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We Commemorate And Honor All Of The Heroes Of D-Day, June 6, 1944

## Flag Day ~ June 14

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

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

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

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



### WHAT MAKES A DAD

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

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## SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>!

## MINI GOLF FUNDRAISER FOR C.A.R.E.™

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY ANIMAL RESCUE EFFORT

SKOKIE SPORTS PARK

Evanston Subaru in Skokie CAREnorthshore.org/puttsforpets

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Dates: June 8, 15, 22, and 29 Time: 9:30am– 3:15pm

It starts
downtown
and stops at
the Museum
and
Chicago
Botanic
Gardens.

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Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Running, and Volleyball

Registration at www.reshs.org



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## Volunteer to be a VITA Literacy/ESL Tutor at Oakton Community College.

Help adults learn to read and/or speak English. Learn about methods and materials especially suited for tutoring individuals new to the U.S. or American-born residents who need help improving their reading and writing skills.

### Required four-part training at the Skokie Campus:

Tuesday, June 18, 5:00 - 8:45 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 5:00 - 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Call 847.635.1426 to schedule interview and learn about upcoming classes.



7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077

## **We Celebrate All Of Our Fathers For Their Love And Strength**



### How We View Our Fathers As We Age

4 years: My Daddy can do anything!

7 years: My Dad knows a lot ... a whole lot.

8 years: My father does not know quite everything.

12 years: Oh well, naturally Father does not know that either.

14 years: Oh, Father? He is hopelessly old-fashioned.

21 years: Oh, that man-he is out of date!

25 years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.

30 years: I must find out what Dad thinks about it.

35 years: Before we decide, we will get Dad's idea first.

50 years: What would Dad have thought about that?

60 years: My Dad knew literally everything!

65 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

Fathers Day Quote by: Unknown

### A "Dad" Specialty

### How To Make The Best Ribs You Ever Had!

From: Jerry's Quality Meats

Season ribs on both sides with "Jerry's" Barbeque rub.

Wrap each piece in foil.

Cook on grill on low, direct heat for about 15-20 minutes on each side.

Remove foil and baste on both sides with your favorite sauce. Cook on low, direct heat for about 7-8 minutes more, on each side or until ribs

are as brown as you like them.

Remove from grill and enjoy great ribs.



## Rogers Park / West Ridge Historical Society Walking Tour: The Gangsters of West Ridge

#### Join us on June 23 for a walk through the Roaring Twenties

No one likes to hear about murder and mayhem in the daily news, but looking back ninety-plus years can be an entertaining way to spend a summer afternoon. Go back to the Roaring Twenties with Neighborhood Historians Glenna Eaves and Dona Vitale for a walk through the then-new bungalow developments of West Ridge to a time when Chicago's gangsters were both public enemies and nationally-known celebrities.

You'll learn the stories of notorious members of Prohibition Era crime syndicates who shared these peaceful streets with prosperous business owners, famous athletes, noted architects, creative artists and skilled craftsmen, and see how their criminal activities affected the neighborhood. It's a fascinating look at a sometimes-glamorized, sometimes-buried aspect of Chicago history.

Where: Tour begins with a 45-minute background presentation at Warren Park Field House, 6601 N. Western Avenue, followed by a 2-hour walking tour.

When: Sunday, June 23. Presentation starts at 1 p.m., walking tour follows.

Cost: Walking tour tickets \$20, \$15 with member discount, with pre-registration required. Orientation presentation is free and open to all, no registration needed.

Note: Parking is available at Warren Park. Visit our website to register: https://rpwrhs.org

## Mayor Lightfoot Joins Community To Launch Operation Help-A-Hero At Jewel-Osco Stores And Locations Throughout The City Through July 15th

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot today joined 19th Ward Alderman Matt O'Shea, Jewel-Osco and community leaders to launch Operation Help-A-Hero, a household donation drive benefiting homeless veterans. The 4th annual drive begins today through July 15 at all Chicago Jewel-Osco stores, providing a dedicated drop off for hygiene products and other goods so that residents can assist formerly homeless Veterans moving to permanent housing.

"Service members and their families contribute to our country in ways those of us who have never worn the uniform can hardly imagine," said Mayor Lightfoot. "I commend Alderman O'Shea and the team at Jewel-Osco for supporting Chicago's Veterans and military families through Operation Help-A-Hero. We share a responsibility to Chicago Veterans not just on Memorial Day, but every day.

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### **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.

### OUR VILLAGE & STREET LEVEL

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### The History of Father's Day

Father's Day, contrary to popular misconception, was not established as a holiday in order to help greeting card manufacturers sell more cards.

In fact when a "father's day" was first proposed there were no Father's Day cards!

Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington.

At about the same time in various towns and cities across American other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day".

In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Father's Day has become a day to not only honor your father; but all-men who act as a father figure. Stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers, and adult male friends are all honored on Father's Day.

