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HOME OF THE FREE, BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

*Celebrate Independence Day 2019 with Fireworks,
Special Concerts, and Spectacular Lake Cruises*

This Fourth of July, enjoy the summer's biggest holiday in Chicago, with events that salute the nation and honor its history. From spectacular fireworks at Navy Pier that light up the city's lakefront to Rhapsody in Blue in Millennium Park, there's no better place to celebrate the country's independence.
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Grant Park Music Festival: Independence Day Salute

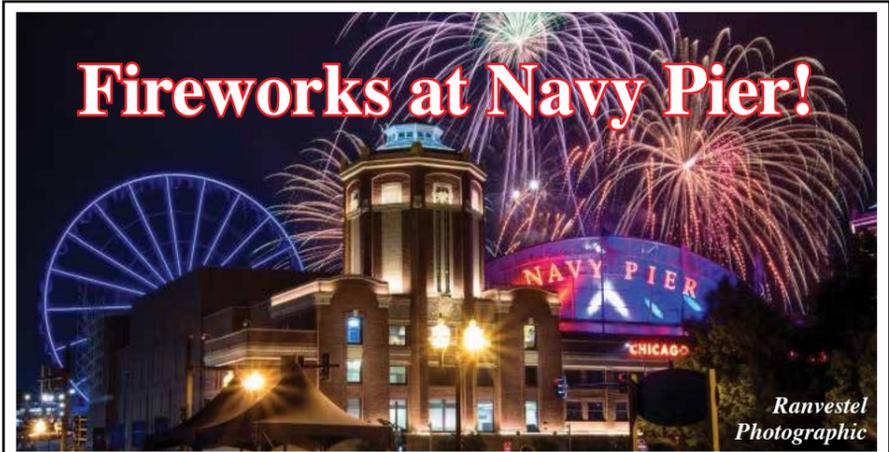


When: Thursday, July 4, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Where: Millennium Park, 201 E. Randolph St.
Cost: Free

How to get there: If you're downtown, it's easy to walk to Millennium Park. The closest 'L' stops to Millennium Park is Washington & Wabash, which serves the Brown, Green, Orange, Pink, and Purple Lines. You can also take a cab, Uber, Lyft, or Divvy.

A Grant Park Music Festival tradition! Bring your family and friends to the lakefront park for an evening of patriotic favorites, with rousing marches and patriotic anthems including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever, the Armed Forces Salute and more.

Overture, Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever, the Armed Forces Salute and more.



Fireworks at Navy Pier!

Ranvestel
Photographic

When: Thursday, July 4, 9:30 p.m. • Where: 600 E. Grand Ave. • Cost: Free

How to get there: The CTA provides five bus lines serving Navy Pier daily. These are #29 State, #65 Grand, #66 Chicago, #124 Navy Pier (serving Metra lines from Millennium Station, Ogilvie and Union Stations) and #2 Hyde Park Express (during weekday morning and evening rush hours only). Make sure to check the bus schedule for information on holiday service. You can also take a cab, Uber, Lyft, or Divvy.

Enjoy a spectacular pyrotechnics show along the downtown lakefront. Chicago's iconic Navy Pier will present a spectacular fireworks display, in synch with a score of patriotic music.

There will also be plenty of events and activities going on at the Pier throughout the day, including live music performances at the Miller Lite Beer Garden.

Navy Pier expects to see some of its biggest crowds and at certain points may reach capacity and close its gates to ensure the safety and comfort of all guests. Plan your visit accordingly and arrive early if you have advance tickets/reservations for performances, dinner or cruises.

Tip: Can't make the Fourth? Navy Pier hosts free fireworks displays every Wednesday and Saturday evening all summer long.

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. and features performances and special events throughout the city – including theatre-themed events in all 77 community areas, as part of the Chicago Park District's 'Night Out in the Parks' series. There will be increased marketing support for Chicago theatres; additional financial grants for theatre projects; more dialog around inclusion and equity; and a call for civic, philanthropic, arts, and business leaders to support the theatre community.



