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4th of July Fireworks



The City of Chicago's Fourth of July fireworks display can be viewed on the North Side from Foster to Montrose, and Navy Pier.
Jul 4, 2010 Fireworks begin @ 9 pm.



See page 3 for other 4th of July Firework Events

Stanley Cup Visits Edison Park



Here, Kathleen Barton, Principal of St. Juliana Catholic School, addresses the crowd in Brooks Park, Edison Park, during Saturday's Stanley Cup Blackhawks rally. She and Todd Steffen and Bob Ryan, shown to her right, presented Blackhawks President John McDonough with a special certificate of appreciation and a quilt made by the students from school uniforms. McDonough is a St. Juliana alum and was Honorary Chairman of the school's fundraiser, The Blacktop Ball, for the past two years.

HISTORIC HOMES & SPECTACULAR SCHOOL GARDEN FEATURED ON 21ST ANNUAL EVANSTON GARDEN WALK

Put on your walking shoes on Sunday, July 11th for the 21st annual Evanston Garden Walk, sponsored by Keep Evanston Beautiful, Inc. (KEB) Featured are seven very special private gardens in Evanston, plus one exceptional public school garden. The private gardens include two historic Evanston homes, one with Lake Michigan providing the ultimate water feature; an English lady's lush cottage garden; a "kitchen" garden with an antique stove; creative espaliered trees, spectacular hardscape, colorful container gardens and much, much more.

The glorious school garden featured on the Walk demonstrates beautifully how parents, teachers, students and a whole neighborhood can get involved to make a difference.

Many of the gardens are lovingly cared for by the homeowners themselves, though professionals may help with planning and design. Garden owners will be on hand the day of the Walk to answer questions. Remember that gardens are all over Evanston, so transport is required. (Bikes are good, as long as you wear a helmet!) Attendees will receive a map of garden locations and a booklet describing the gardens, and are welcome to bring a camera.

Advance purchase tickets are \$10 for KEB members, \$15 for non-members. On the day of the Walk, member tickets are \$20, non-member \$25. Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult, but no strollers or pets are allowed. Tickets are available in person from the Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd., Monday-Friday, June 14-July 9, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; and Saturday July 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Attendees may also purchase tickets at these retailers:

Natural Things Flowers, 2904 Central St. (847/869-2822); Saville Flowers, 1712 Sherman Ave. (847/864-0632); Bloom 3, 1503 Chicago Ave., (847/424-0003) and The Chalet, 3132 Lake Ave., Wilmette, (847/920-2800) during their regular business hours. On Sunday, July 11th, tickets will be available at the Ecology Center ONLY from 11:00 to 3:30. Tickets and KEB memberships are now available on-line. Go to KEB's web site, www.evanstonkeb.org. Once you've placed your order, you will get a printable receipt. Tickets will be held at the Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd., for pick-up on the day of the walk. Tickets are not available at the gardens.

For more information, go to KEB's web site, or phone the KEB office at 847-448-8256 x105. Proceeds of the event help fund civic projects and environmental education in Evanston and Evanston/Skokie schools.



Washington Elementary School's Monarch Butterfly Garden

Skokie Art Guild's 49th Annual Art Fair

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Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers July Health Programs

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 W. Addison St., Chicago, will offer the following health events in July.

The **Diabetes Support Group** will meet Tuesday, July 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center A. These free sessions are tailored for adults who have Type 2 diabetes and focus on the emotional side of diabetes, allowing participants to share coping strategies, feelings and problems in living with diabetes. For further information about the Diabetes Support Group, call 773-794-8329.

A free **Healthy Aging Program** will be held Friday, July 9, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guest lectures. Resurrection Health Care programs for seniors will be discussed. Registration is not required.

Cholesterol screenings will be conducted Tuesday, July 13, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. 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 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636). There is a \$15 fee.

A free lecture titled **"Do Your Feet Hurt?"** will be given Thursday, July 15, from noon to 1:30 p.m. A common foot condition called plantar fasciitis causes a burning, stabbing or aching pain in the heel of the foot and affects a person's level of activity. Podiatrist Andres Gillio, D.P.M., will discuss signs, symptoms, conservative treatment options and prevention of this painful foot condition. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Free hearing screenings will be given Tuesday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to noon. Audiologist Steven Wolinsky, Au.D., will perform this screening in a soundproof booth in the second floor Audiology Department. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Pacemaker/Cardiac Device Support Group** will meet Wednesday, July 28, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the seventh floor Sister Jerome Room. This free monthly support group is for anyone with or has a loved one with a pacemaker or internal cardiac defibrillator (ICD). Cardiology Services Department staff will conduct the sessions and answer pacemaker or defibrillator-related questions. Participants will provide mutual support and education. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Arthritis Support Group** will meet Thursday, July 22, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required.

Free **blood pressure screenings** will be offered Thursday, July 22, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the second floor Community Education Room. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

Free parking is available in the hospital's parking facility on Addison Street.

Liberty Bank for Savings to Host Free Shredding Day

The public is invited to attend a free Shredding Day at Liberty Bank for Savings' Foster branch – 7111 W. Foster Ave., Chicago. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

Protect yourself from identity theft and get rid of unnecessary financial and other documents at this free event. You can bring up to 25 lbs. to be shredded, and enter to win a \$25 gift card. There is no charge and reservations are not required.

Tell your family, friends and neighbors about this event, as identity theft continues to rise. It is estimated that around 10,000 identity theft victims are Illinois residents and identity theft costs across the nation total over \$45 billion dollars. Don't be a victim of fraud. Join Liberty Bank and dispose of sensitive documents properly.

Liberty Bank for Savings has been providing safe and secure banking service since 1898. The community bank, with offices on the northwest side of Chicago, in Park Ridge and Lincolnwood, celebrates its 112th anniversary in 2010. For more information call 773.489.4471 or visit www.libertybank.com.

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Soldier Field Hosts 2010 World Cup Festival July 11 Featuring Amateur Tournament & Viewing Party of the World Cup Finals

Soccer fans can watch live matches by amateur players in the Chicago World Cup and also view the international match broadcast as part of the 2010 World Cup Festival at Soldier Field Stadium, 1410 S. Museum Campus Dr., Sunday, July 11 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The fifth annual Chicago World Cup Soccer tournament brings together 48 national teams made up of international and local amateur soccer players. Only 32 teams will qualify to play in the finals at Soldier Field. These teams will play on four separate fields in the stadium from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. The top groups from those rounds will then compete in the playoffs from 2 – 5:30 p.m.

In addition, the World Cup Finals will also be broadcast on the stadium video boards beginning at 1 p.m. CST (time subject to change) for a viewing party.

Admission is \$20-\$75 for adults, \$10-\$75 for children ages 10 and younger. Student, military and senior tickets are available for \$15-\$75. Tickets are available by calling Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

The tournament and viewing party are part of the 2010 FIFA World Cup's Celebrate Africa festivities. Celebrate Africa is a joint venture of the South African Consulate General and the Chicago World Cup, LLC. The program integrates international communities in the U.S. through tournaments, live entertainment, and broadcasts.

Event information can be found at www.chicagoworldcup.com. Stadium information is available by calling 312-235-7000 or visiting www.soldierfield.net.

The Skokie Police Department Premier a New Communications Program

The Skokie Police Department has launched a new and improved way of communicating with citizens. Along with the new community-based web information system called NIXLE, the Police Department has furthered its efforts by presenting a new Village-wide communications program.

The NIXLE program is directly linked through the Village website at www.skokie.org, and can be accessed from both the Police Department home page and in the Crime Prevention hyperlink. The service is reliable and free for the police department and citizens to use. Messages can be sent specifically to residents registered within a quarter mile radius, giving them the opportunity to receive trustworthy information relevant only to their neighborhood. Subscribed residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive information. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message and/or over the web.

