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Third Ward Alderman

Third Ward Newsletter

April 2016

Dear Third Ward Resident,

One of the main reasons I send out a monthly newsletter is to make sure that residents know of events, opportunities, deadlines and programs happening in their area. April is full of announcements that I wanted to make sure to cover.

Starting April 1st the City of Chicago will begin its street sweeping operations. A full streets sweeping schedule is available online or at the 3rd Ward Public Service Office. Be on the look out for the temporary street sweeping signs to be hung on your block prior to your street being swept and please move your cars when your street is scheduled so we can ensure complete curb-to-curb cleaning.

The deadline to **file your 2016 taxes is Monday, April 18th**. The IRS is giving taxpayers an extra three days to gather and file their federal tax returns because the 15th is a holiday in certain parts of the United States, including Washington, DC. The Center for Economic Progress (312-252-0280) runs tax preparation sites across Chicago to help low-income residents file their taxes. You can also file your federal taxes online at www.irs.gov.

I am proud to host **two upcoming Town Hall meetings** in April, the first on April 6th at the Washington Park Arts Incubator, the second on April 7th at Daystar School. Both meetings will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will feature engaging presentations on a wide variety of topics important to the community.

I am also hosting a **Housing Fair** on April 16th at Phillips Academy High School. No matter if you are a homeowner or renter, you will find something at the fair that can assist you with your housing questions. Housing counselors, real estate attorneys, bankers, lenders and home inspectors will all be on hand!

Last, April 16th is **Citywide Clean and Green Day**. We all want to live in a clean neighborhood and now that spring is right around the corner, please pitch in and do your part to keep the community beautiful. Whether it's just you, the block, your church or a large community group, the City of Chicago can supply your Clean and Green with bags, rakes, shovels, etc. to make your event a success. Just call 3-1-1 to order your materials and arrange for pickup and drop-off.

As you can see there is a lot going on in the city in April. If you have any questions about events or programs in your area, please call my office anytime at 773-373-9273.

Sincerely,

Pat Dowell
Alderman, 3rd Ward

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Third Ward Update

One Summer Chicago

Sign up now for the One Summer Chicago program! If you are a Chicago resident ages 14 to 24, the One Summer Chicago program is the City's primary entryway for summer youth employment, recreation and education. As part of One Summer Chicago you can work for private companies from across the city, intern with neighborhood non-profits, work for government agencies like the Chicago Park District, participate in summer camps and even learn through CPS programs. The options are too many to list! Sign up today, slots are limited and going fast. Visit their website at www.onesummerchicago.org for more information or to sign up.

Birch Park Renovation

Launched by Mayor Emanuel and the Chicago Park District in March 2013, the new "Chicago Plays!" Playground Program is a five-year playground renovation project. The program targets the replacement of equipment at 325 aging playgrounds throughout the city. In 2015, Chicago Plays committed to investing in 4 parks in the 3rd Ward: Aspen, Birch, Metcalfe and Poplar Parks.

The community planning process began in November 2015 and the updates at Birch Playlot (425 E. 45th St.) will begin in late March and will be completed in June. This small playground is located in the Grand Boulevard Community on E. 45th St. The park will receive a brand new playground apparatus and swings. For more information on the improvements being made at Birch Playlot, please contact the 3rd Ward Public Service Office.



61 W. 16th St./1600 S. Dearborn to be Demolished

The building at 61 W. 16th St./1600 S. Dearborn is scheduled to be demolished by Alliance Demolition Services, Inc. beginning on April 1st in order to expand parking availability for the neighboring Mariano's grocery store. Demolition is planned to continue until August 1st. Nuisance controls on site will include dust mitigation, removal of water and mud on surrounding streets, site cleanliness and debris management. Please report any violations to the city by calling 311 or Alderman Dowell's office.

Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts Opening Sept. 2016

Opening in September of 2016, Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts stands proudly in beautiful Washington Park on the south side of Chicago. The school was named after Walter H. Dyett, an American violinist and music educator in Chicago Public Schools. In honor of his legacy the newly redesigned school boasts an innovative and rigorous arts education.

Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts will offer the only open enrollment school for the arts on the city's south side. The school has been designed to take the best practices from magnet arts models and allow for neighborhood open enrollment. Arts programs offered include: dance, digital media, studio drawing, multimedia, chorus, band, theater and computer science. The school will also offer a wide variety of enrichment activities and courses.

Students within the attendance boundary for Dyett will be able to enroll in the new school. Students from outside the neighborhood boundary must complete an application to be considered for eligibility. To apply go to apply.cps.edu, submit official transcripts and daily attendance report and schedule a placement audition. For more information please contact Beulah Mcloyd at bamclloyd@cps.edu or 773-535-8080 or visit www.newdyett.org.