July 4 Cruises

- Odyssey Chicago 4Th Of July Cruises
- Fourth Of July 3D Fireworks Extravaganza Cruise On Mercury
- Shoreline Sightseeing 4Th Of July Cruise
- Spirit Of Chicago Cruises
- Mystic Blue 4Th Of July Cruises
- Wendella Boats

• Visit here for details: www.choosechicago.com/events-and-shows/fourth-of-july-guide/



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Taste of Chicago is the nation's premier outdoor food festival showcasing the diversity of Chicago's dining community. The delicious array of food served at Taste of Chicago is complemented by music and exciting activities for the entire family. Every summer since 1980, Chicago's beautiful Grant Park at Jackson & Columbus on the city's magnificent lakefront has been home to the world's largest food festival.

History of the Taste of Chicago

In 1980 a group of restaurateurs approached the Mayor of Chicago with the idea of a food festival on the Fourth of July, and Taste of Chicago was born. Inspired by a "build it and they will come" attitude, a \$150,000 budget, and confidence the event could attract 75,000 people, plans for the one-day food frenzy got under way. The festival was held in a three-block area of Michigan Avenue bordered by the Chicago River and the upscale stores and buildings that were then beginning to grace the Magnificent Mile; and between the architectural wonders of the Wrigley Building and Tribune Tower.

It was a huge success, (250,000 attended the first "Taste," and food and soda sales grossed \$330,000).

Assessor Fritz Kaegi Pledges Swift Implementation For Automatic Renewals of Senior Citizen Homestead Exemptions

HB 833 passes both Illinois House and Senate and heads to Governor's desk

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi today announced swift implementation of HB 833, a bill that requires the automatic renewal of the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption.

Unanimously passing through both the Illinois House and Senate last week, HB 833 will amend the Property Tax Code so that a person who has been granted a Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption will not need to reapply for the exemption every year, as is the case now.

"The successful passage of this bill lifts a significant burden from the more than 740,000 seniors in Cook County, who previously had to verify for this exemption every year," said Assessor Kaegi. "It's another step forward in the modernization of operations in our office while also making these annual exemptions more accessible for seniors."

In the House, the bill's chief sponsor was Assistant Majority Leader Rep. Fred Crespo while Sen. Laura Ellman and Sen. Bill Cunningham were its chief co-sponsors in the Senate.

"We heard from many taxpayers during my countywide listening tour about the need for HB 833," said Assessor Kaegi. "I'm grateful to Representative Crespo for his yearlong advocacy on this issue and for Senators Ellman and Cunningham who moved this through the Senate. I was proud to work in collaboration with these legislators on the bill's technological implementation and the safeguards necessary to prevent fraud."

To allow for the automatic renewal of the Senior Homestead Exemption and prevent fraud in its application, 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," Rep. 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."

The Rainbow Bridge

For any of us who have lost a beloved pet, this will bring a tear to the eye, but also some comfort to the grief. We truly hope and pray this is the way it is.

Just this side of heaven is a place called the Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to the Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water, and sunshine and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who have been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind. They all run and play together, but the day come when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; his eager body begins to quiver. Suddenly, he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together...

We love you, London, and we'll see you again one day.

Pappas: Go to cookcountytreasurer.com to Read Your Tax Bills Now, More Than a Week Before Mailing

Cook County property tax bills due August 1, 2019, have been posted to cookcountytreasurer.com, where homeowners can see how much they owe more than a week before the bills are to be mailed, Treasurer Maria Pappas said today.

The printed bills, with a due date of August 1, are to be mailed by the beginning of July.

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church To Open Doors Of Its New House Of Worship

Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church announced that His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael of Chicago presided over an "Opening of the Doors" service in front of its newly-constructed church at 1207 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois, on June 5, 2019. In the Orthodox tradition, a Hierarch conducts the short service, referred to in Greek as a Thyranoxia, to sanctify a church prior to worshipping in it. Following the Thyranoxia, the faithful were invited to celebrate the church's Feast Day by attending Great Vespers, the first service to be held in the new house of worship.

The \$9-million new construction and expansion project formally began with a groundbreaking service in September 2017 when clergy blessed the site's foundation. The 18,600-square foot building includes a new 11,000-square foot Greek Orthodox church, chapel and adult baptistry based on a late 12th century Byzantine design. The art and architecture of the building is purposefully designed to create a distinctive atmosphere of worship that embodies many of the fundamental teachings of Orthodoxy. The additional 7,000-square feet of the building includes a redesigned fellowship hall with a kitchen, office space, and refurbished meeting spaces for its Sunday church school and growing ministries. In addition, the church added a 4,000-square foot basement to accommodate future growth.

