



POW/MIA Recognition Day



By Dr. R. Pletsch

POW stands for Prisoner of War and MIA stands for Missing in Action. On September 20th we recognize the time that these men and women suffered in prison camps and other places of detention. Some in large groups, others in solitary confinement.

The issues of POW and MIA are centuries old. During a war many people are not killed but did not return home. Those that were seen being taken by the enemy were assumed to be prisoners (POW). The others were MIA. The pain they suffered by not knowing when or if ever they would see their families again. But more traumatic was their loved ones not knowing if they were dead, or alive or suffering.

In many of the wars in North America, South America and the tribal areas of Africa and Asia, the victors often kept the losing tribal members as prisoners or even slaves. The reasons varied. Some feared if these people were released they simply would rearm to fight again. Others felt that they had become responsible for the families of the people they had killed. They often took all the family to care for them. This often depended on the religious beliefs of the tribe. Some

believed they should kill the captives as deserving death.

In many of the larger countries they released prisoners and sometimes traded them for their prisoners so that the ill could die at home. Many times prisoners were starved or even shot for various reasons. I interviewed one WWII veteran who admitted to the men of his company 30 years after the war that he had killed over 20 POWs. He had felt guilty ever since. Now that this Vet has passed on I feel okay to tell the story. He was sent with the German prisoners to take them back to headquarters, but headquarters was moving up and would not take them. Out of fear that he would be separated from his Unit, he simply shot them and went back.

There are stories of atrocities in many battlefields. It would be wrong to think that Americans are above this. We were not. Fear is a great motivator. The return that most recall is when the war in VietNam ended POWs were released. Some were MIA and the families related. The sad thing is that we know they did not return all the POWs then. Some had been seen alive by those that did return but our government never got hundreds back. Many people have returned to look for remains. It's what we Americans do "No one left behind".

Some of you will notice or even display the black POW/MIA flag in homes this week. Some of the families will remember when the hostages were released after 440 days captivity in Tehran. They were released minutes after Reagan was inaugurated. He will be a hero in the lives of who lived through or remember the joyous return. We don't always get things correct, but we've always tried to protect our people.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs



Eduardo Oropeza (CA. 1947-2003), Échale (Hit It), 1989, serigraph /serigrafia, National Museum of Mexican Art Permanent Collection, Gift of Self Help Graphics.

The National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th st. has scheduled a wide range of programs for families that provides opportunity to explore the galleries while learning about Mexican art and culture.

A new digital guide is available for free on Bloomberg Connects, the free arts and culture app. That features visual descriptions, supplemental videos, art highlights from the permanent collection, and more.

Mariachi Potosino - The Sound of Home recounts the story of José Cruz Alba (1918-2002) and his immigrant journey from Durango to Chicago. Archival photographs, video, newspaper clippings and family interviews trace his life's work.

Children ages 7-12 are invited to explore the galleries during a guided visit of Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity. Spend time analyzing "The New Awakening" and creating building block artworks inspired by nature. \$15 registration fee includes all materials. Email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org to register.

Mariachi Potosino - The Sound of Home in the Chicag Gallery through Nov. 10th.

The art studio that hosts education programs has been completely revamped to offer improved and varied classes. Plus, it features a stunning mural by artist Cecilia Beaven.

Dia de Muertos, Where the Past is Present, dedicated to Ray Patlán (1946-2024), a muralist and painter from Chicago who died in April opens on Friday, Sept. 20th with a reception from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The 38th annual exhibition commemorates the celebration of departed loved ones through ofrendas. Nearly seventy works from the

Museum's Permanent Collection are part of this exhibition.

Contemporary Casta Portraiture: Nuestr "Calidad" by Delilah Montoya examines the multiracial life experiences of the Southwest U.S. and Mexican borderlands through photography.

Viva la Vida, a monthly workshop series tailored for creative agers, 55 & up are invited on Thursday, Sept. 26th from 1 to 3 p.m. for an art making activity followed by a visit to the galleries.

