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## FLAG DAY ~ JUNE 14

Each year on June 14 we celebrate the birthday of the Stars and Stripes, which came into being on June 14, 1777. At that time, the Second Continental Congress authorized a new flag to symbolize the new Nation, the United States of America.

The Stars and Stripes first flew in a Flag Day celebration in Hartford, Connecticut in 1861, during the first summer of the Civil War. The first national observance of Flag Day occurred June 14, 1877, the centennial of the original flag resolution.

In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide observance of Flag Day on June 14. It was not until 1949 that Congress made this day a permanent observance by resolving "That the 14th day of June of each year is hereby designated as Flag Day....". The measure was signed into law by President Harry Truman.

Although Flag Day is not celebrated as a Federal holiday, Americans everywhere continue to honor the history and heritage it represents.

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## SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>!

## Happy FATHER'S DAY June 19

### WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad  
Author Unknown

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# Community First Medical Center June Health Events



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

**Thursday, June 16 and June 30: Thinking about joint replacement – 3:30 -4:30 p.m.** Community First Medical Center will offer free joint replacement information sessions in the Community Education room. These free sessions will be conducted by Carleen Nunez, R.N., B.S.N., O.N.C., 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. Registration is not required.

**Tuesday, June 14, June 21, June 28: Community First Medical Center Walking Club - 9:00 a.m.** Portage Park (Meet at the Senior Center). This is a supervised program for independent seniors looking to improve their overall fitness, which includes educational and walking sessions.

**Wednesday, June 8: Chicago Police Department, 25th District, Health & Resource Fair – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** GAP Community Center, 2100 N. Kildare, Chicago. Community First Medical Center will provide free blood pressure screenings. For more information, please contact the 25th District Domestic Violence Officer, P.O., James Kurth at 312-746-5090.

**Friday, June 10: Free Healthy Aging Program - 1:00 -2:30 p.m.** This program is for individuals aged 55 and older and consists of social time, health topics and guests lectures. John Hobbs, B.S.R.T., Clinical Instructor at Resurrection University School of Radiography and his students will discuss radiological procedures. Registration not required.

**Wednesday, June 22: Hemorrhoids & Colon Cancer – 1:00 p.m.** Mather's More than a Café, 7134 W. Higgins Avenue, Chicago. Henry Govekar, M.D. will focus on the causes as well as treatments for hemorrhoids. The second half of the talk will focus on colon cancer prevention with common screening tools. Registration is not required.

**Thursday, June 23: Cholesterol screening - 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.** Community First Medical Center, Café Meeting Room, Ground Floor. A 12-hour fast is required for this blood draw that will test for total cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL and LDL. Test results will be mailed. Advance registration is required by calling 1-844-236-CFMC, (1-844-236-2362). There is a \$10 fee

payable in cash or check at the screening.

**Thursday, June 23: Arthritis Support Group - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.** This free support group aims to provide ways to manage your arthritis. Registration is not required.

**Wednesday, June 29: Free Hearing Screenings - 9:00 a.m. – Noon.** Audiologist Marie Vetter, Au.D. will conduct free hearing screenings. Community First Professional Building, 5600 W. Addison, Chicago, Suite 502. Registration is required by calling 844-236-2362.

## Niles Township Rededicates Food Pantry

Niles Township Supervisor Marilyn D. Glazer, surrounded by Mayors and business leaders in the Township cut a ceremonial ribbon, rededicating the newly expanded Food Pantry. In 2015 Township Trustees approved an expansion of the Pantry building that included walk-in freezers and refrigeration units. The Pantry expansion work was recently completed, and the Township hosted a multi-chamber business-networking event to celebrate the occasion.

"Food insecurity is a real issue throughout Niles Township, stated Supervisor Glazer. Today we join together as a community to celebrate our ability to offer more food items that help clients make ends meet."

The Niles Township Food Pantry now serves supplemental groceries to over 3,800 individuals each month.

Since 1850, Niles Township Government has been dedicated to improving life for its residents. Niles Township is located in the northeast corner of Cook County. With a population of over 105,000 the Township includes the villages of Skokie, Lincolnwood and Golf, and sections of Morton Grove, Niles and Glenview.

For more information on the Niles Township Food Pantry, please contact Jack Macholl at (847) 673-9300.

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## “Home Services For Snow Birds” Will Be Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On June 15

If you are an active retiree who spends the winter months in warmer climates, you know there is a lot to do upon returning home. Norwood Seniors Network can make this transition easier with the following care management services: restart daily routines and phone service; provide home caregiver help; arrange transportation, check working condition of all appliances; schedule home delivered meals; refill prescriptions; make home safety assessments; arrange for scheduled physician and home health appointments; and manage financial issues.

To find out more, please consider attending the Timely Talk, “Home Services for Snow Birds,” at 2:00 p.m., on June 15, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Libby Davis, Executive Director of Norwood Seniors Network, and Bea McDonough, Norwood Seniors Network Director of Sales, will make the presentation. A question and answer session, refreshments and door prize drawing will follow.

For more information or to RSVP, please call (773) 577-5323 or email info@norwoodcrossing.org.

## Belmont-Central Come Bowl With Us!

Saturday, June 11th - 6:30 p.m.

River Rand Bowling Alley, 191 S. Des Plaines River Rd.  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Cost: \$25 per person includes bowling, pizza, salad, soda/water and much more. Teams of 5 are only \$100! This event is co-sponsored with the Northwest Connection and Portage Park Chambers.

## BELMONT-CENTRAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Small Business Improvement Fund

Wanting to remodel the exterior and interior of your business?  
Considering expanding your business?

City of Chicago Department of Planning & Development, and the 30th, 31st, and 36th ward Aldermen are pleased to announce of Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF) Grants for the Belmont-Central District.

Attend the following meeting to see if your business qualifies:

Wednesday, June 15th 2016, 1:00 p.m.

Retro Cafe, 3246 N. Central Ave., Chicago, IL 60634

Free Parking at Belmont-Central Parking Garage  
3140 N. Central Ave., Chicago, IL 60634

## Kiwanis Of Ravenswood



The Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood meets at Noon every 2nd & 4th Thursday (with some exceptions) at the Hilltop Restaurant, NW corner of California & Foster Avenues, Chicago. Plenty of FREE PARKING is available in the lot west of the restaurant, on the north side. To confirm the meeting dates please call Maria Bappert at 773-728-8127. Thank you.

### ONGOING SERVICE PROJECTS OF OUR CLUB ARE:

- Aluminum pull tabs;
- Plastic bagel bags, old towels and any “decent rags” for our four-legged friends;
- Plastic shopping bags for the Women’s Ministry at Luther Memorial Church who weave mats for homeless people;
- Outdated prescription eyeglasses; and last, but not least, • Box Tops for Education” for the Queen of Angels School.

**MAY 12 MEETING** - After the meeting was called to order, we extended a special welcome to Geri Weinstock from the Queen of Angels Girl Scouts, who was our guest speaker. Geri gave us an in-depth report about the Girl Scouts programs at Queen of Angels. While the Troop is sponsored by Queens, membership is not limited to Parishioners, but is open to girls from the entire community, including the neighboring Waters School. The program is built according to the age and/or grade of the girls, and includes regular weekly meetings, field trips, camp-outs, etc. This was very interesting to me because, as the mother of three sons, I was heavily involved with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts programs. We also have “BE PREPARED” as our motto, but I (Maria Bappert) was very surprised when I learned a few years ago that it was actually the Girl Scouts who came up with it. And a very good motto it is! Many thanks to Geri Weinstock for taking time out of her busy schedule to attend our meeting. Our Board of Directors approved a donation of \$250.00 to our local Girl Scouts. Keep up the good work!

June 23 - Regular Meeting with a performance by members of the INSPIRED YOUTH CHORUS under the direction of Beth Palmer.

