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## 2019 Year of the Chicago Theatre

The City of Chicago and the League of Chicago Theatres have designated 2019 as the 'Year of Chicago Theatre.' This citywide, year-long focus on theatre is the first of its kind in the U.S. The initiative includes performances and special events for the public at hundreds of cultural venues, theaters, parks and neighborhood locations throughout the city. The City of Chicago and its partners will also launch a marketing campaign; provide additional financial grants to theatre projects; encourage dialog around inclusion and equity; and call on civic philanthropic, arts and business leaders to support the theatre community. To truly fall in love with Chicago, you must go to our theatres. This is where the city bares its fearless soul. From Broadway musicals to storefront plays and improv, there's a seat waiting for you at one of our 200+ theatres. Book your next show today at [ChicagoPlays.com](http://ChicagoPlays.com).



## Barrel of Monkeys Presents Free Summer Workshops and Performances Through New Millennium Park Theatre Series

Barrel of Monkeys, one of Chicago's leaders in arts education, will present free creative writing workshops and public performances August 5 - 10, 2019 through the new Millennium Park Theatre Series, presented by The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) as part of the 2019 Year of Chicago Theatre. Nine local theatre companies have been commissioned for one-week summer residencies and will present site-specific theatre performances that engage Millennium Park's unique architecture, design and public art.



Barrel of Monkeys company members perform the student-written story "Spagety Cat." Photo by Beth Bullock Photography.

Inspired by the beautiful surroundings of Millennium Park, writers of all ages are invited to work with Barrel of Monkeys' actor-educators in a series of one-hour writing workshops. The actors will then bring the stories to life through hilarious sketches, songs and dance presented in an open dress rehearsal and final public performance. Recommended for families with children ages 7 to 17.

Barrel of Monkeys, a Chicago-based arts education theater ensemble, now in its 22nd season, conducts creative writing residencies in Chicago elementary schools. The ensemble of actor-educators then turns the students' stories and words into professionally performed theater, presented both in-school and for the general public through its revues. Barrel of Monkeys annually performs more than 200 student-written stories for the students in their schools and 175 stories on the stage for the general public through its year-round variety show, THAT'S WEIRD, GRANDMA at the Neo-Futurist Theater, 5153 N. Ashland Ave. in Chicago. For additional information on Barrel of Monkeys' educational programs and public performances, please visit [www.barrelofmonkeys.org](http://www.barrelofmonkeys.org).

## SUMMER CONCERTS & MOVIES!



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## Let The Festivals Continue!

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[CAREnorthshore.org/pedalforpets](http://CAREnorthshore.org/pedalforpets)



Community Animal Rescue Effort  
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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS AT THE NORWOOD PARK DISTRICT at 5801 N. Natoma Avenue



## Statement From Mayor Lightfoot On The Rescue Of The Alligator In The Humboldt Park Lagoon

"Safely and humanely rescuing the alligator in Humboldt Park was truly a team effort. First, I want to thank Frank Robb for coming to Chicago and leading the effort, which came to a good conclusion for all. I also want to thank people here in Chicago who were on the ground and whose diligence led to this great result. Namely, Chicago Animal Care and Control, especially Executive Director Kelley Gandurski and Inspector Taurus Drake, who participated in locating and capturing the alligator, the Chicago Park District, the Chicago Police Department's 14th District, as well as volunteers, partners and the community for their cooperation. The City will ensure the alligator is relocated to a safe haven, where it can live in a proper and healthy habitat."

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## Manufacturers Applaud Bipartisan Statewide Infrastructure Plan

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association (IMA) released the following statement after Gov. JB Pritzker signed the "Rebuild Illinois" statewide infrastructure plan into law:

"Manufacturers need a modern infrastructure system to compete in today's global economy and this capital infrastructure program builds a bridge to the future. We applaud Gov. JB Pritzker and lawmakers for making this game-changing investment in our infrastructure that improves Illinois' economic competitiveness," said Mark Denzler, president & CEO of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. "Infrastructure creates jobs and allows for safer families, faster commutes and the efficient movement of people and products around the world. Rebuild Illinois also funds important career and technical education programs to help address the skills gap and workforce challenge facing manufacturers across Illinois."

### About the Illinois Manufacturers' Association (IMA)

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association is the only statewide association dedicated exclusively to advocating, promoting and strengthening the manufacturing sector in Illinois. The IMA is the oldest and largest state manufacturing trade association in the United States, representing nearly 4,000 companies and facilities.

## The Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association

The J.P.N.A., will be holding its next general meeting on Wed., July 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of The Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, 5320 W. Giddings. The guest speakers will be Alderman Jim Gardner who will introduce the new 45th Ward Street and Sanitation Superintendent. They will provide information on the role of this position. After that they will take questions from the audience.

Meetings are free and open to the public with light refreshments. Free parking may be available in a nearby parking lot. For more information call 773-282-3879.

## Kiwanis Of Ravenswood

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF RAVENSWOOD meets every second Thursday of the month at the Barba Gianni Grecian Taverna, 4761 N. Lincoln Avenue, on the east side of the street, just south of Lawrence. Arrangements have been made for FREE PARKING in the parking lot of the Fifth Third Bank (5/3). If you plan to attend, please RSVP with Maria Bappert the day before at 773-728-8127 as the restaurant needs to know for how many people to set the table. Thank you.

**SERVICE PROJECTS** - Our Club continues to collect aluminum pull tabs, paper and plastic shopping bags, as well as Box Tops for Education. Our newest project is collecting new, used, domestic & foreign stamps for the Veterans Project of the Lake View Kiwanis Club. Please cut them off from all envelopes you receive and deliver them to Leah Steele who will send them to the West Coast. Here is our chance to support our deserving Veterans. We are grateful to our Club members as well as members of the Austrian Mixed Chorus and the Greater Rockwell Organization who join us in these efforts. "Together we can," as they say.

