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Let The Festivals Begin!

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SUMMER CONCERTS FOR EVERYONE!



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FOREST GLEN Garden Walk

Saturday
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Attendees will enjoy exclusive one-day access to the gardens of this already naturally lush Chicago neighborhood. Residents of the neighborhood today cultivate their yards with great pleasure and creativity. Rain gardens, koi ponds, English cottage style, and unique specimens abound in this extremely walkable and charming neighborhood. Attendees will find each garden to hold a delightful surprise from carousel horses to lawns transformed into fairy prairies to a family of goats.

Home to a number of master gardeners, Forest Glen is an area of 550 homes bordered by the newly extended North Branch Bike Trail. Forest Glen has a long history of stewarding its outdoor spaces, from its beginnings as part of the Indian Boundary Line, to its time as a cherry orchard, to its vigorous response to Dutch Elm disease, resulting in 600 replaced trees. The woods still hold ancient elms and a picturesque bridge crosses the North Branch of the Chicago River.

Transportation: Metra Milwaukee North, Forest Glen stop; CTA Blue Line + Foster Ave bus. Plentiful free parking. Alternate access: North Branch Bike Trail.
For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/forest-glen-garden-walk-tickets-61838978048>

C.A.R.E. To Host Volunteer Fair

Calling all pet-loving people who want to hang out with cool cats and great dogs: Community Animal Rescue Effort is holding its second annual Volunteer Fair on Saturday, July 27, from 10 am to 1 pm, at the C.A.R.E. Adoption Center, 4927 Main St., Skokie.

Available weekly shifts include dog care, cat care, front desk, and tending to the Adoption Center garden and facility. Volunteers are asked to commit to a weekly three-hour morning or evening shift. Young animal-lovers aged 12-15 are welcome to volunteer with a parent. Teens, age 16 and above, can volunteer on their own.

Volunteer Fair attendees will be able to tour the Adoption Center and see what role they can play in helping cats and dogs as they await their forever homes. Volunteer applications can be found online at CAREnorthshore.org/volunteer-application.



Cook County Forest Preserves Recreation Options Close To Home



Camp Sullivan campers can experience rock climbing inside a transformed historic barn. Camp Sullivan, located in Oak Forest, is one of five Forest Preserves of Cook County campgrounds.



The Forest Preserves of Cook County offers three aquatic centers, which are open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day.



The Forest Preserves of Cook County and Go Ape offers the Tree-top Adventure and Treetop Journey courses at Bemis Woods.

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Adler Planetarium Commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing with a Three-Day Celebration July 18-20

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Mayor Lightfoot and CPD Launch New Partnership Initiative with Local Businesses Across Chicago

All 22 Districts To Have Designated Business Liaison Officers To Strengthen The Ties Between Entrepreneurs And Their Communities

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot today joined Chicago Police Department (CPD) Superintendent Eddie T. Johnson and Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) Commissioner Rosa Escareno to launch a new community policing initiative designed to build and foster a collaborative partnership with local businesses in communities across Chicago. As part of the initiative, all 22 police districts will have a designated Business Liaison Officer to work closely with the District Commander and BACP to provide positive engagement opportunities for entrepreneurs, address chronic problems or concerns of business owners and improve overall public safety through collaboration with the community.

"Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy, and if we want our neighborhoods to thrive and grow, then we have to ensure we're supporting our local entrepreneurs while rooting out any bad actors," said Mayor Lightfoot. "This initiative is not only about building partnerships and nurturing trust between small businesses, it represents a new era of collaboration between the Chicago Police Department and our communities."

Each Business Liaison Officer will work directly with businesses in their district to establish engagement strategies to encourage positive community interactions and relationships. Districts will hold monthly community meetings with all local business owners

to strengthen the ties between entrepreneurs and their communities by notifying residents of available neighborhood workforce opportunities and ensuring all businesses are connected to city network services and resources. These new meetings specifically focus on local business concerns and opportunities versus the broader community public safety issues discussed at CAPS meetings.

This new initiative is part of the Chicago Police Department's community policing strategies and its ongoing efforts to improve the communication and cooperation between police officers and the communities they serve.

