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New Organizations On Campus



By Dr. R. Pletsch

If you have a good relationship with a college student -- by this I mean that you can talk and listen without getting upset -- many of these students will tell a different story than you may understand from just listening to TV and the selective press reports. You may be surprised to hear the names of groups FIRE, Turning Point and Blexit. These are a few of the groups I've heard about and what they stand for. It is easy to look them up on the internet. In short, FIRE stands for Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression. Turning Point is a conservative organization that calls for all to have freedom of speech in public places like universities. Blexit is an organization that works with minorities to demonstrate that you do not have to be Democrats because of your ethnicity. If you actually talk to your college-aged students, this might not be new to you. Many universities have groups on

campus that have popped up in recent years. I will admit that most of the college kids I've talked with about this are from out of state. Many local students do not live on campus and many have jobs to help support their schooling.

Turning Point is the largest of these groups claiming a network of over 600,000 student activists in over 3,000 campuses. Blexit states in their literature that they have over 8,000 members. One thing to consider when thinking about these numbers is that according to the polling company, Morning Consult, in 2017 47% of students self-identified as left-wing and their 2022 figure indicates the percentage is down to 34%.

It brought up everyone of that age group are not progressive. They might be better funded and get more press, but they are not on record of actually having a majority of college students. The percentages appear to be changing. There are many other groups. Advise your family to be careful. Some could become cults or even against what you believe in.

Most people are neither far left or far right and can understand and disagree with many their own age. That's okay. They will find out that they have more in common with what they might think is the other side. There are probably many more organizations like these. I know there are some that are ethnically connected or culturally active, but in the long run most of us parents have sent our children to universities to help them become productive, employable citizens.

B.S.A. Iron Horse District Fishing Derby



On Aug 12th, members of Scout Troops and Packs from across the Iron Horse District of the Pathway to Adventure Council B.S.A. gathered at Tampier Lake, Palos Township, to compete in a fishing derby. Scouts were also offered the Fishing Merit badge with Counselors teaching the course throughout the morning. Awards were presented for Largest, Smallest, and most Fish caught by the age group of Cub Scouts. Boy Scouts were judged as one group. Any families interested in Scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for further information. St. Mary Boy Scout Troop 1441 who attended the District Fishing Derby were, front row: Demian Jimenez, Adan Moreno (Patrol Leader), Alexi Ayala, Lucas Kozel, Andres Burgos, Gabriel Hernandez and Luis Burgos. Back row: Ed Melkonian (Asst. Scout Master), Pedro Moreno (Committee Member), Eric Melkonian, Minerva Gonzalez (Committee Member), Heriberto Burgos (Committee Member), Marnee Burgos (Committee Member) and Angie Kozel (Troop Treasurer). Not pictured is John Massura (Scout Master).

Next Gen Stock Car At Science Museum



Photo provided by Museum of Science and Industry

Following the inaugural 2023 NASCAR Chicago Street Race Weekend, the Museum of Science and Industry unveiled a new exhibit featuring a Next Gen stock car transformed into a captivating mural by local artists. Designed and applied by artists from Paint the City, the car's artwork features iconic elements from Chicago's visual landscape and celebrates the legacy of auto racing in the city. The exhibit is now viewable in the Museum's Entry Hall and free for the public.

The mural, painted prominently on the sides, hood and back of the car, was completed during the Bud Billiken Parade on Aug. 12th.

The exhibit also explores the unique build of the Next Gen race car, which was developed by NASCAR in collaboration with the brightest engineering minds in racing. The design of the car has given drivers greater control while putting an emphasis on race strategies, team personnel and setups.

Earlier this week, the Museum of Science and Industry's team maneuvered the engine-less stock car into the Museum by carefully steering it down several levels of MSI's garage. The team manually pushed it into its new home in the Museum's Entry Hall, where it is now viewable to MSI visitors and the public.

Jazz Institute Offers Concerts

The Jazz Institute of Chicago announces that Braxton Cook will perform at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand on Friday, Aug. 25th at 6 p.m. This is a free and family-friendly outdoor concert.

Braxton attended Juilliard School and as a freshman, he met trumpeter Christian Scott and became a long-term member in Christian's band honing his skills on the road.

The Anthony Rodriguez ensemble will perform at Bucktown Arts Fest, Lyndale & Leavitt st. on Sunday, Aug. 27th at 11:30 a.m.

