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ARMED FORCES DAY

Armed Forces Day honors all branches of the armed forces of the United States. It is celebrated on the third Saturday of May with military exercises on land, at sea, and in the air. Military installations are usually open to the public on Armed Forces Day.

President Harry S. Truman proclaimed Armed Forces Day, and it was first celebrated in May, 1950. It replaced three separate celebrations for the Air Force, Army, and Navy. James V. Forrestal, the first secretary of defense, helped unite the armed services under the Department of Defense after World War II ended in 1945. (Taken from World Book, 1999 Edition)

We honor all of our men and women of the military everyday of the year for their selfless patriotism and service to all of us.

They keep us safe and watch over us not only at home but in the far corners of the earth where they are assigned. We can never express deeply enough our unwavering support and pride in these exceptional people, past, present and future.

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The American's Creed



I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies. (Authorized Version)

Chicago Riverwalk Season Celebration

Monday, May 13-Sunday, May 19

The City of Chicago will highlight the Chicago Riverwalk's free summer programming during a public celebration running Monday, May 13, through Sunday, May 19. Activities include Year of Chicago Theatre themed programs, Art on theMART, walking tours led by the Chicago Architecture Center, Fishing at the Jetty led by the Chicago Park District and a pyrotechnic display off of the south drive of the Merchandise Mart on Monday, May 13. For complete details, visit ChicagoRiverwalk.us.



Happy Mother's Day

See Page 4 For Thoughts

In America, the second Sunday in May is the day we set aside to honor Mother. One of the most intricate and important duties one can accept is to steer, protect and nurture another's life.

Mothers hardly ever get the credit they deserve in their day-in-day-out dedication to the generations of young people now and forever. They, our Mothers, influence the future of the entire earth; they have for years past and will continue, far into the future.

Thank you to all of the Mothers everywhere for a life's tireless commitment, not always recognized for its true worth.



A Yearly Easter Tradition For The Andritsakis Family Is The Much Anticipated Highlight Of The "Lamb Or Pig Roast". Anastasios (Left), His Brother-In-Law John, And His Entire Family Gather To Celebrate The Season And The Day.

May is Asian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

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DCASE news

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Farmers Markets Season is Here
Thursday, May 9

7am-3pm Market • 11:30am KICK OFF EVENT
Food, Music and More!

Daley Plaza, 50 W. Washington St. • Turn To Page 7 For More Openings

NORWOOD PARK
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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NORWOOD PARK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

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Monday, May 27th

STEP OFF AT 11AM

START LOCATION: ONAHAN SCHOOL
6634 W RAVEN, CHICAGO, IL 60631

END LOCATION: TAFT HS
6530 W BRYN MAWR, CHICAGO, IL 60631

TRIBUTE CEREMONY AT TAFT HIGH SCHOOL, 6530 W BRYN MAWR, 12:55PM

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AT TRIBUTE CEREMONY, 12:45PM

SEE MORE AT: NORWOODPARK.ORG

20th Anniversary!

2019 Maifest Chicago

MÜNCHEN Food, Dancing, and as Always... German Gemütlichkeit

May 30th - June 2nd

Lincoln & Leland Ave.

Live Music & Entertainment All Days of the Event!

Thursday: 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM "Rock the May Fest" Preview Party

Friday: 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM (8:00 PM Official Opening Ceremony, Traditional Keg Tapping and May Queen Crowning)

Saturday: 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM (Live Music & Entertainment)

Sunday: 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Maipole Dance & Ethnic Program 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

Brought to you by the May Fest Committee, President Joe Matuschka
Special thanks to 47th Ward Alderman Matt Martin

For more information visit www.maifestchicago.com
Additional parking available at St. Matthias Church and MB Financial Bank

Community First Medical Center May Health Events

Community First Medical Center, 5645 West Addison Street, Chicago, will offer the following health events in May



Thursday, May 9, 16, 23, 30

Overeaters Anonymous – 7:00 p.m.
Community First Medical Center, Café Meeting Room

A fellowship of individuals who through shared experience, strength and hope are recovering from compulsive eating. If you think you might be a compulsive eater, please feel free to attend our free meetings.

Friday, May 10, 17, 24, 31

11th Step Meditation – 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.,
Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor

Silent meditation, a brief positive talk or reading followed by 12 step sharing. Open AA

meeting format, everyone is welcome to attend. Coed, non-smoking. This is a fellowship open to learning how the art of listening leads to developing an improved “real” relationship with their higher power and our fellows. For all who seek through prayer and meditation to improve their conscious contact.

Sunday, May 12, 19, 26

Alcoholics Anonymous – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A, 7th Floor.

Alcoholics anonymous is a group of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they solve their common problem. If you think you have a

drinking problem, please join our free AA Group.

Sunday, May 12, 19, 26

Polish American Association English Classes – Community First Medical Center, 7th Floor.

The Polish American Association’s English Language program offers classes on all levels, from beginner to advanced. Students learn to listen, speak, read and write in the English language and focus on developing skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency.

The Polish American Association offers ABE classes, which provide more English language instruction, especially in reading and writing. These classes aim to prepare students for the possibility of continuing education in colleges and trade schools. Classes begin in September and continue till the end of June. All classes and materials provided during the school year are free of charge. The class registration is ongoing, to register please call 773-282-1122, ext. 404/405

Chicago Hearing Services and the American Academy of Audiology Recommend a Hearing Check During May’s National Better Hearing Month

May is National Better Hearing Month and Chicago Hearing Services is encouraging the public to make an appointment with an audiologist if they suspect hearing loss for themselves or any of their loved ones.

According to the National Institutes of Health NIDCD, approximately 20 percent (48 million) of American adults aged 20 to 69, have some trouble with hearing and approximately 28.8 million could benefit from the use of hearing aids. Among adults aged 70 and older with hearing loss who could benefit from hearing aids, fewer than one in three (30 percent) has ever used them.