*We take this occasion to wish all Dads a Happy Father’s Day.*

## Stock School To Celebrate Students On Family Fun Day

Stock School invites you to be our guest at Family Fun Day!

Stock School, a specialty school serving early childhood students ages three to five, will be celebrating Family Fun Day on Friday, June 10, 2016 with events for all students regardless of ability or disability.

Stock School has been honoring the inclusion and abilities of all students with a year-end celebration for over 20 years. The annual event will begin with Stock Cheerleaders performing for families followed by a performance by the Taft High School Band. The cheerleaders and band will kick off a school parade around the surrounding blocks of the Edison Park neighborhood. Following the parade, parents will gather in the parking lot to cheer on students of all

abilities, as they participate in the annual relay races!

Throughout the day, families will enjoy a variety of fun stations including bean bag games, face painting, bubbles, bozo buckets, and many more. The famous Jesse White Tumblers will perform for all ages to enjoy! To conclude the event, families will have the opportunity to enjoy a DJ and BBQ picnic lunch on the school lawn.

Festivities begin at 9:00 with the cheerleaders, band and parade, followed by classroom relay races at 10:00. The Jesse White Tumblers begin their performance at 11:00, and lunch is served by 11:45.

For further inquiry, please contact Principal Ann McNally at 773-534-1215.

## Mayor Emanuel And Chief Santiago Congratulate New Chicago Fire Department Graduates

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Fire Department Commissioner Jose Santiago recognized 70 new graduates of the Fire Academy during a ceremony today at Navy Pier.

Under the Emanuel Administration, the city has graduated nearly 800 individuals through the Fire Academy, and 120 candidates are being trained at the Academy today. Today’s graduating class includes 10 military veterans and 12 previous police officers.

“The men and women who serve in the CFD put their duty above danger, and in doing so, represent the very highest values of the city of Chicago,” said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. “Today, we welcome the next wave of graduates joining the storied Fire Department and remind the entire CFD that that it will always have the support and gratitude of a grateful city.”

Also at today’s ceremony, the Fire Com-

missioner presented firefighter Eric Washington of Truck 38 with the Chicago Fire Department’s Public Service Award for raising over \$20,000 to purchase 21,000 cases of fresh water for the residents of Flint, Michigan. The Fire Commissioner also presented Cameron Howland, age 7, with the Chicago Fire Department’s Civilian Recognition Award, for calling 9-1-1 for his mother, who was in distress.

“The brave men and women who serve in the Chicago Fire Department work tirelessly to keep our communities safe,” said Fire Commissioner Santiago. “Today, we not only salute the arrival of our new graduates, but we also salute their families too. As Fire Commissioner, I look forward to continuing our work together to ensure every resident feels safe knowing that CFD is always ready to serve and protect them.”

## Attention, Bargain Hunters!

Over 50 members of the Greater Rockwell Organization (GRO) will participate in the 37th Annual Yard & Garage Sales on Saturday and Sunday, June 11 & 12, 2016, from 10 am to 4 pm. Look for the signs of participating families and pick up a flier listing all of the sales locations in the GRO service area in Chicago’s Lincoln Square (Lawrence to Wilson and Western to Virginia). You will be sure to find some treasures!

## Ezra-Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Cong. Hosts Men’s Club Shabbat

The public is invited to a Men’s Club Shabbat, Saturday, June 18, starting at 9:30 a.m. This special Shabbat will be hosted by the Men’s Club of Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Cong., 4545 W. Dempster, Skokie.

Men’s Club members will conduct the entire morning service and will read all parts of the prayer services both in English and Hebrew. They will read from the Torah, conduct Tora honors and will lift and bind the Torah after reading.

After the service, everyone is invited to stay for the Men’s Club sponsored Kiddush lunch, prepared exclusively by Men’s Club members!

For further information, please call the synagogue office at 847-675-4141 or go to the synagogue web site at ehnt.org

## The Adler Planetarium Offers Illinois Resident Discount Days This Summer

**WHAT:** Countless galaxies, unfathomable distances, exploding stars, diamond planets, black holes, there’s no way around it, space is freaking awesome! Come learn more at the Adler Planetarium this fall during our Illinois Resident Discount Days! Whether you are looking for free activities for kids, want to learn more about space or take in the amazing view of the Chicago skyline from the Adler, free days are a great time to stop by!

Illinois residents can use their discount to apply toward other admission packages that include sky shows and the Atwood Sphere Experience. Illinois residents will be asked to present valid identification at time of admission.

**WHERE** Adler Planetarium - 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago - Museum Campus

**DATES\*:** June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15  
\*Subject to change. Check adlerplanetarium.org for the latest information.

**HOURS:** Monday through Friday: 9:30am - 4:00pm Saturday & Sunday: 9:30am - 4:30pm

**COST:** Illinois Residents:  
General Admission Pass: FREE with proof of residency

Basic Pass: \$12.95 for adults with proof of residency; \$11.95 for children with proof of residency

All Access Pass: \$17.95 for adults with proof of residency; \$16.95 for children with proof of residency

Non-Illinois Residents:  
General Admission Pass: \$12 for adults; \$8 for children

Basic Pass: \$24.95 for adults; \$19.95 for children

All Access Pass: \$29.95 for adults; \$24.95 for children

About the Adler Planetarium  
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, over 550,000 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.

## Public Transportation Offers Best Travel Option for Summer Events

Summer fun is just a short ride away and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is reminding riders that public transportation offers a fast and convenient way to get around the region. Take a bus or train to avoid sitting in traffic and paying for parking to meet friends and family or just enjoy our region.

Riders can use the RTA’s Trip Planner to plan travel and select routes with ADA accessible services, when necessary. It is the only online site in the region that provides a variety of options for getting around by using transit, walking, bicycling and driving. For more information about how the RTA Trip Planner can help you plan your next trip, visit www.RTACHicago.org.

# City Announces Two Month Nomination Period For ‘Chicago’s Top Cabbie’

## Passengers Encouraged To Vote For Taxicab Drivers Who Have Demonstrated Heroism Or Top-Notch Customer Service

The City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) today announced the launch of a citywide competition to find ‘Chicago’s Top Cabbie.’ The public can now nominate their favorite taxicab driver through 3-1-1 beginning today through July 20, 2016 and are encouraged to use social media to spread the word using #ChiTopCabbie.

“This contest will encourage exemplary service from taxicab drivers across the city,” said BACP Commissioner Maria Guerra Lapacek. “The financial freedom of the top prize – a free medallion - is a game-changer and I look forward to presenting it to Chicago’s top cabbie.”

The competition is designed to reward a licensed public chauffeur for their heroism and/or top-notch customer service and is open to all 12,000 public chauffeurs licensed by the city.

At the end of the two month nomination process, each nominee’s credentials will be verified by the BACP. The top finalists and their stories will be posted online at [www.chitopcabbie.com](http://www.chitopcabbie.com) for voting. The voting period will last 14 days and will be open to the public. The first place prize is a free taxicab medallion for life.

BACP is promoting this contest through a handful of municipal digital billboards, through the two CHICABS apps, Curb and Arro, as well as on social media.

An ordinance introduced in City Council earlier this year created the competition

with the top prize of a free taxicab medallion. The contest is looking to build on the success of the Taxicab Driver Excellence Award, which recognizes taxicab drivers who serve the disabled community.

The Emanuel administration has made a number of reforms to increase taxicab driver income, drive industry innovation, and improve taxicab driver experience. The reforms enacted include: offering universal taxi smartphone app service with Arro and Curb; enacting a 15 percent taxi fare increase that will increase average taxi driver income by \$4,000 to \$10,000 annually; requiring that taxicab owners share paid exterior advertising revenue with the taxicab drivers; introducing a \$50 late fee payable to taxi drivers when taxi companies fail to “pay-out” credit card fare payments within one business day; reducing the credit card transaction fee; reducing lease rate caps for taxi drivers; extending vehicle age requirements for fuel efficient vehicles by increasing their allowed life cycle to seven years; and reducing fines for which a taxi driver can be cited.

