

Pat Dowell

Third Ward Alderman



Third Ward Newsletter May, 2014

Dear Third Ward Resident,

As you can see from this edition of the newsletter, there is a lot happening in the Third Ward. Improvements are being made to our parks, schools, historic buildings, and other community assets while the development of residential, commercial, and mixed-use sites are adding new resources to the area.

One way to protect and preserve these assets is through community involvement. I am pleased that we had such a great turnout for our Spring Clean and Green. Our monthly newsletters and e-mail blasts are full of opportunities for people to get involved in cleaning, organizing, youth-development, and other activities that benefit the community. This month, in collaboration with the 2nd District CAPS office and the TAG Foundation, my office is collecting bicycles for the youth in the ward (see below).

I am committed to the preservation of open spaces for our residents and want to make sure these assets are protected so they can provide recreational opportunities for schools and residents for years to come. The harsh winter not only wreaked havoc on our roads, but is making the maintenance of athletic fields and other green spaces in the ward more difficult. Because of the harsh weather, the fields are taking longer to thaw than usual, which makes them more susceptible to damage. Please be mindful and cautious as you use these areas.

May is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. As some of you know, this is an issue that is very personal to me. I want to make sure everyone knows the importance of pre-screening and has information for preventative resources. Access Community Health's Stand Program can provide referrals to uninsured women for free or low-cost screenings including mammograms and pap smears. Call (888)722-4673 or e-mail paulina.guzman@accesscommunityhealth.net.

I hope everyone enjoys the long overdue warm weather and can get outside to enjoy all the opportunities there are to get outside, stay active, and be healthy.

Sincerely,

Pat Dowell
Alderman, 3rd Ward

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Third Ward Update

Chicago Plays! Third Ward Park Improvements

The goal of the Chicago Plays! Program is to ensure that every child in Chicago will be within a ten-minute walk of a world-class park or playground. In 2013, the Chicago Park District launched the Chicago Plays! Program and completed 50 playgrounds throughout the city with 103 more scheduled for rehab this year.

We are happy to report that Anderson Park located at 3748 S. Prairie and Lowe Park located at 5203 S. Lowe, which are both in the Third Ward will be included in the 103 parks to be rehabbed in 2014. Community investments into our parks are essential because they promote active and healthy lives for our residents.

Third Ward Update (continued)

Plastic Bag Ban

On April 30th, 2014, the City Council of Chicago overwhelmingly passed an ordinance banning the use of plastic bags by large retailers. The ban will go into effect in August 2015 and apply only to chain stores (three or more that have the same owner) or franchise stores of more than 10,000 square feet. Smaller stores have an additional year to comply with the ban.

Alderman Dowell's office received numerous phone calls regarding the ordinance in the days before it was passed. It was obviously an issue that deserved careful consideration as to address environmental and sanitation concerns without harming small businesses. After much negotiation, common ground was found among supporters and non-supporters in the City Council to accomplish this goal.

This is why Alderman Dowell voted in favor of the ordinance. The city's Department of Streets and Sanitation currently spends a lot of money and man hours cleaning these plastic parachutes out of trees, vacant lots, fences, and other places. In addition to being unsightly, the Department of Water Management must clear the bags out of sewers, which is also costly. Furthermore, the negative impact on the environment is significant as they sit in landfills or find their way into rivers, streams, and lakes. The ordinance successfully addresses these issues without having a negative impact on smaller retailers. Additionally, the delayed implementation of the ordinance gives stores and consumers ample time to prepare and make adjustments.

The ordinance does not go far enough. Many stores and consumers will switch to using paper bags. Although they do not pose the same sanitation issues as plastic bags, the natural resources used in their production means they are not a sustainable option to plastic. Along with several of her colleagues, Alderman Dowell is working on incentivizing the use of re-usable canvass bags.

Bicycle Drive and Give-A-Way

In conjunction with the 2nd District CAPS Office and the TAG Foundation, Alderman Dowell is collecting bicycle donations for a bicycle give-a-way event on May 24th, 9am to 3pm at Wendell Phillips High School (244 E. Pershing). The goal is to collect 500 bicycles in order to promote healthy lifestyles, fun physical activity, and involvement in the community, school, and family. The bicycles will be collected at Alderman Dowell's Aldermanic Office (5046 S. State) until May 17th. To find out more about the event and how to register your child, please visit <http://www.tagbikebuilder.com/>. For more information about donating a bike through Alderman Dowell's office, please contact Allyson Allison at (773) 373-9273.

