



# Pat Dowell

## Third Ward Alderman

### Third Ward Newsletter

### June 2019

Dear Third Ward Resident,

The last day of school is June 20th! That means it's time to make plans for a fun, productive summer for our youth.

The primary way the City of Chicago engages youth for summer programming is through the One Summer Chicago program ([www.onesummerchicago.org](http://www.onesummerchicago.org)). While the application period for jobs through One Summer Chicago is now closed, there are still plenty of other program options offered through the LRNG portal ([www.lrng.org/o/one-summer-chicago](http://www.lrng.org/o/one-summer-chicago)).

After School Matters also runs a very successful summer program that can provide paid positions for the summer. Learn more on their website at [www.afterschoolmatters.org](http://www.afterschoolmatters.org).

If you are not interested in a job or internship for the summer and just want to have fun, the Chicago Park District offers a wide variety of classes for kids of all ages right in your neighborhood. Go to [www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com](http://www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com) for more information and to find the camp or program right for you.

CPS can also help you catch up or get ahead on your studies during the summer. Feel free to contact your school's principal or CPS' main office at [www.cps.edu](http://www.cps.edu) to find learning opportunities to fit your specific needs.

Summer just isn't for the kids. The City sponsors countless events for everyone - from family friendly events in your neighborhood to world-class festivals. For a list of City-sponsored events, please go to [www.cityofchicago.org/dcbase](http://www.cityofchicago.org/dcbase).

No matter what you choose to do this summer, have fun and be safe. And make sure to enjoy it because school is right around the corner!

If my team or I can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out anytime at 773-373-9273. Thank you for reading this newsletter. Please share it with a neighbor or friend.

Sincerely,

Pat Dowell  
Alderman, 3rd Ward

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# Third Ward Update



## City of Chicago Inaugurates New Mayor, City Council

On May 20, 2019, the City of Chicago's inauguration was held at Wintrust Arena in the 3rd Ward. The gala event welcomed Lori Lightfoot as Chicago's first African American female mayor, who was joined on stage by the new City Council, which included 12 new Alderman. Congratulations to Mayor Lightfoot and to all of Alderman Dowell's colleagues, new and old. As part of the transition process to a new City Council, Mayor Lightfoot announced new City Council Committee Chairman for many of the Council's Committees, including the appointment of Alderman Pat Dowell as the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations. The Budget Committee has jurisdiction over the expenditure

of all funds appropriated and expended by the City of Chicago. The Committee also oversees all matters concerning the organization, reorganization and efficient management of City government, and federal and state legislation and administrative regulations in which the City may have an interest. This was truly a wonderful and historic day for the City of Chicago. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make it so special.

## Dowell Delivers State of the Ward Address; Affordable Housing Design Competition

On May 30th, Alderman Dowell gave a State of the Ward address for the Bronzeville, Fuller Park and Washington Park Communities at the Illinois College of Optometry (3241 S. Michigan Ave.). Thank you to the ICO, Neighborhood Housing Services, Chicago Neighborhoods Initiatives and all the residents who came out to make this a very productive meeting.

The State of the Ward presentation covered things happening in the Bronzeville, Fuller Park and Washington Park communities from the beginning of 2018 to today, including public safety upgrades, educational initiatives, housing and commercial development, infrastructure investments, legislative accomplishments and more. Additionally, Neighborhood Housing Services and Chicago Neighborhoods Initiatives were on hand for the final public presentation of the Disruptive Design Affordable Housing Competition, which tasked three architects with refining their designs to construct a new single-family home in Bronzeville for under \$250,000. The designs were presented to the community for feedback and will next go to the judges to pick a winner! For a full recap of the meeting, please go to [www.Ward03Chicago.com](http://www.Ward03Chicago.com).