BACP oversees the licensing of Chicago’s public chauffeurs and public vehicles including taxicabs, transportation network providers, liveries, charter and site seeing buses, horse drawn carriages, ambulances, water taxis and tour boats. The department oversees the purchasing of taxicab medallions, vehicle inspections and rates of fare. Learn more about BACP’s Public Vehicle Operations at [www.cityofchicago.org/BACP](http://www.cityofchicago.org/BACP).

## Mayor Emanuel Helps Break Ground For Albany Park Stormwater Diversion Tunnel

### Tunnel Will Have Capacity To Divert 2,300 Cubic Feet Of Water Per Second

Mayor Rahm Emanuel was joined today by Senator Dick Durbin, Alderman Margaret Laurino (39th Ward) and other partners in breaking ground for the construction of a new Stormwater Diversion Tunnel to relieve the threat of catastrophic flooding in Albany Park. The joint Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT)/Metropolitan Water and Reclamation District (MWRD) project will take two years to construct a tunnel 150 feet below ground level to divert stormwater about 1.4 miles from the North Branch of the Chicago River to the North Shore Channel.

Since 2008, Albany Park has experienced two major floods that have affected hundreds of homes in the northwest side community along the North Branch of the Chicago River. After the last round of serious flooding in April 2013, Mayor Emanuel pledged the city would address the problem in a comprehensive way and directed CDOT to move forward with design and engineering of a drainage tunnel. The approximately \$70 million project will produce an estimated 250 construction jobs.

“Working collaboratively to solve neighborhood problems like this one in Albany Park is what government partnerships are all about,” said Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Board of Commissioners President Mariyana Spyropoulos. “We are committed to the success of this project.”

Work on the project will be visible at two ground-level locations: the inlet shaft off

Foster east of Pulaski Rd and at the outlet shaft in River Park on the east side of the North Shore Channel.

May and June: mobilize for construction – park closures and relocation of the walking/biking path.

July-December: Excavation and construction of the concrete inlet and outlet shafts; will require use of explosives to remove bedrock, from August through October at the outlet shaft and November through December at the inlet shaft. Community informational meetings will be held before blasting occurs; explosives will be used once per day during weekday, daytime hours, approximately every other day; properties within 500 feet will be surveyed and monitored for impacts from vibrations.

May 2018: Project completion and demobilization of construction sites; River Park will re-open with new ball fields in place.

Improvements at Eugene Field Park at the western end of the tunnel include landscaping, new trees, a new walkway, benches and a water fountain.

River Park, at the east end of the project, will be significantly improved. The City is building a new regulation size baseball field and diamond, complete with backstop fence, batter cage, and also a soccer field. There will also be landscaping and trees planted at River Park.

## Crawford Avenue Construction

Beginning June 1, the Village will begin construction of a new water main on Crawford Avenue from Oakton to Dempster Streets. The project is expected to be completed by early November 2016.

The first week of June will involve preparation stages for construction; placement of traffic control signage, sawcutting pavement, mobilization of equipment and materials. The second week of June we anticipate the water main installation will begin.

During construction, traffic on Crawford Avenue will be detoured around the construction zone. Northbound Crawford Avenue ‘Thru Traffic’ will be detoured east on Oakton Street to McCormick Boulevard, then north to Church Street and then west returning to Crawford Avenue. Southbound Crawford Avenue ‘Thru Traffic’ will be detoured west on Dempster Street to Skokie Boulevard, then south to Oakton Street and then east returning to Crawford Avenue.

‘Local Traffic’ on Crawford Avenue will be permitted in both directions except on blocks where construction activities prevent safe movement of vehicles. ‘Local Traffic’ does not include buses or trucks.

The scope of construction includes work in the intersections of Crawford Avenue at Oakton, Main and Dempster Streets. Traffic delays are expected when intersection work is being completed. The Village anticipates four to five days will be needed to complete work at each intersection.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Skokie Engineering Division at 847/933-8231.

## Phone For Legal Advice At No Cost

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service hosts Call-A-Lawyer on the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteer attorneys will give free legal advice over the phone to Chicagoland residents who call (312) 554-2001.

Attorneys will be available to answer general questions on a variety of legal issues including (but not limited to) bankruptcy, domestic relations, immigration, personal injury and Social Security. Callers can explain their situations to attorneys who will suggest self-help strategies to resolve their legal issues. If callers need further legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service.

The CBA Lawyer Referral Service is one of few bar associations in the country to meet the American Bar Association Standards for lawyer referral and approved to use its logo and slogan, “The Right Call for the Right Lawyer™.” For referral to an experienced attorney, the public can contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service at 312-554-2001 during business hours or through the Web site at [www.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org).

## Statement From Mayor Emanuel On FDA Regulation Of E-Cigarettes

“I applaud the FDA for following Chicago’s lead and taking these dangerous, addictive products out of the hands of young people. I called on the FDA to take this action in 2013, and today I’m hopeful this step will lead to reduced tobacco use among youth around the nation just as we have seen happen here in Chicago.”

Background: Since taking office, Mayor Emanuel has worked closely with the City Council and the Chicago Department of Public Health to pass a series of reforms aimed at curbing youth tobacco use in Chicago, including raising the purchasing age to 21, banning the sale of menthol products near schools, instituting local regulation of electronic cigarettes and taxing other tobacco products. In 2013, the Mayor called on the FDA to regulate electronic cigarettes and other tobacco products in the same manner as traditional cigarettes, understanding the dangers they pose to young people. Today, following these efforts and others, Chicago’s youth smoking rates are at an all-time low.

## Spring Pet Owner Etiquette

The Village of Skokie would like to remind all pet owners to clean up after their animals and deposit any animal waste in an appropriate refuse receptacle. If a person is caught not properly cleaning up after their dog, the Village can issue a citation. Proper disposal of animal waste will not only assist the Village in keeping alleys and sewer inlets clean, but also will reduce rodent infestation.

For more information on pet owner’s etiquette and being a good pet owner, please contact the Skokie Health Department’s Animal Control Division at 847/933-8484. For information on litter control and property standards please, contact the Property Standards Division at 847/933-8223.

## Evanston Reminds Residents of Updated Lawn Irrigation Limits

On March 28, the Evanston City Council approved an ordinance updating the City’s limits on lawn irrigation to ensure compliance with the new requirements of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Under the ordinance, from May 15 through September 15, lawn irrigation with water supplied from the City’s waterworks system is only permitted for odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered dates and for even-numbered addresses on even-numbered dates. During this time period, no lawn irrigation is permitted between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day of the week at any address.

The new ordinance applies only to lawn irrigation; garden watering is exempt from the limits. In addition, an exception to the

limits applies for lawns 90 days after new sod is laid or new lawn seed is sown. Lawn irrigation from September 16 through May 14 is not subject to the limits.

To assist with lawn irrigation, residents are encouraged to participate in the City’s free Residential Rain Barrel Program, in partnership with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD). Single-family homeowners and property owners and administrators of multi-family residential properties are eligible to receive up to four free, 55-gallon rain barrels through the program. To learn more and to place an order, visit [cityofevanston.org/rainbarrel](http://cityofevanston.org/rainbarrel).

For more information about the City’s lawn irrigation limits, please call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents may simply dial 3-1-1 in Evanston.

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## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

*"I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All"*

The Pledge of Allegiance received official recognition by Congress in an Act approved on June 22, 1942. However, the pledge was first published in 1892 in the Youth's Companion magazine in Boston, Massachusetts to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and was first used in public schools to celebrate Columbus Day on October 12, 1892.

In its original version, the pledge read "my flag" instead of "the flag of the United States." The change in the wording was adopted by the National Flag Conference in 1923. The rationale for the change was that it prevented ambiguity among foreign-born children and adults who might have the flag of their native land in mind when reciting the pledge.