Jumping Jack Applications Accepted Starting April 13th

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events is pleased to announce the 2016 Jumping Jack application will now be an on-line process. The easy on-line process is accessible by computer, smart phone or tablet. This new process will expedite handling applications more efficiently. Applicants will no longer have to wait several days/weeks to receive notification of availability. **Application will no longer be accepted in paper form, email or fax.**

The Jumping Jack Program will operate on Saturdays and Sundays only - from May 28th through August 28th. Jumping Jacks will be reserved for residential block parties only. Please remember, the Jumping Jack applications are accepted on a first come first applied basis with limited available units for each given day.

The on-line process will open on Wednesday, April 13th beginning at 9:00 am

The process begins here... <http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca.html>

Third Ward Update (Continued)

Bronzeville Mariano's To Feature Neighborhood History

The new Mariano's on the corner of Pershing Road and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive is set to pay homage to Bronzeville's rich history through a series of murals covering the outside of the building. This unique design is a great educational and cultural opportunity for the neighborhood centered at a high traffic intersection.

The murals, created by Chris Devins, will depict 32 famous neighborhood residents including Nat King Cole, Lorraine Hansberry, Lou Rawls and more. The Mariano's is scheduled to open later this year.

ADA Ramp Improvements

The Chicago Department of Transportation is scheduled to make improvements on a number of ADA ramps throughout the 3rd Ward, the locations and number of ramps are listed below. ADA ramp improvements will have a limited impact on pedestrian and traffic so please be mindful and careful while work is in progress. If you have any questions about the ADA ramp improvement project, please call the 3rd Ward Public Service Office at 773-373-9273.

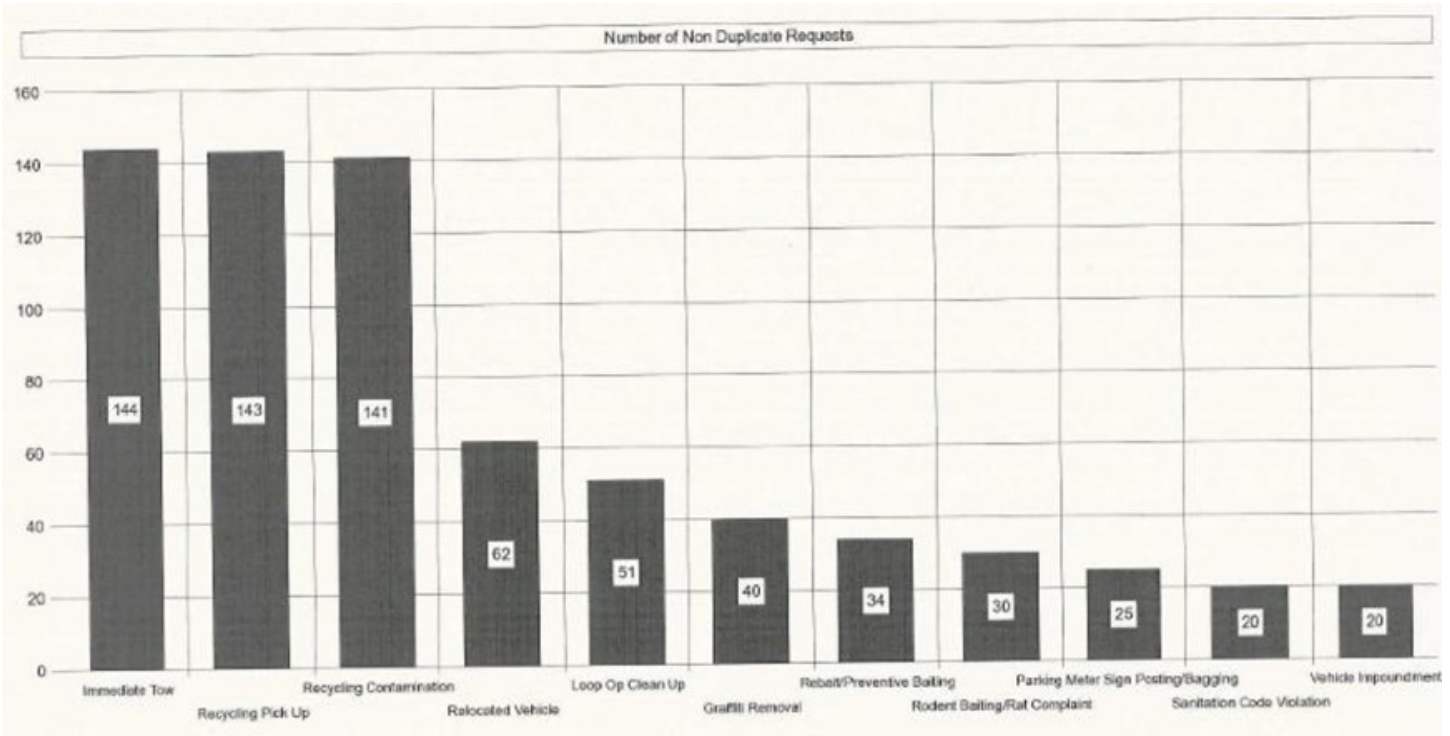
| Location of Improvement | Number of Ramps |
|--|-----------------|
| E. 31st St. from S. King Drive to S. Moe Dr. | 13 |
| S. Indiana Ave. from E. 31st St. to E. 35th St. | 9 |
| S. Michigan Ave. from E. 26th St. to E. 42nd St. | 39 |
| S. Michigan Ave. from E. 43rd St. to E. Garfield Blvd. | 32 |
| State St. from W. 51st St. to W. 60th St. | 18 |
| S. Wentworth Ave. from W. Pershing Rd. to W. 47th St. | 16 |