Mayor Lightfoot And DCASE Announce \$1.3 Million In Direct Support To The Local Theatre Community During The 2019 Year Of Chicago Theatre

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot and the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) today announced more than \$835,750 in financial grants to 116 theatre and dance artists, nonprofit theatres and other community organizations as part of the 2019 Year of Chicago Theatre – with a special focus on organizations located on the South, Southwest and West Sides. In addition to these cultural program grants, DCASE will also provide more than \$448,650 to 157 theatres, theatre-makers and dance-makers to cover artist performance fees and commissions so these organizations can maintain their free public programs.

For more information about the Year of Chicago Theatre, visit ChicagoPlays.com and join the conversation on Social Media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) @ChicagoDCASE and @ChicagoPlays (#2019isYOCT #ChiTheatre).

2019 Year of Chicago Theatre:

The City of Chicago and the League of Chicago Theatres have designated 2019 as the 'Year of Chicago Theatre.' This citywide, year-long focus on theatre is the first of its kind in the U.S. The initiative includes performances and special events for the public at hundreds of cultural venues, theaters, parks and neighborhood locations throughout the city. The City of Chicago and its partners will also launch a marketing campaign; provide additional financial grants to theatre projects; encourage dialog around inclusion and equity; and call on civic, philanthropic, arts and business leaders to support the theatre community. To truly fall in love with Chicago, you must go to our theatres - where the city bares its fearless soul. From Broadway musicals to storefront plays and improv, there's a seat waiting for you at one of our 250+ theatres. Book your next show today at ChicagoPlays.com.

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.

Pappas: \$24.6 Million In Cook County Property Tax Refunds Going To 25,000 Homeowners Whose Bills Show No Balance Due

Nearly 25,000 homeowners are receiving a Second Installment tax bill that shows a zero balance due on August 1 and are set to receive \$24.6 million in refunds, Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas said today.

"Nearly 90 percent of the refunds will be issued without an application," Pappas said. "To see if you are receiving a refund, visit cookcountytreasurer.com and select the purple box labeled 'Your Property Overview.' Just put in your address."

Most of the refunds go to homeowners receiving property tax exemptions, which are always applied to the Second Installment tax bill. The exemptions include: Homeowner's, Senior Citizen or Senior Assessment Freeze, Disabled Persons and Disabled Veterans.

Here is the refund schedule:

- 10,100 homeowners who earlier this year paid by check or online will receive a credit to their bank or credit card accounts starting July 1 through July 26, 2019.
- 11,300 homeowners who paid through a bank/mortgage escrow account will be mailed a refund check by August 23, 2019.
- In addition, 3,400 homeowners whose taxes were paid in cash will be mailed a refund application by July 26, 2019, to ensure the proper party receives the refund.

Printed bills, with a due date of August 1, will be mailed today, Monday, July 1.

Cook County Commissioner Larry Suffredin To Hold Property Tax Appeal Workshops In Rogers Park

The Cook County Board of Review will accept appeals from Rogers Park property owners for 2019 assessments from Monday, July 1- Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

Cook County Commissioner Larry Suffredin, Cook County Board of Review Commissioner Michael Cabonargi, Alderwomen Debra Silverstein and Maria Hadden, State Senators Ram Villivalam and Heather Steans and State Representatives Kelly Cassidy and Yehiel "Mark" Kalish will host two workshops to discuss how to appeal property tax assessments.

The workshops are as follows:

Wednesday, July 17

Devon Bank
6445 N. Western Ave., Chicago
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday, July 22

Loyola Park Fieldhouse - Skyroom
1230 W. Greenleaf Ave., Chicago
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"The best way to keep your property taxes low is to appeal your assessment annually to both the Assessor and the Board of Review," said Com. Suffredin. "I encourage you to reach out to my office so we can assist with your appeal."

Constituents can contact Com. Suffredin's office at 847-864-1209 to schedule a personal meeting to discuss specific property tax concerns before the presentations. Com. Suffredin's office is available to help residents Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 820 Davis St. in Evanston. Suffredin's staff can also assist residents who aren't able to make it to the office by phone and e-mail.

The deadline to appeal to the Board of Review is Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

Residents can also visit the Board of Review website at cookcountyboardofreview.com.

The Illinois Chamber Applauds Signing of Rebuild Illinois

"The Illinois Chamber applauds Governor Pritzker for signing the Rebuild Illinois infrastructure package to bring more economic opportunity to our state," said Illinois Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Todd Maisch.

"We are thankful to the administration, legislators, stakeholders and staff who worked so hard to pass this historic legislation this session. The structural reforms contained in Rebuild Illinois, specifically the data center incentive, will help attract high-tech jobs and investment to Illinois.