Chicago Defender Building to Get Facade Renovation



This former Jewish synagogue located at 3433-35 S. Indiana was home to the *Chicago Defender* from 1920 until 1960. Founded by Robert S. Abbott in 1905, the newspaper became nationally known for its outspoken editorial policies on behalf of civil rights issues. The "Great Migration" of the early-20th century was largely initiated by *Defender* editorials urging African-Americans to leave the poverty of the South for new opportunities in the North. It is one of nine structures in the Black Metropolis-Bronzeville Historic District.

The Historic Preservation Unit of the Chicago Department of Planning and Development is in the process of reviewing pre-permit plans to reconstruct the front facade of the Defender building to match the facade that was removed due to dangerous and hazardous conditions.

Per the last court order on April 2, 2014, the owner is required to submit drawings for the new facade to the City by May 1st.

Alderman Dowell is committed to preserving this historic landmark. This is an important step towards accomplishing that goal.

Water Main Project - S. Forrestville

The Department of Water Management (DWM) will soon be installing 677 feet of 8-inch water main in S. Forrestville Avenue, from E. 45th Street to E. 46th Street. The old main consist of a 6- inch pipe and they want to expand capacity. Furthermore, the old pipe dates back to 1909 and needs to be replaced.

DWM will begin installing the new water main shortly, and expect the job to be completed in late July 2014. This includes restoration. Dates may change depending on weather and other factors. If there is any appreciable change, you will be notified. DWM will allow traffic to flow on S. Forrestville Avenue outside of their working hours. When they are working in the street, they have to close it to traffic for reasons of safety. You will always be able to reach your home or business, even if it means putting a metal plate in place. Outside of working hours, a lane will be left open for local traffic only.

DWM will post their work area for "No Parking" as needed, during work hours (7am- 4pm). They are agreeable to parking outside of those hours, but will have to insist that cars be moved by the start of the next workday. They will try to preserve as much parking as they can.

Third Ward Update (continued)

Legends South Phase C-3 Update

Legends South, formerly known as Robert Taylor Homes, is a 92 acre site is located between 39th Street to the north and 54th Street to the south, between State and Federal Street Streets to the west and east. The redevelopment construction has already begun on this project and upon completion the breakdown of locations and unit types will be as follows:

- **Between 47th and 49th Streets (on the west side of Calumet) there are a total of 35 units:**
 - Four (4) 3-unit buildings at 4724, 4728 and 4744 and 4830 S. Calumet Ave.
 - Three (3) 6-unit buildings 4716, 4736 and 4826 S. Calumet Ave.
 - One (1) 5 unit building at 4742 S. Calumet Ave.
- **Between 43rd and 44th Streets there are a total of 36 units:**
 - One (1) 6-unit building at 4312 S. Michigan Ave.
 - Two (2) 5-unit buildings at 4325 and 4335 S. Michigan Ave.
 - One (1) 3-flat at 4332 S. Prairie Ave.
 - One (1) 2-unit + commercial space at 119 E. 43rd Street
 - One (1) 15 unit building + management office at 109 E. 43rd Street.

Visit http://www.thecha.org/pages/Legends_South/50.php?devID=187 for more information.

57 Schools Across the City to Receive Air Conditioning this Summer in First Year of Five-Year CPS Capital Plan Including Third Ward Schools

As part of the CPS Capital Plan, 57 schools will now have all classrooms air conditioned for the 2014-2015 school year. With this investment, CPS will have provided air conditioned classrooms at 124 schools in two years. The first phase of this plan will cost approximately \$20 million, and is estimated to cost approximately \$20 million each subsequent year. Installation will begin this summer, and CPS will work around students summer school schedules to not disrupt instructional time.

The fifty four schools to receive classroom air conditioning this summer are distributed throughout the City and are primarily schools with the highest need that are currently without any air conditioning in the building or with only partial air conditioning. This investment in air conditioning is part of CPS's larger FY15 capital plan, which will prioritize key investments that create positive, comfortable learning environments, and modernize classrooms to provide students with a 21st century education. This capital plan includes funding for repairs, upgrades, and school improvements across the District while streamlining CPS' approach to capital spending.

The Thomas Hendricks Academy located at 4316 S. Princeton is one of the schools slated to receive air conditioning during the first year of the plan. This is in addition to Beethoven, Burke, Dewey, Drake, Mollison, and Wells Prep who received air conditioning last year.