As the baby boomer population ages, more Americans are forced to face hearing health challenges. Growing numbers of younger Americans (including millennials and GenX’ers) are also reporting hearing problems. The NIH NIDCD also states that five in 10 young people listen to music or other audio too loudly and that four in 10 young people are around “dangerously loud noise during events like concerts and sports games.” Occupational noise is another factor impacting hearing in people of all ages who work outdoors, in factories, fulfillment centers, etc.

“Technology has progressed extensively and hearing aids are no longer the bulky contraptions of years past,” stated Marie Vetter, AuD, owner and audiologist of Chicago Hearing Services and member of the American Academy of Audiology. Dr. Vetter explained

that hearing aid companies have stepped up to the plate to make “very cool” hearing aids for kids and young adults. “You can opt to buy hearing aids that are virtually undetectable or you can buy them in a wide range of cool colors and styles. Many work with smart phones.”

“Audiologists are the experts in hearing health,” Dr. Vetter added. “Hearing aids are not always the only or recommended solution, which is why it’s important to see an audiologist to further determine the appropriate treatment.” Sometimes the cause is temporary or a symptom of another illness or disease. An audiologist will run various tests to determine the cause and will be able to recommend treatment.

Some signs of hearing loss may include:

- Suddenly having to turn up the volume of the television, radio, or stereo and having other family members complain that the volume is too loud.
- Difficulty understanding people speaking to you and asking people to repeat themselves.
- Difficulty with phone conversations and understanding the other person.
- Sudden inability to hear the door bell, the dog barking, and other household sounds.
- People telling you that you speak too loudly.
- Ringing in the ears.

“Hearing loss is a problem with people of all ages,” said Dr. Vetter. “If you or any of your family members experience difficulty in hearing, please call our office (773) 685-9202”.



Marie Vetter-Toalson, AuD is the owner and audiologist of Chicago Hearing Services. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota and her Doctorate of Audiology from The Ohio State University. Dr. Vetter-Toalson is involved in the American Academy of Audiology, the Illinois Academy of Audiology, and Big Shoulders Fund Chairman’s Advisory Council. Chicago Hearing Services has served northwest Chicago since 1990.

The Adler Planetarium

Adler Honors Retired Astronaut Dr. Peggy Whitson May 16

On May 16, 2019, Dr. Peggy A. Whitson, PhD, a biochemist and retired NASA astronaut who holds a world record in spaceflight, will be honored at the annual Women in Space Science Award Celebration hosted by the Adler Planetarium Women’s Board. In addition, Meghan McCabe, a high school senior active in the Adler’s Youth Leadership Council, will be presented with the Adler Planetarium Women’s Board Scholar Award.

The celebration features a luncheon reception for event attendees and a keynote presentation given by Dr. Whitson, followed by a discussion between Dr. Whitson and the Adler’s President and CEO, Dr. Michelle B. Larson. Proceeds from the event support the Adler’s STEM education programs and empower young women in the Chicago area to achieve their dreams in science and space exploration.

The annual Women in Space Science (WISS) Award Celebration recognizes the life and accomplishments of trailblazing women in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), with the goal of inspiring young women to pursue careers in these disciplines. Since it began in 2003, the Women in Space Science Award Celebration has recognized some of the brightest and most influential stars of the space science community. The research and leadership of past recipients has reshaped dozens of scientific fields, and their tireless public advocacy has inspired countless young women to enter careers in STEM.

Event Details: Lunch and Keynote Presentation

Date: Thursday, May 16

Location: The Drake Hotel Time: 11:30 am

For more info, visit: www.adlerplanetarium.org/join-give/fundraising-events/women-in-space-science/

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

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

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.

Adoption – An In-Depth Look

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at “The Adoption Process from A to Z”. Offered through the New Trier Extension Community Education Program, one session will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at the New Trier High School, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, Illinois, 60093. This program is open to the public.

For information, call 847-446-6600.

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/2VC9MKU>

Course #191-753 under “ONE OF A KIND” in the catalogue.
Fee: \$18.00 per person. Registration requested by May 20, 2019.

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.



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.



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.

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.

How To Book A Free AFSP IL Speaker

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

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

1-800-273-TALK • 1-800-273-8255

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Chicago Park District's Summer 2019 Registration Opens April 23 At 9am

Chicago Park District's online registration for its popular summer day camp and park programs opens April 22 at 9 a.m. This year, the summer day camp curriculum will celebrate the Chicago Park District's 85th Anniversary and its commitment to enhance the quality of life in Chicago by becoming the leading provider of recreation and leisure opportunities for children and families of all abilities and interests. The Chicago Park District's new camp theme 'PLAY: Every Day, Every Way' will enhance the summer day camp experience by engaging campers in inclusive activities and education programs as well as weekly physical fitness routines that encourage campers to interact with one another.

Day camp will provide participants with the opportunity to participate in energetic team building and cooperative games, visual arts and writing activities, outdoor and environmental education, performing arts and imaginative play, and active games and fitness activities.

Online registration begins Monday, April 22, at 9 a.m. for parks located WEST of California Ave., and on Tuesday, April 23, at 9 a.m. for parks located EAST of California Ave.

In-person registration for summer programs will begin either Saturday, April 27 or Monday, April 29, depending upon the park.

Standard day camps, for ages 6 to 12 years old, run six weeks, from June 24-August 2, typically from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Play Camp offers options for children ages 3 to 5 years old, and Teen Camp for participants ages 13 to 15 year olds. Numerous specialty camps are also available, including Sports Camps. Late Summer Camps offer extended opportunities to engage in park activities from August 5 to 9 or 16; date varies by park. Early bird and extended options offer convenient hours to cover the full day (eight to ten hours, varies by park).

Gymnastics centers, one of the Park District's most popular programs, will open online registration for the summer season on Tuesday, April 23, at 12 p.m. Summer program registration for McFetridge Sports Center & Morgan Park Sports Center opens Tuesday, May 28.

Fees vary depending on location, offerings and hours. No child will be turned away for inability to pay.

Given the popularity of programs, patrons are encouraged to browse through the list of programs for 2019 and create wish lists in advance.