February 2016 Top Ten 311 Requests

| Request Type | Number |
|---|--------|
| Department of Family and Support Services - Human Services | 80 |
| Chicago Department of Transportation - Electrical Operations | 77 |
| Animal Care and Control | 49 |
| Department of Streets and Sanitation - Sanitation Code Violations | 39 |
| Department of Water Management - Water Issues | 39 |
| Department of Buildings - Vacant Buildings | 27 |
| Department of Streets and Sanitation - Rodent Bating | 21 |
| Department of Streets and Sanitation - Garbage Carts | 19 |
| Department of Streets and Sanitation - Recycling | 18 |
| Business Affairs and Consumer Protection - Prosecutions | 16 |

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February 2016 Streets and Sanitation Requests



Aristo Food and Liquor Emergency Vacate Order

Aristo Food and Liquor located at 301-315 E. 47th St. was issued an emergency vacate order by the Chicago Department of Buildings due to dangerous and hazardous conditions due to the following:

- The integrity of the floor structure on the first floor has been compromised.
- Roof structure has been altered and rafters are severely cracked and rotted
- Total lack of fire protection from the basement to the floor above

First floor electrical system is in dangerous condition, pose a serious threat of electrical fire. The building must remain vacant until further order.

Troubled Business - Five One Food and Cellular

Five One Food and Cellular (51 E. 51st St.) received 12 citations for the illegal sale of unstamped and single cigarette as part of a larger initiative in the City of Chicago to stop the sale of black market cigarettes. Following up on a resident complaint made in February 2016, the Chicago Police Department found 172 packs of unstamped cigarettes and 20 single cigarettes (a.k.a. "loosies") for sale at the business. The fine for unstamped cigarette sales is \$2,000 for 1-40 packs, plus \$50 per pack for every pack above 40.

To report the illegal sale of cigarettes or a business operating in violation of the Chicago Municipal Code, please call 311 immediately.

Third Ward Update (Continued)

New Sewer Main for S. Langley Avenue from 40th St. to Oakwood Blvd and E. Oakwood Blvd. from Langley Ave. to Vincennes Ave.

Alderman Dowell and the Department of Water Management (DWM) are pleased to announce the installation of 1,400 feet of new 24-inch, 30-inch and 36-inch sewer main in S. Langley Avenue from 40th Street to Oakwood Boulevard and in E. Oakwood Boulevard from Langley Avenue to Vincennes Avenue.

Work is scheduled to begin in early-April 2016 and will be completed in late-July, weather permitting. When DWM is working in the street, they may close or limit it to traffic for safety reasons, but you will always be able to reach your home or business. Outside of working hours, a travel lane will be left open for local traffic only. DWM will post our work area for "No Parking" as needed during work hours (generally 7am-4pm). Parking outside of those hours will be allowed, but cars will need to be moved by the start of the next workday. DWM will try to preserve as much parking space as possible.

DWM knows that construction always involves inconveniences and noise. They will do everything possible to maintain your quality of life throughout these projects. Should you have any questions or concerns please call 311 or the Department of Water Management at 312-744-6635.