### Outdoor Recreation is Close to Home in the Forest Preserves of Cook County

### The Preserves offer a summer resort line-up right here in Cook County with camping, fishing, biking, boating, swimming and more

From campgrounds and nature walks, to rock-climbing and zip-lining, to golf courses and water parks, the Forest Preserves of Cook County are alive with summer activities for area residents of all ages. Add it up, and the Forest Preserves offers a classic Midwestern resort experience of outdoor recreation and natural fun right near home, whether you want to get your heart pumping or relax and unwind.

"The Forest Preserves has been a big part of summer in Cook County for generations. In addition to annual picnics and peaceful walks in the woods, there are so many other amenities and activities—many that we've added over the last few years. You could fill a whole summer of weekends with new adventures," said Arnold Randall, the general superintendent of the Forest Preserves of Cook County.

• Camping • Swimming • Boating • Fitness • Fishing • Nature Education • Zip-lining • Golf Additional programs and activities hosted by the Forest Preserves are also listed in an online events calendar at www.fpdcc.com.

### **Bus Tour to Botanical Gardens**

Inspire and Reflect Bus Tour

Dates: June 8, 15, 22, and 29 • Time: 9:30 am — 3:15 pm

Jump on a bus in downtown Chicago and spend the day visiting two premier attractions on the North Shore!

The first stop is Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie, where a docent will lead you on a tour of the inspirational Museum, which seamlessly weaves history with local Survivor narratives. Through August, see Purchased Lives: The American Slave Trade from 1808-1865, a special exhibition that tells the stories of those whose lives were bought and sold. Following the tour, you will visit the award-winning Survivor Stories Experience Theater where you will have a "conversation" with a 3D interactive Survivor hologram. The Survivor Stories Experience features Dimensions in Testimony, developed by USC Shoah Foundation in association with Illinois Holocaust Museum.

After being amazed by these moving stories told through innovative technology, you will travel 15 minutes to the beautiful Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, where you will be able to grab lunch and stroll 27 gardens and four natural areas, including the renowned Bonsai collection.

Tour Details:

Pick-up at 2 downtown locations

9:30 am: Chicago Water Tower (806 Michigan Ave)

9:40 am: Chicago Cultural Center (78 E Washington Street)

10:30 am – 12:45 pm: Docent-guided tour at Illinois Holocaust Museum

12 noon: 3D interactive hologram

12:45 pm: Depart for Chicago Botanic Garden

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Lunch and exploration of Chicago Botanic Garden

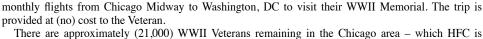
3:15 pm: Return to city

Pricing: \$39 per person, includes bus transportation and admission to both attractions. Lunch not included.

For Information and reservations, please call us at 847/967-4800 and ask for Thomas Jilk.

## 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 poorthly flights from Chicago Midway to Woshington. DC to visit their WWII



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.

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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.

### 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 T



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.

### Lori E. Lightfoot Sworn in as 56th Mayor of Chicago

Lori E. Lightfoot today just before noon was sworn in as the 56th Mayor of Chicago with her wife, Amy Eshleman, and daughter, Vivian, at her side. Thousands of members of the public attended the inaugural ceremony at Wintrust Arena to participate and celebrate this momentous achievement in Chicago's history.

"To those who are alone, we are with you. To those who need a home, we will shelter you. For those who have little, we will do much. We see you. We hear you. We are your neighbors. And—so help me—we will not pass you by," said Mayor Lightfoot.

Mayor Lightfoot took the oath of office administered by the Honorable Susan E. Cox, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois and long-time friend of the Mayor. Preceding Mayor Lightfoot taking the oath, Clerk Anna Valencia, all fifty City Council members (including 12 new members), and Treasurer Melissa Conyears-Ervin were also

sworn in.

The presentation of colors was given by the Phoenix Military Academy JROTC.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed by 17-year old Arturo Ballesteros from Back of the Yards College Prep and the National Anthem was performed by Miguel Cervantes of Chicago's "Hamilton" accompanied by the Chicago Sinfonietta.

Musical entertainment included Chicago Gay Men's Chorus, Puerto Rican Arts Alliance, After School Matters Choir, Native Veterans Group of Trickster Art Gallery, Ribbon Town Drum from Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, Chicago Sinfonietta -Project Inclusion, Merit School of Music, Alfreda Burke & Rodrick Dixon accompanied by Fred Nelson III, Lizz Wright accompanied by Kenny Banks and Bagpipes & Drums of the Emerald Society of the Chicago Police Department.

Faith leaders participating in the program included Rev. Dr.

L. Bernard Jakes of West Point Missionary Baptist Church, Imam Tariq I. El-Amin of Masjid Al-Taqwa, Rev. Dr. Beth Brown of Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, Rabbi Capers C. Funnye, Jr of Beth Shalom B'Nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation and Father Thomas J. Hurley of Old Saint Patrick's Church.

Steppenwolf Ensemble Member Amy Morton served as the Master of Ceremonies.

Following the inaugural ceremony, Mayor Lightfoot and First Lady Amy Eshleman will greet members of the public at City Hall during a public open house from 2-4pm.