## Mayor Lightfoot and Alderman Dowell Tour 3rd Ward for "Our City, Our Safety"

As part of Mayor Lori Lightfoot's "Our City, Our Safety" Chicago initiative, various city departments, city agencies (Park District, CPS, and CHA) and community partners collaborated on safe activities available to our youth over the busy Memorial Day weekend. As part of the initiative, Mayor Lightfoot stopped by Taylor Park (39 W. 47th St.) to watch basketball, boxing and talk to the many folks from our community who stopped in to greet the new Mayor. It was good to see 2nd District Commander Dion Boyd and thank you to Ivan Simmons, Park Supervisor, Alonzo Williams from CPD, and 3rd Ward Superintendent Thomas L. E. Stovall for getting things in order for the visit. The treat of the day was meeting Aaliyah Johnson, an up and coming 12 year old boxer who is going to her first national tournament next month and seeing the art work of Ramell Sellers who work is displayed on the 2nd floor. Also good to see Afrika Porter, Kublai Toure and Zakiyah Muhammad. After visiting Taylor Park, Mayor Lightfoot and Alderman Dowell stopped at Shawn Michelle's Homemade Ice Cream (46 E. 47th St.) to enjoy some chocolate ice cream and discuss the needs of our parks.



# Third Ward Update (Continued)

## Phillips High School Wins Civic Action Recognition Award

CPS recently announced the winners of the first-ever Civic Action Recognition Awards, which was created in partnership with the Obama Foundation to recognize the students, educators, schools, and organizations who are empowering Chicago's youth through their civic engagement efforts. As a district, CPS works hard to provide students with the foundation they need to become engaged, well-informed citizens who will play an active role in their communities. These awards honor those who are excelling in this work and who have contributed significantly to improving civics education and uplifting student voice in our schools.

It is with great pleasure that CPS awarded Team Tactics from Phillips High School with the Youth Impact Award. The student groups selected for this award took on an issue important to their schools or communities and engaged community members to create and implement solutions.

**Team Tactics from Phillips Academy High School** - This student-led group has worked to strengthen relationships between the community and law enforcement by developing workshops and a curriculum for their school. Their work was shared at the Aspen Ideas Festival as an example of how Chicago's youth are driving meaningful change in their communities.

## 21st and Indiana Traffic Signal

As part of the Wintrust Arena and Marriott Marquis Hotel at McCormick Place developments, a series of traffic and crosswalk signal modernization improvements were agreed upon to protect pedestrians and improve traffic safety. McCormick Place, who is funding these improvements, has completed the necessary pre-project work for the **new signal at 21st St. and Indiana Ave.**, and has released the following schedule for installation: CDOT review and approval, subcontract procurement, and subcontractor approvals will be completed by late-June 2019; subcontractor materials procurement and CDOT final approval will be completed by October 2019; and installation of the new signal will finish by late-March 2020.

## Bronzeville Alliance Community Farm

The Bronzeville Alliance celebrated the Spring Awakening of the Bronzeville Neighborhood Farm located at 42nd and Calumet. Lots of fresh vegetables like spinach, kale, greens, corn, tomatoes and more are peeking anew through the soil. Kudos to Johnnie Owens, Amandilo Cuzan and others for their commitment to community engagement and healthy garden fresh produce.



## #31 and #39 Ridership Update

Alderman Dowell's office, along with the CTA, continues to monitor ridership on the Route #31 bus and the Rout #39 weekend bus service. For the months of March and April, the Route #31 bus's daily ridership is down slightly for March 2019 versus 2018 and down 9% in April 2019 as compared to April 2018. The #31 bus is meeting 62% and 67% of its ridership target for these two months. Similarly, the Route #39 bus, which supplies weekend bus service, is below target on both days for March and April. In March, Saturday ridership on the #39 on Saturday is up 5% over 2018 with 66% of the ridership target being met. On Sundays, the March ridership on the #39 was down 15% year-over-year, with 44% of the ridership target being met. The April numbers were up, with Saturday ridership up 12% over 2018, with 69% of ridership target being met. On Sundays, ridership is unchanged with ridership reaching 47% of the target.



## Dowell Flips Burgers at White Castle

Alderman Dowell always looks forward to her annual visit to the White Castle located at Cermak and Wabash in the 3rd Ward. Since the company built a larger and more modern facility, the business is growing, surpassing their initial revenue goals. Kudos to Darrin Cotton, Regional District Supervisor for his success here and thank you to the store's excellent Manager Gloria and the friendly staff.

