



Stiak Attends D.C. Honor Flight



Frank Stiak of Brighton Park was among 86 veterans who participated in the 33rd Land of Lincoln Honor Flight on June 16th. He served in the Korean War on the USS Jersey and USS Wisconsin from 1948-1952. Veterans on the Washington D.C. flight visited numerous war memorials, the National Air and Space Museum, Arlington National Cemetery, the Washington Monument and much more.

Lipinski Opposes Fast Track Bill

The House of Representatives narrowly voted to give the president the authority to fast-track trade agreements through Congress. If the Senate approves the stand-alone Fast-Track bill, Congress will be limited to just an up-or-down vote on any administration-negotiated trade deals with no amendments allowed and limited debate. Choosing to protect American workers, manufacturers, and our environment, Congressman Lipinski voted no again on Trade Promotion Authority, commonly referred to as the Fast-Track bill.



CONG. D. LIPINSKI

"Today is a sad day for the American people, especially the quickly-eroding middle class," said Rep. Lipinski. "The House - made up of men and women that have been elected by the American people to represent them - has voluntarily decided to give away their constitutional authority on trade, increasing the likelihood of yet another trade agreement like NAFTA and the Korea Free Trade Agreement that destroys American jobs, lowers wages, and puts the consumer and environmental protections we rely on in doubt."

"The biggest problem with this bill is that it does not adequately deal with currency manipulation, which is the mechanism that many countries use to make American goods more expensive, thus killing even more American jobs. Right now, the President is negotiating the Trans-Pacific Partnership with 11 major countries that comprise 40% of the United States' goods trade. In fact, we have been told that once TPA is law the TPP negotiations will be done in two weeks. What this really means is that TPP is complete, but it is being kept hidden from the American people. I have read the parts of the TPP they will let me see, and I know it's a bad deal. If the Senate passes the stand-alone Fast-Track bill, I plan to use the only option I have left, my up-or-down vote, to stand with American workers and American manufacturing and oppose TPP."

Advisory Council At Kelly Park

The Kelly Park Advisory Council will conduct a general meeting at the Field House, 41st & California on Tuesday, July 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Future events at Kelly Park include: July 10th, Play Streets on 41st Street from 12 p.m.-3 p.m.; July 18th, Rummage Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Aug. 6th, *Despicable Me* movie at 8:30 p.m. and Aug. 8th, Dancing and Painting from 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call (773) 523-7110.

Dean's List At Ripon College

Ripon College has announced Omar Cervantes and Carmen Zapata to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester. Students must achieve a 3.40 grade point average or higher on a 4.00 scale and complete at least 12 credits of regular letter-graded work.

Rahm's Readers At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer is participating in Rahm's Readers Summer Learning Challenge for ages 0-13.

To complete the challenge, one must read for 500 minutes, includes books, magazines, ebooks and audiobooks. To Discover, complete a brain game, take a field trip, attend a library program or explore a website.

Create a piece of art, write a story or poem, design or build something, complete a Curiosity Kit Challenge. Report to the library and tell what you have learned.

Enter weekly drawings for free books. Explore More! Activities will continue Aug. 1st through Sept. 1st. Report books and activities Monday through Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 12 to 3 p.m.

Mad Science will present "3-2-1 Blast Off" for ages 6-13 on Wednesday, July 1st at 1:30 p.m. Participants will board the shuttle to Mars to explore the solar system and survey the Martian surface.

Sandra Congreve will present "Blast Off With Origami" for ages 8-12 on Thursday, July 16th at 1:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to make simple origami models relating to space travel.

Linda Gorham will present "The Stars, Sun, Moon and other Celestial Bodies" for ages 7-11 on Monday, July 6th at 1:30 p.m. She will share folktales and myths about views of the sky.

High Touch High Tech will present "Cosmic Capers" for ages 6-12 on Wednesday, July 22nd at 3:30 p.m. Participants will travel through space to explore the solar system, fight gravity, do a lunar long jump and try a human gyroscope.