"Rebuild Illinois will not just pave the roads we drive on, but will help pave the way to future financial stability in Illinois. This final package is a sign that Illinois can move forward in a bipartisan way, to improve our state, and the Chamber is very proud to be part of that effort."

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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



How To Book A Free AFSP IL Speaker

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Norwood Park Historical Society to Host 145th Birthday of Chicago's Norwood Park Community

Chicago's Norwood Park community will celebrate its 145th birthday as a village on the grounds of the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, on Sat., July 20, 2019, and the public is invited to participate in the many free festivities. The event, which includes a book sale, will take place from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., on the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House grounds, 5624 N. Newark Ave., in Chicago.

A highlight of the day will be a three-four tent encampment of the 10th Illinois Infantry Regiment (Civil War re-enactors) that will include musket firing demonstrations and women crafting. Soldiers will also explain weaponry, clothing, meals, and medical care of the Civil War.

There will be numerous children's activities, including the presence from noon – 2 p.m. of Clayson, the official mascot of the Palatine Historical Society, and children are encouraged to have their photos taken with him.

During the event, the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House will be open for tours. The book sale, which includes more than 500 fiction and non-fiction reasonably priced books, will be held from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. inside the house. Hot dogs and chips will be available. The birthday cake cutting will take place at 1 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend this fun event, visit the oldest house in Chicago and participate in Norwood Park's birthday observance.

For more information, contact Judy Rustemeyer, Norwood Park Historical Society president, at (312) 513-2227.

Bittersweet Goodbyes from the Norwood Park Chamber and Community

A bitter-sweet Goodbye and Congratulations to our much loved and supportive, Senator John Mulroe who has been recently appointed to Cook County Circuit Judge.

We will miss you in Norwood Park, and we are so grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity throughout the years here. Cheers to your much deserved new position!

Also a huge shout out to John's Chief of Staff, Kim Stark, for being such a wonderful board member and supporter of our community.

Yet another Goodbye & Congratulations to State Representative, Michael McAuliffe, on his recent resignation after 23 years in office. You will be very missed, thank you again for your support and service! We hope you enjoy your retirement!



Girl Scouts Good Deed – Bears of Hope

Girl Scout Troop 45102 that meets at Skokie School District 68's, Highland School, helped Bears of Hope make bears for sick children and adults. Troop leader, Dena Lichterman, contacted Bears of Hope to schedule a date. Lichterman said, "When I found out Bears of Hope makes bears to comfort those suffering in pain from an illness, abuse, or loss, I wanted my Girl Scouts to get involved." Bears of Hope Founder, Carolyn Reiner added, "The Bears were very happy to have the Scouts help." Reiner and two Bears volunteers, Eileen Dobbelaere and Marcia Korman came to the troop meeting in May, 2019 with materials.

Before the scouts started working on the bears, Reiner told them she was a Girl Scout in the 50's. Her troop number was 582. Reiner showed the girls her badges and scout handbook. The girls were excited to see how many badges Reiner had earned. Girl Scouts still earn badges but they look very different from Reiner's. Their handbook is now on the computer not in hard cover.

Four different bear-making work stations were set up. The Scouts selected what they wanted to do. Lichterman exclaimed, "Helping Bears of Hope was a great experience for the girls. They found how rewarding it was to do a good deed for others in need. I liked seeing how much they enjoyed themselves tracing and stuffing bears." Reiner thanked the scouts and added, "We appreciated everything the girls did for Bears of Hope. The bears will bring comfort and hope to sick children and adults receiving them."

Bears volunteers will complete the bears. The bears will be given to non-profit social service agencies that receive Bears of Hope bears. These agencies give the bears to those under their care needing emotional support the bears provide.

This is Bears of Hope's 12th year putting smiles on the faces of sick children and adults with their bears. To help Bears of Hope continue its work, either as a volunteer or a financial supporter, contact Bears of Hope: Bears@bearsofhope.com or 847-673-4098.

Website: www.BearsofHope.com
Facebook: [BearsofHope.com](https://www.facebook.com/BearsofHope.com)



Girl Scout tracing the bear pattern on fabric



Carolyn Reiner (last row 2nd to left) with Girl Scouts showing off bears they stuffed.

Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion

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



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

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

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

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

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



Garden Walk - Norwood Park Community Garden Club

Unfortunately, the Garden Walk sponsored by the Norwood Park Community Garden Club will not be held this year. The number of participating gardens was not enough to proceed. We hope to see everyone next year. Have a wonderful Summer!!

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:** Whether in a tent, cabin or RV, campers at five campgrounds can spend a night under the stars. The sites are open seven days a week, and from Memorial Day through Labor Day, staff provide campfires and evening programs on Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday afternoon activities and hikes. Campgrounds include Camp Sullivan in Oak Forest—with a historic barn turned recreation spot, including a 28-foot-high indoor rock-climbing wall—and Camp Dan Beard, a Boy Scout staple for more than 50 years that now sports renovated rustic cabins perfect for group or family campers.

• **Swimming:** Kids can play and swim, and families can relax all summer long at one of three aquatic centers. The aquatic center management team, Swim Chicago Southland, offers a swim school, aquatic fitness programs and water rehabilitation, as well as the expected 100,000 gallons of water fun.

• **Boating:** On ten of the Preserves' lakes and rivers, individuals and families can spend a day recreational boating, paddling and exploring the waterways of Cook County. Bring your own, or rent boats, canoes and kayaks at Busse Reservoir, Maple Lake, Tampier Lake and Skokie Lagoons.

• **Fitness:** The Forest Preserves are a healthy hotspot in Cook County, the premier location for outdoor fitness activities, including running, biking and walking on more than 300 miles of trails. Trail users can enjoy everything from mountain biking on miles of single track trail in the Palos Preserves, to the historic climbing stairs at Swallow Cliff Woods and the newly opened stairs in Dan Ryan Woods.

• **Fishing:** Anglers of all ages can drop a line from the shore or from a boat at more than 40 Forest Preserves waterbodies for recreational sport fishing. For a list of all lakes and waters open to public fishing within the Preserves, visit fpdcc.com/recreation/fishing and download the Fishing Guide, which includes maps that show location and depth of each lake, as well as main fish species.

• **Nature Education:** Programs at the Forest Preserves' six Nature Centers offer visitors the chance to learn photography, go birding, toast s'mores at a bonfire, and much, much more. And exhibits and naturalists are on hand at the centers to teach about the local environment and wildlife—all for free.

• **Zip-lining:** In Bemis Woods in Western Springs, the Forest Preserves and Go Ape offer tree-top adventure and zip line courses. The site is seven-acres, and includes the Treetop Adventure Course, which offers participants a two- to three-hour trek using rope ladders, Tarzan swings, five zip lines, and more than 40 other obstacles situated more than 40 feet in the air; and the Treetop Journey Course, a one-hour trek completing more than 18 obstacles and two zip lines 20 feet above the ground.

• **Golf:** There are ten beautiful golf courses in the Forest Preserves, giving golfers of all skills level a chance to spend a day relaxing while hitting the links.

• **Additional programs and activities** hosted by the Forest Preserves are also listed in an online events calendar at www.fpdcc.com.

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.

Cell Phones For Soldiers

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

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Families are invited to join the fun all summer long with activities, including music and arts and crafts, for kids of all ages, at the Family Fun Festival, June 24–August 9, 10am–2pm. Take part in hands-on art projects with some of the region's most popular museums, art & cultural organizations. Presented by the Millennium Park Foundation, with additional support by the Lloyd A. Fry Foundation.

The Chicago Summer Theater Festival

Prime time performances are Tuesday-Friday at 7pm and Thursday matinees at 2pm (except where noted)
Theater on the Lake, 2401 N. Lake Shore Dr.

Chicago Park District's Theater on the Lake: The Chicago Summer Theater Festival, is celebrating 67 years of Chicago's rich storefront theater and emerging artist community. Featured July highlight:

Manual Cinema's *The End of TV*
Written by: Ben Kauffman and Kyle Vegter
Directed by: Julia VanArsdale Miller
July 16-19, 2019 | 7pm
Theater on the Lake, 2401 N. Lake Shore Drive
Find a full schedule of events at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com



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.

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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



Starlight Concerts in the Park



Evanston's 2019 Starlight Concert Series will feature nine free outdoor concerts at park locations throughout the city, June 4 through July 30. The series is presented by the City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

Starlight concerts will take place on Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Interactive family activities will occur before each concert from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Be sure to check the schedule below for the evenings that food trucks will be on site.

