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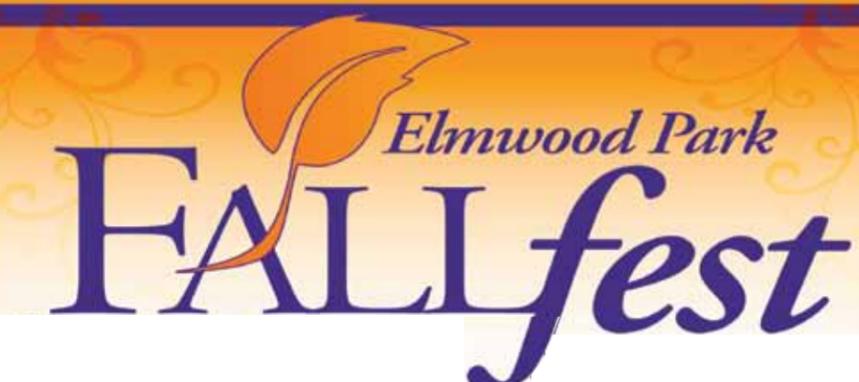
*Autumn begins* September 22



**September 28 – PEANUT DAY!**  
**“Nuts to You!”**  
Watch for Kiwanis Club Members and Contribute to the Cause



**Apple Fest!**  
(See Page 7 for Apple Recipe and Storage)



**Elmwood Park FALL fest**

We apologize for any inconvenience our last edition caused by printing the incorrect information for the “Elmwood Park Fall Fest”. Please turn to page 8 for this year’s festivities.

**Hope & Prayers**  
All of us at Village Publications are keeping the victims of the many recent disasters in our thoughts and prayers. For the devastated Families and businesses in the paths of Hurricanes, Earthquakes, Floods, Fires and Volcanic Eruptions, we wish you God’s Love and Help.



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**Former President Ronald Reagan has declared October 6th of each year as German American Day.**

The United German American Societies of Greater Chicago invites you to participate in celebrating



**COMMEMORATION DAY**



Sunday, Sept. 30th at 2:30 pm at St. Benedict’s Church  
2215 W. Irving Park Rd. Chicago, IL  
**ADMISSION IS FREE**  
For more information please visit [www.germanday.com](http://www.germanday.com)  
(Turn to Page 4 for more history)

**Congratulations Harry & Guenter Kempf on the September Anniversary of the Dedication of Kempf Plaza in Lincoln Square**

**Fall into Fitness**

**5k**  
run/walk

Sponsored by:  
Community First Medical Center



Sunday,  
September 30, 2018  
Start and Finish at Portage Park  
5K Run/Walk starttime: 8:30 a.m.  
(See page 8 for full details)



# BELLS ARE RINGING - SCHOOL'S BEGINNING!



## Mayor Emanuel and CPS Launch Visionary Process to Create 'IB Neighborhoods' and Expand Proven Academic Programs

To build on the nation's largest network of International Baccalaureate (IB) schools and meet increasing demand throughout the city, Mayor Rahm Emanuel and CPS CEO Dr. Janice K. Jackson today announced a plan to establish "IB Neighborhoods" and ensure all students can choose IB instruction from kindergarten through high school in their own communities.

To ensure the IB expansion is successful, CPS is establishing a formal application process for schools to submit proposals to add IB or other proven academic pathways, including STEM, World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, and Career and Technical Education programs,

among others. Through this initiative, which is part of the district's long-term strategy to improve academics for students from all demographics, increase equity and transparency, and expand access to high-quality academic programs in every part of the city, schools can apply for high-quality programmatic investments.

To ensure that every family in Chicago has access to IB programs from elementary to high school in their own community, Mayor Emanuel and CPS are committed to investing in additional IB programs to create IB Neighborhoods throughout the city. IB Neighborhoods will consist of elementary feeder schools and high school options within the community, so that students can begin IB at a young age and engage with the rigorous program in their own community through graduation.

Beginning at the end of this month, elementary and high schools can start the application process for the following programmatic investments:

- Career and Technical Education (CTE),
- Fine & Performing Arts • Gifted • International Baccalaureate
- Magnet • STEM • World Language

Letters of Intent will be due in late October and CPS will review all proposals and announce the successful applications in the spring of 2019.