The Ascension Parish held its first Divine Liturgy on January 11, 1998 with 30 families in attendance. The parish received its official charter from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese on April 24, 2002. Today, the Ascension community has grown to more than 320 families that actively participate in a wide range of ministries for all age groups from infancy to seniors.

Active Senior Expo To Be Held July 24 in Skokie

Active Senior Expo, an event "Dedicated to inform, educate and entertain senior citizens", will be held on Wednesday, July 24 at the Holiday Inn North Shore, 5300 W. Touhy in Skokie. Show hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services designed specifically for seniors. Offerings include health care, retirement communities, assisted living, financial, insurance, legal, estate planning, home care, travel, consumer products, government programs and more.

Special attractions include free health screenings, free seminars and door prize drawings. Live entertainment will be presented at 11:30 a.m.

No registration is required and regular admission to the event is \$2. However, free admission coupons are widely available and attendees can obtain a free admission coupon by visiting www.activeseniorexpo.net. Parking is free.

The presenting sponsor of Active Senior Expo is Chicagoland's Senior News, "The Premier News Source for Active Adults Age 50 and Better". Major sponsors are Westminster Place, Pace Suburban Bus, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), Journal & Topics Newspapers, Alternatives For Seniors and Humana MarketPoint.

For further information, contact Silver Star Expositions at (630) 620-6347. Fax: (630) 620-7996. E-Mail: activeseniorexpo@hotmail.com.

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

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

To learn more about the Forest Preserves of Cook County, visit fpdcc.com. A complete listing of all events and programs is posted to the Forest Preserves' events website at fpdcc.com/events, with seasonal brochures that can be downloaded. Events can be searched by activity type, location and day of the week to best plan for summer schedules.

About the Forest Preserves of Cook County

Don't you sometimes just want to escape? Explore the natural beauty of Cook County for an hour, a day or even a night. When you're surrounded by 70,000 acres of wild and wonderful there's no better place to feel free.

Need A Lawyer? The Chicago Bar Association Can Help!

Talk To A Lawyer For Free On Saturday, July 20, 2019

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls from the public and offer brief legal advice on Saturday, July 20, as part of an ongoing legal public service program offered by the CBA.

Calls will be accepted July 20 from 9 a.m. to noon at (312) 554-2001.

Citizens can call in and briefly explain their situation to an attorney who will then work to suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues. If callers need further legal services, or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service during the week for a referral to an attorney in the appropriate area of law.

The CBA's Lawyer Referral Service has more than 200 prescreened, qualified lawyers experienced in almost every area of law that offer their services to the public. When contacting the LRS during normal business hours Monday through Friday, callers can be referred to attorneys practicing in numerous areas of law including:

- Domestic Relations, including divorce, custody, support and other family law matters;
- Personal Injury (including auto accidents, slip and falls, products liability, wrongful death, malpractice and other types of injury cases.
- Estate Planning, including will and trust drafting, probate and will contest.
- Real Estate, including buying or selling real estate, foreclosure defense and landlord/tenant issues.
- Employment Law, including wrongful termination, harassment and discrimination.

Additionally, the CBA offers an after-hours On-Call service which provides callers' access to attorneys in three different areas of law at any time after normal business hours. You can reach a lawyer 24/7 for help with criminal defense, personal injury and family law matters by calling (312) 554-2001.

For Further Information: 312-554-2012



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.



Adoption Event

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at "The Adoption Process from A to Z". Offered through Thomas Ford Memorial Library, one session will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., at the Thomas Ford Memorial Library, 800 Chestnut St., Western Springs, Illinois, 60558. This program is free and open to the public.

For information, call 708-246-0520. To register view: <https://bit.ly/2PKl6sm>

This program is free and open to the public. Registration requested by July 11, 2019.

Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association Meeting

The JPNA, will hold its monthly June Meeting on Wed. June 26th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, 5320 W Giddings, lower level. After the regular business meeting there will be an "Ice Cream Social". There will be free ice cream serving and informal discussions. There will be free light refreshments.