Mayor Lightfoot is Chicago's first black female, and first openly gay mayor. Lightfoot is the second woman to be elected to the post in Chicago's history.

The inauguration in its entirety www.bettertogetherchicago.com viewed at and www.chicago.gov/livestream.

> Community Animal Rescue Effort

Matching Pets With

People Since 1987

### C.A.R.E. Tees Up To 'Putt For Pets' in June

### A Mini-Golf Tournament At The Skokie Sports Park On Saturday, June 22, Will Prove A 'Hole In One' Way To Support Cats & Dogs Of C.A.R.E. No Passport Required.

Pet-loving armchair travelers and mini-golf aficionados of all ages will tee up at C.A.R.E.'s second annual Putts For Pets fundraiser, sponsored by Evanston Subaru in Skokie. The friendly tournament will take place Saturday, June 22, starting at 10 am, at the Skokie Sports Park, 3459 Oakton, Skokie.

Each hole on the 18-hole course will have golfers traveling the world, from Yellowstone's Old Faithful (Hole #2) to Easter Island (Hole #5) to a Japanese Garden (Hole #9) to the Swiss Alps (Hole #14), and more. Individual golfers and teams will find a new vista and putt-putt challenge around every corner.

Golfers (all ages welcome) can sign up as a team of four for \$70, or individually for \$20 per person (we will pair you with other animal-loving mini-golfers). Tickets cover an 18hole round of golf, refreshments provided by Village Inn and Culvers, and prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the lowest-scoring team, the lowest-scoring individual and the golfer with the highest number of putts. Golfers can register online using this link: https://carenorthshore.org/ events/2019puttsforpets

Many thanks to our tournament's Grand Sponsor, Evanston Subaru in Skokie, which will be displaying one of the latest models of Subaru cars during the event.

Thanks also goes to local businesses and organizations who will be sponsoring the various holes. In fact, holes are still available for sponsorship for \$100 each. If your business or organization is interested in playing a role in Putts For Pets, visit us at

carenorthshore.org/events/2019puttsforpets

### Northtown Garden Society Meeting—June 13, 2019

The next Northtown Garden Society meeting will be held on June 13, the second Thursday of June, at 7:00 in Warren Park, 6601 N. Western Ave.

Our guest speaker Abigail Watkins, will be speaking about medical cannabis. She is the community outreach representative for Dispensary 33, our local store.

(NGS is not promoting the use of marijuana, this is an informational meeting.)

There will be a \$5.00 fee for non-NGS members, and refreshments will be served. Visit our website for more information at www.northtowngardensociety.org

### Niles Township/World Blood Donor Day June 14

On Friday, June 14, countries across the globe will celebrate World Blood Donor Day, with blood drives and other activities promoting the importance of blood donation and highlighting those whose lives have been saved by this selfless act.

In Chicago, Vitalant (formerly LifeSource) will partner with Chicago's Very Own WGN-TV to host a blood drive inside Channel 9's famed Bozo the Clown Studio #1. In Rosemont, Vitalant will partner with the Chicago Dogs to host a community blood drive at Impact Field.

For complete details and how to sign-up, please e-mail or call Dave Silbar at dsilbar@ silbarpr.com or (847) 729-7333.

### Norwood Park Garden Walk

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

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

Would you like to add your garden to the tour?

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

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

### Adler Planetarium Invites Kids to Explore the Universe Together This Summer with Hands-on Space Science and Technology Camps

Your campers won't ride any horses or capture any flags at the Adler, but they will have the whole Universe at their fingertips. With tools like telescopes, programmable robots, and high-altitude balloons—and new friends around every corner—Adler summer campers share adventures of cosmic proportions.

The Adler Planetarium offers a variety of unique summer day-camp experiences for campers entering preschool through 10th grade. Young space and technology enthusiasts can use their imaginations, get creative, and explore their Universe together just like scientists do.

Camps run from June 17 through August 2. Registration for the general public will open on Thursday, February 7, 2019, at 10 am. Members and previous campers will be able to register 24 hours before the general public, beginning at 10 am on Wednesday, Feb. 6. For more information on Adler Planetarium summer camps visit https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/summer-camps/ or email summercamp@adlerplanetarium.org.

Adler Family Plus-level members and above receive a discount.

### **Camp Overview**

NASA's Apollo missions inspired generations of scientists, engineers, authors, and filmmakers. This year, as we celebrate five decades since the Apollo missions put human footprints on the Moon, campers will explore Earth's cosmic companion and the technology, ingenuity, and imagination that made it possible.

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

> Adler Planetarium 1300 South Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60605 312.542.2424 • adlerplanetarium.org

### Peregrine Falcons to be Named and Banded by Experts from The Field Museum Inside Evanston Public Library

What: Mary Hennen, Assistant Collections Manager and Director of the Chicago Peregrine Program at The Field Museum, will band young peregrine falcons hatched in May at the Evanston Public Library nesting site. The babies will be removed from the nest, brought inside, and then returned to the nest after the banding is done. The baby falcons (eyasses) will also be named at the event which is free and open to the public. Hennen will answer questions. Falcon t-shirts will be available for purchase. Seating is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Also there's a contest! Individuals are invited to submit names for the baby falcons to jschacter@cityofevanston.org by midnight May 30, with reasons for choices accompanying the names. Contest winners will be offered two front row seats for the banding event.