The phrase "under God" was added to the pledge by a Congressional Act approved on June 14, 1954. At that time, President Eisenhower said: "in this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; *in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our Country's most powerful resource in peace and war.*"

## How to Fly the United States Flag

*(From literature by the VFW National Veterans and Military Services)*

1. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
2. The flag is never allowed to touch the ground or the floor.
3. When hung over a sidewalk on a rope extending from a building to a pole, the union stars are always away from the building.
4. When vertically hung over the center of the street, the flag always has the union stars to the north in an east/west street, and to the east in a north/south street.
5. The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.
6. The flag should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds but always allowed to fall free.
7. The flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day then raised to the top of the staff.
8. Never fly the flag upside down except as a signal of distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
9. The flag is never flown in inclement weather except when using an all-weather flag.
10. The flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night if illuminated properly.

## Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion



Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Edison Park Field House, 6755 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL 60631. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. and is open to all Veterans who served in any branch of the United States military services during the armed conflicts listed below.

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## Governor Rauner Pays Tribute to Firefighters Who Died in the Line of Duty

Governor Bruce Rauner attended the 23rd Annual Illinois Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony today at the Prairie Capital Convention Center. The service honors the men and women who have died in the line of duty while protecting the people of Illinois.



"Every day, Illinois firefighters put themselves in harm's way and their lives on the line to protect the people of Illinois," Governor Rauner said. "Unfortunately, some of these brave men and women pay the ultimate sacrifice. It's important to remember and honor these fallen heroes to ensure they are never forgotten."

Four firefighters died in the line of duty in the past year:

- Daniel V. Capuano – Chicago Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic
- Fidel G. Serrano, Jr. – Chicago Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic
- Mark Zielinski, Sr. – Matteson Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic
- Kenneth J. Lehr – Medora Fire Protection District Chief

The Illinois Firefighter Memorial is dedicated to the firefighters of Illinois who have died in the line of duty, and to the firefighters who bravely serve each day protecting the lives and property of Illinois residents.

## Honor Flight Chicago – "Operation Locate A Hero" - 2016 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 2016 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.

## 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)*

The Creed was written in 1918 by William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Maryland in the course of a nation wide contest on the subject. Page was a descendent of President Tyler, and Representative John Page, who served in the Congress from 1789-97. William Tyler Page began his government career as a Congressional page in December of 1881. In 1919 he was elected Clerk of the House of Representatives, and held that position until December of 1931. A new post, Emeritus Minority Clerk, was then created for him which he occupied until his death on October 20, 1942.



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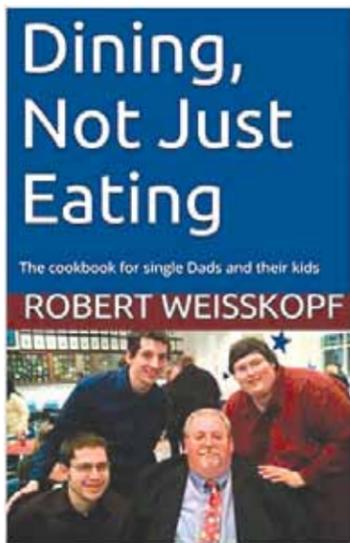
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## Summer Sailstice Slated for Sat.-Sun., June 18-19



*It's all about having fun and celebrating sailing on Summer Sailstice.*

For the past 15 years, there's been one weekend of the year that sailors gather to celebrate and share their passion for sailing. In 2016, the global annual celebration, "Summer Sailstice" will take place on Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19 uniting nearly 19,000 sailors with a schedule of local events that encourage the community to join in on the fun and celebrate sailing. Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) is a sponsor of the event, which is always held the weekend nearest the summer solstice.

Said Founder John Arndt, "Grow your fleet, grow your club, grow sailing. There's no one right way to do it – offer a race, a cruise, daysail or rendezvous. Summer Sailstice is a great weekend mix of bonding, community outreach, and sharing the passion for sailing."

There is no cost to host an event and boat and yacht clubs, sailing clubs, schools, and fleets can set up one at [summersailstice.com/event-organizing-help](http://summersailstice.com/event-organizing-help). Events can be public or private, and you can sign up a regular club event, create a special event or just go for a sail or win a prize – including an Unlimited Towing Membership from BoatUS. Almost 5,000 boats are expected to participate.

To find an event near you, go to [summersailstice.com/events](http://summersailstice.com/events). In upstate New York, Saratoga Lake Sailing Club will be offering free sails on Saratoga Lake to introduce people to the sport of sailing, with no experience necessary. Jeanneau sailboat owners will be headed to their rendezvous at Poet's Cove on Pender Island, British Columbia. The Muncie Sailing Club in Indianapolis, Indiana is hosting the "Call of the Conch" Funny Man Regatta with presumably a hidden start line and 'bendable' rules, while the Mark Twain Lake Sailing Association in Missouri is celebrating Summer Sailstice with the annual "Commodore's Cup," inviting all in the local community to participate as crew and enjoy post race festivities.

For more information, go to [summersailstice.com](http://summersailstice.com).

## Images Of Dad

- 4 Year old – My Daddy can do anything.
- 7 Years old – My Daddy knows a lot. A whole lot!
- 9 Years old – My Dad doesn't really know quite everything.
- 12 Years old – Naturally, Dad doesn't know that either.
- 14 Years old – Dad? He's hopelessly old-fashioned.
- 21 Years old – The old man? He's way out of date.
- 25 Years old – Dad might know a little bit about it.
- 35 Years old – Before we decide, let's get Dad's opinion.
- 60 Years old – Wonder what Dad would have thought about it?
- 65 Years old – Wish I could talk it over with Dad just one more time.

– Anonymous

Submitted by Maria Bappert

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# Mayor Emanuel Announces 2016 Riverwalk Vendor Lineup

**Concessions Include Thirteen Entertainment, Beverage And Food Vendors, Including First-Ever Mobile Food Cart**

Following the success of the Riverwalk's inaugural 2015 season, Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced an exciting new concession lineup for the 2016 season, featuring returning favorites as well as new additions.

"By investing in neighborhood assets like the Riverwalk, four new boathouses, a pedestrian bridge in Albany Park and a new rails to trails project in Pilsen and Little Village, we are building on Daniel Burnham's vision and are remaking the Chicago River into a multi-use resource for the City and its residents while promoting economic growth," said Mayor Emanuel. "Whether for recreation, entertainment or the pure pleasure of sitting outside and enjoying the waterfront, the Riverwalk is opening up more of the City for residents and visitors to enjoy."

Last summer, huge crowds visited the Riverwalk and vendors were also successful. On high volume days, some Riverwalk restaurants reported 45 minute waits for tables and many of the paddling excursions and bike tours were sold to capacity. Gross revenue generated by Riverwalk vendors was more than \$4.5 million in 2015, nearly four times the gross revenue generated by Riverwalk vendors in 2014, before Phase 2 of the Riverwalk was completed. As a direct result of the positive reaction by Chicago's residents and visitors throughout the summer, the City received a large number of highly competitive proposals for the 2016 season.

Returning vendors include Urban Kayaks; Island Party Hut; Wheel Fun Rentals; Cyrano's Café and Wine Bar; Chicago's First Lady Cruises and Mercury, Chicago's Skyline Cruiseline; O'Brien's Riverwalk Café; City Winery; Downtown Docks; and Chicago Water Taxi. New vendors include Tiny Hatt, Lillies and Dulce in Horto, the Riverwalk's first ever mobile food cart.

Much of the Riverwalk is complete; Phase 3, the City's final phase of construction, will extend the Riverwalk from the west side of LaSalle Street to the north side of Lake Street and will be open by the fall of 2016. The completed portion between LaSalle and Lake Shore Drive will have a wide variety of food, beverage and recreational opportunities to enjoy a natural amenity surrounded by an urban canyon of great architecture.

