and has been continued by her five daughters after her passing. For information about the Anne Bleicher Operation Prom Program, contact Jennifer Bleicher Matthiesen at operationpromnight@gmail.com.



Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

Thousands Of Volunteers To Complete 70+ Community Projects In Region



Members Of The Public Are Invited To Volunteer At Local Projects

Saturday, May 4, is the 18th annual Comcast Cares Day, the company's celebration of its year-round commitment to volunteerism and service. This year, more than 6,000 local Comcast NBCUniversal employees and their families, friends and community partners will "make change happen" as they undertake more than 70 volunteer projects across Illinois, Northwest Indiana and Southwest Michigan.



Comcast and the community-based organizations participating in Comcast Cares Day welcome volunteers from the community. For more information or to sign up to participate at a local project, visit www.ComcastintheCommunity.com.

"Comcast Cares Day is my favorite day of the year," said John Crowley, Comcast's Greater Chicago Region senior vice president. "Comcast Cares Day proves that change happens when employees, their friends and families, come together with community partners for these volunteer projects. I can't thank all the volunteers enough for their hard work and their commitment to their communities."

Comcast Cares Day is more than just a day – it is a culmination of Comcast NBCUniversal's commitment to volunteerism that began when the company was founded more than 55 years ago. From using technology to create positive change, such as teaching digital literacy skills, to mentoring youth, to stocking food banks, to beautifying parks, Comcast NBCUniversal employees volunteer during this celebration and throughout the year to make a lasting impact. To date, more than 1 million Comcast Cares Day volunteers have contributed over 6 million service hours to improve local communities at more than 10,000 projects. This year, the Company expects more than 100,000 volunteers to participate in projects across the country and around the world.

The Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation will also provide grants to community partner organizations that host projects. The grants are designed to help them continue their missions throughout the year. To date, the Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation has awarded nearly \$25 million in grants to participating organizations.

For more information on Comcast NBCUniversal community impact initiatives, visit www.comcast.com/community.



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New Illinois Lottery Digital Platform Delivers Increased Player Engagement

Improved website and mobile app make it easier to play games and scan tickets

The Illinois Lottery's new digital platform is now fully operational and delivering encouraging signs of early engagement. The website (IllinoisLottery.com) and mobile app are designed to make gameplay easier and more convenient for players.

The modernized digital platform already is bringing new players to the Illinois Lottery, with 35,000 new accounts registered in March. The Lottery also continues to see an increase in website traffic, with more than 1.9 million visitors since the soft launch in February. Mobile app downloads have increased 277% when compared to the same six-week period last year.

"Our mission is to grow the Lottery and attract new players in a socially responsible way," Illinois Lottery Acting Director Harold Mays said. "The new digital platform helps support that mission by providing a solid foundation for future revenue growth for the State of Illinois."

The new digital platform features a dynamic home page that displays the next jackpot and most recent game results, quick registration and a state-of-the-art data platform to provide a personalized experience for each player. The new mobile app allows players who buy draw-based game tickets at retail locations to check whether they have winning tickets by scanning them directly through the mobile app.

The new mobile app is available for iOS and Android users. The iOS app can be found in the Apple App Store, and Android users can download the app from the Illinois Lottery's website. Players also can play via their mobile device or computer at IllinoisLottery.com.

"The Illinois Lottery's digital platform offers players an engaging, streamlined experience," Camelot Illinois General Manager Colin Hadden said. "By employing best practices to create an environment for responsible gaming, our goal is to attract lots of people to play a little, rather than a few playing a lot."

The new website and mobile app have built-in responsible play protections. With mandatory age and identity checks, only those 18 years old or older who reside in Illinois are able to play online. Other player protections include a weekly deposit limit that a player may set to a lower limit that fits with their budget, preventing players from adding more funds once the limit is reached, and a session timer that displays how long a player has been active on the site.

The new digital platform is one part of a complete technology and retail transformation for the Illinois Lottery, with significant retail improvements being delivered in the coming months. These improvements are intended to make it quicker for retailers to check tickets and improve the in-store experience for players and other customers.

An \$86 million investment will see new retail terminals, vending machines, signage and ticket dispensers transform the Illinois Lottery's presence in more than 7,200 retail locations. The transformation is one of the biggest retail and technology transformations undertaken by any lottery in the U.S.