Coffee and treats will be provided. This program is free, but registration is required.

Tickets are now available for the tenth annual Dia de los Muertos: Love Never Dies Ball on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Guests will enjoy culinary treats, restaurants, cocktails, silent auction, open galleries, dancing to live music and a DJ.

Families with children grades K-3 are invited to a reading of Edward Dennis' new book "The Boy from Mexico Becomes a Farmworker" on Sturday, Sept. 21st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event will also include a Q&A, book signing and a guided drawing activity. The first 15 participants to register will receive a free copy of the book. To register, email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org.

Join multidisciplinary artist Carina Yezpez alongside Stitches of the Soul for a Quilt-Making Workshop on four Saturdays in October from 12 to 3 p.m. Students will use a calavera (skull) template to create an 11 x 17-inch quilt. They will utilize applique, embroidery, embellishments, and free-motion techniques on a sewing machine.

All skill levels are welcome, and no prior experience is needed. To register, email: dolores@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org. The class fee is \$150, and all materials are included.

The Festival del Arte Popular is scheduled from Oct. 11th to 20th. Some of Mexico's best artisans specialize in crafts like alebrijes, talavera pottery, weaving and more.

Most programs are free of charge; however, registration is required at email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org

Open House At Literacy Center

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. will conduct Open House on Friday, Sept. 20th from 5 to 7 p.m. during Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.

There will be tours of the facility, highlight of English-language learners, and information about getting involved as a learner, tutor, board member, donor, or cheerleader for the mission.

For more information, contact Sabrina Poulin at (773) 927-0512 or email Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org.

Community Potluck At Play Garden

The McKinley Community Play Garden, 3518 S. Wolcott will conduct a Community Potluck on Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 6 p.m.

All are welcome, bring food or snacks to share. Drinks, plates, utensils and napkins will be provided.

Rummage Sale At St. Andrew

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 3658 S. Honore will conduct a Rummage Sale on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A free will offering will be collected for families in need.

For more information, call (773) 376-5370.

Mustangs Run Club Invites Members

The Mustangs Run Club meets at the McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Saturdays at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Jazz Festival In Hyde Park

The Hyde Park Jazz Festival announces that drummer Nate Smith will join the LineUp for a solo performance on Saturday, Sept. 28th at 7 p.m. The composer and producer from Chesapeake, Virginia has three GRAMMY® nominations and works with esteemed artists.

The Festival is adding a video project, Rob Mazurak Exploding Star Orchestra, Live at the Adler Planetarium.

Admission to the festival is free but attendees are asked to consider a \$10 donation to support Jazz on the South Side.

Performances on Saturday, Sept. 28th run from 1 to 12 midnight in multiple venues. Performances on Sunday, Sept. 29th run from 2 to 7 p.m. on Midway Plaisance.

For additional information, visit www.hydeparkjazzfestival.org.

Property Values For Lake Township

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi released the initial assessments of residential and commercial properties in Lake Township on Aug. 29th. One-third of Cook County is assessed every year. Chicago was last reassessed in 2021.

"I strongly encourage property owners to review their reassessment notice to ensure their property characteristics and market value reflect their home," said Assessor Fritz Kaegi. "It is important to understand that assessments in Cook County reflect market value over the last three years."

The total assessed value in Lake Township grew 31%, which reflects three years of real estate market changes.

Appeals must be submitted by Oct. 11th.

Property owners are given an opportunity to

appeal their assessment if the property characteristics listed on an assessment notice are incorrect, or if the estimated market value of a property is significantly more than what it could sell for in the current market.

After a township undergoes reassessment, a valuation report is released that provides details on residential, commercial, and multi-family reassessments. Property owners can use these reports to gain insight on how property assessments work, learn about the real estate market in their neighborhood, and compare the median to their property value. The Valuation Reports for Lake Township can be found at: cookcountyassessor.com/valuation-reports.