Housing Counseling and Foreclosure Prevention

The City of Chicago through its partners and delegate agencies offers foreclosure prevention and housing counseling in order to help residents purchase homes and avoid foreclosure. Foreclosure prevention centers assist first-time home buyers who are required to have six hours of pre-purchase program counseling and certification. Individuals at risk of losing their homes because they are 31 or more days late on their mortgage can get advice on how to prevent foreclosure. Nearby counseling centers include:

- Chicago Urban League, 4510 S. Michigan Avenue, 773-285-1500
- Chinese American Services League, 2141 S. Tan Court, 312-791-0418 x 3605
- Partners in Community Building, Inc., 4622 S. King Drive, 312-328-0873

Chicago Botanic Garden Program Success Stories!

The Chicago Botanic Garden runs numerous educational outreach programs that directly involve residents of the 3rd Ward. This year, ten individuals participated in Botanic Garden programming: John Ajayi, Darius Holliday, Chloe Kelly, Jerome McCullough, Ra'ell Moore-Wilson, Tarris Pry, Burrell Robinson, Makafui Searcy, Terrence Spencer and Kendale Williams. John, Chloe, Jerome, Tarris, Makafui and Kendale all participated in the Windy City Harvest Youth Farm; Darius, and Burrell were part of the Windy City Harvest Corps, and Ra'ell and Terrence participated in the Science First program.

The Windy City Harvest Youth Farm is a youth leadership program that works with approximately 70 teens at three urban farm sites in Chicago and North Chicago. The program teaches participants about the food system and good nutrition by growing fresh produce, herbs and flowers while simultaneously developing a business/marketing plan. The students sell the produce they have grown at local farmers' markets and demonstrate meal preparation and distribute produce to baskets at WIC centers as they become part of a motivated team dedicated to promoting sustainable food systems and healthy eating in their communities. For more information visit www.chicagobotanic.org/urbanagriculture/youthfarm.

The Windy City Harvest Corps provides opportunities for people facing barriers to employment and is intended for juveniles aged 17 to 21 and adults who have been involved in the justice system. The Corps provides training and transitional employment at Windy City Harvest operation sites for approximately 30 participants annually. Participants complete the Roots of Success job-readiness curriculum and are encouraged to apply to the Apprenticeship certificate program. Additional information can be found at www.chicagobotanic.org/urbanagriculture/corps.

Science First is a free, four-week environmental education enrichment program for CPS students in grades 7 through 9. While enjoying hands-on, nature-based science activities, indoor and outdoor investigations and exposure to Garden scientists, students improve their understanding of the scientific model and are exposed to careers in science. For more information see www.chicagobotanic.org/sciencefirst.

For more information about these great programs, and all of the programs and opportunities provided by the Chicago Botanic Garden, please call 847-835-5440 or visit www.chicagobotanic.org.

Events in and Around the Ward

Digital Discovery

Are you smarter than a 3rd Grader? Come join CPS as they test your knowledge with this challenge during Digital Discovery. This class will be held every Wednesday. For more information please call 773-535-8689.

Where: Coleman Parent Engagement Center (4655 S. Dearborn St.)
When: Every Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Chicago Resident Service Fairs

Talk with experts and access essential services in your community including: home buyer assistance programs, youth and senior programs, income tax and financial assistance, blood pressure checks and vaccines, and job and skills training. To learn more call 311 or visit www.cityofchicago.org/servicefairs.

Wilbur Wright College
(4300 N. Narragansett)
Saturday, April 2nd from
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Richard J. Daley College
(7500 S. Pulaski Rd.)
Saturday, April 9th from
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Arturo Velasquez Institute
(2800 S. Western Ave.)
Saturday, April 26th from
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fashion in Formation

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presents Fashion in Formation, featuring special guests from the Delta Academy and EMBODI. Donations are \$10 for individuals 12 and up, \$5 for children ages 3-11. For more information contact gems.chideltas@gmail.com.

Where: D'Estee (4525 S. King Dr.)
When: Sunday, April 3rd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

3rd Ward Town Hall Meetings

Keeping with her commitment to transparency and community engagement, Alderman Dowell has scheduled two Town Hall meetings for April. Join us to hear about what is happening in your community! Scheduled topics to be discussed at each meeting are: potential developments proposals, public safety updates and park projects.

Wednesday, April 6th - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Washington Park Arts Incubator
301 E. Garfield Blvd.

Thursday, April 7th - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Daystar School
1550 S. State St.

Illinois Institute of Technology Presents Parent University

Chicago parents and families, it's never too early to prepare your child for college and their future career path! Join us for a day of interactive college and career readiness workshops that will focus on the college selection & admissions process, financial resources and connecting your child to other opportunities in the city.