Financial Assistance

The Chicago Park District has limited funds available to provide financial assistance for families who wish to enroll in the 2018 summer day camp program. Financial assistance and family discounts are available. Financial assistance is only available to City of Chicago residents. Eligibility for financial assistance does not guarantee a slot for day camp and cannot be used in conjunction with any other reduced/voucher programs. Applicants that do not qualify for financial assistance may inquire about the payment plan option at their local park.

The Chicago Park District aims to provide summer camp financial assistance to thousands of children each year, requiring more than \$2 million. Tax-deductible gifts of any size may be made

to the Summer Day Camp Assistance Fund to help support children and families across the city through this financial assistance program.

NEW FOR 2019:

In order to facilitate patrons being able to receive the financial assistance discount (50%) at the time of summer online registration, financial assistance documentation is being accepted in-person at parks now. Once completed and approved, the related registration (ActiveNet) account will be updated to include this financial assistance pre-requisite. When registering for summer camp, an account holder with the pre-requisite will automatically be charged 50% of the camp cost.

If this step isn't completed prior to summer online registration, patrons still have the option to register for summer camp online by paying 100% at the time of registration and then presenting the documentation at the park to receive the 50% refund.

Family Discount

When patrons register for two or more programs for family members less than 18 years of age in one transaction, the order qualifies for a 10% discount on the less expensive program(s).

Discount is available for online and in-person orders, but cannot be combined with the CHA or DCFS discount programs. All family members should be entered into one account on the Chicago Park District's registration system.

Summer Food Service Program

In accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education's Summer Food Service Program and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) federal regulations, the Chicago Park District will participate in the Summer Food Service Program in conjunction with summer day camp. Lunches and/or snacks will be provided for enrolled children at most camps.

Meals are made available to all eligible participants without regard to race color, national origin, disability, sex or age. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TTD).

For more information, contact your local park, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or call 312-742-PLAY or 312/747.2001 (TTY). Want to share your talent? Follow us at facebook/chicagoparkdistrict, on Instagram/chicagoparks and on Twitter @chicagoparks.

Pritzker Military Museum and Library

Free Admission Day: Thursday, May 9, 10am-6pm
104 S. Michigan Ave.

The Mission of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library is to acquire and maintain an accessible collection of materials and to develop appropriate programs focusing on the citizen soldier in the preservation of democracy. Since opening in 2003, the Museum & Library has hosted more than 500 events featuring the country's most acclaimed authors, historians, journalists, and scholars.

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.



Night Out in the Parks

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Park District Superintendent and CEO Michael P. Kelly, along with local arts organizations, performers and community members, today announced the seventh summer season of Night Out in the Parks at Ellis Park. The 2019 Night Out in the Parks series will bring more than 1,200 world-class events to each of Chicago's 77 neighborhoods over the summer.

This year, more than 140 artists and neighborhood arts organizations will enliven city parks and communities through the family-friendly park event series. Nearly all Night Out in the Parks events are offered admission free.

"After seven years, Night Out in the Parks is back again to welcome Chicagoans and visitors alike to save a trip downtown and visit their local park to enjoy the world-class culture, art, and entertainment this city has to offer," said Mayor Emanuel. "Whether it's a music festival, Theater on the Lake or Movies in the Parks, there will be hundreds of free quality events and performances for families to enjoy every night and in every neighborhood throughout this summer."

Launched in 2013, Night Out in the Parks is a key component of the Chicago Cultural Plan and part of Mayor Emanuel's citywide vision for art and culture. With the continued support from the City of Chicago and our sister agencies, especially the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE), Night Out in the Parks has become a signature park program.

This year, Night Out in the Parks welcomes 60 new artists and cultural organizations, including: Eighth Blackbird, a Chicago-based four-time GRAMMY award-winning new music sextet.

The Chicago Fringe Opera with a contemporary adaptation of Rossini's opera "The Barber of Seville."

Chicago Ideas, a citywide initiative to create platforms at 10 city parks for spontaneous performances, town hall meetings and more.

Neighborhood audiences will be treated to outdoor movies, concerts, performances and festivals that reflect and celebrate Chicago's rich tapestry of culture, with a particular focus on the city's theater community. These events are presented as part of the City of Chicago's Year of Creative Youth (YOCY).

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and the League of Chicago Theaters has named 2019 the Year of Chicago Theater, (YOCT), a citywide celebration of Chicago's vibrant theater scene. With 40 new theater partners, this year's Mayor's Night Out in the Parks series will reflect Chicago's rich and burgeoning theatrical community.

The full list of programming is on The Night Out mobile application My Chi Parks™, available to download on Apple and Android devices, makes planning exciting and affordable summer outings an ease. Users can browse through events by date, location and interest to discover what interesting activities are happening in a park near you. The application has more than 145,000 users and remains the most downloaded municipal app in the nation. More information can also be found by visiting www.nightoutintheparks.com or call 312.742.PLAY.

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 Fuggitti 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.





GOLDEN NUGGETS

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

WORDS OF ADVICE

A word of advice - don't give it!

Too many people itch for what they want, but won't scratch for it. The only ideas that will work well for you are the ones that you put to work.

When you can't sleep, don't count sheep - talk to the Shepherd. We have 5 million laws trying to enforce the 10 commandments. If your knees are weak with fear, kneel on them.

A person wrapped up in herself or himself makes a very small bundle.

Taken from "Queen's Cuisine," the Cookbook published by the Queen of Angels Parish years ago. Good messages are worth repeating. Pass them on ...

Submitted by Maria Bappert

"SHARE YOUR WISDOM" by sending in your ideas.



SATURDAY, MAY 11 9 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE

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2.5-Mile Walk, Refreshments,
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& Meet 2019 Strut Grand Marshal
Christian Stolte from NBC's *Chicago Fire*

For registration and information visit CARENorthshore.org/strutforstrays

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WE HONOR OUR MOTHERS

We Pay Tribute to All of Our Wonderful Mothers on their Special Day and Every Day of the Year

Since 1872, the second Sunday in May is the day set aside to honor our Mothers in America. Julia Ward Howe of Boston is credited with the origination of this date.