Through NIXLE, the Crime Prevention Division of the Skokie Police Department will provide citizens with Crime Alerts which alert citizens to criminal activity in their neighborhoods. The Crime Prevention webpage will also allow citizens to easily navigate through the website and find community events and other police activities.

Please call Officer Joe Marzigliano of the Skokie Police Department's Crime Prevention/Community Relations Unit at 847/982-5919 for more information.

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4th of July, 2010

Celebrate the Fourth of July in Skokie

The Village of Skokie 2010 Independence Day festivities kick off on Sunday, July 4 at noon with a parade on Oakton Street beginning at the Oakton Community College parking lot, heading east from Downtown Skokie to Oakton Park. The parade takes place rain or shine.

The celebration continues into the evening with a concert and fireworks display at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton Street with a "Picnic in the Park," featuring food, drinks and music. The concert begins at 6 p.m. featuring world music band Od Tapo Imi, followed by cover band Final Say.

The Village of Skokie is known for its breathtaking fireworks display and this year is no exception. The spectacular 3-D Fireworks Fest begins at dusk. Skokie's traditional customized 3-D fireworks glasses will be distributed to the first 10,000 visitors. In the event of rain, the fireworks will be held on Monday, July 5 at Niles West High School.

The following business locations will have parking lots available for July 4 parking overflow:

Castwell Products, Inc./Citation Corporation, 7800 North Austin Shore - Koenig Training Center, 8035 N. Austin Avenue, Morton Grove
Block Steel, 6101 Oakton Street
Topco Associates, 7711 Gross Point Road
Menard, Inc., 6001 Oakton Street
Forsythe Technology, Inc., 7770 Frontage Road

For more information, please contact the Village Manager's office at 847/ 933-8257, or visit www.skokie.org.

Evanston Fourth of July 2010 theme: Sparky Celebrates Our Hometown 4th

Family sports events are held from 9am-noon at Elks Park, Lincolnwood and Willard Schools and Robert Crown Center; and 10am-1pm at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center. The finals of the citywide tennis tournament are held from 8am-4pm at Ackerman Park, Central St. at McDaniel. For more info., click here or call ECTA president Diana Harris at 847/869-7972.

The parade starts at 2pm at Central Park Ave. and travels east on Central St. to Ryan Field at Ashland Avenue. There will be music from 7:30pm-9pm at Dawes Park, Sheridan Rd. at Church St. At 9:15pm, spectacular fireworks begin and are choreographed to music (90.5 FM). The fireworks can be viewed from most lakefront parks and beaches.

Activities are provided by the Evanston Fourth of July Association, a non-profit organization of volunteers, which depends on contributions. To contribute or volunteer, or for more info, call 847/637-5236 or visit www.evanston4th.org.

Parents and Adults – Be Responsible Over the Summer

There is no justification for teaching a child how to break the law. Aiding children in their pursuit of the excitement of setting off and using fireworks is teaching them how to break the law.

Contributing to the delinquency of a minor is when a person puts a child at risk. Fireworks are becoming more powerful and dangerous. They should be left to the professionals who are legally licensed to set them off for display purposes.

When, and if, a child loses his or her hand or fingers or receives damage to his or her face through the unlawful use of fireworks, it's because they have been put in harm's way by the adult who has allowed it.

Kids will always be kids. They haven't changed much over the years. We, as adults, can probably still remember when we thought we knew it all.

A child will possibly find access to illegal fireworks somewhere or somehow, but it's our responsibility as adults to not promote it or allow it.

When I was young, I knew a boy who lost his eye when a firework went off in his hand. They were not illegal back then, and he thought he knew what he was doing. He has done well in life, but maybe could have done better with two eyes instead of one.

Laws are usually enacted to protect us after an unfortunate incident brings attention to the condition that exists.

Showing children, through your example, how to obtain illegal fireworks or leaving them to their own devices around those fireworks, is not being a responsible adult. Ultimately, children are the responsibility of their parents and you, as a parent, are accountable for their actions.

On and around July 4th, love your children, but don't love them to death!
– The Editor



Have Fun On The
FOURTH

Please stay safe... and leave
the fireworks to the professionals

Recycling Volunteers Needed in Evanston for 4th of July Parade

Are you interested in helping the community in other ways? The 4th of July Parade event has an ideal volunteer opportunity for you helping collect recycling after the parade. For further information about the 4th July Recycling Volunteer opportunity, visit www.cityofevanston.org/volunteer and apply online or call 847/448-8266.

AVOID FIREWORKS INJURIES DURING HOLIDAY WEEKEND

What started as a thirteen gun salute on the one year anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence has evolved into a national holiday, complete with picnics, backyard barbecues, patriotic decorations and full-blown professional fireworks displays.

As the 4th of July approaches, please keep in mind that fireworks pose a serious safety hazard. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that more than 9,200 people were treated for fireworks related injuries in 2006, with more than half of these injuries being burns. And while you may see the occasional news story about a curious child being injured, the majority of these injuries happen to otherwise responsible adults.

Not only are fireworks dangerous, the vast majority of them are illegal in Illinois. While neighboring states, such as Indiana and Wisconsin, may have more relaxed laws regarding fireworks, a good rule of thumb is this: if it explodes or shoots a projectile into the air, it is illegal in Illinois. This does mean that novelty fireworks, such as sparklers, snakes and party poppers can be sold in Illinois but, remember, any firework, legal or not, can cause injury if used improperly or without adult supervision.

Don't risk injury to yourself or others this holiday weekend by trying to put on your own private fireworks display. Visit one of the many municipal sponsored events in your area. With the 4th of July falling on a Sunday this year, there will be plenty of opportunities, all weekend long, to catch impressive, professionally conducted fireworks displays, from a safe distance.

Have a wonderful 4th of July Holiday Weekend!

Anita Alvarez, Cook County State's Attorney

Evanston Fire Officials Remind Residents of Fireworks Ban

Evanston Fire Officials want to remind all citizens and store owners that the sale, use, or possession of all fireworks (including sparklers) is illegal in Evanston. The National Fire Protection Association reported last year over 9,800 injuries and 32,000 fires occurred from the use of fireworks. Of these incidents, 75% occurred between June 23rd and July 23rd. Despite the dangers of fireworks, many people don't understand the risks. Sparklers alone can burn up to 1,800° Fahrenheit.

Don't let a serious injury spoil your summer celebrations. Don't set off fireworks. Not only are they not safe for you or your children but they are illegal. Educate your children about the dangers of fireworks. The best way to enjoy a fireworks display is to view the professional show on July 4th at the Evanston lakefront.

Recently, Evanston Fire Investigators confiscated nearly 100 pounds of illegal fireworks from local retailers. The store owners were issued citations. The illegal materials will be taken to a secure location and destroyed by technicians. Fire Investigators will continue to survey retailers and investigate any who may be selling illegal fireworks.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS & YOUTH EVENTS

NILES NORTH FRESHMEN CORE CLASSES MOVED TO ACTION THROUGH GREYHOUND VISIT

The Niles North freshmen were venting about the problems they had in constructing their boxes. Students in Freshman Core (Global Studies, biology and English), weren't quite sure what the point was for having to make these boxes that had to be 3' high, 3' wide and 4' deep, but they knew they went to considerable trouble to make them.

Biology teacher Gina Milanesio reviewed what the students had been learning about the animal kingdom and the classifications of animals. Global Studies teacher Pat Bordenet reminded students about the lessons in ethics they had been discussing. English teacher Jean Ordonez, who had been teaching them about navigating hope through literature and action, asked the students what the connection between the three curricula was. After many guesses, none correct, she welcomed several guests into the classroom.

Niles North Orchestra Director Pamela Hendrix and Karen Makowski brought their greyhounds into the classroom. The presenters discussed the treatment of greyhound racing dogs and the rescue efforts they had undertaken. They related the reason for the 3' x 3' x 4' box: that is the size of the crate that greyhound racing dogs live in, for as many as nine years. After the presentation, students were allowed to interact with the greyhounds and ask further questions, many of them marveling at the gentle nature of the dogs who had endured such inhumane treatment.