### Let the School Bell Ring!



St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 5650 N. Canfield, hosted a Grand Opening celebration September 18. Alderman Anthony Napolitano of the 41st ward, school leaders, students, Concordia University Chicago and the Chicagoland Lutheran Educational Foundation joined the ribbon-cutting and bell ringing ceremony. This updated center offers a hands-on and an engaging environment that give Pre-K3-Grade 2 students attending St. Paul the tools they need to develop a lifelong love of learning. For more information: call 708-867-5044 or visit [www.stpaulecc.com](http://www.stpaulecc.com).

### Jr. Bandit Cross Country Invite Winners



Congratulations to the top runners and teams at the Jr. Bandit Cross Country Invite hosted by Resurrection College Prep High School on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Resurrection welcomed 227 students in grades 4 to 8, representing fourteen different elementary schools. Resurrection College Prep High School will be hosting additional Jr. Bandit events in the upcoming months, including Basketball Tournaments for girls in grades 6-8, a Jr. Bandit Night for girls in grades 5-8, a Softball Hitting Camp for girls in grades 5-8 and two fall Open Houses.

Resurrection's 2018 Open Houses will be on Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Visitors will receive a personalized tour of the campus to visit classrooms, science labs, athletic facilities, fine arts spaces, and the Resurrection makerspace, the Innovation Lab. Information about all Jr. Bandit events can be found at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

Special congratulations to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH), Queen of All Saints (QAS), and St. Juliana for their winning teams at the Resurrection Jr. Bandit Cross

Country Invite. Team and individual winners are listed below.

#### Varsity Girls Team Winners

- 1st - OLPH
- 2nd - Queen of All Saints

#### Varsity Girls Individual Winners

- 1) Morgan Mackie - Queen of All Saints
- 2) Maddie Majewski - Queen of All Saints
- 3) Emma Kooke - OLPH

#### JV Girls Team Winners

- 1st - Queen of All Saints
- 2nd - St. Juliana

#### JV Girls Individual Winners

- 1) Ellen Gunlach - Queen of All Saints
- 2) Sophia Green - OLPH
- 3) Corinne Lazzaro - St. Juliana

#### Varsity Boys Team Winners

- 1st - OLPH
- 2nd - Queen of All Saints

#### Varsity Boys Individual Winners

- 1) Ryan Schoefer - (no school indicated)
- 2) Ryan Green - OLPH
- 3) Chase Bachard - OLPH

#### JV Boys Team Winners

- 1st - OLPH
- 2nd - Queen of All Saints

#### JV Boys Individual Winners

- 1) Teegan Browe - OLPH
- 2) Ryan Jackson - OLPH
- 3) Joe Keane - Queen of All Saints

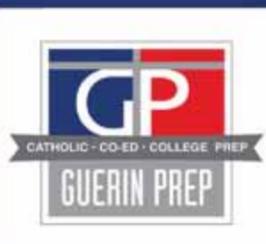
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**Open Houses**  
 Thursday, **October 4**  
 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
 Sunday, **October 21**  
 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Shadow Days**  
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[www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)



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## C.A.R.E.'s New Pet Tag Project Adds Art & Shimmer to Adoption Center Entrance—And Helps Animals

At C.A.R.E.'s Adoption Center, an installation of silvery Pet Tags in the building's foyer offers people a way to honor special friends, family and pets.

Community Animal Rescue Effort's newly opened Adoption Center has added a dramatic art installation that doubles as a way of financially supporting the organization's animal rescue work. The installation, created by C.A.R.E. volunteer Karey Uhler, consists of an array of engravable discs, or Pet Tags. The silvery two-inch tags are securely attached to hooks and mounted in a grid on a matte-black wall. Every time the Adoption Center doors open, air movement causes the array to move and catch the light.

Engraved C.A.R.E. Pet Tags serve as a unique way to honor special people or animals. Businesses can use tags to show their support of animal rescue. And with the holidays drawing ever nearer, Pet Tags make the perfect gift for that hard-to-buy-for person.

A donation of \$250 is all it takes for your inscribed Pet Tag to be placed on permanent display at C.A.R.E.'s Adoption Center. To order, download an order form from our website, [CAREnorthshore.org/pet-tags](http://CAREnorthshore.org/pet-tags), fill it out and send in. You can also place an order online at the same site.

Funds raised by the Pet Tag Project go toward care of the rescued cats and dogs under C.A.R.E.'s charge.