# Third Ward Update (Continued)

## New Building Code Adopted by the City of Chicago

Chicago is now among the first major jurisdictions in the U.S. to adopt the 2018 International Building Code. The new code will enable safer, more affordable, sustainable and innovation construction.

This was truly a team effort. For over a year, the Department of Buildings (DOB) worked closely with the Departments of Fire, Health, Planning and Development, and the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities along with more than 150 volunteer technical experts and industry leaders to review and refine several drafts of the Chicago Building Code. The proposed changes will be phased in gradually, beginning June 1 and completely replacing the current Building Code by August 1, 2020. During the implementation period, DOB will continue to work with a wide range of stakeholders to ensure a smooth transition.

DOB created a code modernization booklet that highlights the significant changes that will take effect under the new code.

## First Church of Deliverance Celebrates 90th Anniversary

First Church of Deliverance celebrated their 90th anniversary in May with a mass choir musical. A church founded by Rev. Clarence Cobbs is today led by the dynamic Rev. James Bryson and they have several initiatives which serve our community. What a treat to hear Pastor DeAndre Patterson sing and see Lou Della Evans Reid honored for her tremendous contributions to the church and its music ministry. Pam Morris shared the deep history of the First Church of Deliverance Choir.



## Fiber Optic Installation Updates

To keep the community updated on the many advanced fiber optic projects in the 3rd Ward, Alderman Dowell is providing the following information on estimated completion and restoration dates. The schedules are weather permitting and subject to change. If you have any questions about these projects, please call the 3rd Ward Public Service Office at 773-373-9273.

<b>47th and Vincennes</b> - Asphalt Restoration completed 5/4/19	<b>48th and King</b> - Asphalt Restoration completed 5/4/19
<b>43rd and Indiana</b> - Underground work completed; Concrete & Asphalt restoration to be completed in next couple weeks	<b>42nd and King</b> - Underground work completed; Concrete & Asphalt restoration pending in next couple weeks
<b>State and 30th</b> - Underground work and concrete completed; asphalt restoration will occur in the next couple weeks	<b>State and 14th</b> - Underground work completed; Concrete & Asphalt restoration to be completed in next couple weeks
<b>16th and Michigan</b> - Permitted 5/14; underground work to be scheduled	<b>16th and Indiana</b> - Permitted 5/14; underground work to be scheduled
<b>37th Place and Michigan</b> - Department of Infrastructure Management hold; In review	

## CDPH Measles Update

The Chicago Department of Public Health has launched a new web-based application to help Chicago residents locate where they can receive the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine by visiting: <https://measlesvax.chicago.gov/>.

CDPH is encouraging residents to check vaccine records to make sure they are protected. For additional information and prevention recommendations, please refer to [www.cityofchicago.org/cdph](http://www.cityofchicago.org/cdph).

## Motor Row Streetscape Delayed

Unfortunately, the Motor Row Streetscape project along Michigan Ave. south of Cermak Rd. has been delayed and needs to be rebid. Once a new bidder is selected, the City anticipates construction starting in Fall 2019, weather permitting.

# Third Ward Update (Continued)

## Troubled Business - Luxe B

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection has performed an inspection of Luxe B at 358 E. 47th St. At the time of the inspection, one violation for Deceptive Practice was issued. As part of the violation, Orders to Cease and Desist were issued for: sales, serving of, or storing prepared/perishable food for which a Retail Food Establishment license is required; sales, storage, possession or service of alcoholic beverages at a commercial location for which a Liquor, Consumption on Premises-Incidental Activity license is required; advertising, conducting, or hosting events that would require a Public Place of Amusement license is required. As a result of the violations issued, the business is due in Administrative Hearings court on July 2nd, 2019 at 1:30 pm.