### AUGUST, 2019 DATES:

Thursday, August 8 -Kiwanis Club Luncheon Meeting

Sunday, August 11 -Our Club celebrates its 85th Anniversary -we were founded back in 1934!

### PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Our Lady of the Americas, be pleased to protect our country from the dangers of war, greed, prejudice and injustice. Help all who live in this great land to serve God faithfully, to respect His holy laws, to care for each other, and to reach out with love, caring and charity to our brothers and sisters who are most in need. Grant that we may all live together in peace. Amen

(Taken from the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church booklet.)



## Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion

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



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

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

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

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at jac.charlier@gmail.com or visit (www.honorflightchicago.org)

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



## Cell Phones For Soldiers

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

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## Mayor Lightfoot, City Officials Provide Resources, Tips To Beat Extreme Heat And Urge Residents To Take Extra Precaution

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot, along with officials from the Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC), Department of Family & Support Services (DFSS), Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) and other departments and sister agencies, urge residents to take extra precautions as the Summer progresses and high temperatures occur.

All residents of Chicago have a role to play in this effort, which is why we're asking everyone to check on their neighbors during extreme temperatures and to call for assistance when necessary.

Residents in need of relief from the heat may visit City facilities that are also serving as cooling centers including Chicago Public Library locations, Chicago Police Department stations, Chicago Park District field houses, DFSS Community Service Centers and DFSS Senior Centers. To locate a cooling center, residents can call 3-1-1..

To assist some of Chicago's most vulnerable populations, such as homeless individuals, seniors and people with disabilities, the Chicago Police Department, the Chicago Fire Department and DFSS and its delegate agencies will conduct wellness checks and outreach to ensure residents are aware of the City's designated cooling centers.

Residents are also encouraged to check on relatives, neighbors and friends. If you are unable to make contact, you can request a wellbeing check by downloading the CHI311 app, visiting 311.chicago.gov, or calling 3-1-1. "Residents can call 3-1-1 to request wellbeing checks for their family and friends, as well as to request rides to cooling centers across the city."

Heat exhaustion is a milder form of heat-related illness that can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures and inadequate or unbalanced replacement of fluids. A heatstroke is more serious and occurs when the body starts to lose its ability to regulate itself.

The telltale signs of a heatstroke are:

- An extremely high body temperature, such as 103 degrees or above
- Dizziness and nausea
- A throbbing headache and a pulse that is rapid and strong
- Skin that is red, hot and dry

If you see someone suffering from heatstroke, call 9-1-1 immediately and then try to move the person into a cool place and cool the person with water.

Additional emergency preparedness information and tips are available on OEMC's website: www.cityofchicago.org/oemc. For timely updates and other information, follow OEMC on Twitter via the handle @ChicagoOEMC and sign up for free emergency alerts at www.NotifyChicago.org.

## Adoption Event

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at "The Adoption Process from A to Z". Offered through Glenside Public Library District, one session will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., at the Glenside Public Library, 25 East Fullerton Ave., Glendale Heights, Illinois, 60139. This program is free and open to the public.

For information, call 630-260-1550. To register visit: <https://bit.ly/2WBqeyq>

This program is free and open to the public. Registration requested by August 18, 2019.

## Forest Preserve: Response to Suspicious Incidents at Miami Woods, St. Paul Woods

The Cook County Sheriff's Office is looking for information on a man involved in suspicious incidents on a Forest Preserves trail near Morton Grove.

Following Forest Preserves Police department policy for potential crimes of this nature, the Cook County Sheriff's Office is the investigating agency for this case. Any information on this individual should be sent to Sheriff's Police detectives at 708-865-4896.

In response to these incidents, Forest Preserves Police have heightened attention to the area, including increased car patrols in Miami Woods and St. Paul Woods and increased foot, bike and ATV patrols on the bike trails in these and adjacent forest preserves.

The safety of our visitors is of the highest importance to the Forest Preserves of Cook County. Tips for ensuring public safety and when visiting Forest Preserves' trails:

- Visit with a friend or let someone know where you will be
- Carry your phone with you
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Keep tabs on your location with trail intersections, parking lots or other landmarks

Forest Preserves Police patrol the Preserves' nearly 70,000 acres of land 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition, our Trail Watch program is comprised of volunteers who frequently use our trails. These individuals are visible in the preserves and contact our police if they see anything of concern. Please contact the Sheriff's Police Detectives at 708/865-4896 to obtain more details.



## Belmont/Central & Belmont/Cicero SBIF Roll-Out Applications

SBIF Rollout Applications for Belmont/Central & Belmont/Cicero will be accepted from: August 1st - 30th, 2019

Applications can be submitted via e-mailing one of the staff, fax, U.S. Mail or hand delivery. Applicants are encouraged to contact SomerCor to confirm receipt of their application after submission. All applications must be received by SomerCor by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the application acceptance period "close" deadline date.

For more information, please contact the Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce at 773-647-1644 or at [reid@belmontcentral.org](mailto:reid@belmontcentral.org)

## Connections for the Homeless

Connections' mission is simple: ending homelessness. The most efficient way to do that is also simple: we prevent it from happening in the first place.

In the past 12 months, we prevented 224 families from becoming homeless (a 95% increase over the previous year).

In our new fiscal year starting July 1, our goal is to prevent 365 families from ever experiencing homelessness. But to ensure that more of our neighbors will remain in their homes, we need to raise an additional \$100,000! We are 80% of the way to reaching that goal.

Partner with us to achieve this goal by making a gift of \$365 by June 30. That's one dollar for each family we will help avoid the life-long trauma and consequences that accompany evictions and perpetuate homelessness.

Whether you join us with a one-time gift or a recurring monthly donation, your support will help us not just end homelessness, but prevent it altogether.