Property values certified in 2024 will affect second installment tax bills issued in 2025.

Coca-Cola Products At Brookfield Zoo Chicago



Photo provided by Brookfield Zoo Chicago

Brookfield Zoo Chicago is now offering Coca-Cola products through a partnership with Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling. Hispanic Heritage Month takes place through Oct. 15th, and ZAP! Conservationists in Action free online lecture series is featured on Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Sept. 25th: Jerónimo Alejandro Chávez Cisneros, Project Manager for PROFAUNA's Correo Real, a program dedicated to environmental education and citizen science on the monarch butterfly

Oct. 2nd: Dr. Alejandro Grajal, President and CEO, Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, Washington.

Oct. 9th: Daniela Herrera, organizer for Chicago BIPOC Birders.

DCASE Offers Free Music Festival

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announces the schedule for the World Music Festival, Sept. 20th to 29th. All performances are free admission. Some venues have limited capacity, an early arrival is encouraged.

Vocalo will present a free Summer Finale Concert at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion on Friday, Sept. 20th from 6 to 9 p.m. Featured performers are Pivot Gang, a hip-hop collective of Saba, Joseph Chilliams, Frsh Waters, MFnmelo and DaeDae; trumpeter Marquis Hill and singer-songwriter Kaina.

On Friday, Sept. 20th, Ragamala: A celebration of Indian Classical Music will be performed at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 21st, Martyrs: 3855 N. Lincoln ave. will present La Sonora Mazuren (Colombia) and DJ Lapiz & Valanze (Cuba) at 9 p.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 22nd, the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. will feature Unstad Noor Bakhah (Pakistan) and Biz Ferreira (Brazil) from 1 to 4 p.m.

Global Carnival from the Old Town School of Folk Music will feature Ile Alye (Brazil) and Flagboy Giz & The Wild Tchoupitoulas (New Orleans) in Jay Pritzker Pavilion, 201 E. Randolph st. from 5 to 9 p.m.

On Monday, Sept. 23rd, the Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western ave. will offer LaMuchacha (Columbia) and Vivian Garcia (Chicago) at 9 p.m.

Vaccine And Flu Shots

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will conduct a vaccine and flu shot clinic on Thursday, Oct. 17th from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is encouraged at www.bit.ly/ward12clinic.

Walking Tour of Haunted History



Courtesy of Chicago Parks Foundation

The Chicago Parks Foundation will conduct a walking tour through Lincoln Park with Chicago historian and ghost expert, Tony Szabelski on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 3 to 5 p.m.

The tour will start in front of the Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. and finish at the site of the Saint Valentine's Day Massacre, 2122 N Clark st.

Stops include Couch Tomb, the softball fields, Lincoln Park Zoo, Ulysses S. Grant statue and Carlson Cottage.

For more information, contact Director of Special Events & Partnerships, Sonia Horvath, shorvath@chicagoparksfoundation.org. (773) 505-9737. Once you complete your membership gift, a link will be sent to you to register for this event.

Offer Alternative To Nursing Home Care

Esperanza Health Centers, 4720 S. California announces the launch of Panorama, a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly that delivers comprehensive, care for seniors while providing an alternative to nursing home care. A wide array of services will enable older adults to live independently and remain in their communities.

The model has existed for more than 50 years, but only recently

received approval to begin operating in Illinois. 164 PACE programs nationwide collectively serve more than 76,000 patients across 32 states and the District of Columbia. To be eligible for Panorama, participants must be 55 or older, be certified by the state as needing nursing home care, be able to live safely in the community at enrollment, and live within designated service area zip codes.

The center will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., providing primary and specialty care exam rooms, behavioral health counseling, dining room, activity areas, and other amenities. Eligible participants live in 60453, 60455, 60456, 60458, 60459, 60501, 60609, 60629, 60632, 60636, 60638 and 60652.