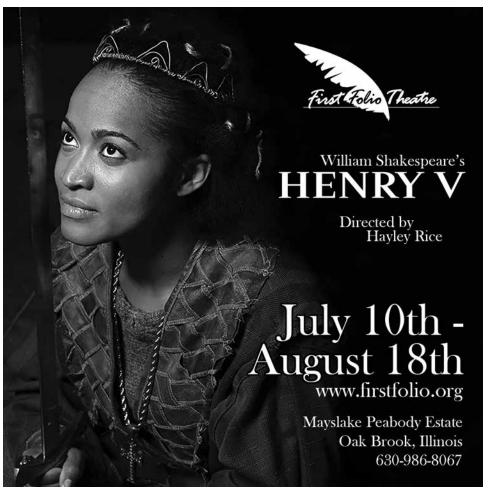
When: Thursday, June 6, 10:30 AM

Where: Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Avenue, 3rd Floor, west side

More Details: This is the 16th consecutive year that a pair of peregrines has nested at the Evanston Public Library. Four eggs were laid; two hatched. Once on the Endangered Species list, with over 90% of the North American population lost, peregrine falcons have made a dramatic recovery. The banding process is a critical tactic in supporting the peregrine population.

While some bird species are sensitive to human disturbance at the nest, peregrines are able to handle it. The adults exhibit defensive behaviors such as yelling and flying at the intruders, but they are willing to accept the young when they are returned to the nest.

The EPL falcons can be viewed live at www.epl.org/falconcam. There is also a Yahoo group: Evanston Peregrine Falcon Watch. More information about the Chicago Peregrine Falcon program can be found at http://fieldmuseum.org/explore/illinois-peregrines. View peregrine falcon FAQs.



#### Danish Arts in Chicago: The Royal Danish Ballet Youth Company, Kompagni B and Chicago Friends

Tues, June 18, 7-8pm • Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St.

Chicago Public Library invites you to an exciting evening of ballet and dance created by The Royal Danish Ballet Youth Company, Kompagni B and their Chicago friends!





### 2019 Season Opens June 8th!

For more info and to register, visit our website at: www.musictheaterworks.com

### **Summer Workshops for ages 8-13**

Young people develop confidence in a nurturing and fun atmosphere. No auditions or experience required and every child is guaranteed a part.

Register a young person today for a summer they will never forget! Sessions begin July 8.



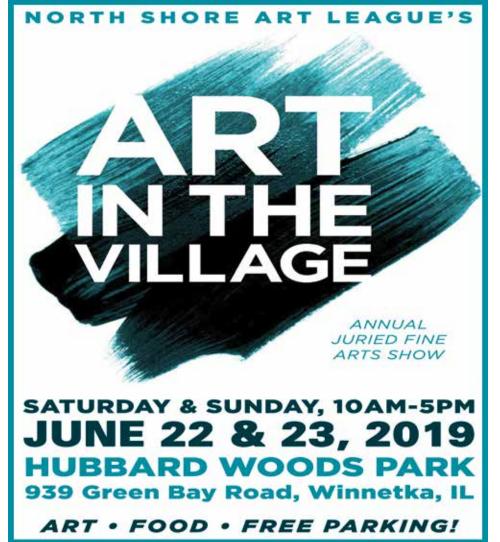
#### **Summer Youth Production**

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying Audition-based production for ages 13 to 18, with professional costumes, lights and sound at Cahn Auditorium in Evanston. Rehearsals June 13-29, 2019

Free public performance June 29 • 7:30 pm







### Brown and Proud Press Poetry and Hip-Hop: A Hands-On Zine-Making Workshop

Monday, June 24, 12:30-2pm Northtown, 6800 N. Western Ave.

As part of our Teen Summer Challenge, check out all that poetry slam, lyric poetry, spoken word, deaf jam poetry, hip-hop and zines have in common.

This traveling workshop with Brown and Proud Press (BPP) will give teens a chance to learn about zine/hip-hop history and have a chance to write a group poem or song lyrics to submit to a collaborative zine that will be published and added to CPL teen zine collections at the end of the summer!