Meetings are free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the Hoyne Bank lot on Milwaukee Avenue. For more information call 1 (773) 282-3879.

RTA Rolls Out 2019 Summer Campaign, Encourages Riders to Show "We Can All Agree on Transit"

This summer the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) of northeastern Illinois is launching a unifying marketing campaign to focus on the benefits of riding transit. The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace provide two million rides each weekday and riders and non-riders alike benefit from transit in the six-county system.

"Transit is the great equalizer, bringing people together from all across our region," says RTA Executive Director Leanne Redden. "Riders on public transportation save time and money, and non-riders benefit because public transportation in our region means fewer cars on the road. This summer, the RTA and its transit agencies will focus on how transit unites us and opens doors to economic opportunity for all."

The agency traditionally promotes transit ridership during the summer months, when the region is flush with outdoor concerts, sporting events, festivals and more. This year, the RTA is adding a unifying message to its ridership promotion: #WeCanAllAgreeOnTransit.

Short social media posts by the RTA will feature "opposites who agree on transit," such as "I like jazz and she likes rock 'n' roll, but we agree on taking public transportation to the festival," or "I like the Sox and he likes the Cubs, but we agree on taking public transportation to the game."

The transit agencies are inviting riders to record their own "opposites can agree" posts or photos with accompanying language that tell their stories. If you are interested in taking part, please send an email to communications@rtachicago.org.

Chicago Is 2019's 3rd Best City For Staycations

With summer arriving and 52% of Americans reporting having unused vacation days last year, the personal-finance website WalletHub today released its report on 2019's Best & Worst Cities for Staycations as well as accompanying videos.

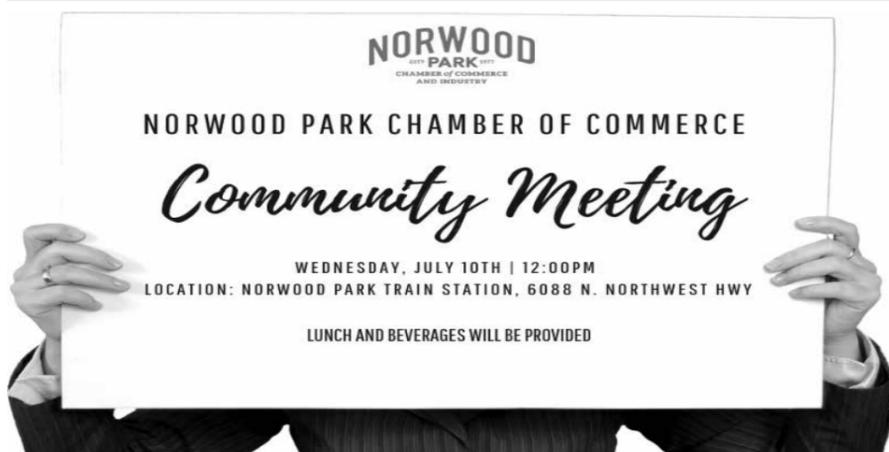
To identify the best spots for staying local, WalletHub compared more than 180 cities across 43 key indicators of a fun-filled yet wallet-friendly staycation. The data ranges from movie and bowling costs to spas and wellness centers per capita to cost of house-cleaning services.

Staycationing in Chicago (1=Best; 91=Avg.)

- 4th – Swimming Pools per Capita
- 1st – Tennis Courts per Capita
- 17th – Museums per Capita
- 1st – Spas & Wellness Centers per Capita
- 1st – Nightlife Options per Capita
- 15th – Shopping Centers per Capita
- 1st – Theaters & Concert Halls per Capita
- 15th – Beer Gardens per Capita
- 15th – Cost of House-Cleaning Service

For the full report, please visit:

<https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-staycations/4341/>



Roadside History of Illinois



This is the twenty-ninth 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.

The Significance of Other Cemeteries in Forest Park

The first cemetery established in Forest Park was Jewish Waldheim, built in 1870; its first burial took place in 1873. Made up of 250 sections, it is the largest Jewish cemetery complex in the Chicago metropolitan area. Among its most famous gravesites is that of movie producer Michael Todd, third husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor. Todd was killed in a plane crash in 1958 and interred here under his real name, Avrom Hirsch Goldbogen. Two decades later, in 1977, grave robbers unearthed his body looking for a diamond ring rumored to have been buried with him. Finding no ring, the robbers left the body in some brush, where police found it two days later.