The students were moved to make a change in the treatment of greyhounds. After considering what they had learned in their classes, they decided to raise awareness in their community by hosting a "Meet and Greet" and providing information about greyhound adoption.

2010 Community Services Block Grant Scholarship Program

You are eligible to apply for the 2010 CSBG Scholarship if you meet the following requirements:

Enrolled on a full-time basis in an educational/vocational institution by September 15, 2010

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Resident of the City of Chicago

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Scholarship Awards are based on the following criteria:

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Scholarship Awards may be used for ONLY the Fall semester/quarter:

Tuition costs for the Fall semester or quarter

Purchase of uniforms, payment of fees, books or other costs related to education/training

Applicants will be notified the week of August 23, 2010

Applications and supplemental documentation must be received on or before July 12, 2010 no later than 5:00 P.M. at: Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, 2010 CSBG Scholarship Program, ATTN: Jenny Schuler, 1615 W. Chicago Avenue - 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60622

Info: (312) 746-7291 or www.cityofchicago.org/fss

MOMS (Moms offering Moms support) Club of Northern Chicagoland

The MOMS Club of Northern Chicagoland will be holding its Summer Open House for current members and Moms interested in joining on Wednesday, July 14th 10am-Noon, Wildwood Park, 6950 N. Hiawatha, Chicago (Edgebrook neighborhood). This will be a park playdate open house, so feel free to bring your kids! MOMS Club is a non-profit parenting group designed for the at-home Mother and their children. Our club holds weekly activities (such as playgroups, outings, museums, park dates) and monthly member meetings and our popular Moms Night Out. Our membership area includes such areas as all of Northwest Chicago (including Edgebrook, Sauganash, Jefferson Park, Edison Park, Norwood Park, Oriole Park, etc), Skokie, Niles, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Park Ridge, Des Plaines, Glenview, Norridge and Harwood Heights. For more information, visit <http://sites.google.com/site/momsclubofnorthernchicagosd> or email chicagomomsclub@gmail.com and ask to be put on the evite for this activity.

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FOR 304 TEENAGERS, THIS SUMMER IS ALL ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN CHICAGO, JULY 5-10, 2010

More than 23,000 students made a decision to pay money out of their own pockets in order to help improve living conditions of people across the United States and Canada. 304 students from across the nation will be in Chicago the week of July 5-10 working on a variety of assignments that range from painting houses to putting new roofs on homes.

On average, participating students pay \$250 to take part in the week. This summer, 97 World Changers projects will take place in more than 85 cities from Alaska to Florida, New York to California, and many places in between.

In its 20th summer of operation, World Changers assists cities across North America to alleviate substandard housing. "Our partnerships are the key to the past 20 years. Relationships with cities and churches have provided an avenue for students to make a difference in communities across North America," says John Bailey, team leader for World Changers. World Changers is an initiative of the North American Mission Board (Southern Baptist Convention).

Following a six-session "how-to" study that participants complete prior to coming, students serving Chicago will hit the ground running. The major work begins Tuesday of the project. The students will be staying at West Side Junior High School in East Chicago, IN for the week. This initiative is in partnership with Multiple Agencies including the City of Markham, the City of Harvey, Chicago Metro Baptist Association, Lawrence Haskin, Associational Coordinator, and Dr. Jay Noh, Missional Director, Chicago Metro Baptist Association.

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MONSTERus Crafts. June 9-July 31 during library hours. Kids of all ages are invited for a drop-in craft during the library's summer reading program while supplies last. A new project is featured each week.

DIY Days. June 9-July 31 during library hours. The library provides supplies for kids in grades 6 and up to make a "do-it-yourself" craft. A new project is featured each week while supplies last during the summer reading program.

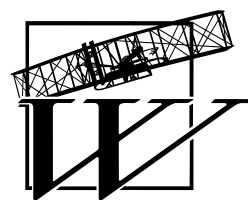
Knitting for All Ages. Fridays, 3:30-5 p.m. Adults and children, ages 10 and up, can learn to knit or work on a project.

Beginning with Books. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Summer session begins June 23. Stories, songs, and activities for infants to 2-year-olds and a caregiver. Families are welcome to stay for Playtime program that follows. Register with Lincolnwood Library's Youth Services Department: 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Playtime at the Library. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Summer session begins June 23. A friendly, social time for young children, ages 3 and under, and their caregivers. Toys and snacks are provided for the children.

Stories & More. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. Summer session begins June 22. Children ages 3-5 enjoy language-rich activities including fingerplays, songs, and crafts during each 45-minute session. Siblings welcome. Register with Lincolnwood Library's Youth Services Department: 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Teen Summer Theater & Improv. Tuesdays, June 15-July 20, 7-8:30 p.m. Drama, comedy, games, scene study, and more "acting out," directed by Debbi Brodsky for students entering 7th grade and up. Register by phone (847-677-5277 x234) or email (youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org).



Wright Seeks Crafters for Fair

Wright College is seeking artists and crafters for its indoor 43rd Annual Craft Fair on Sept. 12 at the college, 4300 N. Narragansett Ave. Tables for this no-admission fair range from \$65 to \$100. The fair is well-attended by thousands each year because of its long history and because much of the merchandise is hand-crafted. Admission and parking are free.

Wright's Center for Lifelong Learning sponsors the fair, which runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tables will be assigned on a "first-applied-for, first-assigned" basis.

For more information, contact Gail Toribio at (773) 481-8805. Also, a vendor application is on Wright's website: wright.ccc.edu.

GREAT OUTDOORS

EVANSTON BEACHES - SEASON TOKENS

Season tokens may be purchased weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., and at local community centers (Robert Crown, Chandler-Newberger, Fleetwood-Jourdain). Beach token sales begin at the Dempster St. Beach Office in May.

2010 daily beach admission is \$8, adult and \$6, child age 1-11.

2010 Season Token Prices:

Purchase Period:	Evanston or Skokie resident	nonresident
April 1-June 11	\$22	\$38
June 12 - July 31	\$30	\$54
Aug. 1 through Labor Day	\$15	\$27

Fee Assistance/Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for season beach tokens as well as for other Parks/Forestry and Recreation Department classes and programs. Apply for fee assistance at the Civic Center or any community center. Call 847.866.2900 in advance to determine which documents to bring.

Free beach tokens are made available through the City of Evanston's Recreation Division and various community outreach agencies/organizations to Evanston residents who meet income guidelines. For information on free beach tokens or the list of participating community outreach agencies/organizations, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at 847.866.2900.

North Shore Mosquito Abatement District to Begin Spraying

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District will conduct adult mosquito control operations in portions of Skokie on Thursday, June 24, 2010, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., weather permitting.

The streets include: Old Orchard Road, Central Street and Frontage Road.

The specific NSMAD map number that is encompassed within this area is 06-31. Please see the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District web site at www.nsmad.com for detailed information regarding the specific areas to be treated.

For information on mosquito control procedures and West Nile Virus, contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8484. For information on mosquito treatment practices and schedules, contact the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District at 847/446-9434.

Sand Castle and Sand Sculpture Contest at Clark St. Beach

All ages are welcome to join this free event from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19 at the Clark Street Beach. Beach admission fees apply. Prizes will be awarded, including largest castle, best family effort, etc. Bring your own buckets, shovels, sculpting tools, etc. Please preregister by calling 847-866-4167 between July 1-16. The rain date is Mon., July 26.