For additional details visit www.esperanza-chicago.org or call (773)584-6200.

Story Time For World Gorilla Day

The Chicago Public Library will conduct an online Destination Discovery Story time at Lincoln Park Zoo for ages 0 to 5 on Tuesday, Sept. 24th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

You're invited to a prime pajama party in honor of World Gorilla Day at the Lincoln Park Zoo. Librarian Megan and Educator Nicole will share lullables, rhymes and books about these amazing animals in a special bedtime story time.

To register email mmcfarlan@chipublib.org by 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23rd. You'll receive an email with a link to the secure Zoom meeting about 24 hours before the meeting.

Adult Programs At Archer Park

Archer Park, 4901 S. Archer offers active adults programming for ages 60+ on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Activities include: special events, workshops and seminars, crafts and hobbies, fitness, bingo and social time.

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# Ridge Library Plans Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled interesting programs.

An Adult Book Discussion of "Hidden Pictures" by Jason Rekulak is the topic for Oct. 10th at 6 p.m.

Morning Stories for ages up to 4 are recited on the first Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. Featuring a simple story, new song and familiar nursery rhyme. Playtime follows.

The Spanish Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m.

Baby Time will share books, songs and play on Fridays through Sept. 27th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Fun Club offers unique activities for families to engage with and afterwards kids can build with LEGO, play games and color on Wednesday, Sept. 25th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Time for Tots Storytime, Mondays to Oct. 7th, then Oct. 21st to Nov. 18th and Dec. 2nd and 9th at 10:15 a.m. Ages 15 - 48 months. Join us for stories, songs & a craft.

Stories & Songs, Wednesdays through Oct. 2nd, then Oct. 16th to Nov. 20th and Dec. 4th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ages 15-48 months. Join us for stories, songs, bubbles and playtime. Early arrivals can build puzzles. Free play follows

Back to School Yoga Thursday, Sept. 19th from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Join Ms. Kim for preschool yogo fun. This is a monthly program. Registration is required.

Halloween Preschool Yoga for ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Thursday, Oct. 17th from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Join Ms. Kim for preschool yogo fun. This is a monthly program. Registration is required.

## IDPH Posts New Health Podcast

The Illinois Department of Public Health is urging the public to protect themselves from respiratory illnesses by listening to a new edition of the Department's "This is Public Health" Podcast. The discussion features the state's chief medical officer and epidemiologist discussing the outlook for the coming respiratory virus season, the efficacy of vaccines, and prevention measures.

The FDA and CDC have approved new vaccines for this fall for COVID-19, flu and RSV for everyone over the age of 6 months. The RSV vaccine is recommended for everyone 75 years and older, however, if you got an RSV shot last winter, you do not need another. Those in the late stages of pregnancy are advised to get the RSV immunization to protect newborns.

The new vaccines are widely available at pharmacies, and community health clinics. For help finding a provider of vaccines near you, go to www.vaccines.gov.

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# Open Studios At Bridgeport Art Ctr.



Provided by Bridgeport Art Center

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will conduct 3rd Fridays Open Studio on Sept. 20th from 7 to 10 p.m. Experience the vibrant art scene of the city in person and get inspired by the creativity. Explore various art studios, interact with local artist and witness their works in progress.

The Chicago Maritime Museum announces two new permanent exhibitions in the sculpture garden. The focus is on the Lady Elgin, the deadliest diaster on the open waters of the Great Lakes, and on Captain Bill Pinkey, the first black sailor to solo-circumnavigate the globe around the five Great Capes. The event is free but there is a suggested \$20 donation to help support the programming.

The opening reception for Policy of Truth, an exhibition featuring political art commentaries curated

by Marci Rubin is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20th from 7 to 10 p.m. The role of a political artist is to express and expose different points of view regarding global politics and social justice standards. The exhibit is open through Nov. 1st.