In the event of rain, concerts will take place at the Levy Senior Center, located at 300 Dodge Ave. (except June 18 concert). Rain site updates will be available after 4:30 p.m. on the show date by calling/texting 847-448-4311 (until 6 p.m.).

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The Main-Dempster Mile's Summer Concert Series

Enjoy live, outdoor music in Evanston this summer! The Main-Dempster Mile's Main Street Summer Concert Series began Friday, June 7, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Train Station Alley, 600 Main St.; Downtown Evanston's Thursday Night Live kicks off on Thurs., June 13, 7 p.m., in Fountain Square; and the City's Starlight Concert series continues on Tues., June 11, 7 p.m., at Bent Park, with Renaldo Domino with The Heavy Sounds.

Arlington International Racecourse Rolls Out The Red Carpet For Free Family Movie Nights This Summer

The ponies won't be the only stars of the show at Arlington International Racecourse this summer, you can be too! Arlington is rolling out the red carpet as Hollywood hits the horse track. Bring the whole brood for FREE Family Movie Nights at the park. First up, chill out as Frozen comes to the big screen, Thursday, July 11th. Then take a dip in the sea with Finding Nemo, Thursday, July 18th. And it's all action, Thursday, July 25th, for Lego Movie 2. Be sure to take a snapshot or that selfie as you take a stroll down the red carpet, then grab some snacks and drinks before the big show. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. We've also got games for the kids to keep them entertained before the movie. Please bring your own lawn seating, it is first come, first serve in our lawn seating location. All carry ins are subject to Arlington's official carry in policy. Movie nights are weather permitting.

And don't forget, every Thursday, July through September are Value Days at Arlington! We've got discounted admission, seating and food and beverages throughout the park. No Value Days August 29th or September 5th as there is no live racing.

For a complete listing of dates and events, visit www.arlingtonpark.com. Arlington Park Racetrack is located at 2200 West Euclid Ave., in Arlington Heights, IL.

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Community Members Encouraged to Provide Feedback on Age-Friendly Businesses

Evanston community members can help local businesses better accommodate older adults and customers of all ages and abilities by visiting and providing feedback this month as part of the City's Age-Friendly Business Initiative.

Twenty local businesses are currently seeking recognition through the City's Age-Friendly Business Initiative, which recognizes local businesses making an extra effort to serve older adult customers. Age-Friendly Business criteria include staff communication, physical environment, safety and accessibility.

During the month of July, community members of all ages can visit any of the following businesses and complete an online survey regarding their experience for a chance to win one of three \$50 gift cards to an Age-Friendly Business of their choice:

Argentium Care (formerly SASI); Becky & Me Toys; Center for Independent Futures; Cultivate Urban Rainforest & Gallery; Curt's Café (Central Street); Doc Able's Auto Clinic; Evanston Art Center; Evanston Stitchworks; Hip Circle Empowerment Center; Institute for Therapy through the Arts; Kratos Strength Systems; Lapin Systems; Minasian Rug Company; Preston's Flowers & Gifts; The C.G. Jung Center; Search Inc. (JJ's List); Virag Jewelers; Walsh Natural Health; Evanston Community Bank & Trust (Wintrust Bank); and the McGaw YMCA.

For each survey completed, the customer will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. The survey is available online at cityofevanston.org/AgeFriendlyBusiness or by calling 847-448-2919. All surveys must be submitted by Wednesday, July 31.

The 20 businesses currently participating in the survey are in the final stage of being recognized as Age-Friendly Businesses, but are seeking customer feedback to complete the process. Additional businesses are welcome to apply for Age-Friendly consideration during the month of July. For the most up-to-date list of participating businesses, please visit cityofevanston.org/AgeFriendlyBusiness.

For more information about the program, please call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents may simply dial 3-1-1 in Evanston.

Adler Planetarium Commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing with a Three-Day Celebration July 18-20

In May 1961, President John F. Kennedy announced the seemingly impossible goal of putting a man on the Moon by the end of the decade. Nobody knew quite how it would get done, yet eight years later, that dream was realized. Apollo 11 was the culmination of an enormous human effort and a monumental undertaking. It took the imagination, ingenuity, collaboration, and determination of hundreds of thousands.