<b>Luxe B</b> 358 E. 47th St.  <b>Date of Court Hearing:</b> July 2nd, 2019 at 1:30 pm	<b>Violations:</b> Orders to Cease and Desist were issued for: sales, serving of, or storing prepared/perishable food for which a Retail Food Establishment license is required; sales, storage, possession or service of alcoholic beverages at a commercial location for which a Liquor, Consumption on Premises-Incidental Activity license is required; advertising, conducting, or hosting events that would require a Public Place of Amusement license is required  <b>Resolution:</b> Violation for Deceptive Practice issued
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## Troubled Business - New York Deli

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection has performed an inspection of New York Deli at 316 E. 47th St. At the time of the inspection, a violation for offering for sale outdated infant formula was issued. As a result of the violations, the business is due in Administrative Hearings court on June 28th, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

<b>New York Deli</b> 316 E. 47th St.  <b>Date of Court Hearing:</b> June 28th, 2019 at 1:00 pm	<b>Violations:</b> Offering for sale outdated infant formula  <b>Resolution:</b> Scheduled for court
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# Events in and Around the Ward

## College Affordability Seminar

Illinois State Representatives Curtis Tarver II (D-25th) and Kambium Buckner (D-26th), in partnership with the University of Illinois, are hosting a College Affordability Seminar. This is an event for parents and students to learn about resources to fund higher education.

Where: Walter H. Dyett High School (555 E. 51st St.)  
When: Monday, June 3rd from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

## One Central Workshop #1

Alderman Dowell has invited Landmark Development to host the first in a series of workshops on the One Central Development. This initial workshop will be a large-forum discussion to outline the workshop process, discuss the core principals of the community engagement process, give a historic perspective of the site and the master plan, and present industry analysis of the proposal. For information call 773-373-9273.

Where: McCormick Place West Building (Room W-184)  
When: Wednesday, June 5th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## Bankruptcy: The Decision and Consequences

The Circuit Court of Cook County's Elder Justice Center, as part of their free senior enrichment seminar series, is hosting an event entitled "Bankruptcy: The Decision and Consequences." Topics will include: Chapter 7 and 13, bankruptcy exemptions, non-dischargeable debt, and how bankruptcy affects family and friends. To register please call 312-603-9233.

Where: Richard J. Daley Center (50 W. Washington St., Room 2005)  
When: Thursday, June 6th from noon to 1:30 pm

# Events in and Around the Ward (Continued)

## South Loop Farmers Market

The South Loop Farmers Market is back up and running for the 2019 season! Vendors include: Yoberri Gourmet; Stamper Cheese; Tropicake Chicago; Swoopies; Sitka Salmon; A Taste of Philipines; Chicago Botanic Garden-Windy City Harvest; Hardins Family Farm, Savor Chicago; Fempowerment; Hebron; Baked Cheese Haus; Pickling Peddlers; Yvolinas Tamales; South Loop Artist Cove, Second Treats and more still to be announced!

Where: 2nd Presbyterian Church (1936 S. Michigan Ave.)

When: Thursday, June 6th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## Toast of the South Loop

Join the Prairie District Neighborhood Alliance for an elegant evening of fabulous wine, beer and food while enjoying dancing and great conversation with friends and neighbors. Tickets are \$60 and include an unlimited taste of South Loop and Near South restaurants, unlimited beer and wine selections. This event is 21 and older, no children are allowed. For more information email [pdna.chicago@gmail.com](mailto:pdna.chicago@gmail.com) or call 312-401-2688.

Where: Glessner House (1800 S. Prairie Ave.)

When: Friday, June 7th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

## Money Smart for Older Adults

The Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with Alderman Pat Dowell, ComEd, and the Better Business Bureau of Greater Chicago and Northern Illinois presents Money Smart for Older Adults. Protecting you from identity theft and financial fraud. For more information contact Jerri Edwards at [economicdevel.dstchicagoalum@gmail.com](mailto:economicdevel.dstchicagoalum@gmail.com).

Where: D'Estee (4525 S. King Dr.)

When: Saturday, June 8th from 10:00 am to noon

## 2nd District 2019 Block Club Convention

Join the 2nd Police District for its 2019 Block Club Convention - "People Helping People." For more information about the event please contact the CAPS Office at 312-522-5109.

Where: 4859 S. Wabash Ave.

When: Saturday, June 8th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

## Constituent Service Fair

State Senator Robert Peters is hosting a Constituent Service Fair where he will be providing direct services from state government agencies for our constituents! He believes you deserve a life fully supported by your community. Please come to buy to receive services, meet your elected officials and mt other neighbors! Featuring Former State Representative Barbara Flynn Currie as a speaker. For more information contact 773-363-1996.