Dewey Elementary Selected to Receive a 2014 One Fund Award

The final selection process has been completed by the review committee for Emerald City Theatre's 2014 One Fund Awards and Dewey Elementary School located at 5415 S. Union has been selected as a 2014 One Fund Award winner! Dewey School's Award will consist of:

- A Field Trip performance to an Emerald City Theatre production in Fall 2014 for 200 students and chaperones.
- A brand new book to be provided that same day to 200 students.
- Bussing for all attendees to the theater and back.
- The value of this award is \$5,000.

Congratulations Dewey! This is a great opportunity for your students.

Third Ward Update (continued)

Third Ward Calls for Service

According to 311 City Services, 373 calls were made to 311 from the Third Ward, which generated 676 city service requests in February, 2014. These figures do not include calls made to 911, from cell phones, or requests made directly from Alderman Dowell's office, which means the numbers are likely significantly higher.

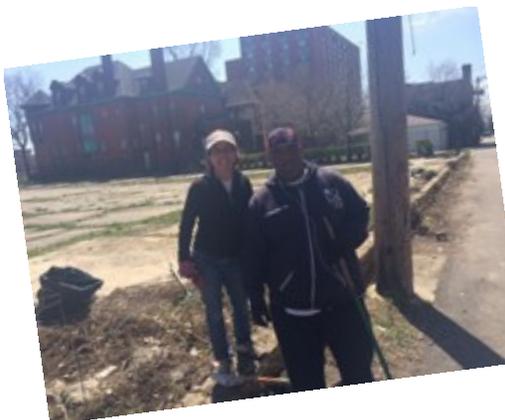
Top Ten 3 rd Ward Streets and Sanitation Calls for Service for March 2014	
Group	Total Requests
Immediate Tow	71
Vehicle Impoundment	40
Recycling Pick Up	39
Relocated Vehicle	35
Graffiti Removal	24
Rodent Baiting	24
Sanitation Code Violation	21
Abandoned Vehicle Complaint	15
Preventative Baiting	15
Dead Animal Pick Up	12
Garbage Pick Up	12
Ice and Snow	12

Third Ward Calls for Service February 2014		
Group	Total Requests	Completed Requests
311 City Services	19	19
Animal Care and Control	45	37
Budget and Management	6	5
Buildings	66	31
Business Affairs and Consumer Protection	7	3
Family and Support Services	113	113
Extreme Weather Notification	1	1
General Services	1	0
Health	5	4
Revenue	1	0
Streets and Sanitation	160	130
Transportation	127	85
Water Management	119	65
Zoning	1	0
CTA	2	2
JC DeCaux (bus shelters)	3	3

Third Ward Spring Clean and Green

We are excited to announce the Third Ward had more volunteers for this Spring's Clean and Green Event than in previous years. It's great to know we have so many individuals and organizations in the ward who are dedicated to keeping it beautiful. Special thanks to Progressive Baptist Church, Good Seed Ministry, OUR Block Club, 46th/Vincennes Block Club, Centers for New Horizons, Pilgrim Baptist Church, the Bronzeville Retail Initiative, the Bronzeville Neighborhood Collaborative, Quad Communities Development Corporation, Minnie Riperton Senior Building, Top Ladies of Distinction, Wentworth Gardens, the Oakwood Boulevard Neighborhood Association, Comcast Cares, the Renaissance Collaborative, Noel Mickelson and Bernard Loyd and the 43rd St. Forum group. Also, thanks to our Streets and Sanitation office for supplying tools and materials.

The Spring Clean and Green is a great way to clean up the mess left behind after the snow melts. However, your group can obtain tools for cleaning and greening any time of the year. Just call Streets and Sanitation at (312) 745-2243.



Events in and around the Ward

IPRA Community Meetings

During 2014, the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) intends to reconnect to their many partners in the community and establish new relationships with others. IPRA will continue to work with the community because ensuring transparency is just as important as maintaining fair, thorough, and timely investigations.

As such, they are hosting monthly community meetings. For more information, please contact Larry Merritt at (312) 746-3609 or larry.merritt@iprachicago.org. The next meeting is:

Where: 1615 W. Chicago Avenue 1st Floor Conference Room (Parking available in lot behind the building on Superior)
When: May 1st, 6:30pm

Fourth Ward Job Fair

Alderman Will Burns is hosting a job fair where job businesses and organizations will be present to talk to residents about obtaining employment. Bring your resumes and dress appropriately (Women: suite, blouse, skirt, or slacks and stockings. Men: suite, tie, collared shirt, and dress shoes). No jeans or gym shoes.