A day for honoring Mothers, called Mothering Sunday, was observed many years prior in England and fell in mid-Lent. People in many other Nations have observed similar days

through history, beginning in ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods.

Although Mothers' Day is celebrated every year on one specific day, our Mothers should be recognized each day for the devotion and sacrifices they give to us throughout their entire lives.

We may not always agree with them, but their decisions are always made with their best intentions to do what is best for us. A Mother's love is unconditional and, in most cases, our Mother is our best friend and confidant.

Happy Mothers' Day to all of our Mothers.

— The Editor and Staff of Village Publications

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We dedicate this recipe to all our Moms. It's from QUEEN'S CUISINE, a cook book published by The Queen of Angels Parish in Chicago, and was submitted by Rose Franke.

Fill a measure full of sunshine,
Some crumbs of comfort too.
Then mix them well with loving thoughts,
And words both kind and true.

Yes, you'll have a life worth living
And a cure for every ache,
If only you and your family
Will feast on sunshine cake.

Let them quickly rise with action
To deeds of golden hue,
And you'll have a cake worth eating
When baking time is through.

This recipe is old and tried,
And never hard to make.
So use it, friends from far and near,
For sunshine takes the cake!

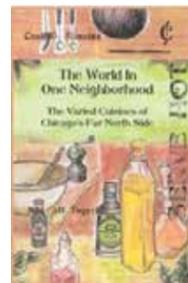
Submitted by Maria Bappert

Unique Mother's Day Cook Book Idea from Rogers Park/West Ridge

Does Your Mom Like To Cook? Did She Grow Up in Rogers Park or West Ridge? Give her The World in One Neighborhood!

Our cookbook, *The World in One Neighborhood: The Varied Cuisines of Chicago's Far North Side* shares the food traditions of past and present families of Rogers Park and West Ridge. More than 100 recipes from a broad range of ethnic groups and many generations of cooks celebrate and preserve our community's delicious food history.

It's a great Mother's Day gift for anyone who likes to cook, likes to eat or appreciates the cultural richness of our neighborhood. Purchase now for \$20. <https://rpwrhs.org/cookbook/>



Spring Wine Stroll

Moms show their love all year long so be sure to show your love on her special day! Make her Mother's Day extra special this year & kick off Mother's Day Weekend the right way, with our Spring Wine Stroll! Only a handful of VIP Tickets & General Admission Tickets Left!

www.norwoodpark.org/wine-stroll/

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Welcome Spring!
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Happy
MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 12th!

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84th Mother's Day Concert

Deutsch-Amerikanischer Kinderchor & Jugendchor
And
The German-American Singers of Chicago
Saturday, May 11, 2019

Performing at:
DANK HAUS-Chicago
4740 N. Western Ave.-5th Floor
Concert at 5:00 pm

Kinderchor and Jugendchor
Director: Carol Himmel

German-American Singers of Chicago
Director: Glen Sorgatz

- Concert Tickets: \$15.00
- Children age 12 and under free admission
- Food and drinks available after the concert for a cost
- Free Parking in the MB Financial bank lot.

For more information please visit www.dakinderchor.org

GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE

May is Garden for Wildlife™ Month

How will you celebrate? Whether you're a gardening novice with a small balcony or a gardening veteran with a few acres, you can provide for local wildlife by creating a Certified Wildlife Habitat®. Visit www.nwf.org/garden.

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Come Strut For Strays



Community Animal Rescue Effort
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A parade of animal-lovers and canine friends will be wending their way through Skokie's Northshore Sculpture Park on Saturday, May 11, 2019—all to raise funds to support Community Animal Rescue Effort, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that has been matching pets with people since 1987.

It will be the 24th year that two- and four-legged friends come out for C.A.R.E.'s annual Strut For Strays. Many are veterans. But each year, newcomers join in the fun—getting fresh air, a little exercise on the 2.5-mile trail and up-close-and-personal views of dogs of just about every size, shape and color.

Actor Christian Stolte, from the popular NBC drama "Chicago Fire," will once again serve as Strut's Grand Marshal. His role will be to get everyone started from our launching point, Evanston Subaru in Skokie, 3340 Oakton Street, Skokie. New this year, every registered Strutter will receive a T-shirt designed by nationally known artist Jay Ryan of The Bird Machine. (Jay, by the way, is the man behind the beautiful mural in our Adoption Center).



If you want to meet some wonderful pups, stop in at the registration/launching pad between 8:45 am and 9:30 am. After you've checked in, you can enjoy refreshments, vendors, a chance to win great prizes in our 50-50 raffle, and a photo booth manned by Mark Wilder of WilderPix Photography.

The fun continues after the Strut ends. We'll be gathering for an after-party at Village Inn Pizzeria, 8050 Lincoln Ave, Skokie, for eats, drinks and more good times (doggies, too, if you dine on the patio). Details to come.

Since the summer '18 opening of our Adoption Center at 4927 Main St., Skokie, C.A.R.E. offers a combined adoption center-and-foster based model to better serve the needs of homeless dogs and cats, as well as potential adopters and the community.

Please help us spread the word about this unique event. The more Strutters, the merrier—and the more funds we can raise for C.A.R.E. to continue to care for dogs and cats and find them forever homes. Visit our website at: CAREnorthshore.org/strutforstrays

Norwegian Parade Sunday May 19th

The Vikings are coming! The Vikings are coming!

That was the cry of the Irish, Britons and French in the 10 century as the Normans came down from Scandinavia to settle parts of Ireland, England and France and the low countries.

This time the Vikings are coming to Park Ridge to celebrate a more peaceful event. The Norwegian Constitution of May 17, 1814.

Granted, Norway was ceded from Denmark to Sweden as a result of the end of the war of 1812 when the



Napoleonic wars ended and it wasn't until 1905 that they finally got their independence.