For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Baseball Fest At Kelly Park

Brighton Kelly Little League Baseball will host a themed day "Baseball Fest" at Kelly Park, 41st and California on Tuesday, June 30th at 6 p.m.

A Pitch, Hit and Run Tournament will run from 6 to 8 p.m. Players ages 6 through 14 are welcome to attend. Registration will take place from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

The winner of each competition will receive prizes. Kids Activities at the field house will include face painting, arts and crafts. A radar gun will test the velocity of pitches. The cost is three balls for \$1.

After the skills competition, Movies in the Park will feature "The Perfect Game" at dusk (around 8:30 p.m.).

A concession stand will be open with proceeds to benefit Brighton Kelly Baseball and Kelly Park.

For more information, contact Rick Barrera at (773) 485-1077.

Patriot's Parade In 23rd Ward

The Annual Patriot's Day Parade, sponsored by Congressman Dan Lipinski, Alderman Mike Zalewski and the 23rd Ward Democratic Organization is scheduled for Thursday, July 2nd at 7 p.m. The parade will begin at Archer and Central continuing west on Archer ave. to Narragansett. It will conclude at Wentworth Park where refreshments and hot dogs will be served. At the park, a free movie - Back to the Future - will be shown at dusk sponsored by the Chicago Park District.

For details or to join the parade, contact Frank at (312) 886-0481.

Johnson Honored

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials announced that Summer Johnson qualified for the Honor Roll during the spring semester of the 2014-15 academic year.

To qualify, a student must take at least 12 credits and earn a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.3 (out of a possible 4.0, or "all A's").

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CPS Promotes Safe Summer

Chicago Public Schools is partnering with Sky-Rocketing Teens Corp to host "Put the Guns Down," a campaign featuring rallies at six elementary and high schools to promote summer safety, including Harper, Bowen, Prosser, Gage Park, Uplift and Douglass.

The tour, which began in May and continued through June, is fostered by Mayor Rahm Emanuel's Summer of Faith and Action initiative to reduce gun violence. Jesse Ruiz, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Chicago Public Schools is participating in the Padres Angeles Little Village Peace Walk.

"CPS is committed to a summer of safety for all of our students," Ruiz said. "We share a responsibility to keep our children safe, and it is through coordinated city efforts like the Safe Haven program and the Faith and Action initiative that we can provide students with programming that will keep them engaged during summer months so that they return ready to learn this fall."

The motivational pep rallies promoted an anti-violence message through the use of entertainment and a discussion about gun violence statistics. Founded in 2010 by 15-year-old Ja'Mal Green and his history teacher, Pete Retsofs, Sky-Rocketing Teens Corp has visited over 140 schools and reached more than 100,000 students with its Stop the Bullying and Stop the Violence programs.

For more information about the 2015 Safe Haven summer program, call the CPS Office of Faith-Based Initiatives at (773) 553-2500. Additional information about the Summer of Faith and Action is available at (312) 744-1718. Parents and students can find additional summer activities at www.chicago.cityoflearning.org.

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FHM Scouts Earn Railroad Merit Badge



Boy Scouts from Troop 465 Five Holy Martyrs participated in the 2015 Railroad merit badge day held at the Chicagoland Lionel Railroad Club on June 13th. Scouts completed seven stations in which they learned about the history of trains, the formation of Amtrak, and train safety. Pictured are: Juan Alonso, Nathaneal Hyde, Benjamin Cisneros, Joseph Mercado, Nicholas Aguina and Aaron Rivera.

Flight Festival At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will feature an interactive experience to watch birds demonstrate their natural flight abilities during the Festival of Flight show, which is free with general zoo admission through Sept. 7th.

Nearly 20 species of birds, including the hooded vulture, black-crowned crane, red-tailed hawk, harpy eagle and umbrella cockatoo are trained by animal behaviorist, Steve Martin and senior trainer, Jose Bello.

The 30-minute presentation, which will be held west of the Tropic World habitat, will take place at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

Through Aug. 8th, shows on Fridays will be at 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on

Saturdays at 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The schedule is subject to change and is weather permitting.

General zoo admission is \$16.95 for adults, \$11.95 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are free. Parking is \$10. For further information, call (708) 688-8000.