Where: King Center (4314 S. Cottage Grove)
When: May 2nd, 10am-2pm

University of Chicago Neighborhood Meeting

Neighborhood conversations are part of an ongoing effort to facilitate dialog between the University of Chicago and its neighbors. The meetings throughout this process are a chance for residents to hear updates and voice ideas and concerns. More importantly, these discussions are an opportunity for collaboration and participation in the university's efforts to improve economic development, education, employment, and safety. The next Neighborhood Meeting is:

Where: Washington Park Arts Incubator (301 E. Garfield)
When: May 3rd, 10am

The 10th Annual Run to Remember

The 10th Annual Run to Remember held on May 3rd, 2014 is a 5K USATF certified chip-timed 5k Run/non-competitive 5k walk on Chicago's lakefront featuring a junior jog, family friendly After-Party, appearances by the CPD Mounted Unit, K-9 Unit, and helicopter unit as well as a children's activities area and performances by the Pipes and Drums of the Emerald Society. The R2R starts and finishes at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park, located just east of Soldier Field.

Nearly 6,000 citizens, police officers, families of fallen officers and supporters of the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation are expected to participate in the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's 10th annual Run to Remember. The event is a 5k run and walk in honor of Chicago's true heroes - Chicago police officers that have been killed or seriously injured in the line of duty.

For more information or to sign-up: visit www.cpdmemorial.org/run

Where: Gold Star Families Memorial and Park (1410 S. Museum Campus Drive)
When: Saturday, May 3, 2014. The race and walk will step off at 8:00 am.

TRC Job Club: Do Not Let Your Background Be Your Barrier

Some career seekers believe the existence of a criminal conviction and/or a negative item on a credit report are reasons they have been denied employment after submission to a pre-employment background check. This workshop enlightens career seekers on all the components of a pre-employment background check: employment verification, education verification, references check, credit check, criminal records check, drug screen and social media/internet check. In addition, career seekers are provided with strategies on how to successfully pass a pre-employment background check and overcome barriers created by a failed pre-employment background check.

- Job Opportunities Will Be Distributed Information On Training Programs Will Be Available
- Networking
- Professional Development

No appointment or RSVP needed, just show up prepared to learn and communicate. Questions? Contact Christopher Watts, Employment and Education Manager at (773) 924-9270 x 25 or cwatts@trcwabash.org

Where: The Renaissance Collaborative (Community Room) 3757 S Wabash Ave
When: May 9th, 10:30- 11:45am

Events in and around the Ward (continued)

Two Events for Female Veterans

Partners in Community Building (PICB) services veterans through all of their housing counseling and financial literacy services. Their veteran-specific program is Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF), a program administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (the VA), offering comprehensive services to end homelessness in the veteran community.

PICB is hosting two events for female veterans only to help them connect to resources they may find helpful. Space is limited. For more information or to RSVP, please call (312) 756-7596 or visit www.picbchicago.org.

What: **Workshop on Goal Setting, Stress Management, and Self-Care.** Breakfast, and lunch will be available.

Where: Charles Hayes Center (4859 S. Wabash)

When: May 3rd, 9am-2pm

What: **Day to Connect: Resources, Refreshments, and Relaxation**

Where: Macy's (111 N. State) (parking arrangements available)

When: May 10th, 10am-1pm

Vocalist Sabina performs, including Visual Art by Jeremy Towns and Jordan Raven

Enjoy a musical conversation among Sabina and her band as they explore the possibilities of the American songbook and beyond, arranging on the fly from a solid base of top-notch musicianship, mutual trust and their own unique musical personas to create one-of-a-kind interpretations of songs you know and love. Join Sabina, bassist Marlene Rosenberg, saxophonist Melvin Butler, drummer Jeremy Cunningham, guitarist Scott Hesse (May 15) and pianist Stu Mindeman (May 17) as they present an evening of Sabina's original songs, jazz standards with a twist, and more. General Admission is \$20 including complimentary appetizers and BYOB.

Doors open at 6:30pm to view art while enjoying appetizers. You can bring wine or beer, or purchase a beverage from Overflow Coffee Bar. Enter through Overflow Coffee Bar. The Box Office table will be to your right. Please call (312) 674-0001 for questions and to purchase tickets over the phone.

Tickets can also be purchased at <http://sabinamayperformance.bpt.me>. You can find more information about Sabina, and Jeremy and Jordan's work at the ticket site and our Facebook event page.