Bouncy House is a visual conversation and a party through Nov. 3rd. In this experimental show, you'll witness the exchange between two artists, Sheila Smith (b.1968) and NoonSlaps (b. 1994). In a blast of vibrant colors Noon's art gravitates towards cellular forms, giving life to irregular shapes adorned with intricate linework. Smith finds her center in humble dots, which she repeats and layers into hypnotic landscapes of waves, swirls and splashes.

Work 'n Waffles Wednesdays through Oct. 10th at 4 p.m. Make a waffle with fun toppings and enjoy board games, coloring or bring your own book.

Craft Squad Thursdays at 4 p.m. through Oct. 10th. We will make squishies, coasters and more. Bring your headphones or talk to other teens. Materials and snacks will be provided.

Do you need community services hours? Ask about our Teen Volunteer Program.

Polish Book Club meets 3rd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. Schedule: canceled for October, resumes Nov. 20th and Dec. 18th.

English Book Club meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25th will feature "Crying in H Mart" by Michelle Zauner.

Senior programs presented by Oak Street Health. Join us for fun, afternoon event. Light refreshments will be served. Session is in English and Spanish. Thursday, Oct. 17th at 1 p.m. Medicare 101 Informative Session - come with your questions and learn the basics about the program from an insurance agent.

Craft Lab 2nd Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 14th, Diamond Painting Magnets - try out this fun new version of paint by number but with sparkly diamonds. All materials will be provided. Register online or at the circulation desk.

Reading time on 1st Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. (except in November). Create jewelry and ornaments with beads and wire. Bring your own material or use ours.

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A business workshop will be hosted for young entrepreneurs. To register and learn more, visit Chicago.gov/BizExpo.

Attendees can visit exhibitors, get expert advice and receive free professional headshots.

The Chicago Architecture Center will sponsor the 2024 Designing Futures Gala at the Ramova Theatre, 3520 S. Halsted on Tuesday, Oct. 1st from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit education and community engagement programs about the importance of good design in building sustainable and livable communities.

Hosted by WTTW on-air host and CAC Docent Geoffrey Baer, the evening will feature: Presentation of the Lynn J. Osmond Legacy Award to Jim Parsons, long-time CAC Trustee, youth advocate and philanthropic leader. Live music by Part-Time Lovers and dancing. Food by Ramova Grill, associated with The Duck Inn. Purchase tickets at architecture.org.

The Chicago Arttopia Concert Series has scheduled the Kaia String Quartet at the West Lawn Branch Library on Saturday, Sept. 21st at 7 p.m.

The Art of Song (Opera) at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture on Sunday, Nov. 10th at 3 p.m.

The Chris White Trio at the West Lawn Branch Library on Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 2 p.m.

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8th District Beat Meetings 8th District Police Beats 815 and 821 will meet at the Archer Park Fieldhouse, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Wednesdays, Oct. 2nd and Nov. 6th at 7 p.m.

Workshop On Sun Printing The Chicago Park District will conduct a Sun Printing Workshop at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Participants will learn how to use the power of the sun to create beautiful pictures on fabric and paper. This workshop is free with registration. Materials are provided.

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# Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled a wide range of informative programs.

## ALL AGES

Technology Help is available Drop-in (first come, first served when adult librarian is on duty) or by appointment. Get help with your devices, computer questions, using online library resources (eBooks, databases, job resources).

Crosstown Exotics Bug Show on Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 5 p.m. Meet some creepy, crawly critters.

## KIDS

Family Story Time Wednesdays, Oct. 2nd and 16th at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening filled with stories, songs and friends. Recommended for ages 0-5 with a caregiver.

WTTW Kids Learn & Play Monday, Oct. 7th at 4 p.m. Join us for a fun afternoon with activities and books featuring your favorite PBS characters. Recommended for ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

## TEENS

Work 'n Waffles Wednesdays through Oct. 10th at 4 p.m. Make a waffle with fun toppings and enjoy board games, coloring or bring your own book.