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## How To Book A Free AFSP IL Speaker

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

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

**1-800-273-TALK • 1-800-273-8255**

# Mayor Lightfoot And The Department Of Water Management Announce The City Will Pause Water Meter Installation

## Drinking Water Remains Safe And City Encourages Residents With Water Meters To Opt For Free In-Home Water Testing And Free Filters Pending Further Study

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot, Randy Conner, Commissioner of the Department of Water Management, and Dr. Allison Arwady, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, today announced the City has paused the installation of water meters in homes with lead service lines after new data from an ongoing study found an increase in lead levels in a limited number of homes with water meters.

"The City of Chicago provides clean, safe drinking water that meets or exceeds EPA guidelines," said Mayor Lightfoot. "To ensure that continues to be the case, I have directed the Water Department to stop installing water meters until further notice. Everything that we do as a city must be focused on the health and safety of residents, especially children. We are actively working to determine the cause of the increase seen in the latest data, and evaluating our options for reducing water lead levels in impacted homes."

In 2016 the City commissioned the largest study ever to explore the possible impact of water main construction and meter installation on residential lead levels in single-family and two-flat homes.

Recent 2019 study data indicates that lead levels rose in 22 percent of homes with new water meters and 7.1 percent of homes increased above federal guidelines for drinking water. The vast majority of the 510 homes studied have either experienced no increase or a decrease in lead levels following the installation of a meter, however, the program is paused while the City identifies solutions and determines the cause of the increase.

No one who lives at any of the addresses with elevated water lead levels in this study has been found to have an elevated blood lead level. CDPH automatically receives all human lead testing

results from local doctors and laboratories.

"We want to reassure everyone that our drinking water is clean and safe. We are making this decision to ensure that our water continues to meet EPA standards," said Conner.

Chicago water meets standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Illinois EPA, and the drinking water industry. There is no detectable lead in water when it leaves DWM's treatment plants and travels through water mains. DWM tests water quality 24 hours a day seven days a week.

"In residences with water meters, and especially those with young children or women who are pregnant or may become pregnant, we definitely recommend having your water tested and using the free water filter," said Dr. Arwady. "We want to keep this issue in context. Lead-based paint remains the overwhelming cause of high blood lead levels in Chicago children."

Residents with meters in their homes are encouraged to take the following steps:

- Register for a free filter set—a water pitcher and six cartridges NSF-certified to remove lead—being offered to metered customers by the City. Registration information will be mailed in the coming weeks or call 311.

- Get their water tested by calling 311, or visiting [www.chicagowaterquality.org](http://www.chicagowaterquality.org) to request a free test.

- Flush or run water continuously for five minutes after it has been stagnant for six hours or more. Flushing, which includes bathing, washing clothes and/or dishes, is an effective approach to lowering lead levels and exposure.

## Civic Consulting Alliance Releases Study On 2018 Residential Assessments In Chicago Regressivity Found In Review Of Berrios Administration's Assessments

The Civic Consulting Alliance (CCA) released a study today of the 2018 assessments from the Cook County Assessor's Office under the administration of former Assessor Joe Berrios.

The CCA's report, titled Cook County Assessor's Office: 2018 Chicago Triad Assessment, Residential Sales Ratio Study states that in February 2018, the Cook County Board and the Assessor's Office (along with the Board of Review) agreed on four goals for Cook County's assessment process: uniformity, timeliness, compliance and transparency. This report is concerned only with the Assessor's Office's portion of the 2018 reassessment process of the City of Chicago and does not address assessment decisions from the Cook County Board of Review.

As shown in the CCA's report, the 2018 residential assessments for the City of Chicago missed uniformity targets and exhibited regressivity, which indicates homes with a lower market value tended to be over assessed, while homes with higher market values tended to be under assessed.

In addition, this report contains a reevaluation of the sales ratio study results in Hyde Park Township, from 2014-2016. Originally released by the CCA in February of 2018, the original analysis of Hyde Park Township was based on an incomplete sales file provided to the CCA by

the Berrios administration; the sales file did not contain any data for home sales valued at less than \$65,000, which amounted to 39% of sales in that township. The current report contains corrected results for Hyde Park Township.

Since beginning the reassessment of the northern suburbs of Cook County in 2019, Assessor Kaegi and his administration have met the uniformity and compliance goals in six out of the eight re-assessed townships, while narrowly missing the target in two others. Complete reports on the assessment work in each township are published at [cookcountyassessor.com](http://cookcountyassessor.com).

The Cook County Assessor's Office will continue its re-assessment of the northern suburbs through the fall of 2019. The CCAO will re-assess the southern suburbs in 2020 and re-assess the City of Chicago in 2021.

"We will continue to build our ability to model and detect increasingly fine patterns in our assessments as we work to improve the accuracy, timeliness, and granularity of our data," said Chief Data Officer Robert Ross. "If we are able to improve our residential data by the time we re-assess Chicago in 2021, we will be much closer to the IAAO's recommendations for uniformity and compliance."

## Mayor Lightfoot And Accenture Announce Expansion Of Company's Innovation Hub Creating New Jobs And Opportunity For Chicago

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot today joined Governor J.B. Pritzker, City Colleges of Chicago and Accenture executives in announcing an expansion of the global company, which will create 600 new tech jobs and create additional economic opportunity for Chicago. As part of its investment in Chicago, Accenture will expand its workforce by bringing together its 6,200 people to the newly named Accenture Tower at 500 W. Madison and will create new pathways for aspiring talent by growing its apprenticeship program to 180 students completing the program by the end of 2022.

Created in partnership with the City Colleges of Chicago, Accenture's professional apprentice program unlocks career opportunities for individuals who haven't had the opportunity to work in the technology industry as well as those returning to the workforce, or whose jobs have been disrupted by technology. The combination of post-secondary education with paid work-based learning in a professional services career has become a national model for creating new career opportunities for broader pools of talent.