Concordia Cemetery is a lovely and well-kept burial ground, noted for its obelisks and marble angel sculptures. Notably, it is the burial place of about 23 of the victims of Chicago's 1915 Eastland boating disaster that took place on the Chicago River between Clark and LaSalle Streets. The event is known as the deadliest in Chicago history, surpassing those killed in the Great Chicago Fire in 1871 and the Iroquois Theater fire in 1903.

Altenheim Cemetery, a small graveyard adjacent to Concordia, was established shortly after the opening of Altenheim German Old People's Home in 1885 as a burial place for the home's residents when they died. The nursing home operated for more than a century before it closed in 2000, and the Victorian building was converted into apartments for independent seniors. The 11 acres of undeveloped open space to the front and rear of the Victorian building were purchased by the village of Forest Park in 2001. Several community events, including the Forest Park Ribfest, were held on the front property which also includes a picnic grove. The idea of a Culture Park, a sort of mini-Ravinia on the rear grounds, was proposed in 2015 and has gained some traction. With a grant from the National Park Service Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance Program, the village was able to fund several studies and proposed concepts for a multi-use and multi-season community park, all of which are undergoing hearings and further analysis. Each proposal must meet the village's recreational and open space needs without encroaching on nearby neighborhoods. Meanwhile, plans are underway to demolish several vacant and deteriorating outbuildings on the property, including a former chapel.

The nondenominational Woodlawn Cemetery, established in 1912, is best known for its Showmen's Rest section, the burial place of hundreds of circus folk, including nearly 60 of the victims of a 1918 circus-train wreck. The five life-size elephant statues that surround Showmen's Rest make it a local landmark.

Showmen's Rest had actually been created two years before the wreck as a cemetery for circus and road-show performers, established by Buffalo Bill Cody and the Showmen's League of America, headquartered in Chicago. On June 22, 1918, a horrific tragedy occurred that would soon make use of the graveyard. In the early morning hours, a 26-car Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus train on its way to Hammond, Indiana, stalled on the tracks. In spite of warning signals, the driver of an empty train, asleep at the wheel, slammed into it from behind. The crash killed dozens of passengers, and a subsequent fire killed several more. The final death toll was 86. The grave markers show that about 40 of the victims' names were unknown, while several others were known only by their stage names.

The village of Forest Park, west of Chicago, is rich in history, and much of it can be found in its cemeteries. A visit to these four can enhance one's appreciation of the historical events that have been memorialized on its grounds.

Copies of *Roadside History of Illinois* (Mountain Press, 2013) 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.



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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!

View the full 2019 Summer Concert Series lineup on our website: www.lincolnsquare.org/summer-concert-series



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.

Volunteering

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.

10th Annual Brush with Nature Arts Festival - July 14, 2019 - Emily Oaks Nature Ctr, Skokie



Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel Ave, Skokie, IL 60076 welcomes the return of Anatomic Correct's Brush with Nature Arts Festival for its 10th year! We invite you to step away from your electronics on Sunday, July 14, 2019 from 9:00 am - noon to watch over 50 Chicago area professional artists "plein air" paint on easels, create sketches and photograph elements of nature during Emily Oak Nature Center's outdoor Pancake Breakfast in the Woods. (Plein air is a French term which means out in the open air.)

Visitors are invited to eat delicious pancakes served hot off the griddle with syrup or strawberries, enjoy turkey sausage, and assorted beverages; and take a walk to watch the Brush with Nature artists create the artworks along the Nature Center trails.

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Camp Hollywood at the Davis Theater

Perfect for kids & families! Camp Hollywood returns to the Davis Theater. Starting the week of June 25 and running through late August the Davis will feature a different movie Monday through Thursday. Every movie costs only \$3 per ticket and Kids Boxes from the concession stand are \$4.

All movies start at 10AM.