CAPS Schedules Beat Meetings

The Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) has scheduled Beat Meetings for July.

8th District Beats 815 and 821 will meet at St. Bruno School, 4839 S. Harding on Wednesday, July 1st at 7 p.m.

9th District Beats 911 and 921 will meet at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Wednesday, July 1st at 5 p.m. Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoynes on Wednesday, July 9th at 7 p.m.

Mexican Fest At Millennium Park

The Chicago International Mariachi and Folklorico Festival will be staged at Millennium Park on Sunday, June 28th at 1 p.m. The Cloud Gate Stage will feature Ballet Folklorico from Sandoval Elementary, Perez Elementary, Back of the Yards, Calmecca Academy and Hurley Magnet plus Mexican Dance Ensemble Jr., Alma Suriana and Comparza Mexico.

The Jay Pritzker Pavilion Stage will feature Ballet Folklorico Back of the Yards at 3 p.m.; Student Mariachi Show-

case with Calmecca Academy, Davis Elementary, Edwards Elementary, Hurley Magnet, Gary Elementary and UNO Soccer Academy at 3:15 p.m.; Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago at 3:30 p.m.; Mariachi Monumental de Mexico at 3:45 p.m.; Academy of Mexican Dance and Music at 4:10 p.m.; Mariachi Aztlan-UTPA at 4:25 p.m.; Mexican Dance Ensemble at 5 p.m.; Ballet Folkloric Xochicalli at 5:15 p.m.; Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez at 5:40 p.m. and the Finale at 6:30 p.m.

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"Clean and Green" At Archer Park



14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke commended Cub Scouts who participated in a "Clean and Green" event at Archer Park in preparation for a jamboree. The undertaking was a collaborative effort of packs and troops from across the Southwest Side.

The Boy Scouts of America, under the leadership of District Director Andy Pierce, will celebrate their annual dinner on June 25th at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6530 S. Cicero, a banquet attended and supported by area business and community leaders.

Special Olympics Schedules Events

On July 20th, 1968 the first Special Olympics games were held at Soldier Field with 1,000 athletes competing. It has grown to include four million athletes in 170 countries. Recognizing this global movement was "Born in Chicago", the Chicago City Council and State of Illinois have designated July as "Special Olympics Chicago Month".

On Monday, July 13th, runners will participate in the fourth annual Burgers and Beer 5K at Soldier Field from 7 to 9 p.m. Presented by Universal Sole, a portion of race proceeds will benefit Special Olympics Chicago. On Saturday, July 25th, the BTN Big 10K will take place at Soldier Field. Participants are encouraged to represent their Big Ten allegiance by sporting their favorite team's colors in the 10K race or the 5K run/walk. Afterward, walkers and

runners are invited to join thousands of fellow Big Ten fans and kick-off the college football season at the ultimate post-race Fan Fest & Tailgate party.

On Thursday, July 30th, Special Olympics Chicago will be the beneficiary of the Rock The Night 5K at Soldier Field, which will feature live music, food and drinks.

In addition, there are a number of competitions where attendees can cheer on the athletes. All competitions are free and open to the public. Tuesday, July 7th: Softball Skills at Grant Park, 337 East Randolph Street; Thursday, July 9th: Softball Team Play at Grant Park; Tuesday, July 21st: Golf Skills at South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Drive; Thursday, July 23rd: Golf Skills at Marquette Park, 6743 South Kedzie Avenue.

On July 25th through August 2nd, Special Olympics Chicago will be sending four athletes to compete in the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles.

Special Olympics Chicago will participate in the Disability Pride Parade on July 18th, which will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the passing of the American with Disabilities Act.

Paper Shredding At United Center

The Better Business Bureau serving Chicago and Northern Illinois, in conjunction with various government agencies, invites consumers and businesses to protect their identities by shredding unwanted personal, financial or confidential documents free at the annual "Shred It and Forget It" Shredder Day at the United Center 1901 W. Madison st. Lot A from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 27th. Gates will close at 12:45pm. Free electronics recycling will also be available.