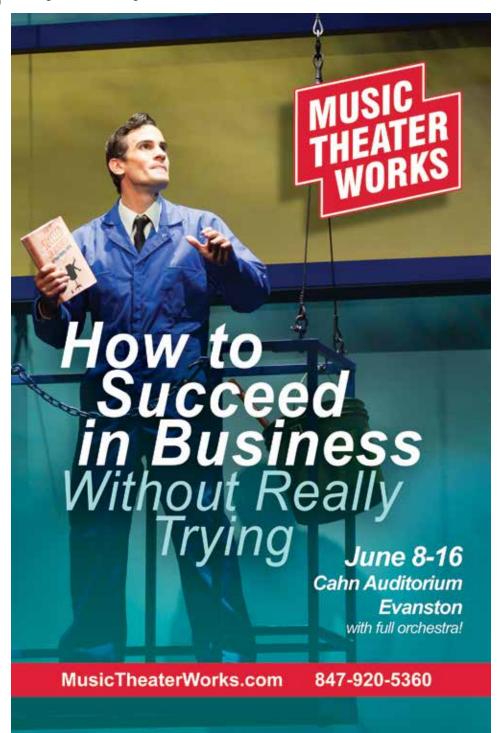


#### Former Mayor Emanuel Joins Alderman Cappleman And CDOT For Ribbon-Cutting In The Uptown Entertainment District For New Broadway Streetscape

Former Mayor Rahm Emanuel joined Alderman James Cappleman (46th Ward) and the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) for the ribbon cutting of the Broadway Streetscape Project, marking a major milestone in the revitalization and rebirth of the Uptown Entertainment District. The ribbon cutting took place in a new pedestrian plaza at Broadway Street and Racine Avenue in front of the Riviera Theater. The plaza features a large sculpture of a color wheel, which reflects the diversity of the community.

"The Uptown Streetscape Project is the latest investment in a vibrant neighborhood, creating jobs in the community and ensuring modern infrastructure for residents," Former Mayor Rahm Emanuel said. "Along with our investments in the CTA and the Uptown Theatre, this streetscape project will revitalize the Uptown entertainment district, giving residents and visitors another way to experience world-class culture in one of the City's most storied neighborhoods."

"The Broadway Streetscape is a vital piece of the larger vision for the Uptown Entertainment District," said Alderman James Cappleman. "These major infrastructure improvements have helped attract new businesses to a thriving retail corridor and have lured well-known entertainment venues to a neighborhood that is geared to their needs."







### North Shore Art League's Art in the Village will be back 6/22 & 6/23, 2019

This summer, more than 4,000 art lovers are expected to attend the North Shore Art League's annual juried exhibition on



Saturday and Sunday, June 22nd & 23rd. Featuring the work of over 65 local and nationally renowned artists. Art in the Village runs 10 am - 5 pm with plenty of free parking. The event will also feature food and refreshment from local businesses.

Now celebrating 95 years, the North Shore Art League continues to support the arts and art education across the entire North Shore through its quality classes, programs, events, summer art camps for kids and exhibitions.

#### About the North Shore Art League

Founded in 1924, the North Shore Art League remains dedicated to enriching the communities it serves through art education, exhibitions and events. Studios are located on the second floor of the historic Winnetka Community House in Winnetka.

The League welcomes any art-lovers or community-minded individuals to volunteer to help out at the fair in June. If interested, please contact the League at info@northshoreartleague.org or call the office at 847-446-2870.

### Chicago Public Library Launches New Community Cinema Program

Chicago Public Library launched a new citywide program titled Community Cinema. There are 50 library branches participating in this yearlong pilot. This was made possible through the Chicago Public Foundation and with Swank Movie Licensing, which is the largest film licenser and carries all the latest movie releases. This program is an initiative led by CPL's Adult Services department but offers an opportunity for inter-generational programming. The Community Cinema showings can be found on the CPL website at chipublib.org/CommunityCinema.

"Partnerships such as this one ensure that we provide accessible programing to all our patrons, especially when the resource may not otherwise be available in many areas of the city," said Commissioner Brian Bannon. "Our libraries serve as anchors in our communities and this initiative certainly reflects that."

All CPL branches will show at least four films each month, half of which are targeted at adult audiences while the other half are open to all ages. The participating branches are spread throughout the city, but many are on the West and South sides of Chicago. Each branch gets to choose their own films to reflect the needs and desires of their specific communities. Many Chicago neighborhoods do not have movie theaters within walking distance and, even if they do, it can be prohibitively expensive. As a result, a significant amount of the community is being left out of conversation when it comes to new film releases. Chicago Public Library is attempting to address this issue the new Community Cinema initiative.

As films are selected, a special effort will be made to ensure representation of a wide range of communities, especially highlighting people of color from around the world.

Most screenings will run with subtitles or audio descriptions dialogue to make sure they are accessible to all adult populations with different abilities. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Community Cinema screenings, as the wide selection of movies should provide something of interest for everyone.

For more information, please call (312) 747-4050 or visit chipublib.org. To follow CPL on social media, visit us on Twitter (@chipublib) or Facebook (Chicago Public Library).

### **Chicago's Grant Park Music Festival Announces Its** "Season Of Anniversaries"

In 2019, the Festival celebrates its 85th season; Carlos Kalmar marks his 20th year with the Festival; and Millennium Park celebrates its 15th anniversary.

30 spectacular Festival concerts at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, including Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, Gershwin's Piano Concerto, Beethoven's Missa Solemnis, Mahler's Resurrection Symphony; plus four world premiere commissions.

Rounding out the season: the Festival's annual Independence Day Salute; "The Wizard of Oz" with live orchestral accompaniment; a tribute to Broadway and Hollywood's Tony and Academy Award-winning music; The Mambo Kings: Hot Latin Nights, and more.