Construction of Phase 2 and 3 of the Riverwalk was funded by a low interest loan from the federal Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) program; revenues generated from concessions and tour boats are pledged toward repayment of that loan.

The following is a list of confirmed 2016 Chicago Riverwalk listed by location and set to open in the coming weeks. The vendors will officially operate on the Chicago Riverwalk from May 30- November 1, 2016, though some vendors have already opened for the season.

**2016 CHICAGO RIVERWALK**

**DINING & ACTIVITY MAP**

The Chicago Riverwalk is located along the south bank of the river from Lake Shore Drive to LaSalle Street.

- 1 Urban Kayaks  
www.urbankayaks.com • 435 East Riverwalk South
- 2 Island Party Hut  
www.islandpartyhut.com • 355 East Riverwalk South
- 3 Wheel Fun Rentals  
www.wheelfunrentals.com • 305 East Riverwalk South
- 4 Cyrano's Cafe & Wine Bar  
www.cyanoscafeontheriver.com • 243 East Riverwalk South
- 5 Chicago's First Lady Mercury Sightseeing  
www.mercurycruises.com
- 6 McCormick Bridge House and Chicago River Museum  
www.bridgehousemuseum.org • 176 North Michigan Avenue
- 7 O'Brien's Riverwalk Cafe  
www.obriensrestaurant.com • 45 East Riverwalk South
- 8 City Winery  
www.citywinery.com/chicago • 11 West Riverwalk South
- 9 Downtown Docks - Frost Gelato  
27 West Riverwalk South
- 10 Tiny Hatt  
www.tinyhatt.com • 55 West Riverwalk South
- 11 Urban Kayaks  
www.urbankayaks.com • 67 West Riverwalk South
- 12 Little's Park Grill  
71 West Riverwalk South
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## Two National Tours Visit This Summer

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

Skokie Theatre is an exciting place to be this summer. Two nationally produced shows will be making stops on their tour to perform for local residents.

From August 19 – 21, Skokie Theatre will be home to the 25th anniversary, national touring production of Rob Becker's historic comedy, *Defending The Caveman*.

*Defending the Caveman* is a hilariously insightful play about the ways men and women relate. This prehistoric look at the battle of the sexes is full of wonderful scenarios that celebrate the differences between men and women, making it a perfect entertainment option for couples, or girls' night out. The show has also been seen and recommended by thousands of marriage and family therapists and counselors, for its humorous look at the inherent differences between the sexes.

Written by comedian Rob Becker over a three-year period during which he made an informal study of anthropology, prehistory, psychology, sociology and mythology, *Defending the Caveman* played for two and a half years on Broadway, making it the longest running solo play in Broadway's history.

*Caveman* is now in its ninth year in Las Vegas, currently playing seven days a week downtown at the "D" Hotel and Casino and tours all over the United States and around the world. At last count, *Caveman* has been performed in 45 different countries and been translated into more than 20 languages!

Performances are Friday, August 19 at 8:00 pm, Saturday August 20 at 5 pm and 8 pm, and Sunday August 21 at 3 pm. Tickets are \$40. Call 847-677-7761 or visit SkokieTheatre.org for reservations.

"Mr. Benny," a one-man show chronicling the life and times of comedian and former Waukegan resident Jack Benny, arrives for two performances; 8 pm on Saturday, July 9, and 2 pm on Sunday, July 10. The show, performed to wide acclaim on the East Coast stars actor Tim Newell and dramatizes Benny's life, from his roots in vaudeville to radio, movies and TV.

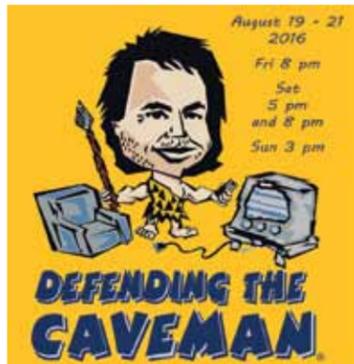
The two-act comedy begins with Jack Benny in his Hollywood CBS Studios star dressing room on October 28, 1950, the night of his first television broadcast, and the beginning of Benny's successful 15-year run on television. Act 2 picks up the action 15 years later, on September 3rd, 1965, just after Benny was told of his show's cancellation in favor of the new crop of television comedies.

In between, Benny ruminates about his childhood in Waukegan, his Jewish parents and humble origin, the beginning of his show business career at Great Lakes Naval Base, Vaudeville, his radio career and the glory days of radio, performing quick scenes with the voices of such luminaries as Fred Allen, George Burns, Eddie Anderson, Don Wilson, Dennis Day, and even Marilyn Monroe.

The play shares inside stories like how he got his stage name (Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky) and what Benny really felt about his famous feud with Fred Allen.

Featuring a sterling soundtrack of vintage radio and television shows, actor Tim Newell seamlessly interacting with the voices of the past for both comedic and sentimental effects.

Tickets for Mr. Benny are only \$25. Call 847-677-7761 or visit SkokieTheatre.org for reservations.



## Mayor Emanuel And Navy Pier Kick-Off Fifth Third Bank Centennial Celebration® With Opening Of New Centennial Wheel

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today joined Navy Pier President and CEO Marilyn Kelly Gardner and students from Ogden International School to officially open Chicago's new icon, the Centennial Wheel. The Wheel opens to the public today at noon, kicking off the Pier's Fifth Third Bank Centennial Celebration®.

At nearly 200-feet tall, the Centennial Wheel is 50-feet taller than its predecessor, accommodates up to 180 more passengers per ride and is operational 365 days a year thanks to temperature-controlled gondolas and the latest in attraction technology.

"Today we are honoring Chicago's history as the birthplace of the Ferris Wheel, while we celebrate the centennial of Navy Pier," Mayor Emanuel said. "But just as important, with the opening of this Centennial Wheel we are beginning a future for Navy Pier that will

be even better than its past."

"America's next great Wheel is opening here at Navy Pier, befitting for Chicago as the birthplace of the very first Ferris wheel and befitting for Navy Pier as we commemorate 100 years of being the 'People's Pier,'" Gardner said. "We are honored to mark the beginning of our next 100 years with the opening of the Centennial Wheel. It is with great pride that we take the first rides and, with each spin, we celebrate its past while continuing to progress toward the future."

The Centennial Wheel will light up the Chicago skyline nightly thanks to LED technology on the spokes and rim. Show times for the light show will vary and will be coordinated with the Pier's Aon Summer Fireworks on Wednesdays and Saturdays and other fireworks shows that are held. Images of the Centennial Wheel are available here.

## Are You Collecting Your "Trash?" The Swap And E-Recycling Coming Soon

Ald. Joe Moore's (49th Ward) popular "Trash to Treasure Swap" is taking place on Saturday, June 18th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and we're combining it with another popular event—Electronics Recycling! Both events will be held at the Chicago Math and Science Academy, 7212 N. Clark Street (across from Touhy Park, just south of the City of Chicago firehouse). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bob Fuller, at robert.fuller@cityofchicago.org. Call the Alderman's office for more information at 773.338.5796

## 25th Annual Bike Week Calls Upon Everyone To Try Two Wheeled Transportation

Looking for a great excuse to get your butt on a bicycle? The 25th annual Chicago Bike Week during the week of June 11-17 provides the perfect opportunity. The event celebrates a commitment to being the best big city for bicycling, and includes a handful of free events, and the Bike to Work Rally on Friday morning, June 17, from 7am-9am at Daley Plaza in the Loop. A wrap party presented by New Belgium Brewing will take place the following day, June 18th.

The most anticipated part of Bike Week is the weeklong Bike Commuter Challenge — when rivalries take hold among workplaces throughout Chicagoland as they vie for the top position in their category. Workplaces compete by trying to get the highest percentage of employees riding to work during the week (a bike commute can mean a full or partial bike trip).