Find us on facebook for all the details: www.facebook.com/events/400358667245677

Radio Producer Golfs For Charity

50 Days
50 States
50 Courses



WXRT radio producer Pete Crozier now telecommutes from his home office in Ohio, but this month he will be back in town for a very special event. Pete, age 50, is currently in the midst of his "Fifty For Father" tour where he is golfing for charity at 50 courses in 50 states in 50 days, and on Friday, June 28, he'll be at Harborside International Golf Center in Chicago. Pete is golfing for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) and his quest began on May 27 in North Carolina, and it will end on July 15 in Massachusetts. As part of his midwest tour Pete will be in Wisconsin on June 27 - then here on June 28 - then in Michigan on June 29. You can follow Pete online at: www.facebook.com/fiftyforfather, or FiftyForFather.com.

Even a princess occasionally chose to mow the lawn.

There's a good reason why you didn't always play 'dress up' with your friends on Saturdays. His name was Dad. With him, even yard work was fun. And while you've idolized Dad your entire life, you'll want to celebrate these times after his death.

A meaningful funeral allows you to grieve and say goodbye, as well as remember and laugh. It's a significant celebration that honors Dad. One that in many ways, is also for you.

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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO...

For those of us who have had the good fortune of experiencing the diverse dining options in Chicago through the years, which have made our great City an envy of the World, you may honestly have felt as though you were being transported to the region of the cuisine you were enjoying, partaking of just about every culture and ambiance, without traveling any more than a few miles from your homes in a local supper club, ethnic restaurant, storefront or tavern, formal or casual, sometimes right "around-the-corner" from your homes or businesses. Their loss has left us all saddened, but grateful that the memories they invoke take us back to those times. What is the story behind the closures of so many popular and successful spots? Greg Borzo gives us an inkling in "Lost Restaurants of Chicago".



Lost Restaurants of Chicago

This book celebrates Chicago's most colorful bygone restaurants, from the significant to the silly, from the Blackhawk to Hot Doug's. Enjoy a trip down memory lane...birthdays, anniversaries, business meetings, dates....

Rick Kogan, a Chicago Tribuner reviewer, said that Lost Restaurants of Chicago, "offers a feast of memories," adding that, "no doubt, most readers will find personal connections."

Greg will share more of the History of Lost Chicago in future editions of Our Village News, but in the meantime, visit his website to learn more at www.gregborzo.com.

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4TH OF JULY IN CHICAGO — Celebrate Independence Day 2019 with Fireworks & Special Concerts

This Fourth of July, enjoy the summer's biggest holiday in Chicago, with events that salute the nation and honor its history. From spectacular fireworks at Navy Pier that light up the city's lakefront to Rhapsody in Blue in Millennium Park, there's no better place to celebrate the country's independence.

Rosemont

Rosemont's Rockin in the Park summer concert series welcomes local singer Lisa McClowry, who will perform '80s hits from the likes of Pat Benatar, Madonna, Whitney Houston, Stevie Nicks and more. Once the show is over, turn your eyes to the sky and watch the sparks begin to fly. Parkway Bank Park. July 4, 7-10pm; free.

Skokie

Not content to present an evening of regular old fireworks, Skokie hosts a 3D Fireworks Festival, where the first 10,000 people to arrive receive special glasses that add some extra pop to the rockets bursting in midair. The celebration begins at noon with a parade on Oakton Street. The crowds move to Niles West High School at 5pm, where the Goo Roos and Mike & Joe perform live music before the aerial display. Niles West High School. July 4 at dusk; free.

Evanston

Hop on the Purple Line to Evanston to hear the Palatine Concert Band perform patriotic and popular music from 7:30 to 9pm (or listen to the simulcast on 90.5 FM). The heart of this fireworks frenzy is at the Dawe Park Lagoon (near Clark Street Beach), but the city encourages attendees to park downtown and find a viewing spot along the lakefront. Dawes Park Lagoon. July 4 at 9:30 pm; free.



Oak Park

Take the Green Line to Oak Park and join on the village's Independence Day Parade, which steps off from Longfellow Park at 10am. Spend the afternoon seeing some of the buildings that Frank Lloyd Wright designed throughout the neighborhood, then catch the fireworks display from football stadium of Oak Park and River Forest High School before catching a train home. Oak Park and River Forest High School. July 4 at dusk; free.