New this year: The Festival introduces "Festival Next," an initiative to nurture the next generation of artists and audiences.

Chicago's Grant Park Music Festival today announced a rich array of programming for its 85th anniversary season in 2019. Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar will lead the Grant Park Orchestra, along with Chorus Director Christopher Bell and the Grant Park Chorus, in a ten-week season taking place from June 12-August 17 at Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion and other venues throughout the city.

All concerts are free and most will take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. (a complete schedule follows and can be found at gpmf.org)

New this year, the Festival will inaugurate Festival Next, an initiative aimed at nurturing the next generation of artists and audiences. Festival Next will feature master classes and recitals with visiting guest artists, a multimedia screen series on the stage of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, as well as an expansion of the Festival's commitment to world premiere commissions and composer residencies.

The Grant Park Music Festival is presented by the Grant Park Orchestral Association with key support from the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

In addition, every Grant Park Music Festival concert has seats that are free and open to the public. Seats in the Seating Bowl and on the Great Lawn are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Priority access to reserved seats in the Pavilion is available for groups of ten or more. Exclusive seating on the stage of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in the Choral Balcony is available for groups of 50 or more. Group seating begins at \$20 per person.

For information about memberships and groups or to learn more about the Grant Park Music Festival, visit gpmf.org or call 312.742.7647. For additional information, visit the Grant Park Music Festival Facebook page or follow the Festival on Twitter @gpmf.

#### Chicago Park District's 85th Birthday Party at Maggie Daley Park

Thursday, June 20, 6:30-8:30pm Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph St.

As part of the Chicago Park District's 85th birthday celebration events, join us for an evening of amazing fun in the park! The incredible youth of CircEsteem will amaze children and adults alike with a circus performance! After the show, kids get to jump in the ring and try out some of the circus tricks themselves Don't miss this great opportunity for circus fun for the whole family!

Additional party activities will range from party games to arts & crafts, and dancing to our D.J. spinning music, plus sampling treats from Cola-Cola, Hudsonville Ice Cream, and Vienna Beef. Yummy! (while supplies last). For more details, visit our website: www.chicagoparkdistrict.com





#### Rags Hafla: A MidEast Dance Party at Green Briar Park Thursday, June 13, 6-7pm Green Briar Park. 2650 W. Peterson Ave.

Join Phaedra Darwish and guest performers for a Middle Eastern dance showcase, ending in a dance party for all! FREE to all families, neighbors, and friends of the Parks.



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## Mayor Lightfoot Joins Community To Launch Operation Help-A-Hero At Jewel-Osco Stores And Locations Throughout The City Through July 15th

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot today joined 19th Ward Alderman Matt O'Shea, Jewel-Osco and community leaders to launch Operation Help-A-Hero, a household donation drive benefiting homeless veterans. The 4th annual drive begins today through July 15 at all Chicago Jewel-Osco stores, providing a dedicated drop off for hygiene products and other goods so that residents can assist formerly homeless Veterans moving to permanent housing.

"Service members and their families contribute to our country in ways those of us who have never worn the uniform can hardly imagine," said Mayor Lightfoot. "I commend Alderman O'Shea and the team at Jewel-Osco for supporting Chicago's Veterans and military families through Operation Help-A-Hero. We share a responsibility to Chicago Veterans not just on Memorial Day, but every day.

The program was launched to ensure that all Veterans who need to could access the critical support, including basic personal

our household necessities needed to live independently. Since launching, Operation Help-A-Hero has garnered hundreds of thousands of donations for homeless Veterans. The 19th Ward community has taken part in Operation Help-A-Hero each year, with Alderman Matt O'Shea working to expand the program throughout the city.

On any given night there are over 500 homeless Veterans living on the streets of Chicago. The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services has helped more than 5,000 homeless Veterans find permanent housing, however many still lack the basic household items in order to live independently.

Residents are encouraged to donate from the following list of high-demand items, including: PERSONAL HYGIENE: bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, combs, hair brushes, nail clippers, toothpaste, toothbrushes; KITCHEN & CLEANING ITEMS: kitchen trash cans (plastic), Windex, Pine Sol, dishwashing liquid, dishcloths, sponges,

mops, buckets, brooms, dustpans, paper towels; BATHROOM & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: shower curtains, toilet paper (4 or 6 pack), plungers, toilet brushes, toilet bowl cleaner, bath towels (2), wash cloths, smoke detectors with batteries, flashlights with batteries, garbage bags, laundry baskets, hampers, and laundry detergent.

Operation Help-A-Hero is a 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to the well-being and care of our American military. Their programs support military units and families as they prepare for separation, while they endure the challenges of deployment, and as they transition back to the United States. Every dollar donated to Operation Help-A-Hero is used to serve the military community, and every project is based on real needs.