The Chicago Jazz Festival is a Labor Day weekend tradition that promotes all forms of jazz through free, music programming at various locations Aug. 31st to Sept. 3rd.

The Jay Pritzker Pavilion will feature Ron Carter and Foursight (Aug. 31st); Dianne Reeves (Sept. 1st); Makaya McCraven (Sept. 2nd); and Juan de Marcos and the Afro-Cuban All Stars (Sept. 3rd).

The Chicago Cultural Center, Preston Bradley Hall, will feature The Natalie Scharf Quartet with Bobbi Wilsyn (Aug. 31st, 2 to 4:30 p.m.) The newly renovated Claudia

Cassidy Theater features Francis Wong's "Legends and Legacies", on Aug. 31st, 12:15 to 1:15 and The Fred Jackson Quartet, 2 to 3 p.m.

The Harris Theater Rooftop brings two nights of performances, including Young Lions Jazz Showcase (Sept. 2nd), followed by Next Gen Jazz (Sept. 3rd).

Free jazz concerts will be available at local venues across the city Aug. 24th - 31st.

Visit jazzinchicago.org/chicagojazzfest for schedule.

House Music Fest At Kelly Prep

Friends of Kelly Committee will present a Community Market House Music Fest at Kelly College Prep, Archer Lot, 4136 S. California on Saturday, Aug. 26th from 3 to 9 p.m.

Entertainment will feature Classic Crow, Cratbug, Jason Wolfe, Quick Mix Mike, Ray Fresh and DJ Lex. Attendees will enjoy food, music, local businesses, children's activities, games, dancing and more.

Steele Appointed To PBC Board

The Public Building Commission of Chicago has added a new member. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago President Kari K. Steele was selected by the MWRD Board of Commissioners to serve as its representative on the PBC. She attended her first meeting on Aug. 1st.

The PBC and MWRD have worked together on various projects since 2015. The MWRD Energy Efficiency Program was established to identify and install energy conservation measures in MWRD buildings to reduce energy consumption and operating/maintenance costs. Retrofit work in the Calumet, Stickney and North Side service areas included the replacement of obsolete lighting fixtures with LED lighting, steam blanket insulation installation, and HVAC and control upgrades. The program covered more than five million square feet of space and will reduce utility consumption by approximately \$811K or 8.5M KWHs annually.

The PBC is an independent agency formed in 1956 to oversee the construction and renovation of municipal buildings, facilities, and infrastructure.



KARI K. STEELE

The Mayor of Chicago serves as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Of the ten commissioners, one each is appointed by the Board of Education, Park District, Cook County Board of Commissioners, Forest Preserve District of Cook County, and Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs

The National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th st. has scheduled a wide range of programs for August.

Explore the art galleries with your family, *Los huecos del agua*, *Recent Indigenous Art from Mexico* features 27 contemporary artists who work focuses on the recreation of the legacy left behind by Native cultures before Spanish colonizers arrived to present-day.

Reservations for docent-led tours of *Dia de Muertos* exhibition can be made on the website via online form.

In celebration of Latino Heritage Month, the Chicago Cubs are offering a special ticket offer for the game on Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6:40 p.m. The package includes a ticket to the Cubs vs. Pirates game and a special-edition Cubs Sugar Skull bobblehead. A portion of the proceeds from each ticket package will be donated to the National Museum of Mexican Art. To purchase tickets for a group of 15 or more, call Megh Babikian at (773) 404-4216 or email mbabikian@cubs.com.

Children ages 7 - 12 are invited to explore the galleries on Saturday, Sept. 16th from 10 to 11 a.m. during a guided visit of our *Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection* exhibition. Participants will observe multiple works of art, discuss their themes, and sketch their most interesting details. This event is free, but registration by Sept. 15th is required. To register, at angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org.

Families with children are welcome to hear "The Journey of Tunuri and the Blue Deer" by James Endrey read aloud on Saturday, Sept. 16th at 11:30 a.m. Recommended for ages 6 - 9, this tale is rooted in Huichol tradition, which will connect to the work "The New Awakening", and currently on view. Admission is free, but registration before Sept. 15th is required. Register, at angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org.

Admission is free every day and parking is plentiful. Visit www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org to learn more.