TVs, monitors, laptops, PCs, servers, data storage devices, printers, fax/copy machines, cell phones, VCRs, DVD players, video cameras and game consoles are among the types of electronic equipment that will be recycled.

Participants are asked to limit the material they want shredded to 10 boxes of documents per vehicle. There will also be free home shredders given away every 15 minutes. Register online to win a free shredder at www.chicagoshreds.com.

NIU Announces Spring Dean's List

Northern Illinois University at DeKalb announces students who have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester. Local honorees are: Janet Anaya, Manuel Carlos, Cristina Duran, Mark Gonzalez, Ismael Sanchez, and Isabella Valone.

On Dean's List

Jennifer Guadarrama has been named to the University of Minnesota, Morris Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester. Honorees must achieve a grade point average of 3.66 or higher while taking 12 or more credits.

Garfield Ridge Civic League Hosts Bus Tour



The Garfield Ridge Civic League in conjunction with the Clear-Ridge Historical Society hosted an historic tour of the Garfield Ridge and Clearing neighborhoods on June 14th. Led by CRHS president Rob Bitunjac, the group explored interesting sites including the Marquette and Joliet statue at the Chicago Portage National Historic site in Forest View.

1st Anteater Birth At Brookfield Zoo



The Chicago Zoological Society, which operates Brookfield Zoo, announces its first birth of a giant anteater on May 18th. The one-month-old female pup and her mom Tulum may be seen in Tropic World: South America on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays.

Tulum and her mate, Lupito, arrived at Brookfield Zoo in 2014, and animal care staff hoped that they would breed. In anticipation of an impending pregnancy, one of the animal care staff traveled to Nashville Zoo, whose staff has extensive experience with anteater care and management.

There he worked to learn successful breeding techniques. These include training a pregnant female to "station" while an ultrasound is being performed, managing the animals' diet, and monitoring a pup's developmental progress.

With knowledge gained at Nashville Zoo, veterinary and animal care staff at Brookfield Zoo administered ultrasounds at least once a week to first estimate

Tulum's due date and then to monitor the development of her fetus.

At birth, an anteater pup is born with its full coat of hair, just a smaller version of the adults. To see the pup, guest visiting Brookfield Zoo should look on Tulum's back. For several months, she will be hitching a ride. In the wild, the similar coloring between a pup and its mom offers a great camouflage from predators. At about four months of age, the young anteater will walk besides her mother but may occasionally climb onto her back. When Tulum sleeps, she covers the pup with her large tail.

Giant anteaters are the largest of four anteater species. They weigh between 40 and 100 pounds and are between five and seven feet from nose to the tip of their tail. They are dark gray with black-and-white shoulder stripes. Their defining features are their long, narrow head; 2-foot-long tongue, which produces a sticky saliva when they eat thousands of ants and termites a day; and a long, bushy tail. They do not have teeth, and their second and third digits on the front feet each have a sharp, powerful long claw.

Culver's Supports Special Olympics

46 Culver's locations throughout Chicagoland are partnering with Special Olympics Illinois for the inaugural Butter-Burgers & Badges fundraising event on Tuesday, June 30th, from 5-9 p.m.

Law enforcement officers will provide table service for guests dining inside, and delivering orders to the drive-thru at select locations. The officers will collect tips for their service, which along with one dollar for every purchase of any size concrete mixer, will benefit Special Olympics. Local athletes will meet and greet guests and sign autographs.

Funds raised will help continue programs that provide year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Arbor Fdn. Offers Tree ID Book

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees for a \$5 donation to the tree-planting organization.

What Tree Is That? is an easy-to-use tree guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many species.

Its full-color illustrations are in precise detail and depict natural colors, shapes, and textures. Send your name, address, and \$5 for each guide to What Tree Is That?, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410. Online orders are available at arborday.org.

Golf Event For Queen Of Peace

The 23rd Annual Queen of Peace Golf Classic will be held on Friday, Aug. 21st, at the Silver Lake Country Club, Orland Park. All beginners and golf enthusiasts are welcomed to participate in either the 9-hole Rolling

Hills Shotgun or the 18-hole North Course with tee time. For the non-golfers, the After Golf Party and BBQ begin at 2 p.m.