### ADOPTION EVENT

**Saturday, October 6 • 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**  
**Petco, 4840 N. Pulaski, Chicago, IL**



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**ABOUT C.A.R.E.** — Community Animal Rescue Effort is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) animal rescue organization founded in 1987. C.A.R.E.'s mission is to place companion pets into safe, healthy, lifelong homes; and serve as an educational and counseling resource. C.A.R.E.'s Adoption Center, opened in August 2018, is located at 4927 Main St., Skokie, IL. [CAREnorthshore.org](http://CAREnorthshore.org)

## Northwest Side Hunger Walk To Be Held Sunday, September 30, 2018



*Members of the Resurrection Key Club and Celtic Club helped create the banner for the 2018 Northwest Side Hunger Walk. A leadership breakfast to spearhead the event was held on September 7, 2018, at Resurrection College Prep.*

In the United States, over 16 million children, or 1 out of every 5 children, live in a household that struggles to put food on the table. In Illinois, over 25% of children, or 593,186 children under the age of 18, live with food insecurity. The month of September is National Hunger Action Month and the 2018 Northwest Side Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2018, to raise awareness and funds in an effort to reduce hunger in the local community and throughout the world. The walk will begin and end at Resurrection College Prep High School at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue in Chicago. Participants do not need to register in advance. Sign-in will be at 1:00 pm on Sunday, September 30 in the Resurrection College Prep parking lot. Walkers will step off at 1:30 pm for the approximately 2.2 mile walk. All community members are welcome to participate. Information and a pledge sheet can be found at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) or donations can be made the day of the walk.

The annual Northwest Side Hunger Walk is an ecumenical effort by local churches and the community and funds will be donated to the following organizations: New Hope Methodist Food Pantry, which serves neighborhood residents on the northwest side Chicago; Catholic Charities, which serves the Chicagoland area; and Heifer International which serves

the international community.

Each year, since 1985, hundreds of students, parishioners and neighbors have participated in the Northwest Side Hunger Walk. On Friday, September 7, 2018 the student leaders at Resurrection College Prep High School held an annual Leadership Breakfast to prepare for the annual hunger walk and had the opportunity to listen to speakers talk about the role of various agencies in helping to alleviate hunger and food scarcity. These speakers included the following members of the Northwest Side Hunger Walk Steering Committee: Reverend Marilyn Deering (Executive Director of the New Hope Community Food Pantry), Jim Lifton (Friendship Presbyterian Church in Norwood Park), and Mike Longo (Resurrection College Prep faculty member). Additional speakers included Kate LeFevour, Project Director of Special Events, Community Development and Outreach Services at Catholic Charities and members of the Resurrection administrative team. The Resurrection Key Club and Celtic Club are instrumental in organizing the event each year, creating the banner for the walk, and helping to rally support for the walk. All community members are welcome to participate. Questions may be directed to Kathleen Heneghan at 773.775.6616 Ext 125 or [kheneghan@reshs.org](mailto:kheneghan@reshs.org).

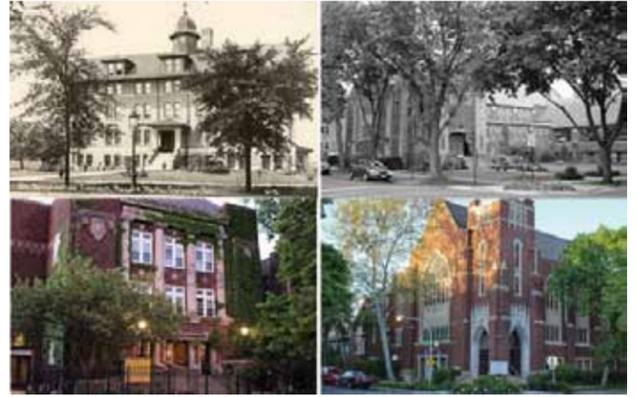


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## Rogers Park Historical Society Open Houses of Worship Weekend: Special Discount for our Email Subscribers

**Do You Know the History of these Familiar Rogers Park/West Ridge Religious Congregations?**

**Learn More during Open Houses of Worship Weekend**



Part of Rogers Park and West Ridge's unique cultural diversity comes from the variety of faith communities that call this area home.

Open Houses of Worship Weekend recognizes the role of religion in the history of the neighborhood and provides an opportunity to learn about a broad range of local religious congregations with visits to a thirteen participating groups over the course of one weekend. Visit them all, or choose from any on the list, to learn each group's history, the people they serve and the role they play in the community life of Rogers Park and West Ridge.