All donations will be collected by Military Outreach USA and will be distributed by the Jesse Brown Veterans' Affairs Medical Center in Maywood. A complete list of drop-off locations in the city can be found atwww.cityofchicago.org/helpahero

## Former Mayor Emanuel And Chicago Housing Authority Cut The Ribbon On Northtown Apartments \*Project Brings 44 Units of Affordable, CHA Senior Housing with Co-Located Chicago Public Library Branch\*

Former Mayor Rahm Emanuel previously joined Alderman Debra Silverstein (50th Ward), Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) CEO Eugene E. Jones, Jr., developments partners and members of the West Ridge community today to cut the ribbon on the new Northtown Apartments, one of three innovative affordable housing developments that also include a co-located Chicago Public Library (CPL) branch.

"When we unite the strengths of our neighborhood libraries with great housing that is affordable and accessible, it is truly the best of both worlds," said Former Mayor Emanuel. "Chicago is reimaging and redefining what world-class housing and libraries can look like, and staying at the cutting edge of creating shared spaces that bring communities together."

"This is an important day for West Ridge as we stand together to mark the completion of a development that will serve as a gateway to our community," said Alderman Debra L. Silverstein, 50th Ward. "I know that the new residents of this building join the library patrons in welcoming this important neighborhood anchor that has transformed this corner into a vibrant place to live and gather."

"Our goal is to expand affordable housing opportunities across Chicago while also delivering community assets that can benefit all residents," said CHA CEO Eugene Jones, Jr. "With the opening of Northtown Apartments, we are providing a community anchor that combines new housing options and a library that will serve residents of all ages from West Ridge."

### Assessor Fritz Kaegi Announces Support For Bill Requiring Automatic Renewal Of Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi today reiterated his support for HB 833, a bill that requires the automatic renewal of the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption. The bill's chief sponsor is Assistant Majority Leader Fred Crespo.

HB 833, which unanimously passed out of the House Revenue Committee Wednesday morning, would amend the Property Tax Code so that a person who has been granted a Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption would not need to reapply for the exemption every year, as is the case now.

"I'm grateful to Representative Crespo for his continued advocacy on this issue," said Assessor Kaegi. "Our office has worked in collaboration with him on the plan for its technological implementation and the safeguards necessary to prevent fraud while also making these annual exemptions more accessible for seniors. We have heard from many taxpayers during my countywide listening tour about the need for HB 833."

To allow for the automatic renewal and prevent fraud, the Illinois Dept. of Public Health would

be required to send the Cook County Assessor's Office (CCAO) death record information quarterly while the CCAO would access the Social Security Administration's Master Death List and exchange information with the Recorder of Deeds office on deed transactions of properties with a Senior Homestead Exemption.

The CCAO would be required to conduct an audit on every Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption at least once every three years.

"Local seniors shouldn't have to go through burdensome bureaucracy to receive necessary relief on their property taxes," Crespo said. "This is a commonsense reform that will make government more efficient and accessible while we work to provide greater relief to seniors and middle-class families across our state."

"We look forward to the General Assembly passing this bill, which will help modernize operations in the Assessor's Office and ease an unnecessary burden for seniors in Cook County," Assessor Kaegi said.





St. Juliana Friendship Club is open to all "50+ Seniors" in the area! Women, men, singles, couples, married, widowed, parishioners & non-parishioners... all are welcome! We meet on the second Thursday of each month (March-November) at the St. Juliana Parish Center, 7200 N. Osceola Ave., Chicago.

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!

## Is Your Business Looking to Relocate to Lincoln Square?

The DANK Haus is looking for a tenant to occupy its newly remodeled 1st floor space! This is truly an unprecedented opportunity for a high visibility retail location in the heart of Chicago's pre-eminent Lincoln Square neighborhood. This is a 1st-floor retail space with a total of 3,744 square feet. Located on the ground floor of the DANK Haus with building co-tenants including office tenants, a school, event, and kitchen space. This is the ideal location for local, regional, and national restaurant operators and retailers.

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sought after neighborhoods for residents, retailers and restaurants alike. Join great neighborhood co-tenants like The Old Town School of Folk Music, Davis Theater, Gene's Sausage Shop, Lincoln Square Athletic Club and many others. Located at the center of Lincoln Square on Gidding's Plaza, the property is only steps away from the CTA Brown Line station, surface parking lots, and many national and local retailers and restaurants.

To learn more about the space, please contact Tim Rasmussen at (312) 676-1875 or email: trasmussen@svn.com.

### Calling All Seniors

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



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### St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

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

### Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

### Young At Heart Ballroom Dancing



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

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

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

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

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

## 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 Chicagomade 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

### (From Good Housekeeping's Website) cleaner to dissolve and suspend the dirt so it can

Washing your windows is a tedious chore - so you want to make sure you get it right the first time. To avoid having to redo your work, we tapped from Carolyn Forte, Director of the Good Housekeeping Institute Cleaning Lab to get her expert advice.

#### 1. Choose a dry, cloudy day.

"Do this job in the blazing sun and the cleaner will dry onto the hot windows before you get to wipe it off, leaving hard-to-remove streaks," Forte says. If the weather won't cooperate, start on the shady side of the house.