Where: Daystar Center (1550 S. State Street)

When: Thursday, May 15th at 7:00pm

Saturday, May 17th at 7:00pm

Norfolk Southern Job Fair

Norfolk Southern is doing a lot of work in the Third Ward and will be participating in a Career Fair. Bring your resumes and talk to representatives about obtaining a job. For more information about job and career opportunities with Norfolk Southern, please www.nscorp.com.

Where: Ford City Mall (7601 S. Cicero)

When: May 17th, 9am-1pm

Businesses on a Mission

Learn from social enterprise and community development leaders as they share methods of impact, support, and mission sustainability. Tickets are \$10. For more information or to RSVP, please visit www.movechicagoforward.org.

Where: Chicago Urban League (4510 S. Michigan)

When: May 9th, 9:30am-2:30pm

Events in and around the Ward (continued)

Acts of Kindness

The Renaissance Collaborative (TRC) is hosting "Acts of Kindness", an event designed to encourage and empower people to practice acts of kindness. On May 10th, they will be giving away hugs, high fives, water, fruit and other items as well as sharing resources for services in the community including job opportunities. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Chris Watts at cwatts@trwabash.org or (773) 924-9270, ext. 25 or Terri Kuberski at tkuberski@trwabash.org or (773) 924-9270, ext. 33.

Where: Meet at TRC Wabash (3757 S. Wabash) from 10-10:45am
March to 35th/State from 10:45-11am
Practice Acts of Kindness at 35th/State from 11am-2pm
When: May 10th, 2014

Third Ward Townhall Meeting

Join Alderman Dowell, representatives from the City of Chicago, the Lawyer's Committee for Better Housing, Streets and Sanitation, the Chicago Police, and others to get updates on proposals and services in the Third Ward. Topics to be discussed include the Obama Library, legal services and advocacy, updates on ward maintenance and safety, the Rosenwald, and City Sticker Sales.

Where: Washington Park Arts Incubator
When: May 22nd, 6-8pm

Laissez le Bon Temps Rouler!

St. Elizabeth Catholic School will be hosting a Masquerade Ball Fundraiser. Enjoy an evening of dancing, delicious Cajun/Creole cuisine and festive New Orleans style cocktails. All proceeds will go toward tuition assistance for their students in addition to increasing their endowment to ensure the future of the school. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Ms. Murray-Smith at (773) 548-4100 or email her at developstelizabeth@gmail.com.

Tickets:
\$100 Individual
\$500 St. Monica Guild (includes four tickets and recognition in program)
\$1,000 St. Katherine Drexel (includes eight tickets and recognition in program and online)

Where: The Connection (4321 South Cottage Grove)
When: Friday, May 30th, 6:30pm

King Center Open House

The Chicago Department of Family and Supportive Services invites you to visit the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center to look at the extensive array of services through the department. The services offered at the King Center include: health, employment, disability, children, veterans, housing, rental assistance, utility assistance, senior citizens, legal, education, safety, and more. For more information, please contact the King Center at (312) 747-2300.

Where: King Center (4314 S. Cottage Grove)
When: May 30th, 2014, 10am to 3pm

Bronzeville Music & Cultural History to Star in CBM Exhibit at UIC

The African-American Cultural Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago is presenting the Chicago Blues Museum exhibit "**The Soul of Bronzeville,**" which explores the cultural history of Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood, featuring images, memorabilia, film and video footage and displays from the Chicago Blues Museum's extensive archival collections.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Chicago Blues Museum (773) 723-5031 and the African-American Cultural Center at UIC (312) 996-9549.

Where: African-American Cultural Center at UIC, Addams Hall, Rm 207 (830 S. Halsted)
When: Through August 1, Monday - Friday, 10a.m. - 5 p.m.

Events in and around the Ward (continued)

City Sticker Sales

The City of Chicago has made some significant changes to the City Sticker program and is now offering year-round sales in order to improve services and save costs. For complete information, please visit www.chicityclerk.com. The changes are as follows:

Staggered Renewal

There is now a staggered renewal schedule that is set to be 6 months after the expiration of your license plate. For example, if your license plate expires January 31st, your new city sticker renewal date will be July 31st. However, some motorists will remain on a June-to-June schedule such as: seniors (65 and older), antique vehicles, motorbikes, large volume purchasers (fleets), and no-fee stickers (i.e. disabled).