For more information visit www.queenofpeacehs.org.

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In honor of Black Music Month, the Chicago Public Library will present a live performance by the legendary saxophonist Sax Preacher, at the Pullman Branch Library, 11001 S. Indiana on Saturday, June 27th at noon. He has shared the stage with Lou Rawls, Koko Taylor and R. Kelley. Preacher studied music at Olive-Harvey College where he met and took lessons from jazz great Jimmy Ellis. For more information, call (312) 747-4050 or visit chippublib.org.

Safe Haven At Spring of Life

Spring of Life/Manatua de Vida Church, 4300 S. California, is a participant of the CPS Program, Safe Haven, an after school program which provides a reliable and no cost alternative place for students and parents during critical high violence periods in the city.

children from any other school or program are welcome. High School age children can complete their community service learning hours here as well.

Program dates and hours are Monday to Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. For more information, contact Elizabeth at (773) 863-0819.

The church is partnered with Shields Elementary School but

Teachers Summer

BY DR. R. PLETSCH

What will your child's teacher do this Summer? Some will take the opportunity to spend more time with their families. Maybe they will be like the Cleavers or Cunninghams, but hopefully not The Simpsons. There was a time when most teachers looked for Summer jobs. When I was young, I had several of these. I worked as a power machine operator, a janitor, a security guard, a cab driver, and even a bouncer. But with seniority came the opportunity to teach Summer School. I worked wherever I was needed including a couple of schools that had vacancies because no one on the staff was willing to work there during the Summer -- I met a lot of detectives those Summer.

While these jobs were low end, they helped pay the bills and helped me understand the families of my students. I had these positions from June to August. They had these for life. Then the CPS in its efforts to save money made everybody get paid yearly, which meant you got your 40-weeks salary, but they spread it out over 52 weeks. The Board will not say how much it saved, but many teachers used this opportunity to work on graduate degrees, which of course gave them a raise. Some do take courses to im-

prove weaknesses or to earn more endorsements and this is commendable. Your teacher's children need to get away too. When I was a kid, we could not afford a vacation, but we did visit some downstate relatives and that was a help. No one went to Summer school, that was punishment. Now it seems parents complain when their A and B students are not in Summer school -- when do they get a break?

Some students go places you would not expect. One time I was showing my 4th graders my vacation slides to supplement a unit on cities. One of my kids yells out "San Diego". I said you went to San Diego? He replied, yes on vacation to visit my brother. I asked what I thought was the obvious question, Is he in the Navy? No, he answered, that's where he is in jail.

Hopefully, the teachers and kids can get away on vacation (not like the Griswolds) and will be ready and refreshed for the school year. Those not in the education field, even the spouses, cannot quite understand the passion of a good teacher and why they come home after that short 6-hour day or that 40-week year exhausted. All too often good teachers burn out and go to other fields -- what a loss for our kids.

Scout Clean Up Day At Archer Park



Iroquois Trails District scouts helped clean up Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn on National Clean Up The Park Day on Saturday, May 16th. The younger scouts and their parents picked up litter while the older scouts and leaders placed mulch around trees and flower beds. For more information on joining scouting, contact Jim Koziel at (773) 575-0207.

MWRD Staff At D.C. Conference



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago staff attended the annual Water Environment Federation/International Water Association Residuals and Biosolids Conference held in Washington D.C. Participants included Senior Environmental Soil Scientist Lakhwinder S. Hundal; Chairman of Finance Frank Avila and Managing Civil Engineer Daniel Collins. Themed "The Next General of Science, Technology and Management" the conference offered information on industry hot topics, advancements in residuals and biosolids technologies and management and learning opportunities. The technical program highlighted nonprofit organizations serving people in Third and Fourth World nations through the development of clean water, sanitation and micro-business projects and services.

New Website For Volunteers

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced a new online portal, One Good Deed Chicago that will connect residents to volunteer opportunities with nonprofit organizations.