Starlight Concert Series

Warms the Summer Breezes. This free concert series takes place from 7:30-9 p.m. The season continues through July with Robbie Fulks at James Park on Thursday, July 15; Kings Go Forth at Dawes Park on Tuesday, July 20; and Megitza Quartet at Dawes Park on Tuesday, July 27. Future performances and rain site info. are available by visiting www.cityofevanston.org/starlight or calling the Special Events hotline at 847-448-8058. Starlight Concerts are presented by the City of Evanston's Cultural Arts Division and are partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Evanston's Ethnic Arts Festival July 17 & 18

Evanston's Ethnic Arts Festival will be held from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18, in Dawes Park, Sheridan Road and Church St. Sample the songs, dance, spoken word, visual arts and cuisine of countries spanning the globe.

With live entertainment and interactive workshops, this festival is perfect for all ages. Admission is free. The festival is sponsored by the City of Evanston's Cultural Arts Division and partially supported by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. For more information, call 847/448-8260 or go to www.cityofevanston.org/ethnic.

Free Fishing Frenzy Fun!

Bring a young person (age 5-15) for a special fishing day at Lovelace Park (Gross Point Rd. at Thayer) from 9 a.m.-noon on Sat., July 10. This program piggybacks on our Access to Fishing program and is sponsored by the Evanston Playground and Recreation Board. Along with the usual equipment and bait, we'll have experts on hand, casting workshops, give-aways and snacks. Children must be accompanied by an adult. You can keep coming to the Access to Fishing every Saturday through September. This program is free! Questions? Please call the Ecology Center, 847-448-8256.

Texting Service Provides Swim Status at Chicago's Designated Swim Areas

New this year, Chicago beach goers will now be able to utilize a texting service to obtain information on swim status at each beach by texting the beach name to 312.715.SWIM (7946.) Regular texting fees apply.

"We are excited to provide our beach goers with a new way to obtain information about our beaches," said Chicago Park District General Superintendent and CEO Tim Mitchell. "With more than 20 million people hitting the beach during the season, our top priority will continue to keep the beaches and water safe and communicate the swim status at each beach in a timely fashion."

For example, text "Rainbow Beach" to 312.715.SWIM and an automated response will return to the user with the swim status of that beach. If the user leaves the body of the text empty, the entire list is sent to the user in the automated response.

In addition, beach goers can also access information on swim status by calling the Chicago Park District Beach Hotline at 312-74-BEACH, checking www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or following us on Facebook and Twitter for the swim status at each beach.

Patrons are asked to observe the following beach rules: Obey lifeguards and swim only when lifeguards are present. No glass, alcohol or smoking on the beach. Properly dispose of food, diapers and other refuse. Grilling is only allowed in designated areas and coals should be disposed in the red hot metal containers. Please do not dump hot coals at the base of trees or near playgrounds. No feeding wildlife at designated swim areas. Swimming is permitted when lifeguards are on duty at all beaches from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., unless otherwise posted.

Admission to Chicago's beaches is free. For a list of locations or for more information, visit the Park District website at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or call the Acquatics Unit at 312-742-5121.

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The Levy Senior Center Computer Classes

Looking for some personalized computer help? One-on-one computer training is offered at the Levy Center. The cost per hour is \$55/member and \$65/nonmember.

We can help free you from computer-phobia with several ongoing courses. In **Keyboarding 1**, basic typing skills are covered, helping you to find the proper keys to build the confidence needed to effectively operate a keyboard and mouse. **Internet 1** will teach the vocabulary of the Internet and the basics of browsing. **Beginning Computer 1** covers the most basic computer skills. And finally, for advanced students, **Masters Class** will sharpen your skills in word processing, spreadsheets, and more. Times, dates, and fees vary.

Beginning Computer 2 focuses on the basics of word processing and computer file management. The class will meet 10 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays, July 6-27. The fee is \$100/member or \$120/nonmember. If you stumble while writing an e-mail or navigating the computer, this class is perfect for you. Prerequisite: Beginning Computer 1 or basic computer literacy.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 can help you ease into an upgrade of your word processing program. The class meets from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesdays, July 6-27. The fee is \$100/member or \$120/nonmember. You'll learn to navigate with ribbon bars, which replaced pull-down menus; create, modify and save documents; format text; and set tabs, indents and margins. Prerequisite: basic mouse skills and some Windows knowledge.

Focus on editing in **Digital Camera 2**. This class will feature photo-editing functions. The class will meet from 10 a.m.-noon on Wednesdays, July 7-28. The fee is \$100/member; \$120/nonmember. Participants will develop skills to improve picture quality. We'll also cover photo sharing. Prerequisite: some exposure to digital photography on the computer and comfort with a keyboard and mouse.

Call 847-448-8250 for more information.

The Levy Senior Center is committed to making programs available to people with disabilities. For mobility or communications access assistance, call 847-448-8250/voice or 847-448-8064/TTY.

Father's Day Surprise!



It was a "bad news/good news" Father's Day for Romeo Espinosa of the NW side who worried he might spend his first Father's Day alone in 55 years. The bad news was he just had emergency surgery after he broke a leg in several places. The good news was his doctor sent him to a rehabilitation center where 3 of his family members work. His daughter Marissa, son John & grandson Franz of Lincolnwood all work at Wealshire in Lincolnshire, so they made sure that Romeo had plenty of company - including their priest from St. Bartholomew - to share cake & ice cream.



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"A Theater Review"

"The Odd Couple"
Raven Theatre
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Reviewed by Richard Allen Eisenhardt

The Raven Theatre is ending their current season with Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple," and Michael Menendian directs a cast of eight actors.

Simon is a playwright that gives audiences hours of laughter and this play gave him the prestigious "Tony Award." This was his third play and his comic zingers will have you rolling with laughter. His first two shows were "Come Blow Your Horn" and "Barefoot in the Park."

This comedy deals with two men. One is a slob, Oscar Madison, played by Eric Roach. The other is a perfectionist, Felix Ungar, played by Jon Steinhagen. Oscar is divorced and Felix is about to be divorced. Every week they get together with their buddies Roy, played by Greg Caldwell; Murray, played by Larry Carani; Speed, played by Anthony Tournis; and Greg Kolack returns to acting after a five-year absence as Vinnie; to play poker.

The premise Felix has no place to go when his wife kicks him out but can the two live peacefully together.

The answer is "No" and Steinhagen and Roach chase each other around the stage as both are driven nuts by each others.

One funny one-liner of the many is when Oscar tells Felix it took him awhile to figure out F. U. meant Felix Unger.

Oscar tries to fix himself and Felix up with Cecily Pigeon played by Brigitte Ditmars and Gwendolyn Pigeon played by Liz Fletcher but everything goes wrong when the steak gets burned to a crisp.

It's a show that puts you in a great mood through spring and into summer.

"The Odd Couple" runs two hours with intermission. The Odd Couple runs through July 18th. For performance schedule, show times and reservations call 773-338-2177. Tickets are \$25 and \$30.

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Nominations Sought for the MOSES 2011

“Organic Farmer of the Year” Award

The Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES) is seeking nominations for the “2011 Organic Farmer of the Year” award which will be presented at the 22nd annual MOSES Organic Farming Conference in La Crosse, Wisconsin, February 24-26, 2011.

Every year, MOSES recognizes an outstanding organic farmer or farm family who are innovators; who excel in managing their farm resources like soil, water, wildlife, and biodiversity; and who serve as educators and shining examples in their communities and to the next generation of organic farmers.

Those who wish to nominate a farmer for the award must complete and return the nomination form which is available by calling the MOSES office at 715-778-5775 or at the MOSES website, www.mosesorganic.org/foy.html.

The Farmer of the Year award includes a cash gift, full registration to the 2011 Organic Farming Conference, lodging during the conference, and a gift certificate redeemable at the conference book sales booth.

John, Jane and Janaki Fisher-Merritt of Food Farm in Wrenshall, MN, received the 2010 Organic Farmer of the Year Award. The Fisher-Merritts approach their farm as a living organism, and manage their soil so it can be farmed forever. Diversity of production includes grazing poultry as part of the system to improve soil, lessen weeds and manage insect populations.