Last year, the Illinois Lottery provided more than \$700 million to the State's Common School Fund to support K-12 education throughout Illinois. With Camelot Illinois on board, Illinois Lottery funding for education is expected to grow by 40 percent to more than \$1 billion annually in 2027.

The new digital lottery was developed by Camelot Lottery Solutions for Camelot Illinois, the integrated business manager for the Illinois Lottery. Camelot Lottery Solutions' digital lottery, data platforms and services power some of the most innovative and fastest growing digital lotteries in the world, which now includes the Illinois Lottery.

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 6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.



The Adler Planetarium

Chicago's Adler Planetarium to Become First Planetarium in Space with ThinSat Mission Aboard Antares Rocket

On Wednesday, April 17, the Adler Planetarium's Far Horizons program will be sending its first mission to space aboard the Antares Rocket used to resupply the International Space Station. The team will be traveling to Virginia Space as part of the ThinSat Program. With this mission, the Adler Planetarium will become the first planetarium in space!

The Adler is one of the lead institutions (the only museum/non-traditional education facility) among 60+ selected to participate from around the world in the opportunity to engage students in space exploration via the ThinSat program. The brainchild of nanosatellite pioneer Professor Bob Twiggs, ThinSats are very tiny satellites. They resemble thin slices of bread (many can be sent together in a loaf). They are launched into space at a low altitude, and usually come down in about a week. In that week, they will travel millions of miles around the Earth and experience the hard vacuum and high radiation of outer space.

The ThinSats will launch as a secondary payload on Northrop Grumman's Antares 230 launch vehicle from Wallops Island, Virginia, on an International Space Station resupply mission. They will deploy on the second stage of the rocket that will be left in extremely low Earth orbit (ELEO) so that it will burn up quickly. Once the ThinSats have been deployed in ELEO, the remaining cargo will travel on the Cygnus spacecraft towards the ISS.

The Adler's Far Horizons program is collaborating with teens from the ITW David Speer Academy, with an aim to increase participation of underrepresented minorities in STEM fields. Students enjoy a real mentorship experience as they face the challenges involved in space-driven missions. Working alongside Adler professional engineers and scientists over the course of 20 weeks, the students acquired the necessary skill sets in electronic hardware, soldering, programming, and data analysis to aid in the development of our ThinSat.

The Adler's first ThinSat mission will be a test to measure the changing colors of light as seen by the satellite as it passes over different regions of the Earth. With these measurements, students will learn how to recognize different features of land and water by studying the wavelengths of light they reflect. This is the first step to identifying similar features on surfaces of exoplanets!

About the Adler: The Adler Planetarium—America's First Planetarium—is more than a museum; it is a laboratory, a classroom, and a community exploring the Universe together. Each year, nearly 570,000 visitors experience the museum's interactive exhibitions, live planetarium shows, hands-on, minds-on STEM education programs, and world-class collections. Founded in 1930 by Chicago business leader Max Adler, the Adler Planetarium is a recognized leader in public engagement. The museum's scientists, historians, and educators inspire the next generation of explorers and invite you to explore space with us.

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Mayor Emanuel Announces Applications Open For ThinkChicago: Lollapalooza 2019

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced ThinkChicago: Lollapalooza is accepting applications for the seventh annual installment of the city's premier program connecting rising talent with Chicago's tech scene. Mayor Emanuel, World Business Chicago, the University of Illinois System and Lollapalooza will welcome 200 STEM, business and design students from the nation's top schools to Chicago. The students will learn about Chicago's fast-growing tech scene from August 1-3, 2019, and meet Chicago innovators, technologists and business leaders.

"The future of our city's economy is driven by our investment in rising talent," Mayor Emanuel said. "These students are among the best and brightest looking to work at a Chicago-based company or start a company of their own, reaffirming our city's status as a world-class hub for innovation and entrepreneurship."

ThinkChicago: Lollapalooza is seeking students who are considering Chicago for the next phase of their career, whether as an entrepreneur, part of a startup team or by contributing their tech skills to a large corporate enterprise. Candidates should be enthusiastic about technology, innovation and entrepreneurship and have demonstrated a commitment to achievement and excellence in their field.