Apprentices work across a variety of areas within Accenture, from the internal IT group to client facing work, taking on many high-demand roles in evolving industries, such as: cybersecurity, digital, data analytics and cloud migration, to name a few.

Accenture's apprenticeships in Chicago are twelve months long and include formal learning, on-the-job training, coaching, and paid work on average of 36-40 hours per week. Upon completing the program, apprentices have the opportunity to convert to full-time employment with Accenture.

As part of her focus on growing economic opportunity for all communities, Mayor Lightfoot is committed to building new opportunities for the City's youth to engage in apprenticeship programming. Working with the City's corporate, philanthropic and education partners, the administration will expand meaningful youth apprenticeship opportunities across Chicago's evolving industries, and create new pathways to economic stability for communities.

## Pappas: Senior citizens owed as much as \$45 million in unclaimed Cook County property tax exemptions

As many as 26,500 senior citizens could save a total of \$45 million on their Cook County property tax bills due August 1, 2019, by applying now for exemptions they received last year, Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas said today.

Those homeowners received the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption last year but have not reapplied, according to an estimate by the Treasurer's Office. Of those seniors, roughly 19,200 received the Senior Freeze Exemption last year but also have not reapplied.

"It takes a little time to apply, but the

exemptions reduce your tax bill by hundreds of dollars," Pappas said.

To verify tax exemptions going back four years, visit [cookcountytreasurer.com](http://cookcountytreasurer.com) and:

- Select the purple box labeled "Your Property Tax Overview"

- Enter your address or Property Index Number (PIN)

- Check the results under "Have You Received Your Exemptions in These Tax Years?"

- If you believe you are entitled to an exemption you have not received, select "Apply for a missing exemption."

State law requires that senior citizens reapply every year for these exemptions, which are available to homeowners who are 65 years of age or older. The Senior Freeze, which prevents

increases in the taxable value of a home, is limited to seniors with annual household incomes of \$65,000 or less. Some of the homes may no longer be eligible for the exemptions.

## Mayor Lightfoot Announces Next Steps Forward In The Creation Of A New Chicago Casino

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot today announced the first steps toward the development of a new casino for the City of Chicago with consent on the selection of an independent consultant to perform an economic feasibility study. This study is required under the recently enacted legislation prior to developing, commissioning and operating a new casino in Chicago. Chicago's first-ever casino will create a dedicated new revenue stream for the City of Chicago.

"While a Chicago casino had been talked about for more than 30 years, today we are moving forward to ensure the new casino is viable for Chicago and all of its communities," said Mayor Lightfoot. "Thanks to our partnership with Governor Pritzker, Speaker Madigan, President Cullerton and other state leaders, together we are advancing a shared vision for new revenues that will benefit Chicago's severely underfunded pension funds, while generating new jobs and economic opportunity for communities across the city."

Before a permanent site for the location is selected, the City will facilitate an open and

thorough community engagement process to solicit meaningful feedback on preferred areas throughout the city. This community engagement process will start with an online survey, followed by a series of community town hall-style meetings to be scheduled at a later date.

The passage of state law to authorize expanded gambling provisions statewide makes way for a City-driven process that will grant Chicago authority to determine what type of casino will be built and to partner with the Illinois Gaming Board to ensure it is operated and regulated appropriately. City Council approval of a casino is also required by ordinance.

A Chicago casino has been anticipated for several years, and only under Mayor Lightfoot's leadership has it received the requisite legislative approvals to go forward. Under the state law, new revenues from a Chicago casino will be directed to shore up Chicago's underfunded police and fire pensions. It is estimated that a Chicago casino will create thousands of jobs for the community.

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## Starlight Movies in the Park Begin July 27 with "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" at Twiggs Park

Evanston's 2019 Starlight Movies in the Park series, presented by the City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, begins on Saturday, July 27 with the showing of "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" at Twiggs Park, located at Dodge Ave. at Simpson St.

The series will continue through August 24 and will feature eight movies at locations throughout the city:

- Saturday, July 27 – Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom, Twiggs Park, Dodge Ave. at Simpson St. \*This movie was previously scheduled for August 3.
- Saturday, Aug. 3 – Incredibles 2, Ryan Field, 1501 Central St. (Northwestern University Community Picnic and Movie Night)
- Tuesday, Aug. 6 – Avengers: Infinity War, Penny Park, Lake St. at Ashland Ave. (National Night Out)
- Saturday, Aug. 10 – The Karate Kid (1984), Leahy Park, Lincoln St. and Ridge Ave.
- Tuesday, Aug. 13 – First Man, Dawes Park, Sheridan Rd. at Church St.
- Saturday, Aug. 17 – Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again, Cartwright Park, Prospect Ave. at Grant St. (sponsored by Westminster Place)
- Tuesday, Aug. 20 – Hotel Transylvania 3, Baker Park, Keeney St. at Forest Ave. (sponsored by Gold Fish Swim School)
- Saturday, Aug. 24 – Ralph Breaks the Internet, James Park, Oakton St. at Dodge Ave.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, Northwestern University will host a free Community Picnic and Movie Night at Ryan Field. Free food and festivities will begin at 3:30 p.m., and the movie will begin at 6 p.m. RSVP is requested.

With the exception of the Northwestern University event, movies will be shown at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., with interactive family activities taking place beforehand, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission to the movie is free and families are encouraged to bring blankets. In the case of inclement weather, movies will be canceled.

A schedule of Starlight Movies is available at [cityofevanston.org/starlight](http://cityofevanston.org/starlight). For more information, please call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents may simply dial 3-1-1 in Evanston.