To celebrate Syttende Mai, the Norwegian National League will once again host a parade in Park Ridge stepping off at 1pm from Talcott and Cumberland and ending up in Hodges Park in front of City Hall about 1:45 or 2pm.

Pre-parade festivities in Hodges Park begin at 12 pm and include activities for children, vendors and refreshments. Post parade festivities include speeches and entertainment, including traditional folk dances by Leikarringen Heimhug. Skjold Lodge from Palatine will assist in the festivities.

Celebration Activities include a Friday concert on May 17 in the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church in Logan Square, Chicago at 7:30. Minnekirken is 1 of only 2 churches in the U.S. that still has services in Norwegian.

The Constitution Day Banquet this year will follow the parade and festivities at 5pm, May 19 at the Park Ridge Country Club.

For more information contact Barbora Kronborg-Mogil at 847-823-7596 or go to <http://www.nnleague.org> or Facebook/minnekirken.

MUSIC THEATER WORKS

Musical Theater Summer Workshops Give Youth A Chance To Sing, Dance And Act This Summer

Music Theater Works is now accepting enrollments for the 2019 Musical Theater Summer Workshop. Young people ages 8 to 13 will learn singing, dancing and acting in preparation for a free public performance, where family and friends are invited to watch them perform a mini-musical. No experience or audition required, and everyone gets a part.

Five separate one-week workshops will be offered in 2019, each based on a popular musical. Each workshop is Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, at the Music Theater Works rehearsal studio, 516 4th Street in Wilmette. On Saturday, students present a free public performance.

This year's workshops are:

ANNIE (age 8-13)

July 8-13, 2019

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (age 8-13)

July 15-20, 2019

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING

TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (age 8-13)

July 22-27, 2019

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG (age 8-13)

July 29-August 3, 2019

42ND STREET (age 8-13)

August 5-10, 2019

In addition, a teen production of HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING will be offered for ages 13 to 18, June 13-29. Auditions are required for this program, in which youth rehearse the



Broadway classic and present a free public performance with professional costumes, sound and lighting.

The workshop manager is Anya Plotkin, a member of the team that created the Summer Workshop in 2001. She works to create an environment where children develop confidence in a nurturing and fun atmosphere. The workshop director/choreographer is Caryn Ott Hillman. Musical director is Christopher Richard.

Workshop classes are held at the Music Theater Works rehearsal center, 516 4th Street in Wilmette. The fee is \$425 per student per workshop (\$1325 for HOW TO SUCCEED youth production). Scholarships are available, based on need.

Register online at www.MusicTheaterWorks.com/summer or call (847) 920-5360.

Roadside History of Illinois

This is the twenty-eighth column 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.



Forest Home Cemetery and Haymarket Martyrs' Monument

Forest Home's largest cemetery is the nondenominational Forest Home, established in 1876 on the site of an Indian burial ground. In addition to the Indian burials are the graves of several prominent Illinoisans, including Charles Chamberlin, who wrote the lyrics to the Illinois state song; evangelist Billy Sunday and his wife, Helen; anarchist activist Emma Goldman; and Chicago radio personality Paul Harvey. Adjacent German Waldheim Cemetery became part of Forest Home in 1968.

The memorial that attracts the most interest at Forest Home is the Haymarket Martyrs' Monument, designed by sculptor Albert Weinert and unveiled on June 25, 1893. Although the Haymarket Square Riot took place miles away in Chicago, Forest Home was chosen as the burial site for the Haymarket martyrs, the four labor activists who were hanged for their alleged role in the riot, and for the monument to them. The monument was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1997.

During the 1880s, Chicago was a hotbed for anarchists, and social reformers. Among other things, these organizers lobbied for better conditions for factory workers, seeking an eight-hour work day, increased workplace safety, and other improvements. After an ongoing strike at the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company factory in Chicago erupted into a violent clash between strikebreakers and demonstrators on May 3, 1886, in which two protesters were killed, one of the organizers, August Spies, called for an outdoor rally in Haymarket Square the following evening.

Of the anticipated 20,000 attendees, fewer than 3,000 actually turned out, while more than 150 armed police officers stood ready to quell any disturbance. The rally was nearly over and the crowd was already dispersing when the police advanced on the crowd. An unknown person threw an explosive device into the line of police, killing seven officers and injuring many more. In the ensuing gunfire, four protesters were killed and at least

50 were wounded. Afterward nearly all press reports sided with the police. A monument to the seven slain policemen was erected in Haymarket Square in 1889. It now stands at the Chicago Police Headquarters, 3501 S. State Street.

Although the bomb thrower was never identified, police later arrested about a dozen anarchist activists, most of whom were not even at the rally when the bomb was thrown. One man, Albert Parsons, turned himself in, in solidarity with the accused. Some of those arrested were released, but eight of them—Parsons, George Engel, Samuel Fielden, Adolph Fischer, Louis Lingg, Oscar Neebe, Michael Schwab, and August Spies—were indicted as accessories to murder. At the trial, all eight defendants were found guilty. Seven were sentenced to hang, while one, Neebe, received a 15-year prison term. Appeals were heard by the Illinois Supreme Court and later by the U.S. Supreme Court, but the verdicts were upheld in all cases.

The day before the hanging, Gov. Richard Oglesby granted clemency to Fielden and Schwab, whose sentences were commuted to life imprisonment. That night, one of the condemned prisoners, Louis Lingg, committed suicide in his cell. The next morning, November 11, 1887, Engel, Fischer, Parsons, and Spies were hanged. They were buried at German Waldheim (now Forest Home) Cemetery. Seven years after the incident, Gov. John P. Altgeld denounced the judge for conducting an unfair trial and pardoned Neebe, Fielden and Schwab.

In 1893, the Haymarket Martyrs' Monument was erected near the graves of the four executed men. It is engraved with part of the final statement of Albert Parsons, who spoke these prophetic words as the noose was placed around his neck: "The day will come when our silence will be more powerful than the voices you are throttling today."

Forest Home Cemetery is located in the suburban community of Forest Park, about 12 miles directly west of downtown Chicago.