With your registration, you receive a guidebook highlighting each congregation's story and a schedule of open hours and events at each location. Use it to create your own self-guided tour, where you can drop in to each site at a time when you know visitors will be greeted warmly and given a chance to experience the congregation's traditions and people.

Where: 13 sites in Rogers Park and West Ridge

When: September 29 and 30, 2018

Cost: \$20 for non-members, \$15 for Members. Use the code EMAIL for \$10 off with advance registration.

## 'Bike the Ridge' in Evanston September 30

Bicyclists of all ages are invited to pedal up and down Ridge Avenue during the City's annual "Bike the Ridge" event on Sunday, September 30.

Mayor Hagerty will officially kick off the free, non-competitive City-sponsored special event at 9 a.m. at the intersection of Ridge Avenue and Howard Street. Ridge Avenue will be closed to all vehicular traffic and open to bicycles from Howard to Church Streets until 1 p.m. Bicycles are not allowed on Ridge Avenue at any other time of the year.

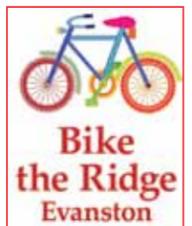
Participants will enjoy live music from the Evanston School of Rock; a variety of food trucks; bike registration, repairs and decorating; and free bike helmets while supplies last. Most activities will take place at Ridgeville Park, 908 Seward St., and Alexander Park, Ridge Avenue at Grove Street.

Bike the Ridge is for those on non-motorized bicycles only; motorized bicycles or skateboards are not allowed. Children under age 18 are required to wear bike helmets per City of Evanston ordinance. Non-bicyclists can walk along Ridge Avenue sidewalks to support the bicyclists.

Residents along Ridge Avenue will not be able to use their driveways between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on September 30. Those planning to use their car during that time should park on a side street prior to 8 a.m. that morning.

Bike the Ridge is sponsored by the City of Evanston and is made possible by support from Ridgeville Park District, Presence Saint Francis Hospital, McGaw YMCA, Local Fire Union 742, Wheel & Sprocket, Bike and Roll Chicago, Bike Doc, Valli Produce and NorthShore University HealthSystem.

For more information, please visit [cityofevanston.org/biketheridge](http://cityofevanston.org/biketheridge) or call/text the City of Evanston at 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents in Evanston may simply dial 311.



**St. Thecla Women's Council**  
is seeking crafters and vendors for its  
**16th Annual Craft & Gift Show**  
to be held on Nov. 17, 2018.

For information or application call  
**Maribeth: 773-266-3831 or Terri: 773-631-0215**

**North Shore Art League presents  
12th annual small works show – inchworks  
November 15, 2018- January 14, 2019**

**Opening Reception/Meet the Artists -  
Thurs., 11/15, 6:30-8pm**

Wow! Twelve years already! The League invites you to be a part of this fun annual show that focuses on smaller works - nothing larger than 144 square inches! (12" x 12", 5" x 7", 6" x 6", any combination you choose). This show always draws the crowds in to see the many varied works...plus they are perfect for gift-giving!

Deadline for submission is November 6th - hope to see you in the show!! Visit our website for application:  
www.northshoreartleague.org. 847-446-2870



**Juju Dedicates Window To Frida Kahlo**

We have dedicated this window to the exceptional Mexican artist Frida Kahlo who was feminist hero and an extraordinary painter of the twentieth century. Born 1907 and died in 1954.

She overcame many obstacles and set backs throughout her short life. She contracted polio at a young age and was in a bus accident at 18 years that almost killed her. Both of legs were broken along with many ribs, her collarbone and pelvic bone. She was in recovery for months and suffered greatly. She had over 30 surgeries though out her life. The "gift" of that accident was that she taught herself to paint...and as they say "The rest is history!" She was influenced by indigenous Mexican culture and her own life experiences, dreams and nightmares.

She is a creative inspiration. Today she feels like a fearless fashion icon and we love they way she piled on the jewelry!

All of the proceeds from the sale of items in the window display will be donated to the ACLU. The American Civil Liberties Union. They are a citizen-supported organization protecting individual rights and defending



freedom. Especially those who need it most and don't have the resources to advocate for their needs.

Come see the window in person, shop, and donate! We will take names and numbers of things you may want to buy and hold them until the window is dismantled.

Thank you for all of your business, kind words of encouragement, and enthusiasm for our little independent shoppe! Let's keep small businesses thriving!