In recent years, tens of thousands of individuals and thousands of workplaces have participated in the Bike Commuter Challenge, and every year, many of the participants are trying out a two-wheeled commute for the first time. This year, Active Trans is introducing a free mobile app that will automatically track the miles you bike to and from the office.

While the throngs of new cyclists taking to the streets during Bike Week is always a thrill for us, we know that better bike infrastructure would attract so many more people who are interested in hopping on a bike. Building infrastructure that makes biking safe, convenient and easy encourages more people to use bikes as everyday transportation, contributing to the development of healthier, more prosperous and environmentally sustainable communities.

In Chicago, as part of Bike Week, we are asking the city council to embrace the goal of Active Trans' Bikeways for All campaign, which seeks to create a seamless, low-stress and equitable bike network throughout Chicago. During the week, Active Trans will be encouraging Chicago residents to contact their city council members and ask them to move ahead with significantly expanding the city's low-stress bicycling network.

While Active Trans has been organizing the Bike Commuter Challenge for more than 20 years, we are proud this year to be the host of the entire Bike Week event.

Here are the great bike events happening during the week-long celebration of biking.

### Bike Commuter Challenge, June 10-17

Get your co-workers together and get riding! Compete against hundreds of other Chicagoland organizations for bike to work glory and great prizes!

### Bike to Work Rally

Join us on Friday, June 17 at Daley Plaza, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., for free give-a-ways from our sponsors, bike-themed entertainment, awards, educational programming and more.

### Two Wheels, One City Ride

Celebrate Chicago's diversity on bicycles. This Slow Roll Chicago ride is a special event for Chicago Bike Week. Cyclists of all backgrounds are encouraged to join.

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# Chicago Park District Announces Schedule For 64th Season Of Theater On The Lake: The Chicago Summer Theater Festival

**Performances Begin June 15th at Berger Park Cultural Center**

The Chicago Park District today announced the schedule for the 64th season of Theater on the Lake. This summer, performances will hit the road again while the historic lakefront venue is being prepared for renovation, featuring shows at Berger Park Cultural Center, Washington Park and Smith Park. The season will run June 15 through August 14.

Artistically diverse Chicago theater companies will stage five plays at three park locations across the city for eight weeks. Performances at Berger Park Cultural Center are held Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Performances at Washington Park and Smith Park are held Wednesdays through Fridays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

In an effort to accommodate the demand, each production will be given a two-week run in order to best fulfill the Festival's mission of maximizing exposure for participating storefront theater companies.

Performance locations were carefully selected to fit the needs of each production and to introduce the Festival to new neighborhoods citywide. In keeping with Theater on the Lake's

tradition of producing plays lakeside, the Festival will be anchored at Berger Park Cultural Center. The traveling show of the season, which runs concurrently with show number three, will be traveling to Washington Park for one week and to Smith Park for its second week of performances.

Theater on the Lake: The Chicago Summer Theater Festival is presented as part of Mayor Emanuel's Night Out in the Parks, a series of cultural events and activities at parks across the city; most events offer free admission.

Talented playwright Ike Holter, a nationally celebrated playwright named Chicagoan of the Year in Theater by the Chicago Tribune, returns as Theater On The Lake's 2016 Artistic Curator.

Holter's work has been produced at The Steppenwolf Garage, A Red Orchid, LiveWire Chicago, Theater Seven, The New Colony, and The Inconvenience, where he is a founding member and resident writer. His show "Sender" is currently playing at A Red Orchid and his new play "Prowess" opens this summer.

All tickets are \$10, except for Oracle Production's The Hairy Ape, which will be performed for FREE at Berger Park Cultural Center; and The Hypocrites' Midsummer Dream at Washington Park and Smith Park will also offer a series of free presentations.

For ticket information, call 312.742.7994 or visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/theater-on-the-lake](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/theater-on-the-lake)

## 2016 Chicago Blues Festival Full Lineup - June 10-12 in Grant Park

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) is pleased to announce the full lineup for the 33rd Annual Chicago Blues Festival happening June 10-12 in Grant Park. The three-day festival will open on Friday, June 10, with a celebration of the 45th anniversary of Chicago's Alligator Records and conclude on Sunday, June 12, with a special tribute to the legendary Otis Rush featuring notable friends and other musicians he has influenced throughout his career.

The festival headliners throughout the weekend include: Shemekia Copeland with guest Curtis Salgado, Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials with guest Corky Siegel, Tommy Castro and The Painkillers with guest Toronzo Cannon, Fred Wesley and the New JB's, Irma Thomas, Wee Wil-

lie Walker & We "R", Eddy "The Chief" Clearwater and Ronnie Earl & The Broadcasters.

The Chicago Blues Festival is FREE admission and open from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. Performances at the Petrillo Music Shell will feature headliners from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10, continuing on Saturday, June 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 12, from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For more information, please visit [chicagobluesfestival.us](http://chicagobluesfestival.us). To plan your trip to Chicago for the Blues Festival, visit [choosechicago.com](http://choosechicago.com). Join the conversation on Facebook (Chicago Blues Festival) and follow us on Twitter and Instagram @ChicagoDCASE (#ChiBluesFest).

## Library Book Sale Offers Incredible Deals on Quality Books

The Evanston Public Library will hold a huge Book Sale from Friday, June 10 through Sunday, June 12. The 3-day event will be overflowing with high quality books of all types and in good condition, for adults, teens, and children, all at super low prices.

Library Director Karen Danczak Lyons said, "The Evanston community regularly donates thousands of great books that we sell to support library services throughout our community. Our book sale room will be transformed into a bookstore of the highest quality. Visitors can leave with wonderful books to share and enjoy. It's a great way to add to your home library at low cost."

Book Sale Hours:

Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 from 10:00AM to 5:30PM.

(Early Bird Preview: Friday, June 10 from 10:00 AM to Noon. \$5 Fee.)

Sunday, June 12, from Noon to 5:30PM. (All books reduced to half-price.)

The Evanston Public Library is located at 1703 Orrington Avenue. Parking is available in the Library's underground parking garage, as well as in the nearby surface lot, metered street parking, and the City Parking Garage at Church St. and Chicago Ave. The sale will be held in the Book Sale Room on the 3rd floor.

### About the Evanston Public Library

For more than 140 years, the Library has provided educational, culturally-rich resources for all residents, helped children prepare for school through the joys of reading and learning, celebrated Evanston's diversity, and helped residents find information they seek. The Library is more than a building of books; it is a place to meet, connect, learn and explore. To learn more, visit [www.epl.org](http://www.epl.org).

## 2016 Proesel Park Aquatic Center Memberships Save with a Business Rate

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### Grant Park Music Festival

June 15-August 20, 2016

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The Grant Park Music Festival celebrates its 82nd season this year, with the Grammy® Award-nominated Grant Park Orchestra led by Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar and the award-winning Grant Park Chorus led by Chorus Director Christopher Bell.

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For complete schedule & information, visit [www.millenniumpark.org](http://www.millenniumpark.org) or call 312/742-2963 or [www.dcase@cityofchicago.org](mailto:www.dcase@cityofchicago.org), 312/742-1168.

### Family Fun Festival

June 20-August 21, 2016 • FREE

Join the fun all summer long with activities for kids of all ages, including music and arts & crafts.

### Millennium Park Summer Workouts

June 4-September 3, 2016 • FREE

Jump start your weekend with the Summer Workouts in Millennium Park on Saturdays, June 4-September 3, beginning at 7am. Guests are invited to stretch, kick and dance the summer away each Saturday as instructors take them through Tai Chi, Yoga, Pilates and Zumba® classes accompanied by live music, DJs and drumming.