## C.A.R.E. Gears Up To 'Pedal For Pets' in August

**Pedal For Pets, a bike ride for people of all ages, will roll out from the C.A.R.E. Adoption Center in Skokie on Sunday, Aug. 18.**

It's the 'wheel deal' with C.A.R.E.'s new fundraiser, Pedal For Pets. The go-at-your-own-pace bicycle event will take place the morning of Sunday, August 18, starting from the C.A.R.E. Adoption Center, 4927 Main St., Skokie. In a move to appeal to both seasoned riders and families, Pedal For Pets will feature two routes: a 25-mile course launching at 8:30 am; and a two-mile course launching at 10:30 am.

"Creating a ride for C.A.R.E. brings together my two favorite causes – bike riding and pet rescue," says Pedal For Pets organizer Julie Keating, co-owner of Amlings Cycle, Niles, Ill., and past chair of the

REGISTRATION: Registration fees will be \$35 for individuals and \$50 per family (up to two adults + four kids). Pedal For Pets T-shirts will be available for advance purchase. To register, visit [Pedal For Pets](http://PedalForPets.org) online at [CAREnorthshore.org/pedalforpets](http://CAREnorthshore.org/pedalforpets).

NOTE: Pedal For Pets is a non-competitive ride for people on bicycles. Due to safety issues, no walkers, joggers, or dogs will be permitted at this event. Please note that the Village of Skokie requires all participants to wear helmets.

**PICK UP THE NEXT EDITION OF OUR VILLAGE NEWS FOR DETAILS ABOUT ROUTES AVAILABLE FOR THE RIDE.**



## Millennium Park – Family Fun Festival

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Millennium Park, Under the Tent at Chase Promenade North (south entrance)**



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## St. Viator/Old Irving Park Beer & BBQ Challenge

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**What: 6th Annual Old Irving Park Beer & BBQ Challenge  
When: Saturday, Aug 3, from 1-5pm  
Tickets: Starting at \$65**

Chicago's Old Irving Park neighborhood is hosting its 6th annual Old Irving Park Beer & BBQ Challenge on Saturday, August 3 from 1pm to 5pm in the St. Viator campus lot located at 3644 N. Kedvale Avenue. The event has raised over \$110,000 so far benefiting student programs, facilities, and athletics at St. Viator School & Parish. Tickets start at \$65 and are available at [www.beerbbqchallenge.com](http://www.beerbbqchallenge.com).

The showdown will feature 20 pit-master and local craft brewer teams who will present unique BBQ pork and beer pairings for attendees to sample and then vote for their favorites. This year, teams will also compete for votes from expert judges like pit master and restaurateur Barry Sorkin of Smoque BBQ, chef and restaurateur Lisa Fosler Kelly, and craft beer pairing expert Jennifer Brechner of Brooklyn Brewery.

## Lincoln Square Summer Concert Series Started June 6th

The much-loved Summer Concert Series kicks off tonight, June 6th with The Flat Cats! Running each Thursday, June through August, the Summer Concert Series features a band each week from 6:30 - 9pm in Giddings Plaza. Enjoy beer and wine for purchase from our local vendors, Ricochet's Tavern and Bottles & Cans.

Thanks so much to Green Mountain Energy, our presenting sponsor, and to our local business sponsors listed below. Their engagement in our business community allows us to bring you this free programming all summer long! Thank you to our 2019 Silver Sponsors!

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### Norwood Park Historical Society Elects Officers For 2019-2020

Newly elected officers of the Norwood Park Historical Society gather prior to their first board meeting of the 2019-2020 fiscal year in the living room of the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, the oldest house in Chicago. From left (front row) are: Judy Rustemeyer, president; Harris Miller, vice president; Judy Sirvio, recording secretary; Laura Banash, corresponding secretary; and Vicky Fealey, treasurer. Back row (from left) are directors: Art Krumkey, Carmine Fantasia, John Kwasinski, Susan Bragg, Tom Spenny, Cindy Wrobel, Mike Carroll, and Denise Waechter. Absent is Director Dennis Schlagheck. The organization, founded in 1974, meets monthly and offers programs on topics of historical interest and hosts other events for the community.




### Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

### St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

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



### Young At Heart Ballroom Dancing

Young at Heart Ballroom dancing for dancers of all ages. We are a not for profit organization and have been in existence for 18 years.  
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We have a wide variety of activities at our monthly meetings including luncheons, guest speakers, book exchange, bingo, entertainment & more! We also sponsor special events & day trips throughout the year including casinos, theatres, shrines, boat trips... as well as our very popular off-site Christmas Party!

Please consider joining this cordial social group & feel free to bring a friend, guests are always welcome! For more information keep reading the Sunday bulletins, E-newsletters & SJ-Facebook... or call the Parish office at 773-631-4127. Special inquiries will be directed to our "friendly" Friendship Club Officers!

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## Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society

### Invitation to an Edgewater Historical Society Event

If you're not taking our sold-out Gangsters of West Ridge tour on Saturday, get a different perspective on neighborhood history at the Edgewater Historical Society's program, How the Luxembourgers Shaped Chicago and Edgewater.

Outside of Luxembourg itself, Chicago is the largest center of Luxembourgers in the world. Largely the result of immigration in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Chicago's Luxembourg-American community contributed significantly to the development of many communities including Edgewater, Andersonville, West Ridge and Rogers Park, and many North Shore suburbs from Evanston to Morton Grove, through their skilled farming, both on the land and in a network of local greenhouses.

Chicago's Luxembourg-Americans also contributed to the region in a number of other ways, including the development of the Cook County Forest Preserve system and design of the city seal of Chicago.

Kevin Wester, retired executive director of the Luxembourg American Cultural Society, will give a wide-ranging overview on how immigrants from one of Europe's smallest nations had a big impact on Chicago.

For information about an event which was held at the Edgewater Library on July 13th, contact the Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society at 773/764-4078 or go to their website, www.rprwhs.org.