Juju and the Gal Gang!

**Northtown Garden Society meeting October 4**

The NGS will meet next on Oct 4 2018, at 7pm at Warren Park Fieldhouse, 6601 N Western Ave. Chicago

The guest speaker at our next NGS meeting will be Allison Forte, the Public and Intergovernmental Affairs Director at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. Allison will be speaking to us about River Riparian Restoration along the North Branch of the Chicago River. The fascinating story about the North Branch Dam, built in 1910, combines historic interest with current environmental thinking. Dam removal work started in Chicago at the confluence of the river and the North Shore Channel, which straddles North Park University's football field on the city's Northwest Side. It will mean you can get your kayak or canoe and go all the way from the Skokie lagoons to the Riverwalk.

\*\*You can participate in our seed and perennial exchange by bringing labeled materials to the October meeting.

**National Veterans Art Museum Set To Unveil  
New Original Warrior Exhibition**



The National Veterans Art Museum is proud to announce Original Warrior, an exhibit created to explore the complex Native American relationship between warrior and community, warrior and war, and warrior and service.

Native American nations have a long tradition of honoring and welcoming veterans back into their community after a time of war. Even now, pow wows have kept their focus on celebrating community and culture traditions while evolving fabrics, colors and songs emerge throughout the years.

Co-curated by Tom Jones and Ash Kyrie, Original Warrior features the work of Native American artists Rick Bartow, Miridith Campbell, T.C. Cannon, Melissa Doud, Teri Greeves, John Hitchcock, Tom Jones, Monty Little, Clarence Monegar, Lloyd Kiva New, and Horace Poolaw.

Many of the artists in the exhibit are military veterans who weave the experiences they had while serving into their current cultural perspectives as Native Americans.

**NATIONAL GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY**



**German-American Day**

(German: Deutsch-Amerikanischer Tag) is a holiday in the United States, observed annually on October 6. The holiday, which celebrates German American heritage, commemorates the date in 1683 when 13 German families from Krefeld, near the Rhine, landed in Philadelphia. These families subsequently founded Germantown, Pennsylvania, the first German settlement in the original thirteen American colonies, and organized the first petition in the English colonies to abolish slavery in 1688. Originally known under the rubric of "German Day", the holiday was celebrated for the first time in Philadelphia in 1883, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the settlers from Krefeld; and similar celebrations developed later in other parts of the country. The custom died out during World War I as a result of the anti-German sentiment that prevailed at the time.[1] The holiday was revived in 1983.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October 6 as German-American Day to celebrate and honor the 300th anniversary of German American immigration and culture to the United States. On August 6, 1987, Congress approved S.J. Resolution 108, designating October 6, 1987, as German-American Day. It became Public Law 100-104 when President Reagan signed it on August 18. A proclamation (#5719) to this effect was issued October 2, 1987, by President Reagan in a formal ceremony in the White House Rose Garden, at which time the President called on Americans to observe the Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

*From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*

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**Chasing Windmills is a Good Thing**

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

Many people believe that the novel Don Quixote is one of the greatest works of fiction ever published. In 1605, Spanish writer Miguel de Cervantes introduced us to the old nobleman, who was so enamored of chivalry and ethics that he loses his sanity and sets off on a quest to restore honor and civility to the world. The local inns become castles, and the wenches are fair damsels that must be rescued from distress. And although he tries to fight the menacing giants, they turn out to just be windmills in the field.

For centuries, the story has inspired us to see the beauty in the commonplace, and to always fight for ideals, even if the foe is bigger than us.

In 1965, playwright Dale Wasserman turned the story into a musical. Instead of telling the story directly, he crafted it into a flashback told by a prisoner of the Spanish Inquisition awaiting trial. Featuring stirring classic songs including "The Impossible Dream," Man of La Mancha is a multi-Tony Award-winning theatrical masterpiece that, like the novel it's based on, is considered one of the finest pieces of the modern musical theatre.

MadKap Productions is bringing Man of La Mancha to life for twelve performances in September. Instead of taking place in a Spanish prison, the story will be told by the residents of a homeless shelter who are looking for hope and nobility in a world filled with despair.