### Millennium Park Summer Music Series

Mondays & Thursdays, June 6-August 25, 2016 • FREE

The 2016 Millennium Park Summer Music Series will offer an exciting line-up of 18 FREE outdoor concerts every Monday and Thursday June 6 – August 25, 2016 (except where noted) at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park.

### Millennium Park Summer Film Series

Tuesdays, June 21-August 30, 2016 • FREE

Chicagoans and visitors alike are invited to enjoy outdoor movies downtown as the popular Summer Film Series returns to Millennium Park, Tuesdays, June 21 – August 30, at 6:30pm. Guests may take a seat at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion or lounge on the Great Lawn as crowd-pleasing movies are presented on a state-of-the-art, 40-foot LED screen.

BUSINESS EXPO

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## Got Your Summer Vacation All Planned?



**Chester M. Przybylo**

When the inhabitants of Gilligan's Island went out for their three-hour tour aboard the S. S. Minnow, chances are they were not prepared for what was about to befall them. Of course, Thurston and Eunice "Lovey" Howell (being the money-savvy individuals they were) probably had a comprehensive estate plan, complete with a revocable living trust. But what about the rest of them? If they had never been rescued—or worse yet, died at sea—would Mary Ann's family be stuck in probate court attempting to divide her property even today?

It's easy to discuss life after disaster when we're dealing with fictional characters, but what if it were you? Before you take a trip, you need to ask yourself some important questions: *What measures have I taken to protect my legacy if something were to happen to me? Who would make medical decisions for me if I were incapacitated? Is my family aware of my wishes regarding my kids, health, and finances?*

You may have booked your flight, reserved your hotel and arranged for a private tour of the Louvre, but if you haven't made legal provisions for yourself and your family, you haven't planned well enough. A postcard of the Champs-Élysées will not be enough to remind your loved ones of your individuality, your values, and your legacy.

So let's take a leaf out of the Howells' book. Here's what you should have in place before you pack your bags: first of all, you should have a will. A will designates guardians for your minor children, as well as divides and distributes your assets among your beneficiaries.

In addition to a will, you should establish a general durable power of attorney and a health care directive. These documents name an "agent" who will take charge of your financial affairs and medical decisions if you are unable to do so.

Finally, you should set up a revocable living trust. Among the many benefits of a living trust is the fact that your loved ones will not have to deal with the possible delays and costs of probate. Furthermore, you will be able to designate not only to whom your assets are given, but when, and how. You may also establish guidelines for the use of the inheritance and protect it from things like divorce, creditors, remarriage, and unwise spending of your heirs.

Once these measures are put in place, you will be able to relax and enjoy the lights of Paris, the beaches of Hawaii, or even the oasis of the Sahara the way they were meant to be enjoyed: worry-free!

*Chester M. Przybylo has been elected to the Board of Governors of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 45 years. To register for an upcoming seminar, call the 24 hour reservation hotline at 1-800-638-7878 or register online at [www.PlanOurEstate.com](http://www.PlanOurEstate.com).*

### ***Musical Shabbat Service At Ezra-Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Cong. In Skokie Open To The Public***

Everyone is invited to a special evening of Koleinu - "Our Voice" - Musical Shabbat, at Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster, Skokie, Friday, June 17 starting at 7:00 p.m.

The evening is free and open to the public.

The lively and spirited musical Shabbat service will be led by Rabbi Jeffrey Weill, spiritual leader of the synagogue and the all-star Koleinu Band!

Feel free to bring your maracas or other fun instruments to join in the merriment!

For more information, please call the synagogue office at 847-675-4141 or go to the synagogue website [EHNT.ORG](http://EHNT.ORG)

## Chicago Park District Continues to Limit Use of Pesticides in Parks

Each spring, park patrons may see dandelions growing in their neighborhood parks throughout Chicago, signifying a chemical free park safe for play. For the seventh year, the Chicago Park District will partner with the Midwest Pesticide Action Center (MPAC) to limit its use of pesticides and offer park visitors safer and healthier parks.

In an effort to minimize impact on our environment, close to 90 percent of Chicago's parks avoid spraying weed control chemicals.

"The Park District strives to keep our Chicago parks a healthy place for everyone to enjoy," said Mike Kelly, Chicago Park District Superintendent and CEO. "We are encouraging all Chicago residents to follow the Park District's example and use more natural lawn care techniques that keeps your lawn safe and healthy."

The Chicago Park District mows turf grass to keep weeds down. Following natural lawn care basics, the Park District keeps the grass three inches high. This allows the roots to grow strong and access water deep in the ground. As a result, the taller grass naturally shades out some weeds. Even after cut, dandelion flowers persist and sometimes grow back overnight. However, the sight of dandelions indicates a safe space for all park patrons to play on.

"Midwest Pesticide Action Center is thrilled to include the Chicago Park District as part of our Midwest Grows Green network showing the district's commitment to limit the use of pesticides to create healthy places to play," says Ruth Kerzee, Executive Director of MPAC. "Follow these four simple and cost-effective tips, and you too can enjoy a beautiful yard safe for children, pets, and the environment."

#### Four Natural Lawn Care Tips

- **Water Deeply and Infrequently:** This encourages deep root growth. One inch per week is ideal. You can easily measure that amount by placing a cup in your yard while watering. When your sprinkler fills it one inch deep, your watering for the week is done. Water early in the morning to minimize disease problems.

- **Mow High:** Keep your lawn mowed at three inches or higher. This will increase the root strength and naturally shade out weeds. Don't mow your lawn unless needed. This creates healthy grass that can withstand drought and stay green longer.

- **Use Organic Fertilizer:** Commercial fertilizers easily wash away, polluting nearby lakes and streams. Many contain toxic weed killers. Choose an organic fertilizer to capture and deliver nutrients in the lawn throughout the growing season. Keep grass clippings on the lawn as they are an excellent natural fertilizer.

- **Weed Naturally:** Proper lawn care maintenance naturally eliminates most weeds. Annual reseedling gives grass an advantage over weeds. Avoid using pesticides, as they can harm other beneficial living things such as bees, birds, and fish. The right tool makes quick work of weeding. After pulling weeds, use grass seed and soil to fill in the hole. Your lawn will be strong and healthy as a result.

Interested in more ways to keep your lawn and home landscape healthy and safe for children, pets, and wildlife? Take MPAC's Midwest Grows Green pledge and receive up-to-date Natural Lawn Care tips, resources, and updates. More pledge info at [bit.ly/MGGpledge](http://bit.ly/MGGpledge).

#### Midwest Pesticide Action Center

Midwest Pesticide Action Center is the only Midwest organization dedicated to protecting people and the environment from the serious impacts of pesticides. Based in Chicago, Midwest Pesticide Action Center works to implement long-term policy changes and to develop innovative, model programs for indoor and outdoor pesticide use reduction.

For more information about Midwest Pesticide Action Center and its 20th anniversary celebration this year, please visit [www.midwestpesticideaction.org](http://www.midwestpesticideaction.org).

## Bears of Hope Gets Award

Rainbow Hospice & Palliative Care recently held its Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to honor the volunteers who tirelessly give their time and energy to the Hospice and its patients. This year's 2016 "Above and Beyond" award was given to Bears of Hope for its excellent volunteer service for Hospice's patients. Bears of Hope is a volunteer group that makes fabric bears for sick children and adults. Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care is one of 15 local social service agencies given bears.

Kathy Huber, Rainbow's coordinator of volunteer services, noted: Bears of Hope's volunteers are so deserving of this 'Above and Beyond' award. It's one remarkable organization! Huber then told a few stories about patients and their bears. She remarked, the bears put a smile on the faces of our patients and give them comfort and hope. The patients love them.

Bears of Hope Founder, Carolyn Rein-

er, said, It was an honor to get the award. We are proud of the work we do for those in need and are grateful our bears our so meaningful to those in need of emotional support.