ThinkChicago: Lollapalooza will prioritize applications received from undergraduate or graduate students from the engineering, computer science, design, information technology, entrepreneurship or business administration disciplines. Students can apply by visiting www.thinkchicago.net. All applications must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on May 26, 2019.

"The University of Illinois System is committed to educating the students of Illinois and keeping them here at home to apply their talents and drive progress for our state," Tim Killeen, president of the University of Illinois, said. "We are proud to continue our partnership with Mayor Emanuel, World Business Chicago and Lollapalooza to make our graduates aware of the many exciting opportunities available in Chicago and build on a growing statewide alumni network that is already nearly 400,000 strong. Thank you, Mr. Mayor!"

ThinkChicago: Lollapalooza received a record-breaking 1,073 applications in 2018. The final class was the most diverse to date. Students from 27 states and 79 schools were selected to participate, including hometown talent from the University of Illinois System, City Colleges of Chicago and other major universities in the Chicago area, as well as nationally ranked institutions such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Princeton University and Harvard University. The 2018 class also included more students than ever before from Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic Serving Institutions.

ThinkChicago has an alumni base of more than 1,400 talented students and professionals, many of whom now work for startups, leading tech companies, innovation spaces and venture capital firms in Chicago. Its sister program, ThinkChicago: Chicago Ideas Week, will take place in October 2019.

ThinkChicago is organized by the Mayor's Office, ChicagoNEXT of World Business Chicago, the University of Illinois System and Lollapalooza.

Recycling Tips *(From page 1)*

On April 22 we commemorated Earth Day. But actually, we should do it EVERY DAY. It's very simple: BY DOING OUR BEST TO RECYCLE. Everyone in Chicago received a post card from the City which specified which items should be placed in the trash can or into the blue bin. Mother Nature has been very good to us, but now it's our turn to be good to Mother Nature. So let's all work together on this important project. Thank you, thank you.

Submitted by Maria Bappert

Big Oaks-Union Ridge Neighborhood Association

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 16, 7:00 PM

St. Monica's Beyenka Hall, 5115 North Mont Clare Ave. (Mont Clare & Carmen Avenues)

—Guest Speakers—

*Commander Maureen Biggane, Chicago Police Department, 16th District

*John Garrido, Founder, Garrido Stray (Dog) Rescue

*Norwood Park Dog Association

Complimentary Refreshments will be served.

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 or visit (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.

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.

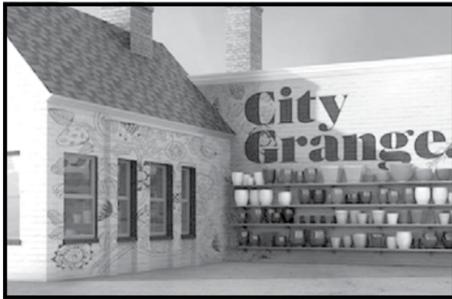
Norwood Park Seniors Club

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.



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City Grange Garden Center Grand Opening



There's a new garden center coming to the area, and we couldn't be more excited! City Grange, 5500 N Western Avenue will kick off their Grand Opening weekend festivities on Friday, April 12th! View the full line up of events happening at City Grange throughout the weekend and beyond on their Facebook page.

There's a lot that will be happening at City Grange, so sign up here for the City Grange Gazette to receive information straight to your inbox.

Private Elm Tree Insurance Program

The City of Evanston is once again offering community members the opportunity to enroll in its Private Elm Tree Insurance Program, which covers the removal of elm trees on private property lost due to Dutch elm disease (DED). The deadline to enroll in the 2019 program is Friday, May 31.

Participants re-enrolling in the program may do so online; first-time participants must complete a paper application. Both the online re-enrollment form and paper application are available at cityofevanston.org/elminsurance. Application and payment must be received no later than May 31 in order for trees to qualify for insurance.

When DED infects a tree on private property, the homeowner bears the costs for removal, which can range from approximately \$1,000 to \$6,000. The City's Private Elm Tree Insurance Program covers the cost of removing infected elm trees, and also provides free testing of insured elms if DED symptoms appear. The insurance is for a one-year period, June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020, and must be renewed annually prior to the Dutch elm disease season.