N4EJ Plans Coffee Chat

Th Neighbors For Environmental Justice will conduct a Community Coffee Chat at the McKinley Park Community Garden, 38th & Damen on Sunday, Ave. 27th from 12 to 2 p.m.

Residents will meet the folks from N4EJ, participate in hands-on activities and enjoy light refreshments.

Cook County Receives Bond Rating Upgrade

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle applauded Moody's Investors Service upgrading Cook County's bond rating from A2 to A1. This marks the second ratings upgrade in less than two years.

"We are incredibly proud of Moody's Investors Service's decision to upgrade Cook County's bond rating. This step shows that we are on the right track and our efforts to create long-term fiscal stability are being recognized," said President Preckwinkle. "Today's recognition is proof of concept that local governments can both invest in our communities and remain responsible stewards of our residents' tax dollars."

Moody's noted the upgrade to A1 reflects the County's accumulation of sound reserves and considers pension reform legislation recently signed by Governor JB Pritzker. Improved financial operations have been driven by a willingness and ability to raise revenue, robust growth in sales tax receipts, operational improvements and an influx of federal aid.



T. PRECKWINKLE

Fitch Ratings last month revised Cook County's outlook from stable to positive also noting the County's work to increase reserves, financial management efforts and the importance of new pension reforms. This followed a ratings upgrade by Fitch in November 2021.

Cook County continues to receive investment grade ratings from all the major rating agencies, which in turn allows the County to get lower borrowing rates on its bonds.

FEMA Targets Disaster Fraud

Fraudulent activity typically increases after disasters. Con artists may try to get money from you or ask for your personal information to try and steal your identity. If your home or personal property was damaged in recent storms and flooding, be careful when giving out your personal information.

FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and other federal and state disaster workers will never ask for money and never require payment in any form.

If a FEMA inspector comes to your home and you did not submit a FEMA application, your information may have been used without your knowledge to create a FEMA application. If this happens, inform the inspector that you did not apply for FEMA assistance, so they can submit a request to stop further processing of the application.

If you did not apply for assistance but receive a

letter from FEMA, call the Helpline at 800-621-3362. If you use video relay service, captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service. The Helpline will submit a request to stop any further processing of that application.

FEMA teams, housing inspectors and other officials will be working in areas affected by the June 29th to July 2nd storms and flooding. Always ask to see I.D. FEMA personnel always have an official identification badge.

If you have knowledge of fraud or scams involving FEMA's disaster relief operations, Email: StopFEMAFraud@fema.dhs.gov or (866) 223-0814.

For more information about the disaster recovery operation, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4728.

Midway C of C Plans Bar Crawl

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Archer Avenue Party Bar Crawl in Garfield Ridge on Saturday, Sept. 30th from 6 to 9 p.m. Transportation will be available from Lawlor's, Bobby G's, ASH Gastropub, Tom's Tap, Danny's Pizza to Guide's Sport Bar.

The cost is \$50 for beer only, \$60 for mixed drinks and \$10 for an additional t-shirt.

Registration fee includes six drinks (one per location), t-shirt and transportation between bars. Dress code is party casual.

Buy tickets at admin@garfieldridgecc.com.

Scavenger Hunt At McKinley Park



Photo credit Chicago Park District

Author-Illustrator team Fiona Cook and Jessica Roux will guide participants through an Autumn Equinox-inspired scavenger hunt based on their book, "THE WHEEL OF THE YEAR" on Tuesday, Sept. 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This multi-sensory activity is designed to arouse curiosity, hone observational skills, and encourage a connection to nature within an urban environment. Meet at the nature path on the south-side of the lagoon. For more information, call (312) 747-PLAY (7529).

Museum of Asian Art Schedules Program

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. offers 3rd Friday tours monthly at 6:30 p.m. Participants will explore the 3rd floor of asian art from the Main, Ming and Scholar's Galleries. Free parking, museum admission and appetizer will be available.

The Main Gallery displays artifacts from

China, Japan, Korea, Cambodia, Thailand, India and other Asian countries.

The Ming Gallery features Chinese art form the Ming Dynasty, including statues, furniture, paintings, calligraphy, etc.

The Scholar's Gallery gives a glimpse into the lifestyle of a typical Chinese scholar in the Qing dynasty: their furniture, tools, and objects of contemplation.

The Mid-Autumn Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16th will feature an Ink Painting Workshop from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

Martinez Honored

Molly Martinez has been named to the Kalamazoo College Spring 2023 Dean's List. Recognition is earned with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

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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.