## CPS Celebrates Hispanic Month

Chicago Public Schools celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th through programming where nearly half of the more than 320,000 students identify as Hispanic, including CPS alum and CEO Pedro Martinez.

Curie Metropolitan High School hosts "Suenos: Latino Heritage Month Kick Off" with student performances, raffles, and a DJ on Friday, Sept. 20th from 4 to 5 p.m.

RVSP by Friday, Sept. 22nd at veterans. affairs@cookcountytill.gov or call (312) 603-4234.

Enter at the South Gate, near the corner of Golf and Ridgewood road. Golf carts will be available for anyone who needs assistance.

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## Obituaries



LYN ANN MA'AYTEH long time McKinley Park area resident, passed away on Sept. 8th at the age of 63. Wife of George, mother of Breain (Luke) Dunscombe, Samantha (Dan) Villa, Ryan Antoinette (Jason) Valenzuela, George (Lina) Ma'Ayteh Jr. and Donna Ma'Ayteh; grandmother of Ezra, Nathan, and Liam Dunscombe, Daniel, Rosemary Lyn, and Victoria Villa, Olivia, Tommy Valenzuela and Benjamin and Arya Aviles, late Deborah (Charles) Spizzirri, late Donna Pickert, step-sister of Ellen (late Michael) Bavaro, Carrie (Phil) Wojtasik and Diane (Steve) Frusolone; daughter of late Douglas Meacham and late Gloria Mehringer.

Visitation was held Sept. 16th and 17th at

Wollschlager Funeral Home 3604 S. Hoyne followed by Mass of Christian Burial at St. Barbara Church. Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

## Autumn Festival At Heritage Museum

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. is extending the 2024 Year of the Dragon Exhibition to the end of the Lunar New Year, with more performances, workshops, and collaboration with local artists in the program - *The Dragon Within: Loong and Global Symbols*.

3rd Friday Free Admission Night is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20th at 6:45 p.m. Free Admission. The event offers wine and appetizers in addition to an engaging evening tour led by a museum docent. A special performance will be offered by Juliann Wang from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

A Taste of the Dragon: Design and Eat Your Mooncake will be enjoyed on Saturday, Sept. 21st from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$15.

For more information, call (312) 842-8884 or visit heritage asianart.org.

## Tribute Concert To Joe Cocker

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. will present "The Mad Dogs & Englishmen Tour" tribute on Friday, Oct. 11th at 7:30 p.m.

This show chronicles Joe Cocker's performances at Woodstock & The Mad Dogs and Englishmen Tour and present Leon Russell's diverse songwriting career.

Derrick Procell brings his amazing voice to channeling the raw power that made Joe Cocker such a diverse artist.

Brother John Kattke's background, entrenched in Blues and Soul, covers Leon Russell's most popular songs and performances.

Tickets are \$32 available at beverlyartscenter.com.

## Small Business Expo Scheduled

The Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection announced the last Chicago Small Business Expo of 2024 will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Malcolm X College, 1900 W Jackson Blvd. The free expo will kick-off with a networking breakfast sponsored by the Office of City Treasurer, an exhibition hall offering resources from over 30 nonprofit and government agencies, workshops and a keynote address by Baron Waller.

Mr. Waller will encourage business growth initiatives through his own entrepreneurship journey as demonstrated by his founding of 10 Culver's franchises.

A business workshop will be hosted for young entrepreneurs. To register and learn more, visit Chicago.gov/BizExpo.

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## Family Fishing At Marquette Lagoon

The Chicago Park District will offer Family Fishing at Marquette Park Lagoon, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, Oct. 5th during half-hour sessions from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 12th during half hour sessions from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ideal for families with children ages 6 and up, but open to all ages. Each session includes instruction, equipment and bait.

Registration is required at chicagoparkdistrict.com

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