Glenview

Show up at 11:20am for the Independence Day Parade down Harlem Avenue or head to Gallery Park beginning at 5pm to hear tunes spun by a DJ and stick around for twilight concert (beginning at 7pm) featuring music from the 100-piece North Shore Concert Band, followed by fireworks synchronized to a pre-recorded score. Gallery Park. July 4 at dusk; free.

Arlington Heights

The day after the Fourth is when the festivities come to Arlington Heights Racetrack, which hosts an afternoon of horse races accompanied by live music, face painting, a jockey goggle giveaway and a fireworks display at dusk. Arlington Park Racetrack. July 5 at dusk; \$22, children \$6.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

When: Thursday, July 4, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Where: Independence Park, 3954 N. Springfield Ave.

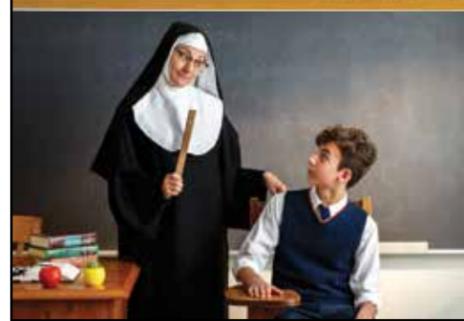
Cost: Free

How to get there: The closest 'L' stop is the Irving Park stop on the Blue Line. You can also take a cab, Uber, Lyft, or Divvy.

Stop by the family-friendly 4th of July parade at Independence Park in the Irving Park neighborhood. There will be plenty to see and do, including fun activities for all ages.

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Adler Planetarium Takes to the Streets with City Wide Art Project In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing on July 20

The Adler Planetarium is partnering with local street artists across the city of Chicago on a series of public art experiences—"Chicago Moonshot Murals"—to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. These experiences invite community members to their local library to color a 5'x4' line art canvas that has been created by artists including Keith "Afrokilla" Smith and Matthew Mederer.

The canvases bring to life each neighborhood's "Moonshot"—something that is thought to be impossible (like landing on the Moon was 50 years ago), but with teamwork and determination, can be realized.

Community coloring sessions will be held at select libraries around the city in the weeks leading up to the Apollo 11 anniversary and will last approximately 90 minutes-2 hours at each location. The first coloring session kicks off tonight at Humboldt Park Library from 5:00-7:00 pm in conjunction with Family Game Night. The Chicago Moonshot Murals project will conclude at the Adler Planetarium's Moon Bash event on July 20, celebrating the anniversary of the day man first walked on the Moon. Guests at the event can contribute color to the Adler's "Moonshot" (two 4'x8' canvases) and see the other "Chicago 'Moonshot' Murals" on display.

Moon Bash is a two-day celebration hosted at the Adler Planetarium in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. Channel your inner explorer and help us imagine the next Moonshot and how the spirit of Apollo 11 can inspire and challenge us to achieve the impossible. Moon Bash includes hands-on programs, special talks and performances, one-day-only theater shows, and fun for the whole family! Visit adlerplanetarium.org/apollo11 for more details at the end of this month.

Adler Planetarium
1300 South Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60605
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Calling All Seniors

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



Young At Heart Ballroom Dancing



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

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

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

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

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

GOLDEN NUGGETS

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." - C. S. Lewis

These thoughts are of value to all of use, no matter what our beliefs are:

Statements Of Affirmation

1. I live on purpose and keep my gaze firmly placed on what life is calling me to do.
2. Every time I treat myself gently, I uplift the world. In each instance that I focus on Possibility, I become a power for healing. Today, I do my part to bless a world that embraces us all.

Submitted by Laurie in Texas

"SHARE YOUR WISDOM" by sending in your ideas.

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.

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.

Upcoming NBGC Events

Just Get Sleep, NBGC!

Have you been thinking about purchasing a new mattress? This is the time! The fundraiser event, held at Revere Park on June 29th will offer discounted mattress prices and proceeds will go to NBGC. Mark your calendars now!

Find more information here: www.nbgc.org/events.html

50th Annual Golf Outing

Join us at our 50th Annual Golf Outing on July 15, 2019 for a friendly golf competition that supports the mission of NBGC!

Find registration and sponsorship information here: www.nbgc.org/events.html

ST. JULIANA PARISH
FRIENDSHIP CLUB 50+



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!

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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.