Where: Jackson Park Field House (6401 S. Stony Island Ave.)

When: Saturday, June 8th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

## Printers Row Lit Fest

The Near South Planning Board is proud to once again host the Printers Row Lit Fest. Over 100 booksellers, author readings, cooking demos, workshops and food. All programs are free and open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on a first come first serve basis. For more information go to [www.printersrowlistfest.org](http://www.printersrowlistfest.org).

Where: South Dearborn St.

When: Saturday, June 8th and Sunday June 9th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

# Events in and Around the Ward (Continued)

## Historic House Tour to Feature Landmark Homes on Prairie Ave.

The tour will feature the interiors of six private homes constructed between 1868 and 1894 along Prairie Ave.; the Glessner House; and historic Second Presbyterian Church with its recently restored Tiffany "Peace" window. The Clarke House Museum will also be open for free tours.

This very special tour presents attendees with the rare opportunity to see the interiors of several privately-owned mansions built in the late 19th century on what was then known as Chicago's "sunny street that held the sifted few." These homes feature a breath-taking array of beautifully carved wood moldings, leaded glass windows, and fireplaces faced in elaborate tile, mosaic, and marble. A special feature will be the opportunity to visit the Harriet Rees house, moved in 2014 at a cost of nearly \$8 million to make way for the new Wintrust Arena.

A reception in the Glessner House courtyard featuring food and beverages, a jazz trio, and a silent auction will take place following the tour.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Online tickets are available at [www.glessnerhouse.org](http://www.glessnerhouse.org).

Where: Glessner House (1800 S. Prairie Ave.)  
When: Sunday, June 9th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

## Block City

Build a giant LEGO city with Illinois Tech! Free parking in lots below the green line between 33rd and 35th Streets. Register for the free morning or afternoon sessions at [iit.edu/communityaffairs](http://iit.edu/communityaffairs).

Where: S.R. Crown Hall (3360 S. State St.)  
When: Thursday, July 13th either 9:00 am to noon or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

## Stepping Out of Spring into Summer

Hillard Homes and Lake Parc Place Senior Groups are hosting a Stepping Out of Spring into Summer fundraiser. Entertainment, DJ and Raffles all for \$15. Contact Linda Harrington at 773-317-1203 to sign up.

Where: Charles A. Hayes Family Investment Center (4859 S. Wabash Ave.)  
When: Friday, June 14th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

## Bronzeville Summer Nights 2019

Bronzeville Summer Nights returns for 2019! Join the Quad Communities Development Corporation and its community partners to tour Bronzeville's fantastic art scene and patronize our local businesses! First on the list is 47th St., so hop on the FREE trolley and see what Bronzeville has to offer. For more information go to [www.bronzevillesummernights.com](http://www.bronzevillesummernights.com).

Where: 47th St. from Lake Park to Drexel Ave.  
When: Friday, June 14th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

## 2019 Sounds of History

The DuSable Museum of African American History hosting a 2019 Sounds of History event featuring the jazz talents of Samuel Savoirfaire Williams & Binta Kai. This is a free event. For tickets visit [www.dusablemuseum.org](http://www.dusablemuseum.org).

Where: DuSable Museum (740 E. 56th Pl.)  
When: Wednesday, June 19th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

## Elderly Frauds and Scams: Stopping Adult Financial Exploitation (SAFE)

The Circuit Court of Cook County's Elder Justice Center, as part of their free senior enrichment seminar series, is hosting an event called "Elderly Frauds and Scams: Stopping Adult Financial Exploitation (SAFE)." Topics will include: Understanding the techniques criminals use to deceive seniors, discovering what you can do to protect yourself, where to report abuse, and what is adult financial exploitation and what are some signs that someone may be experiencing this type of abuse? To register please call 312-603-9233.

Where: Richard J. Daley Center (50 W. Washington St., Room 2005)  
When: Thursday, June 20th from noon to 1:30 pm

# Events in and Around the Ward (Continued)

## Inspiring Connections: Igniting Critical Thinking & Communication in Global News

The 2019 Summer Institute for Educators will include both presentations and hands-on activities that enable educators to analyze the causes and impacts of pressing global issues, understand journalists' process of covering global news stories, discover practical methods to integrate these stories into the classroom, and examine the critical thinking, communication, and media literacy skills that students gain through engagement with news from around the world.