Prorated and Extended Sticker Options

Prorated and extended vehicle stickers are being offered. The prorated stickers are good for a period of 1 to 12 months while the extended sticker expires in 13 to 24 months.

Pricing

All vehicle prices are set based on make and model and not determined by plate type.

VIN Documentation

To minimize the number of incorrectly entered VINs, the City Clerk's Office will only accept vehicle renewal sticker form or State Vehicle Registration ID cards.

Vehicle Type	Vehicle Sticker Annual Rate	Vehicle Sticker Monthly Rate
Smaller passenger (under 4500 lbs.)	\$85.97	\$7.16
Larger passenger (over 4500 lbs.)	\$136.54	\$11.38
Senior 65 and over (for P and LP only)	\$30.34	n/a
Small truck (under 16,000 lbs.)	\$202.28	\$16.86
Large truck (over 16,000 lbs.)	\$455.13	\$37.93
Antique 25+ years old show car - medallion	\$30.34	n/a
Motorcycle - medallion	\$45.51	n/a

Payment

Payments at the Third Ward City Sticker Sale event can be made via check, money order, or credit card. Stickers can be purchased through ward events or online at www.chicityclerk.com.

Third Ward City Sticker Sales

Where: Third Ward Aldermanic Office (5046 S. State St.)

When: June 28th, 2014, 9am to 2pm

Senior Resources

Support Groups for Caregivers

Where: Southwest Regional Center (6117 S. Kedzie)

When: 1st Saturday of every month, 9:30am

Where: Red Shield Center (945 W. 69th St.)

When: 3rd Thursday of every month, 9:30am

Support Groups for Older Relatives Raising Children

Where: Southwest Regional Center (6117 S. Kedzie)

When: 1st Saturday of every month, 11am

Where: Red Shield Center (945 W. 69th St.)

When: 3rd Thursday of every month, 10:30am

Senior Resources (continued)

Other Events at the Southwest Regional Center (6117 S. Kedzie)

Almost Everything You Wanted to Know About Sexual Health
(Nurse Presentation): May, 27th, 10-11am

Diet and Exercise
(Dietician Presentation): May 19th, 9:45am-10:45am

Sexuality and Aging
(Pharmacist Presentation): May 15th, 10:15-11:15am

Forgetfulness- What You Need to Remember
(Nurse Presentation): June 24th, 10am-11am

Memory Loss and Your Diet
(Dietician Presentation): June 30th, 9:45am-10:45am

Are You at a Loss for Words?
(Pharmacist Presentation): June 19th, 10:15-11:15am

Relax and Renew:
May 13th and June 10th, 11am

Too Much on Your Plate?
First and Third Wednesdays, 10am-11am

Matter of Balance - Managing Concerns about Falls:
June 17th, 10am

AARP Driver Safety Class:
June 12th and 13th, 9am-1pm

Sewing for Leisure:
Tuesdays, 9:30am-11:30am

Zumba Gold:
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 9am-10am

Secretary of State Photo ID Program:
May 13th, 10am-2pm

Rules of the Road:
June 27th, 10am-12pm

Computer Classes:
(Call to register for eight week course)

Home Gardening:
May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and June 6th, 10am-11:15am

Yoga:
Fridays: 10am-10:30am

Beads and Baubles Class:
May 1st, 15th, 29th, and June 5th and 19th, 10am-12pm

The Electronic Age:
June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and July 11th

Ceramics:
Saturdays, 9:30am-11:30am

Wellness Team at the Southwest Regional Center

Wellness Nurse:
Every Tuesday, 8:30am-12:30pm

Social Worker:
First and Third Wednesdays, 9:30am-11:30am

Pharmacist:
Third Thursdays, 10:15am-11:30am

Dietician:
Third Mondays, 9:30am-11:30am

Blood Pressure Screening:
May 20th, 9am-12pm and June 3rd, 9am-12pm



Englewood Satellite Center Programs (653-657 W. 63rd St.)

GCFD Produce Market:
Every 2nd Thursday, 12:30pm

Tap Dance:
Mondays, 12:30pm (Starts June 9th)

Ada S. Niles 32nd Anniversary Celebration:
June 20th, 12-4pm



Senior Resources (continued)

Golden Diners Program

The Golden Diners Program offers seniors a way to get a healthy meal each day and enjoy the company of friends. Hot, nutritious lunches are served to older adults (over 60 years of age) at nearly 70 community sites each weekday throughout Chicago. In addition to enjoying a meal with friends and neighbors, seniors can participate in the many activities scheduled at the sites. For instance, health education sessions, exercise classes, speakers and trips are offered at the sites.