The Adler Planetarium is celebrating this momentous accomplishment that changed the course of human history with three days of events and special programming. Events are ticketed separately. For more information about individual events and tickets, visit: <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/apollo-11-celebration/>

- **Thursday, July 18, 6:30-10:30 pm**
Adler After Dark: Moonshot (21+ only)
- **Friday, July 19- Saturday, July 20, 9:00 am-6:00 pm (regular museum hours)**
Moon Bash (All ages) *included with Museum Entry pass. For more information and a programming schedule, visit our website.
- **Friday, July 19, 7:00 pm**
Why go to the Moon? A conversation on the Past and Future of Lunar Exploration
- **Saturday, July 20, 8:30-9:30 am**
Fly Me to the Moon Yoga
- **Saturday, July 20, 2:30 pm**
To the Moon and Beyond: A Conversation with Jim Lovell & Beth Moses
- **Through July 20**
Chicago Moonshot Murals
- **Mid June-Mid July (limited quantities available)**
Project Apollo beer launch
- **July TBD**
"Voices of Apollo" Google Arts & Culture Exhibition

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

Chicago's Fabulous Fountains

This book celebrates Chicago's fascinating, artistic, architectural and historically important fountains. It reveals more than 130 outdoor public fountains with noteworthy, amusing or surprising stories. Julia Thiel's beautiful photographs bring the fountains to life. This book is a guide to Chicago's under-appreciated fountains—and it will help readers see the city in a new way. "This is the book fountain lovers have been waiting for," said Geoffrey Baer, WTTW Program Host.

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.

Chicago Cable Cars

When most people hear "cable car" they think "San Francisco." Yet for 25 years Chicago boasted the world's largest cable car system, transporting over a billion riders. This gigantic public work filled residents with pride—and robber barons' pockets with money. Also, it sparked a nationwide cable car building boom. The fascinating story of the rise and fall of Chicago's cable cars has been virtually forgotten—even though the city is full of remnants of the cable car system.

The Chicago "L"

Discover the world-famous Chicago "L" in all its grit and glory. Through this book, readers will see how this enduring icon, this working antique, came to be and why it should be preserved. They will learn how the early "L" lines helped build Chicago and how today's "L," which carries over half a million riders a day, helps revitalize neighborhoods and tie the city together. This coffee-table book includes 250 photos. Mass transit never looked so good!

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.

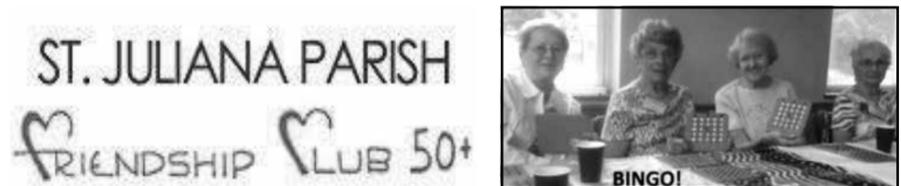
No registration is required and regular admission to the event is \$2. However, free admission coupons are widely available and attendees can obtain a free admission coupon by visiting www.activeseniorexpo.net. Parking is free.

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.

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.



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!

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.

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.

Evanston/Skokie Valley Metropolitan Family Services - Giving Hope And Opportunity To Families

With your help last year Metropolitan served more than 53,000 individuals and families in the Chicago area, helping them become more self-sufficient and strengthening family bonds. Learn more about our organization by visiting our website, metrofamily.org.

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.



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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

Village Cooking Corner

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Sour Cream and Onion Potato Salad

Let’s be real: This recipe was an excuse to mash-up our favorite chip flavor and summer’s best creamy, salty “salad”—and then top it with those same chips. We love to eat this warm, we love to eat this cold, we love to eat this while wearing jorts in the park, and we love to eat this while wearing pajamas on the couch.

Ingredients:

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| 2 lb. baby Yukon Gold potatoes | 1 cup kosher salt, plus more |
| 3/4 cup sour cream | 1/4 cup mayonnaise |
| 1 Tbsp. onion powder | 2 tsp. Dijon mustard |
| 1 tsp. freshly ground black pepper | 1 garlic clove |
| 1 bunch chives | 1/4 small red onion |
| 1/2 cup sour cream and onion potato chips | |

Place 2 lb. baby Yukon Gold potatoes in a large pot, cover with 3 qt. water, then 1 cup kosher salt, and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. (Yes, this is a lot of salt, but it’s the right amount for the job. Potatoes are big and dense—so it takes highly concentrated water to ensure they’re seasoned through and through. Plus, think about how much of that gets left behind in the water you pour out!) Once water comes to a boil, reduce heat, adjusting as needed to maintain a simmer, and cook potatoes until fork tender, 15–20 minutes.