Sean Caron takes on the dual role of Cervantes and Don Quixote, with Victoria Olivier by his side as his faithful squire, Sancho. Rachel

Carreras stars as Aldonza, the rough and tumble barmaid who he renames Dulcinea and in whose honor he dedicates his quests. The cast includes Mark Anderson, Andrew Buel, Brandon Campbell, Margaret Garofalo, Perry Georgopoulos, Garrett Wade Haley, Gretchen Kimmeth, Aimee Kleiman, Michael Rawls, Devi Reisenfeld, Jenny Rudnick, Matthew Schnitker, and Anita Silver.



The show is directed by Stephen M. Genovese, who directed previous productions of Funny Girl and The Drowsy Chaperone at Skokie Theatre. Music Direction is by Aaron Kaplan. Set Design is by Jeremy Hollis, Costume Design is by Beth Laske-Miller, with lighting by Andrew Vanderbye.

Man of La Mancha performs from September 7 to September 30, 2018. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:00 pm, with a matinee on Wednesday, September 12 at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$42 general admission, \$36 for seniors, and \$32 for students.

Man of La Mancha is the second show in MadKap Production's 2018-19 Play Series. This summer's California Suite was the first in the series which includes the Pulitzer Prize-winning Proof by David Auburn in November, and Bonnie and Clyde: The Musical by in February. You can see the remaining three-shows of the series, including Man of La Mancha, with a subscription ticket for only \$72.

Tickets are on sale now through the Skokie Theatre Box Office by calling 847-677-7761 or by ordering online at SkokieTheatre.org. Use code VILLAGE for \$5 off the single ticket price.

**Mayor Emanuel Designates 2019 As The 'Year Of Chicago Theatre'**



Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) Commissioner Mark Kelly, League of Chicago Theatres Executive Director Deb Clapp, and many other civic, arts and theatre leaders today announced plans to designate 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 will include theatre performances – including improv, dance, opera, puppetry and more – and special events for the public at hundreds of cultural venues, theaters, parks and neighborhood locations throughout the city.

"From world-renowned, Tony Award-winning stages to intimate storefront productions across the city, theater is essential to the cultural fabric of Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "The Year of Chicago Theatre is a celebration of the talented actors, actresses, producers and directors throughout the city and downtown that work tirelessly to entertain audiences from around the world and right here at home."

The City of Chicago and its partners will also launch a marketing campaign that leverages a new brand for Chicago theatre; 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.

The Year of Chicago Theatre follows the success of 2017 and 2018 initiatives celebrating Chicago's public art and its creative youth. Its mission is to make 2019 a year in which the city of Chicago emphasizes the prominence of its expansive and innovative theatre industry.

The Year of Chicago Theatre will also encourage dialog within Chicago's theatre and philanthropic communities around inclusion and equity issues – and will seek to expand the geographic scope of Chicago theatre, especially on the city's south and west sides.

The birthplace of storefront theatre and improv, Chicago is home to some 250 theatres downtown and in neighborhoods throughout the city. It boasts five Tony Award-winning theatres, the largest touring Broadway organization in the nation, and more world premieres than any other city.

For a comprehensive list of Chicago productions, visit the League of Chicago Theatres website, ChicagoPlays.com

**The Adler Planetarium**

**Dive Into the World of Fantasy and Science Fiction During Family After Dark Sept. 28 at the Adler Planetarium**

Calling all families: Harness your imagination and creativity and join us at the Adler Planetarium on Friday, September 28, for Family After Dark as we dive deep into a world of fantasy and science fiction! Your job as a family will be to IMAGINE, PLAY and DISCOVER new possibilities and participate in experiences and explorations that challenge your thinking. Transform your persona as you take on this exciting adventure. The possibilities are endless!

Cocktails (kid and adult) snacks and meals, are available for purchase at the event bars and café. You may also bring your own food to eat picnic-style outside.

Tickets are on sale now. For programming details, more information, and to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/family-after-dark-sept-28/>. Adler members receive a discount.

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### Belmont Central Chamber of Commerce Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle

Turkeys are \$20 each. BCCC will supply entry forms and raffle boxes. You can e-mail your filled out form to belmont-centralcc@sbcglobal.net

Deadline is October 12th. Winners will receive a \$20 gift card from Tony's Fresh Market. The raffle will take place between November 1st to November 12th. The Chamber will provide tickets, raffle buckets and contact the winners for you. For more information, please contact the BCCC office at 773-647-1644



## THROWBACK MUSIC FEST

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Another successful year of the Throwback Music Fest. The weather was in our favor yet again. What a great turnout all three days. The bands had a blast rocking the stage, we had dancers from "May I Have This Dance", a lot of attendees for the pet parade, 9/11 ceremony, Throwback Music Pin Up Girl contest, car show and the crowd was amazing!!!! We are looking forward to 2019. Please send us your suggestions and feedback regarding the fest to cathy@gladstoneparkchamber.com