MOSES is a non-profit education and outreach organization working to promote organic agriculture in the Upper Midwest. MOSES provides resources to farmers interested in learning more about organic farming.

EVANSTON'S FARMERS' MARKETS

There will be four Farmers' Markets in Evanston in 2010.

Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market

Dates/Time: Saturdays, May 8 - November 6, 2010 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Intersection of University Place and Oak Ave.

Contact: Zollie Webb, (847) 448-8138, zwebb@cityofevanston.org

Enjoy the bounty of Midwest farmers every Saturday throughout the summer! For 35 years, the Evanston Farmers' Market has been a crowd-pleaser with 30+ vendors who sell fruits, vegetables, meat, flowers, cheese, milk, eggs and bakery items. The Market has a festive atmosphere as the air is filled with various musicians from the Evanston community. As in years past, special events will be featured. Senior coupons for Farmers' Markets will be available through Zollie Webb (contact info. above). Free parking is available in the Maple Avenue Parking Garage

West End Market Dates: Saturdays, June 5 - Oct. 30, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Intersection of Church St. and Dodge Ave. (ETHS parking lot)

Contact: Precious Wright, Manager, 847-756-0159

Ridgeville Market Dates: Wednesdays, May 12 - Sept. 22, 2010

Time: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (until Sept. 1); 3:00 p.m. to dusk Sept. 8-22

Location: Intersection of Ridge Ave. and South Blvd.

Contact: Michael Miro, Manager, 847-869-5640

Central Street Market This new market specializing in organic produce is being planned for Independence Park, located at Central St. at Stewart St. (about two blocks west of Green Bay Road). Please check back for days/dates/times and more information as it becomes available.



CHICAGOLAND FARMERS' MARKETS

The following are a few of our local Chicagoland Neighborhood Farmers' Markets. For a complete list go to <http://www.explorechicago.org>.

Eli's / Wright College Farmers Markets

Eli's/Wright College Farmers Market will have a variety of vendors selling fresh fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers and more.

Eli's Cheesecake Co. Parking Lot, 6701 W. Forest Preserve Dr., Chicago, IL 60641 Thursdays: 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Jun 17, 2010 to Oct 28, 2010

For additional information please visit, <http://www.elicheesecake.com/eventscalendar.aspx>

Lincoln Square Evening Farmers Market

Vendors will offer a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables and other goods at the Lincoln Square Farmers Market every Thursday from 4-8pm.

This market is Sponsored by Alderman Gene Schulner and the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce.

Lincoln Square, Lincoln & Leland, Chicago, IL 60625 Thursdays: 4-8 p.m. Jun 17, 2010 to Sep 2, 2010

Logan Square Farmers Markets

Logan Square Farmers Market is run independently by the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce. A wide variety of fresh goods are available every Sunday beginning June 6.

Logan Square, 3107 W. Logan Blvd., Chicago, IL 60647

Sundays: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Jun 6, 2010 to Oct 31, 2010

For additional information please visit, www.logansquarefarmersmarket.org

Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation Hosts Farmers Market

Beginning Thursday, June 3, the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department will be operating the Lincolnwood Farmers Market. In its 4th year, the market will run every Thursday through October 14 between the hours of 8am -1pm. The site will be the St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot, located at 4707 West Pratt Ave.

The goal of the market is to bring together residents and the business community, while offering all the opportunity to buy fresh produce and natural products. Vendors will set up displays that may include fruits, vegetables, breads and pastries, flowers, cheese, honey and more.

NEW this year, is the opportunity for community groups, to apply for a table once during the market to showcase an organization and share membership and volunteer opportunities with residents and neighbors. Also NEW this year is the opportunity for local artisans and the business community to apply once for a space for a small fee. (A Village Business license is required to sell products.)

With a 20 week season we hope to accommodate all who wish to participate.

Entertainment and theme days will be provided on certain days of the Market. Watch for more details. For further information or a community, artisan, or business application, please contact the Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit our website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/FarmersMarket.cfm.

Skokie Farmers' Market

Visit the “Best on the North Shore” Skokie Farmers' Market held every Sunday beginning June 27 through Sunday, October 31. The market is open from 7:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The market is conveniently located in the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street.

A selection of locally grown seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Baked goods, cheeses and various other vendors are an integral part of what makes the Skokie Farmers' Market so unique.

The Skokie Consumer Affairs Commission, hosts the Skokie Farmers' Market. For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market, contact Terry Oline, Market Master, at 847/933-8224 or visit www.skokie.org.



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Summer with Us

Summer with us! We have so many exciting summer activities at The Anti-Cruelty Society including summer events, adoption promotions and more - We'd love to have you involved in our community of caring!!

Join us for our upcoming Canine Cruise! We have been teaming up with Mercury Cruiseline for several years to kick off their season and raise funds and awareness for The Anti-Cruelty Society. Bring your dog aboard and enjoy a relaxing architectural cruise with beautiful views of the city.

We also just launched a CATpaign - Our "Certified, Pre-Owned Cats" promotion is helping to find cats during this busy kitten season. During this promotion, if you adopt two cats we will waive the adoption fee for one. Visit our website to see all of our adoptable pets and help us spread the word!

Thank you so much for your continued support.



Pet of the Week

Earnhardt is a very handsome 5-year old Beagle mix! He's a sweet fellow, although he is a bit on the shy side and kind of scared here at the shelter. In spite of it all, he remains a friendly and gentle boy who enjoys human companionship. Life has been rough for Earnhardt lately - he was a victim of the Nashville flood and was left without a home. Our vets noted that Earnhardt is a bit thin and will need a visit to your own private vet to have a dental cleaning and some possible extractions - it appears he has excessive wear on his teeth. Once you meet Earnhardt, you will soon realize that he is worth any extra effort, he's a sweetheart! Earnhardt is waiting for you at The Anti-Cruelty Society, just ask for #10667883.

Pawtriotism

by Bosley

Well, yet another howliday is here! The 4th of July is when our Humans celebrate their great nation. I have no objections. After all, we live here too! Where else could we eat as good, have such nice places to live, and such good humans! Well, at least that is what we ALL should have. It could be worse. Did you know in some places they eat dogs? That is just horrible!

I believe that all us pets should have the right to eat well, have a good home, and have all the love we deserve. That is what Pawtriotism means to me.

However, why does this howliday have to be so loud? What is it about things blowing up that so intrigues our humans? I love the Pawtriotism, but hate all that ruckus. Don't they realize how sensitive our hearing is? Our hearing is far superior to a Human's, so why wouldn't they know that those dumb noise-makers are even louder for us? UGH!

Anyway, I will stop complaining. I have come up with a survival guide for the noisemakers.

- Stay inside and hide under the bed (or my favorite, in the bathtub)
- Try to get the Humans to go on a vacation in a secluded area
- Turn the music way up (anything is better than those noise makers)
- Don't be afraid to use drug intervention (this is nothing to be ashamed of)
- Don't panic, it will be over soon
- Don't jump out of windows or doors (that really hurts)
- Hide the best you can and cover your sensitive ears
- Thank the Dogs that his howliday is the only noisy one.

Good luck my furry friends,

Bosley

Submitted by Bosley's mom, Nicole Carfora, CMG, owner of Canine Corral.



THE ANTI-CRUELTY SOCIETY URGES PROPER PET CARE FOR THE SUMMER SEASON

Heat, Fireworks and More, Tips to Keep your Pets Safe and Happy

Spending sunny days outdoors with our pets is something we all enjoy in the summer months, but with the official start of the season, hot and humid weather can be dangerous for your pets. The Anti-Cruelty Society provides simple pet care tips to help you and your pet stay safe during the hot summer months.

Don't let them overheat!

According to Dr. Robyn Barbiers, President of The Anti-Cruelty Society it is extremely important to know the signs and symptoms of overheating in pets.