In addition to youth mentoring, the website provides access to a variety of volunteer opportunity areas, including domestic violence, environment and sustainability, homelessness, im-

migrant needs, arts and culture, parks and gardens, adult education and seniors, veterans' and women's issues, and other areas. Volunteer opportunities range from one-time to ongoing commitments and can include skillsets and activities from mentoring, grant writing, or computer and social media assistance to arts and crafts, sports or gardening and construction.

Obituaries

ALOYSIUS R. KOCHAN, U.S. Marine Corps Vet, husband of late Irene (nee Leganski); father of Tom (Cheryl Stern), Tim (Beth) and Kathy (Mike) Mengel; grandfather of Anthony (Tia), Dawn, Monica, Chris, Natalie and Allison; great-grandfather of Savannah, Aloysius, Tyler, Alexis and Tallis; son of late Walenty & Stefania Kochan; brother of Jerome (Delores). Visitation will be held Friday from 3-9 P.M. at Modell Funeral Home, 7710 S. Cass ave., Darien. Lying in state Sat. from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Mass at St. Bruno Church, 4751 S. Harding. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



Library Programs On Naturalization

The Chicago Public Library, Library Foundation and Mayor's Office of New Americans announce the selection of immigrant-serving nonprofit organizations to provide services to Chicagoans in various stages of the naturalization process through the Chicago Cities for Citizenship initiative.

Chicago Cities for Citizenship is funded through a \$220,000 grant which will provide education, outreach and assistance to immigrants at branch libraries.

These include Back of the Yards, 2111 W. 47th st.; Little Village, 2311 S. Kedzie and West Lawn, 4020 W. 63rd st.

For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

Wendy's Benefits Rhine Post VFW

Wendy's, 5679 S. Archer, has given Rhine Post VFW #2729 the first Monday of every month an opportunity to raise funds as they enjoy food. A percentage of sales during 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. are designated for the Relief Fund for veterans and their families.

For more information, contact the post at (773) 284-9025.

Applications For Benefit Program

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer, is offering appointments to apply for All Kids, Medicaid and SNAP benefits.

Contact Laura or Lupe at (773) 523-7110 for required documents and income levels.

Davila Honored

Jacqueline A. Davila, has been named to the Dean's List at Western New England University of Springfield, Massachusetts for the fall semester of 2015. She is working towards a degree in Forensic Chemistry. Honorees must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher.

Health Fair At Access Ashland

ACCESS Ashland Family Health Center, 5159 S. Ashland, invites the entire community to attend its Summer Community Health Fair on Saturday, June 27th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Children will receive free school supplies, including backpacks (while quantities last); free vision screening by the Illinois Eye Institute; face painting; and free food and entertainment. Adults can also receive free blood pressure and BMI screenings, as well as depression and anxiety screenings.

Women will receive breast health information and referrals for required Pap smears and mammograms through the state of Illinois' STAND Program. The Chicago Urban League will host a resource table and job readiness workshop from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

There will be dental screenings from Sonrisa Family Dental. ACCESS benefits specialists will enroll new patients into Medicaid and Affordable Care Act insurance plans, as well as benefits counselors from the Chicago

Public Schools Family Benefits Unit. Parents are advised to bring immunization records and medical cards to assist in their children's enrollments.

Eligible community members can sign up with Life Wireless for free government phones. For more information, call (773) 434-9216.

Computer Workshop At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will offer an introduction to computer on Thursday, July 2nd at 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn computer basics: how to start a computer and how to operate the mouse and keyboard. This workshop is especially for seniors but everyone is welcome. Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

Free Day At Art Museum

The Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 East Chicago ave., will offer free admission on Saturday, July 11th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

An outdoor jazz concert will be performed by Mike Reed from 5:30 to 7 p.m. A new exhibition "The Freedom Principle" explores the history of jazz music in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 397-3828.

Needle Crafts At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer invites persons who crochet, knit or quilt to bring their crafts to the community rooms every Tuesday at 11 a.m. Participants will work on their projects and enjoy good conversation.

For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

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For more information, contact Christina Moy at (312) 747-6107.

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