1. Meanwhile, make your dressing. Combine 3/4 cup sour cream, 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1 Tbsp. onion powder, 2 tsp. Dijon mustard, and 1 tsp. black pepper in a large bowl. Finely grate 1 garlic clove into dressing and stir to combine. Thinly slice 1 bunch chives. Transfer half of chives to dressing; set remaining aside for serving. Slice 1/4 small red onion as thinly as possible through root end. (This might not be the way you usually cut an onion, but we’re going for shallow arcs rather than chunky quarter-moons.) Transfer to a fine-mesh sieve and rinse for several seconds (this eliminates some of that astringent raw onion flavor). Pat dry with paper towels. Add half of onion to bowl with dressing; reserve remaining onion for serving.
2. When potatoes are tender, scoop out 1/2 cup potato cooking liquid—we’re going to use this later to thicken the sauce, warm up the cold dairy, and flavor the potatoes. Drain potatoes in a colander and let cool 10 minutes or until cool enough to handle. Crush each potato slightly with your hands (it’s easiest to do this if you transfer them to a baking sheet or big plate first) and add to bowl with dressing.
3. Toss potatoes with dressing and 1/4 cup potato cooking liquid. You want to do this while the potatoes are still warm so that they’ll better absorb all of the seasoning. Don’t worry if the dressing looks a little loose and watery at the beginning—it will all get absorbed and be nice and creamy. Taste and add more salt or, if your dressing looks too thick, a splash of potato cooking liquid.
4. Top potatoes with reserved chives and onion. Crumble 1/2 cup sour cream and onion potato chips over—in big pieces if you really just want to be eating a bag of chips or in small pieces if you’d like more of a bread crumb effect.

Recipe by Molly Baz for Bon Appetit • For more recipe ideas visit: www.bonappetit.com

Tree Identification Book from the Arbor Day Foundation Helps People Identify Tree Species

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The book, *What Tree Is That?*, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization.

What Tree Is That? is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide a must-have, user-friendly resource. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in precise detail and depict natural colors, shapes and textures so users can make a positive species identification in a few steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this book to help people identify trees throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States. *What Tree Is That?* uses a unique step-by-step approach for identifying the species of each tree, explaining what to look for in the shape and arrangement of the leaves, differences in the leafstalks and specific characteristics of fruits, flowers, buds and bark.

“Our *What Tree Is That?* Pocket guide is an ideal resource for developing a greater appreciation for trees,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “The Arbor Day Foundation strives to help people enjoy and appreciate trees, and we feel our pocket field guide will do just that.”

What Tree Is That? is also available as an online interactive version at arborday.org.

To obtain a tree identification guide in full color, visit arborday.org or send your name, address, and \$5 for each guide to:

Arbor Day Foundation *What Tree Is That?*
100 Arbor Ave.
Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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>.

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.

C.A.R.E. Volunteers Comfort Dogs & Cats During Fourth of July Fireworks



For most people, the Fourth of July is a day of parades, barbecues and fireworks. But for pets, the evening fireworks cause stress and fear. In a move to alleviate that fear last night, volunteers from Community Animal Rescue Effort, Skokie, spent the evening comforting shelter dogs and cats.

“The C.A.R.E. Adoption Center in Skokie opened nearly a year ago August, so July marks our first year in the building with animals,” says C.A.R.E. Kennel Manager Angela Love. “Fireworks displays in Skokie and surrounding towns take place relatively close to our facility. When we read how Maricopa County Animal Care & Control created a program to comfort pets during fireworks, we figured we could do something similar.”

Enter the C.A.R.E. Comfort & Cuddle Crew. Love enlisted nearly 20 C.A.R.E. volunteers to spend the evening at the Adoption Center. Volunteers played calming music for the animals, read to them, and of course, cuddled them.

The C.A.R.E. Comfort & Cuddle Crew stayed at the Adoption Center with the animals until 11 pm, when most of the fireworks had ended.

“This is just another way C.A.R.E. goes above and beyond to keep our animals happy while they await forever homes,” Love says.

Anyone interested in volunteering with C.A.R.E. is invited to attend the Volunteer Fair to see how they can help out. The Volunteer Fair will take place from 10 am to 1 pm on Sat., July 27, at the C.A.R.E. Adoption Center, 4927 Main St., Skokie.



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