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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Cook County Assessor's Office Announces New May And June Dates For Its Countywide Listening Tour

Assessor Fritz Kaegi Continues To Partner With Cook County Commissioners To Hear Taxpayer Concerns

The Cook County Assessor's Office, in partnership with members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, announced the remaining dates for its countywide Listening Tour today.

The tour is part of the office's commitment to increase transparency. In addition to hearing directly from the Assessor about his work, attendees are able to ask questions. The tour began in April with the north triennial district due to their 2019 reassessment this year.

"The listening tours held so far have proven very positive, allowing us to share our plans to improve and reform the property tax system, while also providing an open dialogue with taxpayers to address their questions and concerns," Assessor Kaegi explained.

The Listening Tour fulfills a key part of Assessor Kaegi's 100 Day Plan. The Assessor will visit each district in the county at least once, present an update on the office's plans for increased fairness, ethics and transparency, and engage in a moderated "fireside chat" with a community leader chosen by the Commissioner

of that district. Audience Q&A will follow.

Each stop on the listening tour is co-sponsored by a commissioner of the Cook County Board.

"We pledged to work directly with the Commissioners on reforms for our office and have gathered great feedback with them during our first six tours," Assessor Kaegi said. "We look forward to visiting other areas of the county and meeting with many more residents as our tour continues."

To ensure information about the Assessor's Office is as accessible as possible, language translation and sign language services will be available at select stops on the tour. For more information regarding the listening tours, please visit our website at www.cookcountyassessor.com or follow us on social media.

The remaining stops include:

Wednesday, May 1
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Inter-American Magnet School
851 W. Waveland, Chicago
With Commissioners Bridget Gainer & Bridget Degnen

Thursday, May 2
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Proviso Math and Science Academy
8601 Roosevelt Road, Forest Park
With Commissioner Brandon Johnson

Wednesday, May 8
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Orozco Community Academy
1940 W 18th St, Chicago,
With Commissioner Alma Anaya

Wednesday, May 15
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Alta Grill
4740 Vernon Ave., McCook
With Commissioner Jeff Tobolski

Friday, May 17
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Monumental Baptist Church
729 W. Oakwood Blvd, Chicago
With Commissioner Bill Lowry

Tuesday, May 21
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Chicago High School of Agricultural Science
3857 W. 111th Street, Chicago
With Commissioner John Daley

Thursday, May 23
Time and Venue (TBD)
With Commissioner Dennis Deer

Wednesday, May 29
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Calumet City Legion Hall
950 Legion Drive, Calumet City
With Commissioner Stanley Moore

Thursday, May 30
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Matteson Community Center
20642 Matteson Ave, Matteson
With Commissioner Donna Miller

Saturday, June 1
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Venue (TBD)
With Commissioner Deborah Sims

Jewish Learning Course

Have you noticed that Jewish people have issues with prayer?

It seems that some people pray easily and freely and eagerly in all kinds of situations, but Jews often seem to have difficulties with it.

Our officially prescribed daily liturgy is well over one hundred pages, typed, single spaced. It is impossible to get through all of that in less than an hour. We have an entire book of many hundreds of dense pages for each day of high holidays.

Is it working for you?

The diagnosis is Prayer Issues, and the solution is finally here!

Please join Rabbi Yochanan Posner for a six week course from the Jewish Learning Institute to tackle our Prayer Issues head on. We will reintroduce prayer from the bottom up. We will review the origins and history of Jewish prayer, and present original timeless proven methods to enable you to achieve real, meaningful life-affirming davening experiences.

The name of the course is "With All My Heart: The Jewish Art of Prayer and Spiritual Experience" and it presents the wisdom of Kabbalah and Halacha on prayer, in practical and

relatable ways.

Learn more about the curriculum and reserve your spot at <https://www.myjli.com/index.html?task=location&lid=655>

We know that you are busy, and so Rabbi Yochanan Posner is offering this course at four separate times at Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie; one of them ought to fit your schedule each week.

Option 1: Six Sunday mornings, starting Sunday, May 12, 2019, 10:30am-12:00pm

Option 2: Six Sunday evenings, starting Sunday, May 12, 2019, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Option 3: Six Thursday mornings, starting Thursday, May 16, 2019, 10:30am-12:00pm

Option 4: Six Thursday evenings, Thursday, May 16, 2019, 8:00pm-9:30pm

For more information and to reserve, please call 847-677-1770 or go to myJLI.com.

Full or partial scholarships may be available via the Dr. Reading Dallal JLI Scholarship Fund.

Please attend this course, we know that you will glad that you did! Make your legacy a strong Jewish future. Please consider including Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie in your planned giving.

Owner Of Arlington International Racecourse To Be Inducted In The 2019 National Museum Of Racing Hall Of Fame

The National Museum of Racing will induct the 97-year-old owner of Arlington International Racecourse, Richard L. "Dick" Duchossois, into its Hall of Fame on Friday, August 2. Dick who is also referred to as "Mr. D" is known in Chicago for his success as the owner of Arlington.

Under his direction Arlington became the first track to win the Special Eclipse Award in 1985 when it produced the "Miracle Million," successfully running the marquee race less than a month after a major fire devastated the track. Duchossois was presented a Special Eclipse Award in 1989 and the Eclipse Award of Merit in 2003. Arlington played host to the Breeders' Cup in 2002, and the Arlington International Festival of Racing remains on the top draws of the elite foreign horses to America each year. In 2000, Arlington merged with Churchill Downs, Inc. with Duchossois maintaining a prominent role of the board of directors. A member of The Jockey Club, Duchossois has served many organizations in the sport, including the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame and the Thoroughbred Racing Association. He was awarded The Jockey Club's Gold Medal in 1986, a Special Sovereign Award from The Jockey Club of Canada in 1988 and the Lord Derby Award in Great Britain, also in 1988.