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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

St. Viator/Old Irving Park Beer & BBQ Challenge

A fundraiser for St. Viator Elementary School and Parish.

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.

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.



Grant Park Music Festival Brings Concerts to Chicago Neighborhoods All Summer Long

For more than 80 years, the Grant Park Music Festival has been Chicago's summer musical sensation, demonstrating that classical music, performed by a world-class orchestra and chorus can have a transformative impact on the city. Showcased in the city's most spectacular setting, the Festival continues to be the summer gathering place for all of Chicago.

The Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park is the official home of the Grant Park Music Festival, with free seats available for every concert.

For information 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.

In Millennium Park, the Festival Connect suite of programs includes Classical Campers, a half-day music immersion program for children, along with its Young Artists Showcase series, an opportunity for students from local music schools and summer music programs to perform in front of the Great Lawn at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, prior to select Festival concerts. Additionally, patrons can learn more about the Festival's performances and guest artists through pre-concert lectures and open lunchtime rehearsals.

A complete listing of Festival Connect programs is below. For more information about the Grant Park Music Festival and Festival Connect, 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.

Night Out in the Parks

Discover the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus, along with our Project Inclusion fellows throughout the city all summer long. Below is a listing of North Side local events.

Thursday, June 27, 7 PM, Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Street

Project Inclusion Vocal Trio

Tuesday, July 2, 7 PM, Washington Square Park, 901 N. Clark Street

Project Inclusion String Quartet

Tuesday, July 9, 7 PM, Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park Avenue

Project Inclusion String Quartet

Thursday, July 25, 7 PM, Lake Shore Park, 808 N. Lake Shore Drive

Project Inclusion String Quartet

OPEN LUNCHTIME REHEARSALS

Open lunchtime rehearsals of the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return June 11 — August 16 and typically take place Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. Audiences are welcome to sit in the Pavilion Seating Bowl during rehearsals, and Festival docents will be on site to talk about the week's concerts during rehearsal breaks.

The Grant Park Music Festival is a key partner in the Chicago Park District's Night out in the Parks program. Night Out in the Parks is an initiative featuring more than 2,000 cultural activities annually in Chicago Park District locations citywide in support of the City of Chicago's Cultural Plan.

Village Cooking Corner

Follow Recipe Using Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Dairy, etc., Featured During Farmers' Market Season at www.cityofchicago.org under Farmers Markets/Recipes. Also, Watch Future Editions Of Our Village News

TWO BEAN CASSEROLE

1 lb fresh green beans	Salt and Pepper to taste
1 (15.5 oz can) Eden's Butter Beans- no salt added	1/4 cup Parsley - chopped
1/2 of a Vidalia Sweet Onion, chopped	2 Tbsp. Dried Oregano
1/2 of an (8 oz) no salt added Hunt's Tomato Sauce	1 Garlic Clove, chopped
1 can of Hunt's Stewed Tomatoes	2 Tbsp. Olive Oil

Wash and cut the fresh green beans in half. Chop onion and garlic and saute until soft not browned. Add the green beans and the stewed tomatoes and tomato sauce and simmer for about 20 minutes. Place in a 10 x 7 casserole baking dish. Rinse the butter beans and mix with green beans in the casserole dish. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, parsley and oregano and add the Olive Oil. Place in a preheated 350F oven for approximately 1-1/2 hours. Add small amount of water if needed.

For variety, instead of the butter beans you may use 2 small zucchini that have been cut in rounds and potatoes cut in small pieces and follow the same procedure of seasoning and baking as above. This is a great side dish for chicken, steak or fish regardless of the season.

From the Kitchens of Anastasia E. Weaver

Cook By The Book Discussion: Farmers Market Edition

Saturday, July 13 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Do you enjoy browsing through cookbooks? Do you love trying new dishes? Are you looking for new recipes to wow your family and friends? Then grab your apron and sign up for this cookbook club! We'll read and discuss Cook Like A Pro by Ina Garten. Visit the reference desk for a copy of the book, and select a recipe or two to make at home and serve to your family and friends. Then we'll all get together to dish on what worked and what didn't. Feel free to bring a dish to share. We will meet in the community room at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the book. After the discussion, we'll walk over to Edgebrook's Farmers Market at 6525 N. Hiawatha Ave. to peruse what this year's harvest has to offer.

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