Non-refundable registration fee includes light breakfast and lunch both days, and instructional materials. Registration now open [uchicago-international-education-events.ticketleap.com/uchicago-sie2019/](http://uchicago-international-education-events.ticketleap.com/uchicago-sie2019/) Please contact Natalie Arsenault ([ncarsenault@uchicago.edu](mailto:ncarsenault@uchicago.edu)) with any questions.

Where: University of Chicago Campus

When: June 27-28 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

## Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks

Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks, now in its eighth year, offers a FREE production which shares their stages and company of professional actors with Chicagoans of all ages. The Shakespeare Theater is so grateful to be returning to Ellis Park with our hilarious, 75-minute abridged production of *The Comedy of Errors*.

Where: Ellis Park (3520 S. Cottage Grove Ave.)

When: Sunday, August 4th at 6:30 pm

# Important Announcements

## South Loop Event Parking Restrictions

Parking restrictions are in place for the South Loop from Roosevelt Road to Cermak Rd. from Lake Shore Drive to Clark St. during all Chicago Bears football games and many other Soldier Field events, **Wintrust Arena events have been removed from the parking restrictions.** Vehicles parked in the South Loop without a valid South Loop Event Parking Pass, South Loop Event Guest Pass or Residential Permit Parking pass (for Residential Permit Parking Streets ONLY) are subject to ticketing or towing.

For a complete list of Soldier Field events, please visit [www.SoldierField.net/event](http://www.SoldierField.net/event). 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 South Loop 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.

<b>Autism Speaks</b> - Thursday, June 1st from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm ( <i>Soldier Field</i> )	<b>Chicago Sky vs. Seattle Storm</b> - Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 pm ( <i>Wintrust Arena</i> )
<b>F1 Fan Festival</b> - Saturday, June 8th at 11:00 am ( <i>Soldier Field</i> )	<b>Chicago Sky vs. Seattle Storm</b> - Sunday, June 9th at 5:00 pm ( <i>Wintrust Arena</i> )
<b>Chicago Sky vs. Phoenix Mercury</b> - Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 pm ( <i>Wintrust Arena</i> )	<b>Color Run</b> - Saturday, June 15th at 8:00 am ( <i>Soldier Field</i> )
<b>Rolling Stones Concert</b> - Friday, June 21st at 7:30 pm ( <i>Soldier Field</i> )	<b>Chicago Sky vs. Indiana Fever</b> - Friday, June 21st at 7:00 pm ( <i>Wintrust Arena</i> )
<b>Kidney Walk</b> - Sunday, June 23rd from 8:25 am to 12:30 pm ( <i>Soldier Field</i> )	Chicago Sky vs. <b>Connecticut Sun</b> - Sunday, June 23rd at 5:00 pm ( <i>Wintrust Arena</i> )
<b>Rolling Stones Concert</b> - Tuesday, June 25th at 7:30 pm ( <i>Soldier Field</i> )	<b>Chicago Sky vs. Washington Mystics</b> - Wednesday, June 26th at 11:00 am ( <i>Wintrust Arena</i> )
<b>Purple Strides</b> - Sunday, June 29th at 8:30 am ( <i>Soldier Field</i> )	

# Important Announcements (continued)

## Coexisting Safely with Raccoons

Raccoons in urban regions are most active at night, seeking food and den sites in or around homes or human-built environments. They breed during February and March and often give birth to young during spring (April and May). At this time, raccoons will be more actively searching for cover and likely to utilize the shelter of buildings and structures.

### **Please follow these tips to coexist safely with raccoons:**

- Ensure your pets are vaccinated for distemper
- Place outdoor food and waste in metal or dense plastic containers with secured lids
- Remove surfaces and materials raccoons may den under as well as trees connected to rooftops and consider covering chimneys
- Cover spaces beneath structures (porches, decks, etc.)
- Use mesh-wire to cover existing fencing
- Sound machines and Flashing lights may instill fear in the animal and deter them from entering an area.
- If you see a sick or injured raccoon (or any other sick or injured animal) stay away. Call 3-1-1 or visit [311.Chicago.gov](http://311.Chicago.gov)

## 47th/State SBIF

The Department of Planning and Development are pleased to notify you that the Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF) in the 47th/State TIF will be open for new applications July 1 through August 1, 2019. The SBIF was most recently open for applications in February 2019. Applications are due on August 1, 2019 at 5 pm. Interested business and property owners can visit [www.somercor.com/sbif](http://www.somercor.com/sbif) for more information and the application.

## Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks

Now in its eighth year, this FREE production shares our stages and company of professional actors with Chicagoans of all ages. We are so grateful to be returning to Ellis Park with our hilarious, 75-minute abridged production of The Comedy of Errors on Sunday, August 4th at 6:30pm.

## Skilled Trades and Manufacturing Scholarship

The Chicago Teachers Union Foundation has unveiled a new initiative -the Build Your Own Campaign and Scholarship Fund. The Build Your Own campaign raises awareness of opportunities in the skilled trades and manufacturing industry. The goal is to develop a pipeline of CPS students interested in pursuing a career in the skilled trades and manufacturing industry to help meet the skilled trades shortage. Scholarships are available to graduating CPS students and/or former CPS students enrolled in an apprenticeships or skilled trades program in a community college. To download the application go to [www.ctuf.org](http://www.ctuf.org). The application must be postmarked or delivered by Wednesday, June 5, 2019 via email to [carmencuret@ctuf.org](mailto:carmencuret@ctuf.org) /include in subject line: Trade & Manufacturing Scholarship or mail in a sealed envelope to:

**Chicago Teachers Union Foundation**  
**Attention: Carmen Curet, Executive Director**  
**1901 W. Carroll Ave**  
**Chicago, IL 60612**

All winners will be notified of the Committees' decision by Monday, June 10, 2019. The material received by the Committee will become property of the Committee and will not be returned. For more information or questions, please contact Adella Palmore at [adellapalmore@ctuf.org](mailto:adellapalmore@ctuf.org) or (312) 421-2102.

## TreeKeeper: Summer 2019 Course

TreeKeepers learn how to help keep trees green and growing, volunteering in a variety of situations from street tree care and tree planting to woodland stewardship and advocacy.

### **Program Requirements**

The TreeKeepers Program is an eight day course with classroom and field components. Lessons are taught by nationally and world-renowned experts. Some of the topics covered include tree biology, soils, tree identification, pruning, tree selection, planting and mulching, and pests and diseases. The certification course costs \$128 (limited scholarships available). Included in the tuition are a TreeKeepers Program Manual, safety glasses, and upon graduation, a TreeKeepers certificate, badge, and a t-shirt.

For more information, please contact [reekeepers@openlands.org](mailto:reekeepers@openlands.org) or visit [www.openlands.org/treekeepers](http://www.openlands.org/treekeepers).

## **Important Announcements (continued)**

### **Free Basketball Clinic**

Chicago City Life Center (5501 S. LaSalle St.) is offering a free basketball clinic for boys and girls ages 8-18 every Wednesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Contact James E. Williams 773-934-7395 or Gulliver Washington 312-998-2115 for more information.

### **L+A Healing Studio Community Day**

As part of their continued work with the community, L+A Healing Studio (2018 S. Michigan Ave.) is introducing community day, a day in which they offer complementary community acupuncture to those who serve our great neighborhood and city, the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Fire Department. Community acupuncture and workshop/classes/yoga will be donation suggested for community members. Community Day will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. For details call 312-753-3249.

### **South Chicago Dance Theater Scholarship Program**

The South Chicago Dance Theatre (SCDT) is pleased to announce its newly formed dance scholarship program. Participating students will be offered full or partial scholarships to attend the SCDT's Youth Training Company program two days per week at the South Shore Cultural Center beginning in September 2019.

The Youth Training Company is part of the American Ballet Theatre's (ABT) national initiative to diversify America's dance schools and professional companies. Current offerings include the ABT National Training Curriculum, Jazz, Modern, Tap and West African Dance. As a part of the recruitment process the SCDT is partnered with the University of Chicago's Office of Civic Engagement to help disseminate information about our programs to eligible students. This June, we would like to host a complimentary dance workshop at your school for students in the second and third grade.