Parent University will also offer a kids' corner for children ages 6-12 and high school students ages 13-17 are welcome to attend for special sessions focusing on campus life and the Together Chicago high school program. IIT's Army ROTC will offer obstacle courses, rock climbing, human foosball and football toss. The event is free and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided. RSVP required at tinyurl.com/parentunivRSVP. Questions call Deborah Yong at 312-914-7234.

Where: John T. Rettaliata Engineering Center (10 W. 32nd St)
When: Saturday, April 7th from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Powers of Attorney and Advance Directives

The Circuit Court of Cook County's Elder Justice Center presents a free seminar entitled "Powers of Attorney and Advance Directives." This event will discuss powers of attorney for healthcare and property, Illinois Living Will Declarations, Do Not Resuscitate Orders and the Healthcare Surrogate Act. To register please call 312-603-9233.

Where: Richard J. Daley Center (50 W. Washington, Room 2005)
When: Thursday, April 7th from noon to 1:30 pm

Washington Park Working Lunch Planning Meeting

Let's get organized! Ad-hoc committees will include: clean and safe neighborhood, Washington Park investment, business, oversight and transparency, and Christmas on 55th St. RSVP by April 5th to wpcced@comcast.net or 773-312-8973. Brought to you by the Washington Park Chamber of Commerce.

Where: Gorham United Methodist Church (5600 S. Indiana Ave.)
When: Saturday, April 9th from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Events in and Around the Ward (continued)

Peace March

The Sigma Beta Club of the Iota Nu Sigma Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity invites you to a Peace March. Turn up for life, in memory of SBC alum Joseph Graves. The march will begin on the east corner of 47th St. and South Drexel Boulevard. For more information call 708-320-1914 or email sigmabetaclub@iotanusigma.com.

Where: 47th St. and Drexel Boulevard
When: Saturday, April 9th at 9:00 am

Fuller Park Football Team Announcement

Join Coach Michael Brown and Coach Russell Ellis as Fuller Park unveils the names of its Junior Bear Football Team. The unveiling event will feature performances by the Fuller Park Pom Squad, the Fuller Park Youth Band, the Ray Graham Training Center High School Drum Line and the Golden Nights Drill Team. Call 312-747-6144 for more information.

Where: Fuller Park (331 W. 45th St.)
When: Thursday, April 14th at 5:00 pm

3rd Ward Housing Fair

Alderman Dowell is happy to host a Housing Fair for 3rd Ward residents in collaboration with Neighborhood Housing Services, Fifth Third Mortgage, Chicago Homes Realty Group, Austin Jarrett Attorneys at Law and Xcellence Inspection Services. The fair will feature important information for homebuyers and renters from local housing experts, real estate attorneys, banks and lenders. For more information call 773-373-9273.

Where: Wendell Phillips Academy High School (244 E. Pershing Road)
When: Saturday, April 16th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Senior Health and Wellness Fair

Roberts Temple Church in partnership with We Love to Visit Services present a Senior Health and Wellness Fair. This event will feature free health screenings and services including: Medicare health insurance information, senior home healthcare information, blood pressure checks, chair massages, complementary health bites and much more! Call 312-569-0585 for more information.

Where: Roberts Temple (4021 S. State St.)
When: Saturday, April 16th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Citywide Clean and Green

On Saturday, April 16th, you and your neighbors can make an immediate difference in your community by volunteering for Chicago's Citywide Clean and Green Day of Service. Clean and Green is a great opportunity for residents, school groups and community organizations to team up and beautify areas in their neighborhood. The City will provide the brooms, rakes, shovels and bags for clean-up projects. To register your group call 3-1-1.

Where: Anywhere in the City!
When: Saturday, April 16th

4 Men Only Health and Wellness Fair

The Cook County Health and Hospitals system in partnership with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the City Colleges of Chicago are happy to once again present the 4 Men Only Health and Wellness Fair. The fair will feature complementary screenings and lunch as well as lab work for cholesterol, diabetes and prostate cancer. To register call 312-572-2742.

Where: Provident Hospital of Cook County (500 E. 51st St.)
When: Saturday, April 16th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Real Estate Fraud Prevention

The Circuit Court of Cook County's Elder Justice Center presents a free seminar entitled "Real Estate Fraud Prevention." This even will discuss how to prevent fraudulent transfers of property, receiving assistance from the Cook County Recorder of Deeds Property Fraud Unit to fight fraudulent claims against homeowners' property, common scams involving mortgages and issues dealing with Power of Attorney for real estate. To sign up call 312-603-9233.