"If your pets become too hot, they could suffer heatstroke. Signs include difficult, then rapid breathing or excessive panting, drooling, vomiting, increased heart rate, reddened tongue and gums, inability to get up, or even sudden collapse," said Dr. Robyn Barbiers, President of The Anti-Cruelty Society. "If you see any of these signs during the hot summer months, emergency action is necessary. Bring your pet's body temperature down immediately by covering it with cool (not cold) water, and have a veterinarian examine your pet"

Don't forget your dog needs shade! State law (Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act) requires that if your dog is left outdoors, you must provide shelter, fresh water and food at all times. If your dog spends a lot of time outdoors in warm weather, make sure he or she has a sheltered area to cool down and rest, with plenty of fresh, cool water. Several bowls of water with ice cubes in them are recommended.

Cats should be kept indoors at all times, year-round, with plenty of fresh cool water and food. If allowed outdoors, cats should always be on leash and supervised at all times.

Limit long walks with your dog to the cooler hours in the morning or evening.

No Parking!

Never leave an animal in a parked car in warm weather! Even with windows open, the temperature inside can reach deadly heights in just a few minutes causing a heat stroke.

July 4th fireworks and pets don't mix!

Cats and dogs have sensitive ears and fireworks can be really stressful for them. "Cats and dogs are frequently sensitive to loud noises, such as fireworks," said Dr. Robyn. "Fireworks can really stress out your pets. Even fireworks heard from a distance can cause pets to panic." Make sure cats and dogs are wearing current tags and microchip identification in case they get loose.

In order to keep your pets safe and calm during firework displays, keep your pets indoors, with curtains drawn and windows closed if possible. A television or radio playing in the background may help distract the pet during the displays. If your pets are extremely stressed out, talk to your veterinarian about an appropriate anti-anxiety medication.

Never use fireworks around pets! Fireworks can not only cause severe burns, but also can be toxic. Fireworks contain heavy metal substances and chemicals such as potassium nitrate, chlorates, copper, and arsenic to name a few. Not only are they dangerous for pets to be around, but if ingested can be fatal to your pet.

Heartworm season, fleas, ticks and more!

Make sure to visit your veterinarian for a summer checkup! Heartworm is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Each spring your dog should be tested for heartworm and placed on prevent medication. Fleas and ticks can lead to a variety of health problems for your animal. Use only preventive medication made specifically for your pet.

Keep pets away from anti-freeze!

Animals are attracted to the sweet taste of anti-freeze, which can be fatal if ingested. Keep all bottles out of pets' reach, and be sure to clean up any spills that might occur if you engine overheats. If a cat or dog should swallow anti-freeze—or any other poison—contact your veterinarian or poison control immediately.

Splish Splash

Make sure your pets aren't unsupervised near a pool - not all dogs are swimmers. Introduce your pets to water gradually. If in a pool try to keep your dog from drinking the water, chlorine and other chemicals can cause your dog to have an upset stomach. If boating with your dog, ensure they are wearing a flotation device.

Watch their feet!

With the increase in outdoor activity, you'll want to watch your pet's feet. If a cut pad or torn toenail occurs, use a styptic pencil or mushy soap to stop the bleeding. If the bleeding does not stop, take the animal to your veterinarian.



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Evanston Dog Beach Open

Evanston's dog beach, located north of the Church Street boat launch facility, opened for the 2010 season on May 1, and will remain open through Oct. 31. Hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. All dogs using the beach must have a pass. Applications for dog beach passes as well as dog beach rules and regulations are available at the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., or on the City's Web site at www.cityofevanston.org. Before obtaining a dog beach pass, owners must show written proof that their dogs are current on their vaccinations and have been examined within the past year for any communicable diseases. In addition, dogs must be currently licensed in Evanston or the city where the dog lives. For more information, call 847-866-2900.

COMMON SENSE

Gulf Oil Spill

A terrible disaster. The pro's efforts are working in some areas, but after 75 days into this huge mess, there is no stopping the flow in sight. They need support. Things have to speed up. Sending lawyers and having committees assess the situation is just wasting time. These tactics may be good politics, but the first, and only, objective is to fix the problem. After 71 days the Vice President visited the area for the first time. Looking out to sea may make for a great photo op, but the oil continues to flow. It would have been more important for the VP to have understood the situation and to have contributed something of use in this battle to save that part of our Country.

Guns

Before we take a person's Constitutional rights away, it might be important to study the problem. In Chicago, most gun deaths occur in high drug areas, with Chicago being one of the nation's leaders in drug traffic. These people are violent. They carry unregistered guns bought in the underworld. Average people, like you and me, who have a gun, usually have them registered. Most people follow the law. Unless something is done to solve the problem, and correct it, eliminating fire arms just causes a loss in our Constitutional rights.

As the Apollo 13 mission control CAP-COM proclaimed – WORK THE

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For inquiries or more information regarding the Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival, please contact I AM Logan Square at 773.549.3255 or email us at iamlogan-square@gmail.com

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Now in its eleventh year, It's Thursday, Let's Dance! will be heating up downtown Evanston on six consecutive Thursday nights: July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12 & August 19. Each week there will be dancing to a live band and instruction with a professional dance teacher. This is a free event and all ages are welcome. Live music and dancing is from 7-9 p.m. for each event and dance lessons are offered at 6 p.m. before hand.

Join us at the conveniently located 909 Davis St. Plaza, the intersection of Maple Avenue and Church Street, at the Davis St. Metra stop. Look for the dance party between American Apparel and Chef's Station's outdoor patio. Check out the lineup at www.downtownevanston.org/visiting-evanston/blog/its-thursday-lets-dance

Levy Center Milwaukee Water Tour

Join the Milwaukee water tour of "Rivers, Harbors & Lake Michigan." We will be leaving the Levy Center at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 15 to travel to Milwaukee to have a wonderful German Lunch at Mader's. After lunch, we will head to the Riverwalk to board Milwaukee Boat Line to explore Milwaukee's storied past. The cost is \$75/member or \$85/non-member. We will return to the Center at about 5 p.m.

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MADIGAN WARNS RESIDENTS TO REMAIN ALERT FOR "STORM CHASERS" AFTER HEAVY STORMS

Attorney General Lisa Madigan urged residents of communities in North and Northeast Illinois impacted by heavy storms recently to protect themselves from home repair con artists eager to exploit natural disasters for personal profit.

Madigan warned residents with damaged property that home repair scam artists frequently swoop in after storms to take advantage of people scrambling to make repairs. Madigan noted that these "storm chasers" try to catch people when they are desperate and pressure them into making a quick, often expensive, decision.

"As residents throughout the Chicago area and northern Illinois face the daunting task of repairing their homes and businesses, it's critical to be on the lookout for con artists moving into the area to take advantage of people during this very difficult time," Attorney General Madigan said.

Attorney General Madigan urged consumers to alert both her office and local law enforcement if suspicious storm chasers begin soliciting in the area. She also warned consumers and business owners to take extra caution before contracting to have damaged or destroyed property repaired or rebuilt and not to rush in to contractual agreements or make large down payments.

"Far too often, we see man-made disasters follow natural disasters. Scam artists know how to take advantage of the emotional aftermath of major storms and persuade people to make snap decisions for repairing their home or business," Attorney General Madigan said.

Attorney General Madigan offered the following tips to help protect individuals and companies from being duped by dishonest contractors:

Call the Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Hotline to check out a contractor and to find out how many consumer complaints, if any, have been filed against a particular business.

Be wary of contractors who go door-to-door to offer repair services. Home repair con artists are often transients who move quickly into a troubled area. Ask for recommendations from people you know and trust and, whenever possible, use established local contractors.

Even if there is a need to act quickly, shop around for the best deal. Get written estimates from several contractors and don't be rushed into a deal.

Get all of the terms of a contract in writing and obtain a copy of the signed contract. Never make full payment until all the work has been completed to your satisfaction. Do not pay in cash.