For more information about the program, visit cityofevanston.org/elminsurance or call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents may simply dial 3-1-1 in Evanston.

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 or Judy Rustameyer at info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org for details.



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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.

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Wolff's Flea Market

(Please refer to our ad on page 5 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.

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Northtown Garden Society Meeting May 2nd

Northtown Garden Society's the guest speaker is George Titterton, the President of the Illinois Orchid Society. Hopefully, you will come away with the knowledge necessary to grow your own orchids and a new appreciation of their unique beauty. Live orchids will be used for demonstrations and they will be available for purchase, cash only.

Plant Sale reminder: date of the sale is May 18 at 9:30 until about 1 and the organizing day: Friday May 12 at 1:00?

The NGS meeting will be held at Warren Park, 6601 N. Western at 7:00pm, Thursday May 2

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From the Kitchen of Tillie Meyers, Shelburne Grange

COLORED DEVILED EGGS (From page 4)

10 Large hard boiled eggs
 1 C. cold water

3 Dashes of food coloring
 1 tsp vinegar for each color you are using

You can use any food dye to dye these eggs Paas Neon Dye is what is used in the picture. (Wilton icing colors or concentrated gels work great but use sparingly. If you want a more pastel color. And use boiling water instead of cold water)

If you are trying to do the pastel shown in the picture you don't want to leave them in the dye for very long. Because the egg is very porous, they will take the dye very quickly!!! Give them a quick dunk in the water and very quickly pull them out to see if it is the color you want. Don't let them soak for long!!!!

Remove the shells from the hard boiled eggs and slice each egg in half

Remove the yolks from the egg halves and place in a bowl. Set the yolks aside.

Get enough glasses or mugs for the number of colors you want to use. Fill the mugs or glasses 2/3 of the way full with cold water.

Add 3 drops of desired food coloring along with 1 tsp vinegar to each mug or cup.

Place egg whites in the mugs and allow to sit in the food coloring until desired color is reached. I could fit 3 egg whites in each of my mugs at a time

Remove whites from dye and drain on a plate lined with a couple of paper towels.

Prepare Mashed egg yolks with your favorite recipe.

Pipe or spoon the yolk mix into the colored egg whites.

Submitted by Laurie Atkeisson

ALSATIAN APPLE TART

With its graceful fan of apple slices enrobed in creamy vanilla custard, this tart is a dessert classic of the small but esteemed region of Alsace, France. Bordering Germany and Switzerland, Alsace is known for its high-quality cuisine that reflects a mix of German and French influences. Try this delicious tart for a small taste of this region.

PASTRY:

1-1/3C (166 g) flour, plus more for dusting
 Pinch salt
 7 T (100 g) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces, plus extra for greasing
 2 T (24 g) sugar
 1 lg egg yolk
 3 T (44 ml) ice water

FILLING:

2 lb (0.9 kg) McIntosh apples, peeled and quartered
 3 T (44 ml) lemon juice
 3 lg eggs
 1/2 C (96 g) sugar
 1/2 C (115 ml) heavy cream
 1/2 tsp (2.5 g) vanilla

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 400°F (204°C). Grease a 9- or 10-inch tart pan with butter.

Dough: Sift flour and salt into large bowl. Cut in butter until mixture resembles crumbs. With a fork, lightly mix in sugar, egg yolk and enough ice water to make a dough. Press into a ball; wrap in plastic and refrigerate 30 minutes. Then, on a floured surface, roll out dough into a 12-inch circle. Line tart pan with dough and prick bottom with a fork.

Filling: Slice apple quarters thinly into fans; sprinkle with lemon juice. Spread apple fans across dough, filling the bottom. In a medium bowl, beat eggs and sugar until pale and creamy; add cream and vanilla. Pour egg mixture over apples. Bake 20 minutes then reduce heat to 350°F (177°C) and bake 25 minutes more or until filling is firm.

SERVING SUGGESTION

Serve with lightly sweetened whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

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 Some parks begin on **Monday, April 29**

Please note: registration dates vary for gymnastics centers as well as Morgan Park Sports Center & McFetridge Sports Center.

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