Golden Dining Sites - Southeast Region

Facility	Address	Phone
91st & South Chicago Apartments	9177 S. South Chicago	773.734.6026
Abbot Park Senior Satellite	49 E. 95th St.	312.745.1201
Chatham Senior Satellite	8300 S. Cottage Grove	312.745.0401
Judge Green Apartments	4030 S. Lake Park	773.538.5273
Lincoln Perry Apartments	3245 S. Prairie	773.225.3207
Mann Park at Hegewich	13000 S. Carondolet	773.646.0210
Ada S. McKinley Apartments	661 E. 69th St	773.955.9145
Minnie Riperton Apartments	4250 S. Princeton	773.538.8551
Paul G. Stewart Apartments	400 E. 41st St	773.924.2100
South Chicago YMCA	3039 E. 91st St.	773.721.9100
South Chicago Senior Satellite	9233 S. Burley Ave.	312.745.1282
Southeast Atlas Regional Center	1767 E. 79th St.	312.747.0189

Golden Dining Sites - Southwest Region

Facility	Address	Phone
Auburn Gresham Senior Satellite	1040 W. 79th St.	312.745.4797
Englewood Senior Satellite	653-657 W. 63rd St.	312.745.3328
Garfield Ridge Senior Satellite Center	5674 S. Archer Ave.	312.745.4250
Hayes Park	2936 W. 85th Pl.	312.747.6177
Southwest Regional Center	6117 S. Kedzie	312.747.0440
Vivian Carter Apartments	6401 S. Yale	773.783.8306

Golden Dining Sites - Ethnic Specific Locations Asian Menu

Facility	Address	Phone
Chinese Community Center	250 W. 22nd Pl.	312.225.0303

For more information on the program, for serving times or to reserve a meal, call **312.744.4016**.

Important Announcements

Job Opening- Council Financial Analyst/Chief Administrative Officer for the Council Office of Financial Analysis

As you may know, Alderman Dowell is a member of the City Council's Office of Financial Analysis (COFA). COFA is independent of the executive branch and is charged with providing an objective analysis of the annual budget, proposed public-private partnerships, and major policy proposals under consideration by the City Council.

The Chief Administrative Officer for COFA will be responsible for:

- A financial analysis of the Mayor's annual proposed budget
- An annual budget options report of potential cost saving reforms
- A summary and analysis of the City's annual audit
- Review of proposed public-private partnerships and asset leases
- An annual report on the Council's Financial Office's activities
- Review of the annual financial analysis
- Analysis of rating agency actions
- A quarterly report of all fiscal impact statements prepared in that quarter
- Other analyses upon the request of the Chairman of Budget and Government Operations

Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter and resume via mail or in person to City Hall, Room 200 (121 N. La-Salle) or e-mail to cofa@cityofchicago.org. **The application deadline is May 16th, 2014.**

City Colleges of Chicago Open House

The City Colleges of Chicago can put you on a path to a successful career - without all of the debt. Visit their Open House to meet their faculty, advisers, staff, and others who will help you make the most of your college experience. If you can not attend one of their Open Houses, you can call 773-COLLEGE for a tour of any City College location. Visit www.ccc.edu for more information and a complete list of Open House locations and times. The Open House for Kennedy-King College (6301 S. Halsted) is Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 5-7pm.

Small Business Assistance

Accion Chicago is an alternative lending organization dedicated to providing credit and other business services to small business owners who do not have access to traditional sources of financing. By encouraging the economic self-reliance of microentrepreneurs, Accion Chicago strives to help businesses and communities grow. Accion Chicago provides the credit and training necessary to help small business owners increase their incomes, create new jobs, and strengthen their communities.

Accion Chicago can help your small business with:

- Business loans up to \$50,000 (up to \$20,000 for start-ups)
- Fixed interest rates and flexible terms up to 72 months
- No penalty for prepayment
- Access to education and networking opportunities
- Referrals to additional resources and assistance

Visit www.accionchicago.org or call (312) 275-3000 for more information or to apply.