Be aware that you have the right to cancel within three business days if you sign a contract based on a salesman's visit to your home.

Ask to see required state or local permits or licenses. Insurance adjusters must be licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Insurance, and roofers must be licensed by the Division of Professional Regulation.

Attorney General Madigan reminded consumers that the Illinois Home Repair and Remodeling Act requires contractors to furnish customers with written contracts for any repair or remodeling work costing more than \$1,000. A contract must be signed by both the customer and the contractor.

The law also requires contractors to carry at least minimum amounts of insurance for property damage, bodily injury and improper home repair. Contractors also must provide consumers with an informational pamphlet entitled "Home Repair: Know Your Consumer Rights."

Attorney General Madigan added that some scam artists even attempt to impersonate government agencies. In recent years, media reports in the wake of major storms and tornadoes indicated that consumers were called by someone falsely claiming to be associated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and requesting bank account information from the consumer that would assist with the repair of their storm-damaged home.

"Consumers should never give out personal or financial information over the telephone," Attorney General Madigan said. "Legitimate government agencies do not call consumers asking for this information."

For additional information on how to avoid consumer scams, visit www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov. If consumers suspect storm chasers are attempting to scam residents in their area, Attorney General Madigan urged them to call the Consumer Fraud Hotline: 800-386-5438 (Chicago); 800-243-0618 (Springfield); 800-243-0607 (Carbondale)

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When Harry Met Sally: A Lesson in Preventing Family Discord



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The American Declaration of Independence begins "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..." While this may hold true for people and their rights, all Trusts are definitely not created equal.

Seemingly small differences in wording can make a big difference in reality. For example, one Trust may have a "No Contest" clause while another Trust might not. A No Contest clause provides that if someone unsuccessfully contests the validity of the Trust, negative consequences ensue.

Typically, the clause will provide that the unsuccessful contestant is disinherited or treated as though he or she died before the person who created the Trust. Such a clause can effectively convince people that it is not worth challenging your Trust.

Let's look at what happened when Harry met Sally. They hit it off immediately and soon decided to marry - it was a second marriage for both of them. They each had children from their prior marriages, Sally had an 11-year-old son, Billy, and Harry had two daughters, Susan 13 years old and Michelle 15 years old. When they married, Sally entered the relationship with several million dollars and Harry entered it with more modest means. When Sally prepared her estate plan, a Living Trust, she wanted to share her wealth equally among all three children and left them equal parts of her estate. After a loving, caring relationship that lasted many decades, Harry passed away. When Sally passed away several years later, Billy now in his 50s, contested her Trust. He did not want to share his mother's wealth with his step-sisters. Billy's contest ended up costing Sally's estate hundreds of thousands of dollars in attorney fees, court costs and legal expert fees. When the dust finally settled, all the children ended up sharing a much-reduced pie - a very unfortunate result. Worse, the emotional scars from the litigation never healed and the children have no relationship as the result of Billy's actions.

Unfortunately, Sally could have avoided the battle that tore her and Harry's family apart. If she had included a No Contest clause in her Trust, Billy probably would not have contested his mother's estate plan and risk his share of her millions.

Consider using a No Contest clause, especially in the following situations:

- Substantial wealth
- Remarriage, especially later in life
- Unequal distribution among your children
- Unusual distributions

While No Contest clauses are not valid in every state, they can be a great way to reduce the risk that your wishes will be challenged. Be sure to seek the advice of an attorney who focuses his or her practice in estate planning when preparing your estate plan. Only a knowledgeable, experienced estate-planning attorney can advise you on the best estate plan for your situation.

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 40 years. For more information or to attend an upcoming seminar, call (773) 631-2525.

TONY RIZZATO OF WILMETTE NAMED ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER OF HAAG PAVILION FOR SHORT-TERM REHABILITATION IN SKOKIE

Tony Rizzato of Wilmette has been named Administrative Manager of the Robert and Sylvia Haag Pavilion for Short-term Rehabilitation at CJE SeniorLife's Lieberman Center for Health and Rehabilitation in Skokie. He brings more than 20 years of professional healthcare experience in skilled nursing and rehabilitative therapies as well as community prevention, intervention and treatment management. In this position, he will oversee all team and process management, customer service and regulatory compliance of Lieberman's fourth floor, 48-bed short-term unit, which serves patients who are rehabilitating from acute illness or injury.

"We are excited to have Tony join the Lieberman family," said Ron Benner, director of Lieberman Center. "Through his leadership and commitment to person-centered care, we look forward to reaching out to an even larger percentage of the older population in the area with short-term rehabilitation needs."

Rizzato previously served as Director of Social Services and Rehabilitation Case Manager for Resurrection Healthcare in Chicago. He has also worked for the Illinois State Department of Human Services and the Central States Institute of Addiction, a department of Catholic Charities of Chicago.

He holds a B.S. and an M.A. in Social Work from Loyola University Chicago, and an M.A. in Healthcare Administration from National Louis University in Skokie.

With 240 private rooms, Lieberman Center for Health and Rehabilitation, a part of CJE SeniorLife's comprehensive network of eldercare, has provided skilled nursing care, to thousands of frail residents for the past 30 years. The Haag Pavilion is a comprehensive, Medicare-certified, in-patient care unit that helps patients return to everyday life following hospitalization for an acute illness or injury, including joint replacements, stroke recovery, vascular disease, Parkinson's disease, cancer treatment, neurological and respiratory diseases, and much more.

CJE SeniorLife is an innovative provider of community-based and residential programs, and services for older adults throughout the Chicago area. Over the past 38 years, CJE's wide range of services has grown to include assisted living, counseling and care management, long-term skilled nursing, Alzheimer's care, home health, wellness programs and much more. CJE is a partner in serving the community, supported by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. For more information about CJE services, call 773/508-1000 or visit www.cje.net.



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The German and Polish men's national teams are feared and respected worldwide, with 30 combined World Championship appearances. In 2007, the two clashed for the gold medal at the world cup; the Germans defeated the Poles, 29-24. In a fierce matchup, Poland will have its chance for revenge this summer on American soil. The European Handball Federation recently ranked Poland No. 4, one spot above No. 5 Germany.

Tickets will be available at any Ticketmaster location & UIC Pavilion Box Office (312-413-5740). For group rates, please contact the Event Group Sales Team at sales@usateamhandball.org. The doors open at 11 a.m. July 17 and will feature live German and Polish music, food, beer garden and family activities.

Tall Ship Contest

Who wants to sign on as a sailor on a tall ship for two days? Two lucky winners will get the chance to sail from Grand Haven, MI to Chicago, IL on the Roald Amundsen, a tall sailing vessel from Germany. Anyone over the age of sixteen can participate as long as you're willing to lend a hand in the adventure of sailing! Experience in sailing is not required, but some ability to speak German will help.

Winners will board on Friday, August 20 and prepare for the voyage on Saturday. The ship will leave Grand Haven on Sunday, August 22 and will arrive in Chicago on Tuesday, August 24. The winners are welcome to stay on board in Chicago until August 27.

EVANSTON LEVY SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

The Levy Center will be closed on July 4 & 5. It will reopen on Tuesday, July 6 at 7:00 a.m.

Join us for **Ice Cream** and all the toppings at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 23. This year's Ice Cream Social is sponsored in part by Sunrise Senior Living. The cost will be \$4.00 for Levy members / \$6.00 for non-members.

Kick up your heels and join the **Ballroom Dancing** with the Dick Elliott Band. The music swells at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16 at the Levy Center. The fee is \$5.00 at the door. Refreshments will be served.