Mr. D is one of sixteen to make up the 2019 class that includes jockey Craig Perret; the racehorse Royal Delta (KY), My Juliet (KY), and Waya (FR); and Pillars of the Turf James E. "Ted" Bassett III, Christopher T. Chenery, Williams S. Farish, John Hettinger, James R. Knee, Frank E. "Jimmy" Kilroe, Gladys Mills Phipps, Ogden Phipps, Helen Hay Whitney, Marylou Whitney, and Warren Wright, Sr.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion. The event is open to the public and free to attend. Legendary racecaller Tom Durkin will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Big Oaks-Union Ridge Neighborhood Association

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 16, 7:00 PM

St. Monica's Beyenka Hall, 5115 North Mont Clare Ave. (Mont Clare & Carmen Avenues)

—Guest Speakers—

*Commander Maureen Biggane, Chicago Police Department, 16th District

*John Garrido, Founder, Garrido Stray (Dog) Rescue

*Norwood Park Dog Association

Complimentary Refreshments will be served.

Mass honoring St. Dymphna on May 15

There will be a special Mass for persons with mental illness at Queen of All Saints Basilica (6280 N. Sauganash Ave.) on Wednesday, May 15 at 8:30 a.m.

May 15 is the feast day of St. Dymphna patroness of persons suffering from mental illness. Deacon Tom Lambert of the Chicago Archdiocese Commission for Mental Illness will be the speaker.

Veneration of St. Dymphna's relic will follow the Mass. Complimentary holy cards and medals will also be available. Light refreshments will be served afterward in the rectory. ALL ARE WELCOME.

For more information call 773-558-8222 or 773-736-6060

Rogers Park/West Ridge Walking Tour: The Spirits of Our Community at Rosehill Cemetery

An enlightening tour honoring the founders of our community.

Learn about the early leaders of Rogers Park and West Ridge on a tour of Rosehill Cemetery led by neighborhood historian Glenna Eaves. Farmers, soldiers, business owners, artists and a host of others all played a role in our history, and Glenna will share the stories of local men and women whose vision, enterprise and dedication shaped the community we live in today.

Where: Tour begins at Rosehill East Entry Gate, 5800 N. Ravenswood Avenue. Limited parking available on site.

When: Saturday, May 18, 1 to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$20, or \$15 with Member Discount

This tour filled fast last time, so reserve your place now!

<https://rpwrhs.org/program/the-return-of-the-spirits-of-rosehill/>

Smorgasbook — A Cookbook Book Club

Tuesday, May 21 th at 7 p.m.

Calling all foodies! Whether you love cooking, eating, or just paging through the beautiful pictures in cookbooks, this book club is for you. Each month we will meet to discuss our favorite stories, recipes and techniques. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a copy of this month's selection.

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Neighborhood Farmers Markets Will Open 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

Downtown Evanston Farmers’ Market Season Begins May 4!

The Downtown Evanston Farmers’ Market will kick 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>.

Jefferson Park Community Garage Sale & Flea Market

This event will be held at the Copernicus Center Parking Lot 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., just east of Milwaukee Ave., Sunday, May 19, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. Great Bargains - Variety Items 30+ Families Rain or Shine. Sponsored by Jefferson Park Chamber, Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association and the Copernicus Foundation.

Northtown Garden Society Events

The NGS meeting will be held at Warren Park, 6601 N. Western at 7:00pm, Thursday May 2 2019 Northtown Garden Society’s the guest speaker is George Titterton, the President of the Illinois Orchid Society. Hopefully, you will come away with the knowledge necessary to grow your own orchids and a new appreciation of their unique beauty. Live orchids will be used for demonstrations and they will be available for purchase, cash only.

Plant Sale reminder: Date of the sale is May 18 at 9:30 until about 1:00 p.m. and the organizing day is Friday May 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Green and Growing Speaker Series

May 16 at 7pm - Green and Growing Speaker Series - Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln (each month through October) - montrosemetragarden@gmail.com

Private Elm Tree Insurance Program

The City of Evanston is once again offering community members the opportunity to enroll in its Private Elm Tree Insurance Program, which covers the removal of elm trees on private property lost due to Dutch elm disease (DED). The deadline to enroll in the 2019 program is Friday, May 31.

Participants re-enrolling in the program may do so online; first-time participants must complete a paper application. Both the online re-enrollment form and paper application are available at cityofevanston.org/elminsurance. Application and payment must be received no later than May 31 in order for trees to qualify for insurance.

When DED infects a tree on private property, the homeowner bears the costs for removal, which can range from approximately \$1,000 to \$6,000. The City’s Private Elm Tree Insurance Program covers the cost of removing infected elm trees, and also provides free testing of insured elms if DED symptoms appear. The insurance is for a one-year period, June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020, and must be renewed annually prior to the Dutch elm disease season.

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



FITTING THE FLEA MARKET TREND

Part 1

Have you driven down 190 on a sunny Sunday and wondered what was happening in the Allstate Arena parking lot? Maybe you saw the sign and know it’s Wolff’s Flea Market, but why not find out for yourself? Exit Lee Street if you are driving west, or Mannheim North if you are driving east. Join the tens of thousands of Chicagoland and beyond customers who make Wolff’s Flea Market their weekly Sunday destination.

Since 1991, each Sunday from April through October, Wolff’s Flea Market pops up in the parking lot of the Allstate Arena. Owned and operated by the Wolff family, this flea market is home to 700+ small businesses, garage sales, crafters, liquidators, resellers, food vendors and more. Records, plants, dollar store items, off-brand budget products and a mixture of all can even be found at one seller booth!

Says Sharon Wolff, “It is one gigantic family-friendly outdoor shopping experience.”

But what if you have never been to a flea market? What would you find? With as many “shopper personalities” as number of people

in your group, one of many categories of merchandise and hundreds of thousands of items at the market will likely appeal to everyone on some level.

The concept of an open air market has been around for centuries but Wolff’s Flea Market vendors keep up with the latest trends and hope to deliver the goods and services their customers desire.