## Resurrection Student-Athletes Sign To Play College Athletics

Student-athletes at Resurrection College Prep demonstrate their ability to balance athletics, academics, service and community involvement. As student-athletes from the Resurrection Class of 2019 prepare for college, five graduates from Resurrection College Prep are exemplary examples of student-athletes who are going on to play collegiate athletics.

Brigid Early has signed to play softball at North Park University. At Resurrection, Brigid was a three-sport athlete for two years, playing volleyball freshman to junior year in the fall season, basketball freshmen and sophomore year in the winter season, and softball all four years in the spring season. In softball, she was a two-year varsity starter, and last season she had a .286 batting average, .416 on base percentage and 17 runs scored. She has also played on the Park Ridge Pistols Fastpitch Softball from fifth grade to the present. At Resurrection she served as Class Treasurer during her junior and senior year, is a member of the Anastasia's Campus Minister team, is an officer of the Student Ambassadors, and an officer of the school's Celtic Club. Bridgid plans to major in Nursing with a goal to become a pediatric nurse.

Janna George has signed to play to bowl at Augustana College. Janna became only the 4th Resurrection bowler ever to qualify as an individual for the IHSA State Finals and last season she had an overall season average of 175, a season high game of 245, a three game high series of 630 (210 average)

and a six game high series of 1231 (205 average). Janna was a three-sport athlete, playing on the Resurrection varsity tennis team in the fall season, varsity bowling in the winter season, and varsity softball in the spring. She also plays travel softball and has been a four-year member of the Resurrection Chamber Orchestra as a cellist. Janna was a sophomore class officer, a member of the Science National Honor Society, secretary of the National Honor Society, president of the Modern Music Masters Honor Society, president of the Scrubs Club, served as a Freshmen Mentor Leader, and participated in SADD Club and Student Council. Janna intends to major in political science with plans to pursue a career in the justice system.

Sarah Herbert has signed to play softball at Judson University. At Resurrection, Sarah was a four-year varsity starter on the softball team, and during the spring 2018 season she had a .426 batting average, .459 on base percentage, .733 slugging percentage, 1.191 on base plus slugging percentage, 40 runs batted in and 23 runs scored. Sarah also plays travel softball, volunteers at a homeless shelter, and is a Madonna Scholar with the Madonna Foundation. At Resurrection she is an officer of the Women's Empowerment Club and served as a Kairos retreat leader. Sarah plans to major in special education.

Christina Gatta has signed to play volleyball at North Park University. Christina leaves Resurrection as a member of the 2017 IHSA State Finalist Volleyball Team. She led the State of Illinois in aces and also tied an Illinois state record in assists for an IHSA State match. She was awarded GCAC All-Conference Honors in 2016, 2017 and 2018, and All-Academic Honors in 2017 and 2018. Christina played travel volleyball and for one year was a member of the Resurrection track and field team during the year the team went to State. Christina is a member of the Science National Honor Society and has been a member of the Scrubs Club, Science Club and Women's Empowerment Club. Christina plans to major in Exercise Science with a goal to become a Registered Dietician.

Emily Nytko has signed to play volleyball at North Park University and leaves Resurrection as a member of the 2017 IHSA State Finalist Volleyball Team where she made the record books for her performances in the State matches earning a kill percentage over .400 and finished the season 2nd on the team in blocks. Emily was half of the most successful middle blocker tandem in Resurrection history. She and Christina Gatta are joining a North Park squad and are expected to make an immediate impact for the Vikings next season.

The five student-athletes shared their thoughts about Resurrection. Brigid Early said, "Resurrection has helped prepare me for my future, not just on the softball field, but in the classroom. Anatomy and Physiology and the Health Science Integration and Exploration classes in particular have helped prepare me for my future career in nursing." Christina Gatta added that at Resurrection she liked "being part of a community where everyone is inclusive and kind-hearted." And Janna George cited the advantage of being at an all-girls school, saying "we all look up to one another and push ourselves to become better, stronger young women. Everyone's voice is heard which allows us to grow and develop into women of integrity who are prepared for college and all of our other future endeavors."



Left to right: Christina Gatta (Volleyball) St Juliana/ North Park University; Emily Nytko (Volleyball) Mary Seat of Wisdom/North Park University; Brigid Early (Softball) St. John Brebeuf/ North Park University (Softball); Janna George (Bowling) St Francis Borgia/ Augustana College (Bowling); Sarah Herbert (Softball) Dever School/St. Francis Borgia Parish/Judson University



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

## Roadside History of Illinois

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



### Highwood and Fort Sheridan

The Highwood area along the North Shore of Lake Michigan was only sparsely occupied by European immigrant farmers and settlers until the construction of the Chicago & Milwaukee Railroad in the early 1850s, which attracted an influx of laborers to the vicinity. In 1868 Baptist minister William Wallace Everts and attorney Elisha Ashley Mears partnered to plat a village, but it was not until the building of nearby Fort Sheridan in 1887 that Highwood really developed.

The stories of Highwood and Fort Sheridan are intertwined, and even their names, for a time, were interchangeable. The village of Highwood was incorporated in 1887, and Fort Sheridan opened the same year as Camp Highwood. The following year, however, both the village and the army post were renamed Fort Sheridan, after Lt. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, who had close ties to Chicago. The community was incorporated in 1902 as the City of Fort Sheridan, but two years later it was reincorporated as the City of Highwood.