Where: Richard J. Daley Center (50 W. Washington St., Room 2005)
When: Thursday, April 21st from noon to 1:30 pm

Events in and Around the Ward (continued)

Alternative Pathways Career Fair

State Senator Mattie Hunter with the Alternative Schools Network and the VanderCook College of Music are hosting an Alternative Pathways Career Fair. At the event, participants will be able to connect with employers, colleges, city agencies, churches, alternative schools and the armed forces to get a better understanding of the options available to neighborhood youth. For more information call 312-949-1908 or email senatorhunter03@sbcglobal.net.

Where: VanderCook College of Music (3125 S. Federal St.)

When: Tuesday, April 26th from 9:00 am to noon

Perspectives Charter Schools Open House

Join Perspectives Charter Schools for an open house to tour their campuses, meet staff and students and learn how to enroll. RSVP for the campus open house of your choosing at enroll@pcsedu.org or call 773-358-6141.

Joslin Campus (1930 S. Archer Ave.)

Tuesday, April 26th at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 17th at 5:30 pm

Perspectives/IIT Math and Science Academy

(3663 S. Wabash)

Thursday, April 28th at 5:30 pm

Thursday, May 19th at 5:30 pm

Important Announcements

Soldier Field Events

Parking restrictions are in place for the South Loop during all Chicago Bears football games as well as other events hosted at Soldier Field. Vehicles parked in the South Loop without a valid Soldier Field Parking Pass or Soldier Field Guest Pass are subject to ticketing or towing.

For a complete list of Soldier Field events, please visit www.SoldierField.net/events. The 3rd Ward is providing the list below as a courtesy to residents and visitors and does not assume liability for the accuracy of the monthly list of Soldier Field events. All Soldier Field events are subject to change, including cancellation or the scheduling of additional events. It is your responsibility to adhere to the parking restrictions in place.

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| Night Nation Run - April 16th at 12:00 pm | Dash for Detection 5K - April 17th at 7:30 am |
| Walk and Roll - April 23rd at 8:30 am | BT 5K - April 24th at 9:30 am |
| Chicago Bears Draft Day Event - April 28th at 4:00 pm | Special Olympics - April 29th at 7:00 am |
| Run to Remember - April 30th at 6:00 am | |

Truancy Education and Mentoring Program

Run by Bright Star Community Outreach, this program provides services which educate and address the individual needs of the child and family with the goal of increasing academic performance, strengthening families and reducing truancy issues. Between 2011 and 2015 the program has served 1100 students in out-of-school and after-school programs and provided 410 youth with summer work programs. To learn more please call 773-373-5220 or visit Bright Star Community Outreach at 4518 S. Cottage Grove Ave.

Spring Session of Citizen's Police Academy Starts April 19th

The Citizen's Police Academy gives Chicago residents a crash course on what it's like to be a police officer and how to best assist the police with keeping your neighborhood safe. Spring classes start on Tuesday, April 19th and are held every Tuesday through June 21st from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Chicago Police Academy (1300 W. Jackson). To receive a certificate participants must attend a minimum of 7 sessions. To apply call the CAPS office at 312-745-4381.

Junior Bears Football at Fuller Park

Players needed for Pee Wee (8-10 year olds before August 1st, weight 114 lbs and under) full tackle football team in Fuller Park. All coaches are Fuller Park employees and each has taken the required coach's and safety training. The program is free. Participants will receive all necessary equipment and a uniform. Transportation to and from the games will be offered by the Chicago Park District. Contact Coach Michael Brown or Coach Russell Ellis at 312-747-6144 for full details. Conditioning and practice begins May 23rd.

Chicago Women's Park and Gardens Online Registration

On Tuesday, April 5th at 9:00 am, online registration opens for South Loop and downtown parks. The traditional six-week day camp program for children 6-12 years old runs July 5 - August 12. Parents seeking programs in late August are encouraged to look at the specialty and late summer camps offered at many parks throughout the city. You can also find adult wellness & fitness programs and camp information for other nearby parks including Maggie Daley Park, Ping Tom Park, Northerly Island Park, and the Park at NTA.

Register at <http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/Chicago-Womens-Park-and-Gardens>

Pitch Your Made in the USA Products to Walmart

Walmart, the world's largest retailer, is looking for entrepreneurs to pitch their made in USA products to the company's buyers in a daylong event at Walmart's global headquarters in Bentonville, Arkansas on June 28, 2016. The deadline for entrepreneurs to register for the event is May 27th. For more details about Walmart's 2016 U.S. Manufacturing Summit and Open Call, please visit walmart-jump.com.