Rainbow Hospice & Palliative Care has been getting bears since 2008. In 2014, the Hospice became part of VA's Hospice Care for terminally ill and dying veterans. In addition to bears for hospice patients, Bears of Hope also gives them patriotic-themed bears for its VA hospice veteran patients to thank them for their service to our nation.

Since Bears of Hope's inception in 2007, over 1850 bears have been made and are being loved by those needing comfort and hope. Volunteers make the bears and individuals and businesses financial gifts provide the means for materials. The group has no paid staff. To volunteer or make a gift, contact Bears of Hope at [Bears@bears-of-hope.com](mailto:Bears@bears-of-hope.com) or 847-672-4098.

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# Neighborhood Farmers Markets

## Chicago Farmers Markets

Chicago Farmers Markets presented by Country Financial open across Chicago this spring and run through October. The city-run markets sell fresh fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers, and some community markets also feature music programming, prepared food and local artisan (non-food) vendors. A complete list of all markets with dates and times can be found at [chicagofarmersmarkets.us](http://chicagofarmersmarkets.us).

### TUESDAYS

- Downtown – Federal Plaza Farmers Market\* Adams St. & Dearborn Pkwy. May 17–October 25; 7am–3pm
- Lincoln Square Farmers Market\* 2301 W. Leland Ave. June 7–October 25; 7am–1pm

### THURSDAYS

- DALEY PLAZA DOWNTOWN MARKET\* The longest running Farmers Market in Chicago 50 W. Washington St. May 12–October 27; 7am–3pm Downtown
- Willis Tower Farmers Market\* 233 S. Wacker Dr. July 14 – October 17; 7am–3pm
- Garfield Park Community Market\* 200 N. Kedzie Ave. Monthly - June 16, July 17, August 18, September 15 and October 13; 10am–1pm

### SATURDAYS

- Division Street Farmers Market\* Division St. & Dearborn Pkwy. May 14–October 29; 7am–1pm
- Garfield Park Community Market\* 200 N. Kedzie Ave. Monthly – July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8; 10am–1pm
- Lincoln Park Farmers Market Armitage Ave. & Orchard St. June 18–Oct 29; 7am–1pm
- NorthCenter Farmers Market 4100 N. Lincoln Ave. June 25–October 29; 7am–1pm
- Printers Row Farmers Market\* Polk St. & Dearborn St. June 25–October 29; 7am–1pm

### SUNDAYS

- Maxwell Street Market, 800 S. Desplains St., Open year-round; 7am–3pm.

\*Markets accept LINK

## Edison Park Farmers Market

June 8, 15, 22 and 29. July 6, 13, 20, and 27. August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. From 4:00–8:00PM. 6739 N. Northwest Hwy., next to the Edison Park Field House.

This family and pet friendly event will have fresh produce, prepared foods, flowers, live acoustic entertainment, inflatable jump houses, and kids activities. Please note that this parking lot will be closed on the Edison Park Farmers Market dates from 1PM–9PM. All vehicles will be towed at owner's expense. Alternate parking is available in the Metra parking lots.



## Diamond Frost is a Gardener's Best Friend

By Nick Urhausen, Urhausen Greenhouses

In the past few years, an exciting new plant has been introduced which is unlike any you've ever seen or grown. This plant was recently the U.K.'s Plant of the Year, and it has won numerous awards and honors at trials all over the United States. The name of this new unique plant is Diamond Frost, and it is a member of the Euphorbia family. This plant is an annual which will survive as long as temperatures stay above 30 degrees F.

Diamond Frost boasts nonstop clouds of airy white blooms. This plant is very easy to grow due to its exceptional heat and drought tolerance. It simply never goes out of bloom. Diamond Frost is versatile, as it can grow anywhere from a full sun to a part shade location. The plant should be watered when the soil is dry and periodically fertilized with any well balanced fertilizer.

The uses for Diamond Frost are as abundant as its blooms. The plant can be grown in planters, hanging baskets, or the ground. In all uses, it can be planted alone for a dramatic, elegant display of white flowers, or combined with other plants and used as an accent plant. The tiny white blooms will brighten up any mixed planting. Diamond Frost has a mounding upright habit, and will grow into a robust 12" wide by 16" tall plant.

Everyone should try at least one Diamond Frost plant in their plantings this year. Whether you are an expert or a casual gardener, you will be pleased with the results. It is likely that Diamond Frost will become a staple of your plantings, and you will be growing this plant for many seasons to come.

Urhausen Greenhouses is located at 6973 N. East Prairie Road in Lincolnwood. Their phone number 847-675-1573. [www.urhausengreenhouses.com](http://www.urhausengreenhouses.com)



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## Skokie Farmers' Market Starts this Sunday!

The Skokie Farmers' Market season grand opening is Sunday, June 12! Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony with Mayor Van Dusen, the Consumer Affairs Commission and Cub Scout Pack #85 who is performing the color guard, which takes place at 9 a.m. Meet local farmers and the Skokie Health Department to learn about the "Rethink Your Drink" campaign. Then, check out RC Juggle for an amazing balloon animal creation and enjoy acoustic soul music with Rachel Katzman and the Perreault Duo. All in one day!

Many of your favorite vendors are returning this season, including the addition of some new ones. The Skokie Farmers' Market is held every Sunday from June 12 through November 6, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The Market is located in the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street.

A wide selection of fresh grown seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Also available are fresh baked goods, farm fresh eggs, a variety of mushrooms and cheeses, fresh cut flowers and plants and much more. New this year is the addition of culinary food vendors, making fresh crepes and tamales!

Sponsored by the Consumer Affairs Commission, there will be new vendors and other fun surprises at this year's Farmers' Market for families including chef demos, Yoga on the Green, a document destruction event on September 11, balloon artist, visits with the Skokie Fire, Health and Police Departments and a variety of musicians. Visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or look for the June/July edition of NewSkokie for details. For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market contact Janelle Silva, Market Manager, at 847/933-8257.

## RTA Encourages Residents to "Dump the Pump"

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), Chicago Transit Authority, Metra and Pace bus are reminding residents to 'Dump the Pump' and take public transportation on Thursday, June 16. First time and veteran transit riders will have a chance to win great prizes by showing that they dumped the pump!

This year, transit riders can submit a picture of themselves "dumping the pump" and riding the RTA region's transit system. Riders can begin posting their pictures today and can do so until the end of National Dump the Pump Day on June 16. Riders should upload photos of themselves riding on CTA, Metra or Pace to their Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages, along with one of these hashtags: #DTPChi or #DumpThePumpSweeps, to be automatically entered into a drawing to win great prizes. Riders can enter multiple 'dump the pump' photos however rules allow only one raffle entry per rider no matter how

many photos are entered. More importantly, with each ride, commuters contribute to the regional economy, help preserve our environment and save time and money by "dumping the pump".

"It's the summer time in Chicago which means construction season, congested highways and fluctuating gas prices," said Leanne P. Redden, RTA Executive Director "We're asking people to leave their cars at home because we know that taking public transportation means saving time and money and, hopefully, decreasing the stress in all our lives."

This is the 11th annual Dump the Pump Day, a national initiative sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association, that encourages everyone to leave their cars behind and take public transportation on the third Thursday in June each year.

Learn more about Dump the Pump Day and its official sweepstakes rules at [www.RT-ACHicago.org](http://www.RT-ACHicago.org).

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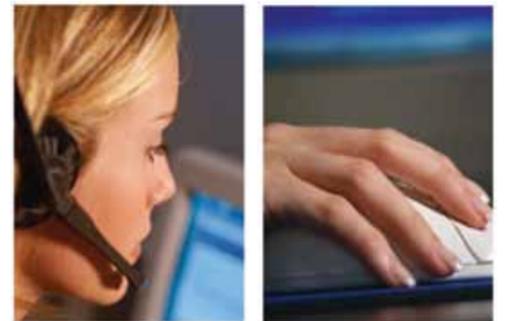
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