Before the post of Fort Sheridan was established, the closest military installation to Chicago was Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. In 1886 a small group of wealthy Chicagoans donated a 632.5-acre parcel 25 miles north of the city for the construction of an army

post. The first troops arrived in November 1887, living in tents until funding for permanent buildings was approved. Upon its completion in 1889, Fort Sheridan housed six companies of infantry and four of cavalry. Shortly after the Wounded Knee massacre of December 29, 1890, 19 Sioux prisoners were transported from the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and held there for a few weeks; most of the Indians were released after agreeing to join buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

The village took advantage of the fort's proximity to make a few bucks, establishing a plethora of saloons and gambling houses, plus a brothel or two, to serve restless soldiers. During most of the 1890s, Fort Sheridan was the only "wet" town on the railroad line between Chicago and the Wisconsin border, earning it the nickname "Whiskey Junction." In 1899 the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad created Fort Sheridan Park, a summer recreation area that featured not only picnic area and playgrounds but also vaudeville shows and concerts at which wine was served. All this activity drew disapproval from the sober residents of neighboring communities, but efforts to clean up Highwood mostly failed until Prohibition was enacted in 1919.

Copies of Roadside History of Illinois may be obtained at Amazon.com or through your local bookstore. More information about the author can be found by visiting his website www.stantexbanash.com.

North Shore Art League presents a new exhibit

## Forgotten Illinois

July 15 - August 12, 2019



North Shore Art League & CAVA (Chicago Alliance of Visual Artists) are excited to announce their second joint summer-themed show, Forgotten Illinois. This unique exhibition includes paintings, prints, photographs, drawings, fiber art, mixed media, sculpture and ceramics...all that tell a story, interpret an event, or reveal new insights about Illinois history from a twenty-first-century perspective.

Second Floor Gallery, North Shore Art League is located at 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, IL

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- Step back from your home so you can see the whole house and yard in daylight and at night.
- Do you have elegant brickwork, bay windows or a verandah to showcase?
- Are there fountains, pools or other features you'd like to show at night?
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- How well-lit are your doors, pathways, steps and parking from the street?

One benefit of pathway lighting is that it can radiate several feet. You can install solar-powered walkway lamps that are attractive and affordable.

Spot lights can be put low on the ground or high on a wall, or they can hang from the eaves of your home to focus on specific features. Each light provides unique shadows and can bring architectural and landscaping features center stage.

On the ground, install flood lights that shoot light up against your home, bushes or trees. Motion detectors can flood the area with light which discourages pests.

Outdoor lighting can make your home more attractive at night, but it can also make your home more attractive to future homebuyers, as a beauty and safety feature. And that's always a good investment.



# Neighborhood Farmers Markets Opened in May

Pick Up Our Next Edition For More Market Openings

Chicago City Markets sell fresh seasonal produce, flowers, prepared foods, unique Chicago-made products and rare finds – at Chicago’s longest running farmers market on Daley Plaza, the historic Maxwell Street Market and a dozen more community markets in neighborhoods across Chicago.

**• Andersonville Farmers Market**  
1500 W Berwyn Ave., Chicago

This season is the market’s 10th year in business. New vendors include breads and baked goods from Lost Larson and grain bowls and seasonal jams from Black Cat Kitchen.

May 8 to August 28 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and September 4 to October 16 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays

**• Logan Square Farmers Market**  
2363 N Milwaukee Ave., Chicago

Here you can find plants for sale, learn about raising chickens, and use the free bike valet.

May 12 to October 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays

**• Green City Market Lincoln Park**  
1817 N Clark St., Chicago

This massive market is just steps from Lincoln Park Zoo. Enjoy flatbreads, whole roasted chicken, farm produce, and bottled goods like maple syrup or hot sauce.

May 4 through October from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday.

**• City Market at Daley Plaza**  
50 W Washington St., Chicago

Surrounded by the hustle and bustle of the Loop, this is the longest running farmers market in Chicago, according to the city. A perfect spot for a downtown lunch break.

May 10 to October 24 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays. No market on July 4.

**• Maxwell Street Market**  
619 W Taylor St., Chicago

While you can get fresh produce and Mexican street food here—this isn’t just a farmer’s market. Find everything from furniture to clothing and rare collectibles at this massive market.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays year round

**• Glenwood Sunday Market**  
6962 N Glenwood Ave., Chicago

This market only sources farmers and other vendors that are within 200 miles of Rogers Park. Each month there will be a Giving Sunday which will raise funds to give low-income SNAP shoppers double dollars.

June 2 to October 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays. No market on August 18.

**• Lincoln Square Farmers Market**  
N Lincoln Ave & W Leland Ave., Chicago

This market has morning and night hours, and is conveniently right off the Brown Line Western station. There’s kids activities, yoga and chef demos.

June 4 to October 29 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays (4 p.m. to 7 p.m. after Labor Day)

**• Horner Park Farmers Market**  
2741 W Montrose Ave., Chicago

Get flowers, herb gardens, produce, and more from local farmers and sustainable food producers.

June 8 to October 5 between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays

**• Independence Park Farmers Market**  
3945 N Springfield Ave., Chicago

Tamales, music, and open air—what more do you need? Get your groceries from farmers across the state.

June 8 to October 26 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays

**• Low-Line Market at Southport**  
3410 N Southport Ave., Chicago

This market takes place at Southport’s Low Line, which is energized with murals by Lauren Asta and Caroline Liu.

June 6 to Oct. 10 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays

**• City Market at Federal Plaza**  
S Dearborn St., Chicago

Enjoy Do-Rite donuts underneath Alexander

Calder’s red flamingo sculpture for the perfect midday break.

May 14 to October 29 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays

**• Columbus Park City Market**  
500 S Central Ave., Chicago

Just on the border of Oak Park and Chicago, enjoy historic Columbus Park after getting all the greens. This market also accepts Link and SNAP payment.

July 9 to September 3 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays

**• Printers Row City Market**  
700 S Dearborn St., Chicago

Located in pint-sized Printer’s Row Park, skip the crowded hustle of other markets and leisurely stroll through vendors with seasonal produce, baked goods, cheese, eggs, and flowers.

June 15 to October 26 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays

**• South Loop Farmers Market**  
1936 S Michigan Ave., Chicago

Artisanal vendors like Stamper Cheese, The Roof Crop, Yvolina’s Tamales, Organic Bread of Heaven all regularly sell their goods here.