Employment and Training

Kozy's Cyclery Now Hiring

Kozy's Cyclery is interviewing and hiring sales staff and mechanics for the upcoming season. Join Chicago's favorite bike store and share your love of cycling. To apply please go to www.kozy.com.

People's Gas Hiring Veterans

Through the Utility Workers Military Assistance Program (UMAP), eligible Veterans receive tuition assistance to become Utility Line Installers. Upon successful completion of a paid internship, workers earn \$23 an hour with union benefits at People's Gas. If you have 6 months' Active Duty Service and live in Cook County, your future career could be waiting for you! Contact CFL Workers Assistance Committee at www.cflwac.org for more information. Informational seminars will be held on:

Tuesday, April 5th - 10:00 am to 11:30 am
130 E. Randolph St., Suite 2600
312-565-9431

Wed., April 6th - 10:00 am to 11:30 am
9930 Derby Ln., Westchester, IL
708-344-3536

CDL Training and Employment Opportunity

The CFL Workers Assistance Committee is recruiting individuals interested in obtaining their CDL and gaining employment in a high paying, local truck driving position. Starting pay is \$21 per hour plus union benefits.

Eligibility requirements: laid off worker or military veteran, high school diploma or GED, clean driving record, pass a physical and drug test, at least 21 years of age, read and write in English.

For more information and to sign up for an orientation session, contact Joselyn Rollerson at rollersonj@cflwac.org or at 708-344-3539.

SkyTech Enterprises Hiring Security Professionals

SkyTech Enterprises LTD is seeking highly motivated, dependable, and customer service oriented individuals for the upcoming Event Season in Chicago. Security experience is not required. Candidates must be 18 years or older, possess excellent customer service and problem solving skills and the ability to remain calm in high-pressure situations. Standing/walking for extended periods of time and the ability to lift 50 lbs is required. Apply at <http://skytechsecurity.applicantstack.com/x/openings>.

Elite Drivers Now Hiring

No CDL? No problem. Elite Drivers trains, Elite Drivers hire. Paid CDL training, bonuses, competitive wages, comprehensive benefits package, paid holidays and vacations, 401(k) savings plan and free weekly massages, shoe shines and chiropractic care.

Applicants must be at least 23 years old, hold a valid IL drivers license for the past 3-5 years, no DUI's, no felony convictions and no more than 1 moving violation in the last 5 years. All drivers must submit to and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check.

To apply please call SCR Medical Transportation at 773-768-7000 x 3006 or visit their office at 8801 S. Greenwood Avenue between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Bring with you a Court Purpose MVR, certified birth certificate, social security card and IL driver's license.

Summer Pool Attendant Positions Available

South Commons Condominium Association is seeking several candidates for part-time seasonal outdoor pool attendant positions from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day during pool hours (10:00 am to 8:00 pm). Attendants must be 18 years old, be authorized to work legally in the United States, have a valid Certificate of Completion in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED prior to being hired and provide proper pool maintenance. The position pays \$12 an hour with flexible scheduling for between 20 and 30 hours per week. To apply please send a resume to sccaasistant@communityspecialists.net fax to 312-842-9724 ATTN: Assistant Property Manager.

Employment and Training (continued)

Chicago Bicycling Ambassadors

The City of Chicago's Bicycling and Safe Routes Ambassadors are the outreach and education arm of the Chicago Department of Transportation. Consultants to the City of Chicago, the Ambassadors teach school children, motorists and bicyclists to better share city streets. They do this by speaking face-to-face to members of the public. Teams of Ambassadors deliver bicycling and pedestrian expertise personally in demonstrations and conversations in public places, at community events and to children at schools and summer day camps.

Ambassadors will be expected to work 35 to 40 hours per week, successfully complete a five- to ten-day training course that covers bicycle handling, bicycling and traffic safety, media relations, and conflict resolution (provided by the program) and while on duty, wear an Ambassador uniform provided by the program.

Candidates should write and send a cover letter explaining why they consider themselves suited for the job, along with a résumé of qualifications and relevant experience. The positions are open until filled. Provide to:

Charlie Short
City of Chicago's Bicycling Ambassadors
Chicago Department of Transportation
30 North LaSalle, Suite 500
Chicago IL 60602
phone 312/744-8147 fax 312/742-2422
charlie.short@chicagocompletestreets.org

Fee Job Training in Environmental Remediation and Construction

OAI is now accepting applications for a 12-week job training program in the environmental remediation and construction industry. Participants will receive up to 10 different licenses and certificates, hands on experience and job placement assistance. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, be underemployed or unemployed and physically able to do the work. Call 312-528-3521 and ask for Amber to apply.