Workshops will be held during the school day and can take place in a classroom, gymnasium or multi-purpose room. The SCDT's Youth Training Company is an award winning institution, and we are excited to extend this program to your community!

To schedule a workshop during the month of June, please contact the SCDT at [scdteducation@gmail.com](mailto:scdteducation@gmail.com) or at (708) 906-7237

## **Employment and Training (Continued)**

### **Southbridge Candidate Referral Event**

Ickes Master Developer, JV LLC, the Chicago Housing Authority, McShane Construction, Powers & Sons, and Target Group invite interested tradespeople, apprentices, and laborers (especially Section 3 individuals) to a candidate referral event with contractors who have upcoming work on the Southbridge (formerly Harold Ickes) project. Representatives from the project team will give a brief presentation outlining the upcoming work.

The Southbridge Team encourages all interested candidates to attend. Remember to bring all applicable supporting information (identification cards, certification letters, union cards, etc.).

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Target Group at (312) 873-0206 or [SouthbridgeOutreach@gmail.com](mailto:SouthbridgeOutreach@gmail.com)

### **12-Week Pre-Apprentice Training Program**

St. Paul Community Development Ministries, Inc. offers a free 12-week pre-apprentice training program for individuals interested in becoming a pipefitter, electrician, plumber, bricklayer and more. You must be 18 years of age with a valid birth certificate and Social Security card. Applicants must have a high school diploma/G.E.D., a driver's license and access to an insured motor vehicle. All applicants must pass a drug screening. For more information call 773-538-5120, email [spcdm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spcdm@sbcglobal.net) or go to [www.stpaulcdm.org](http://www.stpaulcdm.org).

# Third Ward Star

## Living the Language Featured on Chicago's Very Own

WGN TV's "Chicago's Very Own" featured the Living the Language, an international daycare located in the 3rd Ward. Living the Language is a full immersion linguistic experience. Their primary objective is fluency; which they achieve by learning through real life experiences. Through language, they nurture children to become culturally curious, self-confident and globally minded.

To see the feature please visit [www.wgntv.com](http://www.wgntv.com). For more information about Living the Language and its programs, please go to [www.livingthelanguage.org](http://www.livingthelanguage.org).

## June 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](http://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.

<b>1st District</b>		<b>7th District</b>	<b>2nd District</b>	
<b>131/132</b> Tuesday, June 18th @ 6:30 pm 1st District (1718 S. State St.)	<b>133</b> Wednesday, June 19th @ 6:30 pm Prairie Shores (2901 S. King Dr.)	<b>711</b> Tuesday, June 25th at 6:30 pm 7th District (1438 W. 63rd St.)	<b>211</b> Monday, June 10th @ 6:30 pm College of Opt. (3240 S. In- diana)	<b>212/214</b> Tuesday, June 4th @ 6:30 pm Mandrake Park (3858 S. Cottage)
<b>213/215/224</b> Tuesday, June 25th @ 6:30 pm St. Elizabeth's (4058 S. Michigan)	<b>221/223</b> Tuesday, June 18th @ 6:30 pm King Center (4314 S. Cot- tage)	<b>225</b> Thursday, June 13th @ 6:30 pm Coppin AME (5627 S. Michi- gan)	<b>231</b> Thursday, 6th @ 6:30 pm Washington Park (5531 S. King Dr.)	
<b>9th District</b>				
<b>915</b> Tuesday, June 11th @ 6:30 pm 9th District Station (3120 S. Halsted)	<b>924</b> Tuesday, June 4th @ 6:00 pm Davis Square Park (4430 S. Marshfield)	<b>931/933</b> Thursday, June 6th @ 6:00 pm Cornell Square (1809 W. 50th St.)	<b>925</b> Wednesday, June 19th @ 6:00 pm St. Gabriel's (4500 S. Wallace)	<b>934/935</b> Tuesday, June 18th @ 6:00 pm Sherman Park (1301 W. 52nd)

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Hours: Mon.—Wed.: 9am-5pm Thurs.: 12-8pm (Ward Night from 6-8), Fri.: 9am-1pm, Every Third Sat.: 10am-1pm