Elevate Energy Efficiency Resource

With the average Illinois household spending over \$2000 annually on natural gas and electricity, there are many opportunities to save. To uncover these savings, a local non-profit, Elevate Energy, is helping homeowners in the Chicago area make smarter choices about energy. Elevate Energy was formed in 2000 by the Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT). Their mission is to design and implement efficiency programs that lower costs, protect the environment, and ensure the benefits of energy efficiency reach those who need them most. They offer services including upgrades to apartment buildings with quality efficiency retrofits. They also administer Energy Impact Illinois, a regional initiative of utilities, government entities, and nonprofit organizations working to create a self-sustaining efficiency marketplace. To find out more about the resources and services they provide that can save you money on your utility costs, please visit <http://www.elevateenergy.org/about/programs-projects/>.

Important Announcements (continued)

Small Apartment Building Rental Redevelopment Program

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and civic leaders recently announced the creation of a new, \$26 million loan pool that will make financing available to rehab and preserve groups of vacant, one- to four- unit buildings as affordable rental housing. Eleven private lending institutions contributed to the pool, which will be administered by Community Investment Corporation (CIC), a not-for-profit rehab lender specializing in multifamily apartment buildings.

The "Small Apartment Building Rental Redevelopment Program" will provide 10-year loans for projects involving a minimum of nine housing units. The program's creation by CIC is among the goals of the City of Chicago's "Five-Year Housing Plan," which was approved in February by City Council. The plan prioritizes the need for financial institutions to work with local non-profits to expand funding commitments for neighborhood-based redevelopment efforts.

Approximately 200 properties containing 400 units are expected to be rehabilitated and financed through the program, primarily within concentrated low and moderate- income areas, where foreclosure rates are often more than twice the citywide average. Lenders participating in the loan pool include PNC Bank, Northern Trust, BMO Harris, Urban Partnership Bank, First Savings Bank of Hegewisch, Leaders Bank, First Eagle Bank, Wintrust, Northbrook Bank, Lake Forest Bank, Village Bank, and North Shore Community Bank.

In addition to the commitments from private lenders, the MacArthur Foundation will make a \$5 million investment and the Illinois Attorney General's Office will contribute \$2 million in bank foreclosure settlement funds to the pool. For more information on the 1-4 Unit Rental Redevelopment Loan Program, call CIC at 312-258-0070.

No Concealed Firearms Signage



Owners of any statutorily prohibited area or private property, **excluding residences**, where the owner prohibits the carrying of firearms must clearly and conspicuously post the Illinois State Police approved sign, in accordance with Firearm Concealed Carry Act, at the entrance of the building, premises or real property. **Please refer to Section 65 (Prohibited Areas) of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act for more information on statutory requirements for signage as well as where concealed weapons are prohibited.**

Pursuant to Section 65(d) of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, signs must be of a uniform design and the Illinois State Police is responsible for adopting rules for standardized signs. The Illinois State Police has proposed rules which require a white background; no text (except the reference to the Illinois Code 430 ILCS 66/1) or marking within the one-inch area surrounding the graphic design; a depiction of a handgun in black ink with a circle around and diagonal slash across the firearm in red ink; and that the circle be 4 inches in diameter. The sign in its entirety will measure 4 inches x 6 inches.

NOTE: When printing the sign, please ensure the black borders surrounding the "no firearms" symbol measure 4 inches from top to bottom and 6 inches from left to right.

May CAPS

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. 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.

1st District		2nd District		
131/132 May 20th @ 7pm 1st District Station (1718 S. State)	133 May 21st @ 7pm Trinity Episcopal Church (125 E. 26th St.)	211 May 12th @ 6:30pm Il. College of Optometry 3240 S. Indiana)	212/214 May 6th @ 6:30pm Oakwood Shores (3711 S. Vincennes)	213/215 May 14th @ 6:30 St. Elizabeth's (4058 S. Michigan)
				7th District
221/223 May 20th @ 6:30 King Center (4313 S. Cottage Grove)	224 May 15th @ 6:30 Hall Branch Library (4801 S. Michigan)	225/231 May 8th @ 6:30 Coppin AME Church (5627 S. Michigan)	233 May 21st @ 6:30 Hyde Park Neighborhood Club (5480 S. Kenwood)	711/712 May 27th @ 6:30pm 7th District Station (1438 W. 63rd St.)
9th District				
915 May 13th @ 6:30 9th Dist. Station (3120 S. Halsted)	924/931/933 May 6th @ 6pm Park Federal Bank (1823 W. 47th)	925 May 21st 6pm St. Gabriel's Church (4500 S. Wallace)	934/935 May 20th @ 6pm Westhaven Homes (850 W. Garfield)	

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Fridays: 9am-1pm
Every Third Saturday: 10am-1pm