#### 2. Remove dirt and dust first.

Before you get started, sweep dirt from the window frame with a brush or vacuum it up with your machine's dusting attachment. This will prevent dirt from turning into a muddy mess when mixed with a cleaner. If your window screen looks especially grimy, pop it out and wash with hot, sudsy water and a soft brush, then rinse and let dry before putting it back.

For quickly dusting shades and blinds, Forte recommends going over both sides with a microfiber duster or opening the slats and going over each one with a damp cloth and followed by

You can also refresh your curtains at the same time by putting them in the dryer for 15 minutes on an "air-only" cycle and rehanging quickly to prevent wrinkles.

### 3. Pick the right cleaner - and spritz

Don't hold back on the spray, especially if your windows look extra dirty. "You need plenty of be completely wiped away — skimp and you'll be seeing streaks," Forte says.

### Homemade Glass Cleaner - What you'll

2 cups water

The Best Ways To Clean Windows

1/2 cup white or cider vinegar

1/4 cup rubbing alcohol 70% concentration

Combine the ingredients and pour them in a spray bottle. If you have kids or pets, write the ingredients on the outside of the bottle for safety.

#### 4. Use a microfiber cloth.

Some folks like drying panes with newspaper, but you're better off reusable microfiber cloths. "They are super absorbent, washable, and leave the glass shiny and streak-free," Forte says.

### 5. Skip the squeegee.

"Professional window cleaners swear by them, but you have to know how to use them right," Forte says. "You squeegee down and where does the water go? On the floor."

Because of the potential mess and drip factor, she avoids using squeegees, especially for small panes, but they can be more helpful on bigger, picture windows.

### 6. Break it down.

You only need to clean your windows once or twice a year, Forte says, but it's even easier if you divide the job up and do it room by room. When you're cleaning, wipe one side of the window horizontally and the other vertically. If any streaks do form, you'll easily know whether they're on the outside or the inside.

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### What is the difference between the abbreviations i.e. and e.g.?

The most looked up abbreviations in our online dictionary are i.e. and e.g., probably because they are often confused for one another.

Both of these are abbreviations of Latin expressions: i.e. stands for id est, which means 'that is" in Latin. It introduces a rewording or a clarification of a statement that has just been made or of a word that has just been used, such as:

The cough may last for a short period of time—i.e., three to five days.

E.g. stands for exempli gratia in Latin, which means "for example." It introduces one or more examples that illustrate something stated, such as:

Submit a sample of academic writing—e.g., a dissertation chapter.

Because their usage can seem similar, these abbreviations are often confused. One trick to keeping them straight is to remember that i.e. and that is both share an i and that example and e.g. both share an e.

You can also try substituting the English for the abbreviation to check:

The cough may last for a short period of time—that is three to five days.

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Another frequently seen Latin abbreviation is et al., which means "and others." It is usually styled with a period, because the Latin words that it stands for have different possible endings, and et al. is the root: et alii (masculine), et aliae (feminine), and et alia (neuter). Since English nouns don't have grammatical gender, et al. makes for an allinclusive version of "and others."

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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

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

### 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.

### 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.

### /illage Cooking Corner

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### COLE SLAW – A SIMPLE SUMMER SALAD

First make the cooked dressing. By cooking or simmering the dressing, it allows the flavors to blend real well. You will need 1 cup water, 1/2 cup of white vinegar, ¼ cup Wesson oil, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tsp. salt, and pepper to taste. Combine all ingredients except the pepper in medium to large pot, stir to blend and melt the sugar and salt, then simmer it for about 5 minutes. Set aside to cool.

You'll need one medium head of cabbage, one large carrot and one onion. Cut the head of cabbage in quarters and shred into a large bowl. If any of the outer leaves fall off, wash them and slice finely. Peel the carrot and shred, and peel and chop the onion. Add to the dressing, mix well, and refrigerate for at least six hours, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with freshly-ground pepper when serving. This cole slaw keeps in the fridge for several days ... and it's so healthy!

Submitted by Maria Bappert







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### HOMEOWNERS' ADVICE — Life With An HOA

If you're buying a home in a community with a homeowners association (HOA), there are some things you need to know. The community provides you with shared amenities and services like front yard maintenance and security patrols. The HOA board collects a monthly or annual fee to maintain those amenities, protect the integrity and safety of the community and to enhance property values for the homeowners.

The main benefit of life with an HOA is that you can enjoy the amenities you want without having to pay for them by yourself. But, shared benefits means that your dues are used for two things -property maintenance and improvements and for building reserves. This can include future expenses like swimming pool resurfacing or unexpected expenses like fallen tree removal. It also means that the HOA may have some rules you may not like, such as no yard signs or flags on holidays.

That's why you need to see the governing documents of the HOA, including the CC&Rs, covenants, conditions, and restrictions. These are the rules of esthetics, conduct, maintenance, and security the homeowners voted to have, such as how many pets you can own or whether you can park your car on the street.

Keep in mind that HOA boards are composed of volunteer homeowners like yourself and that they're not property managers. HOAs typically hire third-party property managers so board members can enjoy the community, too.

You can then make the decision whether this particular community is right for you.





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