June through Sept. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays

## Downtown Evanston Farmers’ Market Season Is Open!

The Downtown Evanston Farmers’ Market kicked off its 44th season on Sat., May 4, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at University Place and Oak Avenue! This year, up to 60 vendors will sell a wide variety of goods, including fruits, vegetables, meat, flowers, cheese, milk, eggs, baked goods and more. Come hungry; food will be sold on site.

## 50 Days + 50 States + 50 Courses = \$50,000

50 Days  
50 States  
50 Courses



At age 50, WXRT radio producer Pete Crozier began a strenuous quest on May 27: golf for 50 days in 50 states at 50 courses, and hopefully raise \$50,000 for charity along the way. Pete successfully finished his journey on July 15, while simultaneously hitting \$50,000 in donations for JDRF, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Pete has a son with diabetes, and it also affected his late father, George, hence the Fifty For Father tour. Ironically, everything went well in 49 states - except here in Illinois - where Pete and WXRT DJ Lin Brehmer had to wait almost an hour as lightning threatened them on June 28 at Chicago’s Harborside International Golf Center. Pete and his journey can be found online at: [www.facebook.com/fiftyforfather](http://www.facebook.com/fiftyforfather), or [FiftyForFather.com](http://FiftyForFather.com).

## C.A.R.E. Launches Search For Operations Director

This August will mark Community Animal Rescue Effort’s second year in its new Adoption Center at 4927 Main St., Skokie. In a move that will position C.A.R.E. for future growth, the not-for-profit animal rescue organization has launched a search for a full-time Adoption Center Operations Director. The paid position, the first in C.A.R.E.’s 32-year history, will bolster its all-volunteer model.

“Our organization has achieved amazing accomplishments through volunteer power,” says Interim President Heather Brown. “In addition to rescuing and re-homing so many cats and dogs each year, we were able to save enough funds to open a home of our own in Skokie. But now that C.A.R.E.’s needs have grown since opening our doors last summer, it’s time to take the next step.”

This full-time position will provide executive leadership, overall operational and administrative management, and technical expertise for Adoption Center operations and services. The Director will be responsible for overseeing daily work of the C.A.R.E. Adoption Center, managing operations and volunteer leadership and ensuring that all animals are well cared for as they await their forever homes.



“Our volunteers will continue to be the life-blood of our organization,” Brown adds. “That said, adding a full-time director will allow C.A.R.E. to remain volunteer-driven while also accelerating our course into the next phase of our existence. Simply put, it’s what we need to move forward.”

For more information about the C.A.R.E. Adoption Center Operations Director position, visit [carenorthshore.org/careers](http://carenorthshore.org/careers).

## D’Amico Urges Governor to Sign Bill Raising Minimum Salary for Teachers

State Rep. John D’Amico, D-Chicago, is urging Gov. J.B. Pritzker to sign a measure raising the minimum salary for teachers in Illinois.

“Teachers are some of our most important and most selfless public servants, working hard each and every day to ensure that our children have a safe and vibrant learning environment,” D’Amico said. “All across our state, teachers deserve a minimum salary that reflects the hard work they do to educate kids and help prepare them for the workforce.”

D’Amico sponsored House Bill 2078, which gradually raises the minimum salary for teachers to \$40,000 per year by the 2023-2024 school year. Currently, the minimum salary for teachers in Illinois is just \$10,000 per year for teachers with a bachelor’s degree, which is below federal poverty level. An analysis of Illinois State Board of Education data performed by the Illinois Education Association demonstrated that this measure will help raise salaries for nearly 8,000 teachers in Illinois.

“More than ever, it is important that we recognize the professionalism of teachers and do everything we can in order to demonstrate to them how much we value the service they provide by educating our children,” D’Amico said. “I thank my colleagues in the House and Senate who supported this bill and I urge Governor Pritzker to sign this measure without delay so that we can show our teachers how much we value them.”

## Weekly Fulton Market Expo Launches In Historic District

Every Saturday between the months of May through October, FMX will be held on Fulton Market between Peoria and Green Streets from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The block, first constructed in 1887 as the historical Fulton Street Wholesale Market, will once again be the home of a bustling exhibition.

The West Loop Community Organization is a 501(c)(3) membership organization that represents hundreds of businesses, dozens of local non-profits, and the various residential communities within the West Loop. For more information, visit the WLCO website at <https://westloop.org>.

## Village Cooking Corner

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### Asparagus Salad (Sparga Salata)

Recipe from “The Hungarian Cookbook” by Susan Derecskey

2 lbs. asparagus, cooked and cooled  
1 Tablespoon finely chopped parsley  
1 hard boiled egg yolk

1-1/2 Tablespoons chopped scallions  
1/2 Cup French sauce vinaigrette (see below)

Arrange the asparagus stalks in an oblong glass dish. Mix the scallions and parsley into the sauce vinaigrette, and pour it over the asparagus. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Crumble the egg yolk rather coarsely so that it resembles blossoms of mimosa or golden rod. Just before serving, baste the asparagus with the sauce and sprinkle the crumbled egg yolk on top.

### French Sauce Vinaigrette

The following recipe makes 1/2 cup of sauce, enough for 2 medium heads of Boston lettuce. A larger quantity may be made at one time and stored in the refrigerator for several days.

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
Pinch of black pepper  
6 to 8 Tablespoons olive oil or cooking oil

1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 Tablespoons wine vinegar

Blend the mustard, salt, and pepper, add the vinegar, and mix thoroughly with a fork. Add the oil and stir or shake vigorously. Just before serving, mix the sauce thoroughly again and pour it over the salad or vegetables. If using lettuce or other vegetables than asparagus, turn them quickly and carefully until all of the pieces are coated. Serve in individual plates or bowls.



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