IPRA Six-County Senior Olympics 2010 provides an opportunity for adults 50 and older to compete with their peers in an atmosphere of friendship and support. The event runs from Monday, July 12 through Friday, July 23. The cost is \$14 single day / \$20 unlimited days (some events require additional fees). It is open to seniors of all ability levels, and hosts more than 30 events at various locations. These events include: golf, tennis, bowling, swimming, biking, track & field, horseshoes, bocce, volleyball and more. Registration forms and a detailed schedule of events are available online at www.ilipra.org, at Levy Center, or by calling 847-692-3597.

The Levy Senior Center is committed to making programs available to people with disabilities. For mobility or communications access assistance, call 847-448-8250/voice or 847-448-8064/TTY.

EVANSTON RECREATION CALENDAR

En Garde! Learn the art of fencing in this beginning-level class for those entering grade 6 through adult. This six-week class meets 6:20-7:20 p.m. on Tuesdays, July 20-Aug. 24 at the Chandler-Newberger Center, 1028 Central St. Fencing's rewards are self-confidence, self-control and emotional strength for a healthier lifestyle. The beginning class costs \$87/resident or \$99/nonresident. A six-week advanced class is also offered. Space is limited. Please call Michelle at 847-448-8252 with questions.

Join the fun of **Boys' Night Out**. Boys 4- to 13-years-old will join staff to have the community center all to themselves for a night of games, food and basketball! The fun is from 8 p.m. on Friday, July 16 through 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 17 at the Fleetwood-Jourdain Center, 1655 Foster St. The fee is \$20/resident or \$25/nonresident. 847-448-8254.

Citizen Science: Be an Urban Bird Monitor. Learn about an ongoing national urban bird monitoring program from 4-5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 17 at the Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd. The fee is \$4.50 per participant. Be sure to register all participants at 847-448-8256.

Help your child get the bounce out of summer with **Preschool and Beginning Gymnastics**. Bouncing on the bed and rolling around on the couch are just a few signs that your child is ready for gymnastics! Our patient instructors work with your child to improve coordination, balance, flexibility and general motor skills in a fun, safe environment. Six sessions for preschoolers age 3-5 and beginners age 6-9 will be held Saturday mornings, July 17-Aug. 21 at the Robert Crown Community Center, 1701 Main St. Times and fees vary so please call Michelle at 847-448-8252 or visit www.cityofevanston.org/recreation for details.

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents. Evanston Recreation Division welcomes people with disabilities. For communications or mobility access assistance, call 847-866-2900 (VOICE)/847-448-8064 (TTY).

THE MUSICIANS OF TORTOISE AND SPECIAL GUESTS KICK OFF THE MADE IN CHICAGO: WORLD CLASS JAZZ SERIES WITH A WORLD PREMIERE COMPOSITION

Tortoise 2.0 on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 6:30 PM in Millennium Park

The dynamic sounds of the band Tortoise, along with special guests, will open the acclaimed Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz series at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 6:30PM. The evening, entitled Tortoise 2.0, will feature a world premiere commission. Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz is presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, the Jazz Institute of Chicago and Millennium Park and will run every Thursday evening through September 2, 2010. Admission is free.

Unique in the world of contemporary music, Tortoise is known for its boundless intellectual curiosity, and unmistakable compositional voice. Formed in Chicago in 1990, the band has roots in the city's fertile music scene, playing in various indie rock and punk groups. Twenty years after its founding, the band's signature sound—a fluid intersection of dub, dance, jazz, techno, rock, and classical minimalism, with no part overwhelming or dominating the whole—remains an American and international original. Tortoise last appeared in Millennium Park in 2008.

The line-up for Tortoise 2.0 includes Dan Bitney on bass, keyboards, drums, percussion and guitar; John Herndon on drums, synthesizer, percussion, electronics; Douglas McCombs on bass, guitar, keyboards; John McEntire on keyboards, drums, percussion and Jeff Parker on guitar, bass, keyboards, synthesizer, percussion; along with special guests Ed Wilkerson on reeds; Greg Ward on saxophone; Nicole Mitchell on flute and piccolo; Jim Baker on piano/ARP 2600; and Fred Lonberg-Holm on cello on electronics.

Every Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz concert kicks off with a short set by young, aspiring musicians from Chicago area high schools as part of the Jazz Institute of Chicago's Jazz Links Student Ensembles.

For more information about Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz and all of the programming in Millennium Park, visit www.millenniumpark.org, call 312.742.1168, or visit Millennium Park on Facebook. For more information about Tortoise, visit www.myspace.com/tortoise.

CTA Yellow Line Oakton Street Station in Skokie Set to Open Fall 2011

On June 21, 2010, Skokie officials celebrated the beginning of construction of the long-awaited CTA Yellow Line Oakton Street Station in Downtown Skokie. Construction of the "Kiss 'n Ride" facility is expected to be complete in fall 2011, and the Chicago Transit Authority estimates some 1,200 boardings will occur at the stop each day. The station will cost approximately \$20 million to construct, with the Village of Skokie funding \$6 million and the additional \$14 million coming from federal funds.

The groundbreaking event took place at the 8045 Lamon Building in the Illinois Science + Technology Park at 10:30 a.m. State and local officials attended including Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky; Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen; State Representative Lou Lang; State Representative Elizabeth Coulson; Scott Kagawa, Office of United States Senator Roland Burris and Larry Suffredin, Commissioner, 13th District, Cook County. Other officials in attendance included Richard L. Rodriguez, President, Chicago Transit Authority, Dan Kopec, Deputy Director for Planning and Programming, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.

"Today's groundbreaking event marks a significant step toward increased public transportation access for residents of Skokie and surrounding areas. I am grateful to officials from CTA, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Skokie's state and federal legislators, Commonwealth Edison, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, Forest City Enterprises and, of course, to Village staff who persevered with this project for many years," said Mayor Van Dusen. "Their collective vision, hard work and dedication to this important public transportation initiative will benefit the region for decades to come."

CTA President Richard L. Rodriguez stated, "On behalf of CTA and its customers I want to thank Congresswoman Schakowsky, Senator Jeff Schoenberg, Mayor Dusen and the Illinois Congressional Delegation for their continued efforts on behalf of CTA in securing funding for projects such as this, which will enable us to continue to provide service to the growing ridership along the Yellow Line and to attract new customers to the benefits of public transit."

The new station is adjacent to the Illinois Science + Technology Park, a nearly 24-acre research campus with 20 pharmaceutical, healthcare, bio- and nano-technology firms that employ a total of 1,000 people.

The park is owned by Forest City Enterprises, and officials maintain that the new rapid transit station is critical to bringing more firms and jobs to the area.

Surf for the Levy Center

Surf the web and raise funds for the Levy Center at the same time. The Levy Senior Center has established an account with the search engine, Goodsearch. The more people who use GoodSearch, the more money will benefit the Life Enrichment Fund of the Levy Center, Inc. Just go to www.goodsearch.com to begin.

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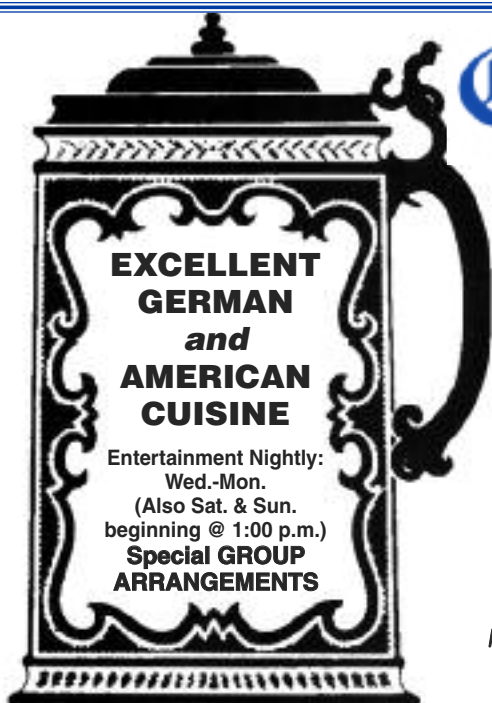
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