### Usher in the Fall at the Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce's 31st Annual Apple Fest!

Time: Saturday 9am – 8pm & Sunday 9am-6pm  
Location: Lincoln Ave between Lawrence & Eastwood (CTA Western Brown Line Stop)  
Admission: \$5 Suggested Donation



### Taste Of Polonia 2018

The annual Labor Day weekend "Taste of Polonia Festival" had Hubert Cioromski and Ted Przybylo working hard for the Copernicus Center, but also working hard against Mother Nature as it rained all weekend this year. The National Weather Service checked available rain records going back to 1912 and this was Chicago's wettest Labor Day ever recorded, and so far 2018 has been the second-wettest year in Chicago history. Proceeds from this annual festival benefit the non-profit work of the Copernicus Foundation, and it was still a good weekend for all the customers, performers, vendors, volunteers and others who managed to be there despite all the rain. (Photo by Andrzej Brach.)



### Lincolnwood's "My First Marathon"

26.2 Miles...One Mile at a Time  
RACE DAY: SAT., OCT. 6 at 9 AM  
LOCATION: MEET AT THE VALLEY LINE TRAIL ENTRANCE AT PRATT AVE.

My First Marathon is a fun running challenge for kids ages 5-12 that encourages kids to stay active and gives them the thrill of a race. To prepare, kids should run or walk 25 miles on their own, accompanied by an adult. (Miles accumulated over the summer can count toward the goal & if miles are not met, kids can continue to run throughout the fall to complete them, post-race. Completed miles can be tracked on a log sheet, which does not need to be turned in.)

Then, on October 6 at 9 am, we'll meet at the Valley Line Trail and the kids will race the final 1.2 miles along the Valley Line Trail together, and then be awarded a My First Marathon finisher medal and feel the thrill of a race!

RACE DAY: Participants will race the final 1.2 miles on Saturday, October 6 at 9 a.m. on Lincolnwood's Valley Line Trail.

RACE LOCATION: Lincolnwood Valley Line Trail, between Pratt and Touhy Ave. Race will begin at Pratt Ave.

REGISTRATION: Ages: 5-12 Fee: R \$30/NR \$33  
Register online at" <http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/>



### Village Cooking Corner

With autumn's arrival, here's a delicious way to enjoy those fresh apples of any type.

#### Apple Streusel Cake

Submitted by Maria Bappert

This recipe comes from Helga, one of the customers of the First Lady Beauty Salon on the NE corner of Western and Sunnyside in Chicago. She brought it along recently on a Thursday when she had her hair done, and I had a chance to enjoy a piece of the cake on Friday, which is when I have my hair done. Helga was kind enough to share her recipe with us.

Ingredients for the dough: 1 cup unsalted butter (2 sticks), 2 eggs and 1/2 cup milk, all at room temperature; 1 cup sugar, 4 cups plus 2 tbsp. flour, 2 tsp. baking powder. Sift flour and baking powder and set aside. Cream the butter with the sugar, and add eggs, one at a time, and beat in the milk. Combine with the flour mixture and spread into a greased 9" x 12" pan and top with the apple sauce. Use one cup of apple sauce for the 9" x 12" pan and at least 1-1/2 cups if you use the 15" x 10-1/2" pan.

Ingredients for the streusel topping: 2 cups plus 2 tbsp. flour, 1-1/2 cups sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 cup (2 sticks) of unsalted butter at room temperature. In the same bowl which you used for the dough, cream the butter, sugar and vanilla. Add the flour until well combined into a crumbly mixture and sprinkle evenly on top of the applesauce. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes in a 350 degree oven until evenly browned. Allow to cool and sprinkle with some powdered sugar. Cut into desired bars and serve. What a treat!

#### Apple Storage Techniques

Apples produce a gas that cause other types of fruits and vegetables to soften or spoil more quickly. For this reason, they should always be stored separately. Using thick layers of newspaper, line the bottoms of flat crates or drawers from an old chest-of-drawers, lay out the apples in them, and store them in the basement or garden shed. Check them often. Remove fruit showing brown spots immediately and use them.

(Borrowed from "Grandma's German Cookbook" by Birgit Hamm and Linn Schmidt)

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