Basically a flea market is a collection of new and used items. While classic collections, antiques, and secondhand items are historically part of flea market fare, the offerings are seemingly endless as the cycle of purchasing and selling up and down the economic chain continues to evolve. It’s the basic nature of people - get rid of what one doesn’t want and buy what one desires.

As they say, “One man’s trash is another’s treasure.”

For more information go to wolffs.com
Call 847-524-9590
facebook.com/wolffsfleamarkets

Pick up the next Our Village News for Part 2: “Popular Categories of Merchandize”

Norwood Park Garden Walk

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

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

Would you like to add your garden to the tour?

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

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



GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE

Plant 3 Native Plants for 3 Seasons

As the ground starts to thaw for most of the country, it’s time to think about spring planting. The best way to create a wildlife-friendly garden is by planting native plants. Planting a variety of native plants in your yard will provide wildlife with food, cover and a place to raise young throughout the year. Just add a water source and practice sustainable gardening and you are ready to certify at NWF.org.

Plant different kinds of native plants so that at least one kind is blooming in each season to provide pollen and nectar to nourish pollinators. Native plants and bloom times vary by geographic region, so check out your local native nursery or native plant sales to find natives in your area.

By providing food, water, cover and places for wildlife to raise their young you are eligible to have your yard recognized as a Certified Wildlife Habitat. You’ll join over 225,000 gardeners across America who provide safe places for wildlife like birds to thrive. Creating a wildlife habitat garden not only helps wildlife, it gives you a beautiful place to experience nature every day.

Thank you for all you do for wildlife.

Sincerely,
David Mizejewski
NWF Naturalist

Join the Conversation



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Village Cooking Corner

GREEN PAPAYA SALAD

In Cambodia, this is called Bok Lahong (“pounded papaya” in Khmer); in Vietnam, Goi Du Du (pronounced “guy dodo”); and in Thailand, it is known as Som Tam. However you say it, this delicate combination of contrasting flavors is refreshing and delicious. If you use all the chilies, this dish can be spicy, so feel free to adjust to your taste.

Dressing

- 4 Thai chili peppers
- 1 clove garlic
- 1-1/2 tsp (9 g) shrimp paste
- 3 T (11 g) salted crab
- 1-1/2 T (22 ml) Thai fish sauce
- Juice from 1 lime
- 1/4 C (57 g) tamarind concentrate
- 3 T (41 g) palm sugar
- 1/3 C (78 ml) water
- 1-1/2 C (224 g) cherry tomatoes, cut in half

Salad

- 2 C (290 g) green papaya, peeled, seeded and cut into thin strips
- 1 C (165 g) very firm mango, peeled, pitted and cut into thin strips
- 1/2 C (63 g) apple, cored and cut into thin strips
- 1 C (133 g) cucumber, shredded
- 2 T (18 g) peanuts, crushed

Directions

Dressing In a mortar and pestle, crush chili peppers. Add garlic, shrimp and crab pastes, salted crab, fish sauce, lime juice and tamarind. Mix together sugar and water and add to chili mixture; blend well. Add tomatoes and lightly muddle.

Assembly Place all salad ingredients except peanuts in a bowl; add peanuts and dressing; gently toss to combine. Serve immediately or chill for up to 1 hour.

*Try a well-stocked supermarket or Asian market for the regional ingredients, or you may substitute jalapeños for Thai chili; brown sugar for palm sugar; and soy or Worcestershire sauce for the fish sauce, crab and shrimp paste.

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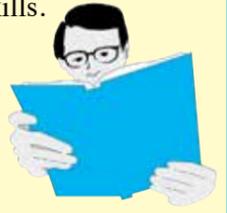
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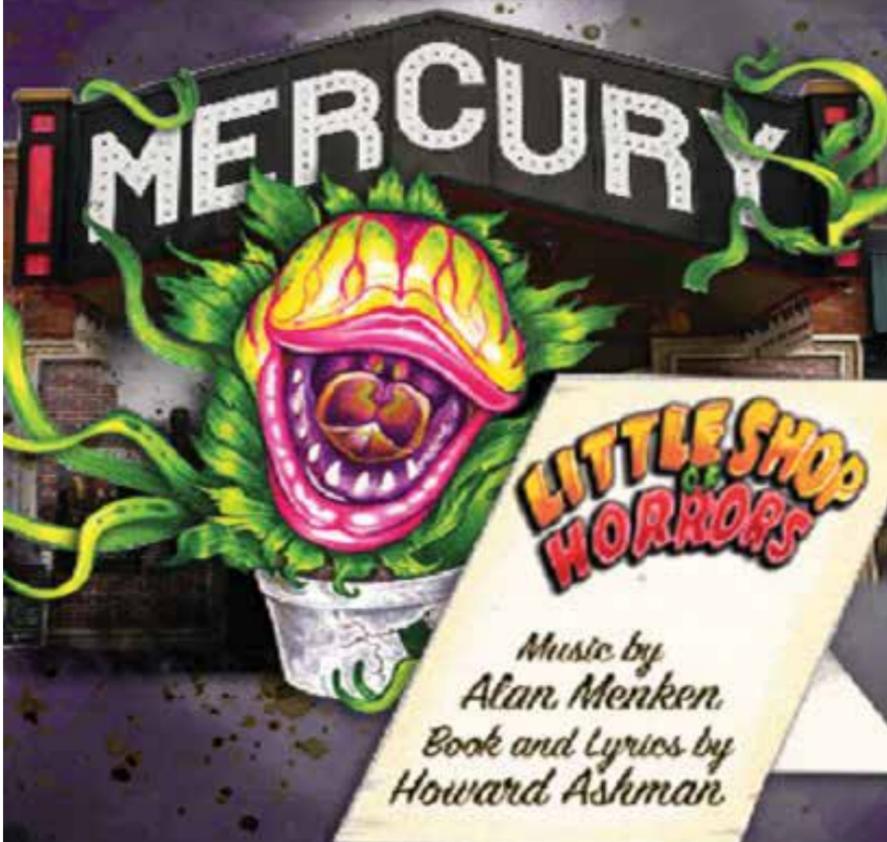
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