Spring 2016 Environmental Leadership Training

The Chicago Conservation Corps (C3) is now recruiting for its Spring 2016 Environmental Leadership Training Series. During the training, you'll learn from the community and environmental leaders about urban sustainability challenges and opportunities for change.

To participate in the training, you must be an adult Chicago resident and attend one of the orientation dates below. The course will be held at C3's home, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon, Wednesdays, May 4th through June 1st, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. A \$125 fee covers class participation; financial assistance is available upon request. To sign up visit naturemuseum.org/c3 or call 773-755-5100 x 5039.

Monday, April 18th - 12:00 to 1:00 pm
Alliance for the Great Lakes
150 N. Michigan Ave., #700

Wednesday, April 20th - 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
2430 N. Cannon Dr.

Tuesday, April 19th - 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Garfield Park Conservatory
300 N. Central Park

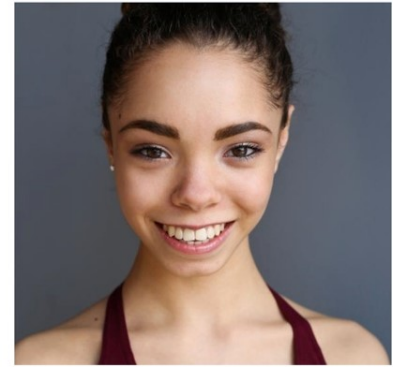
Thursday, April 21st - 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Idea Shop at IIT
3440 S. Dearborn Suite 050

Third Ward Star

Kayla A. Taylor

Kayla A. Taylor and her partner Alexander Roy, current dance majors at The Chicago High School for the Arts (ChiArts)®, have advanced to the national competition for the Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) in New York and will be competing in the finals for the Senior Division under the Pas de Deux/Ensembles category. They will join 1,200 of the world's most promising dancers to receive in-depth mentoring and greater scholarship, professional, and performance opportunities.

Kayla is a multicultural (African American, Caucasian, Colombian, and Honduran) resident of Bronzeville and has studied ballet with multiple dance studios in Chicago. At a young age, she attended classes at Iona's School of Ballet, Hyde Park School of Dance, and Chicago Multicultural Dance Center. During 5th grade, Ms. Taylor began her pre-professional track at Joffrey Ballet and performed in their Nutcracker performance at the Auditorium Theatre for three years in a row. Now a junior in high school, Kayla continues her dance training and academics with ChiArts and is a part of the National Honors Society. She has trained with American Ballet Theatre in their summer intensive programs at North Carolina School of the Arts and ABT New York. In 2015, Ms. Taylor competed in the Youth American Grand Prix and received third place in the semi-finals.



KAYLA A. TAYLOR

April CAPS Meetings

Attending and participating in the Chicago Police's Community Policing Program (CAPS) is one of the best ways to address crime and quality of life issues in your neighborhood. By attending CAPS meetings, you can share important information with the police that will assist them in making arrests and preventing crime as well as receive valuable information about resources that promote homeowner and community safety. Visit www.chicagopolice.org to find out what district you live in and click on each district title to learn more about what is happening in your neighborhood

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| <u>1st District</u> | | | | |
| 131/132 Tuesday, April 19th @ 7:00 pm Hillard Apts. (30 W. Cermak) | 133 Wednesday, April 20th @ 7:00 pm Dearborn Homes (2930 S. Dearborn) | | | |
| <u>2nd District</u> | | | | |
| 211 Monday, April 11th @ 6:30 pm Il College of Optome- try (3240 S. Indiana) | 212/214 Tuesday, April 5th @ 6:30 pm Mandrake Fieldhouse (3858 S. Cottage Grove) | 213/215/224 Wednesday, April 13th @ 6:30 St. Elizabeth's (4058 S. Michigan) | 221/223 Tuesday, April 19th @ 6:30 pm King Center (4313 S. Cottage Grove) | 225/231 Thursday, April 14th @ 6:30 pm Coppin AME Church (5627 S. Michigan) |
| <u>7th District</u> | <u>9th District</u> | | | |
| 711/712 Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 pm Sherwood Park (5701 S. Shields) | 915 Tuesday, April 15th @ 6:30 pm 9th District Station (3120 S. Halsted) | 924/931/933 Tuesday, April 5th @ 6:00 pm New City Supportive Living (4707 S. Marshfield) | 925 Wednesday, April 20th @ 6:00 pm St. Gabriel's Church (4500 S. Wallace) | 934/935 Tuesday, April 19th @ 6:00 pm Westhaven Apts. (850 W. Garfield) |