Family Story and Play Time is scheduled for Saturdays, through Sept. 30th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sing and dance your way through an active story time filled with exciting books. Story time is followed by open play in the meeting room where kids can build with giant blocks, use puppets and make new friends.

The Adult Book Discussion Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27th topic is

“The Sum of Us” by Tara McGhee.

Beading Time: Craft for Adults will be available on Saturdays, Sept. 2nd, Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th and Dec. 2nd from 2 to 3 p.m. Make bracelets, necklaces, and ornaments. Patrons can bring their own beads or use ours.

Rapid Relief Therapy will be explained on Saturday, Aug. 26th from 2 to 3 p.m. Michael Lavin M.S., psychotherapist and college instructor, will demonstrate how tapping technics and acupressure can restore health and emotional balance.

For more information, visit chipublib.org.

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Morton Arboretum Schedules Programs



Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle announces its calendar of events featuring *Of the Earth* art exhibition, *Summer on Tap and Arbor Evenings*. There are special events and in-person and online programming for all ages. All fees listed are for general public admission to the Arboretum and include free parking. For more programming information, visit mortonarb.org.

Addax Birth At Brookfield Zoo



Photo credit: Jim Schulz/CZS-Brookfield Zoo

A male addax calf with his mother, 4-year-old Ivy. The African antelope is critically endangered in its native Africa due to uncontrolled hunting for their impressive spiraling horns, meat, and hide and disturbance to its habitat for oil exploration.

On Aug. 8th, guests who were lucky to be visiting the antelopes' outdoor habitats on the northwest side of Brookfield Zoo were able to witness the birth of a 15-pound male addax calf. This is the third addax born at the Zoo in just over a year. The species is at serious risk of becoming extinct with estimates of less than 100 individuals of the endangered African antelope remaining in the wild.

This is the first calf for the mother, nearly 4-year-old Ivy, and the fifth for the 9-year-old sire, Ishnala. Brookfield Zoo, which was the first zoo in the United States to have an addax birth in 1941, has had more than 140 births of this species since 1935. The pairing of Ivy and Ishnala was based on a recommendation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Species Survival Plan. Each plan manages the breeding of a species to maintain a healthy and self-sustaining population that is

diverse and demographically stable. Currently, there are more addax in zoos than in the wild with more than 160 individuals being cared for in 22 facilities.

The addax, a nomadic desert-living ungulate, or hoofed mammal, were once found throughout northern Africa, but is now known to only exist in Chad, Mauritania, and Niger. Threats to the population include uncontrolled hunting for their impressive spiraling horns, meat, and hide and disturbance to its habitat for oil exploration.

The addax is also known as white or screwhorn antelope for its white coat and impressive spiraling and twisted horns that range from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 feet in length. It is a true desert-adapted antelope—the only one of its genus (species group). Addax are able to get water from the plants they eat. Additionally, they have broad flat hooves that keep them from sinking in the desert sand.

Those interested in helping care for the addax at Brookfield Zoo can contribute to the Animal Adoption program. For \$35, a recipient receives the Basic Package, which includes a 5-by-7-inch color photograph of an addax, a personalized certificate of adoption, a fact sheet on the species, an Animal Adoption program decal, and an invitation to the exclusive 2023 Animal Adoption summer event. To purchase, visit www.CZS.org/Animal-Adoption.

Donation Drive For Migrants

A donation drive to support asylum seekers that recently arrived in Chicago is being supported by State Representative Theresa Mah, 2108 W. 35th st.; 12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez, 3868 S. Archer and Commissioner Alma Anaya, 4374 S. Archer.

Basic necessities and clothing for children and adults will be gratefully accepted.

8th District CAPS Meeting

CAPS Beats 815 & 821 will meet at the Archer Park Fieldhouse, 4915 S. Kilbourn on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 7 p.m. The districts cover 38th to 55th st. and Pulaski to Cicero. For more information, contact (312) 747-8724 or email caps.008district@chicagopolice.org.

Midway C of C Plans Meeting

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will conduct a general meeting at St. Jane St. Faustina Hall, 5157 S. McVicker on Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 12 noon.

The event is open to all local businesses. Membership is not required.

Sensory Friendly Play Sessions

The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn, 5100 W. Museum drive offers Sensory Friendly Play Session on the second Wednesday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more info and tickets at \$3 per person. Visit www.cmoaklawn.org.

McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct a series of nutrition/exercise lessons on Tuesday, Aug. 15th from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn about increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, physical activity, cooking skills and saving money on food. No registration is required. Contact an adult librarian at (312) 747-6082 for more information. This is an Illinois SNAP-Ed program by the Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion.

Little Learners Story Time will be held on Fridays, Aug. 25th and Sept. 8th to Nov. 17th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will join Ms. Katie for songs and stories.

LEGO at the Library for ages 5 & up will be held Wed., Aug. 30th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Take on a variety of challenges or free build.

Baby and Toddler Play Group will socialize on Tuesday, Sept. 5th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Tween Jewelry Making for ages 10 to 13 will be conducted on Thursday, Sept. 7th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Registration is required.

Structure Science for ages 6 to 13 will be taught on Wednesday, Sept. 13th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Participants will take on various building challenges and learn the science behind what makes structures strong.

Visit chicagopubliclibrary.org to register.

Giraffe Calf Born At Brookfield Zoo



Photo credit: Jim Schulz/CZS-Brookfield Zoo

A female reticulated giraffe calf with her mother, Arnieta at Brookfield Zoo. The calf, born on Aug. 19th, is currently behind the scenes bonding with her mother. It will be a few weeks before she makes her public debut to zoogers.

The Chicago Zoological Society announces that Arnieta, a 16-year-old reticulated giraffe at Brookfield Zoo, gave birth to a female calf on Aug. 19th. It will be a few weeks before the calf makes her public debut outdoors at Habitat Africa! The Savannah. They will remain behind the scenes until early September to allow time for maternal bonding. The zoo has 60 giraffe births since 1940, and has had giraffes since it first opened in 1934.

Anieta's pregnancy

was confirmed in July 2022. Due to experiencing two miscarriages in 2021 and 2022, the veterinary and animal care staff at the Zoo started the expectant mother on an innovative medical plan based on the understanding her previous losses were related to a lack of hormone production or a possible infection.

This is Arnieta's second calf, previously giving birth to a male in 2012. The calf's sire is 7-year-old Ato, who arrived at Brookfield Zoo in 2017. This is his first offspring. The pairing of the two was based on a recommendation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Species Survival Plan.

Walking Tours of Millennium Park



Crown Fountain by Jaume Plensa - Photo provided by DCASE

Docent guided tour of public art works on the Millennium Park Campus that covers approximately one-half mile will be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, through Oct. 7th at 12 noon. Start and end at the Chicago Cultural Center Randolph Street steps. Space is limited to 15 people.

Visitors begin with Richard Hunt's steel sculpture, *We Will*. Tour moves across the street to view sculptures in Millennium Park by Edra Soto, Christine Tarkowski and Jaume Plensa's Crown Fountain. Tour returns to the Chicago Cultural Center to view Nathan Mason's *Bronze Cow* and to Garland Court with Kerry James Marshall's mural, *Rushmore*. To register, visit dcasevolunteers.org/visitor/register.

Bridgeport Art Ctr. Schedules Programs

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will display Sweet Home Chicago in the 4th Floor Gallery through Sept 1st. A captivating selection of Chicago themed artworks curated by Marci Rubin.

In "The Glass Carnival," John Behnke merges reality and fantasy, creating vibrant landscapes with layered lore. His universe unfolds in an electric mix of paint, marker, and gel pens with forays into ceramics.

Offering new students an 8 week introduction to the potter's wheel. Participants will experience basic methods of centering clay, forming cylinder and pottery bowl forms, trimming and adding handles. Students will also learn how to finish their pots using standard

decorating and glazing techniques. This class is for students with no prior pottery wheel experience. Register online at chicagoceramiccenter.com

GuruShots: Chicago Photo Exhibition is on display in the 3rd Floor Gallery through Sept. 1st. The international photography platform, GuruShots, features their premium exhibitions, displaying photographic works from around the globe. Visitors are able to view this collection of 150 unique printed works submitted by photographers from 30 countries.

Register at bridgeportart.com.

TIP Fest Auditions At McKinley Park

The Chicago Park District and John Walt Foundation will host the Annual Teens in the Park auditions at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing on Friday, Aug. 25th from 5 to 8 p.m. Singers, dancers, poets, spoken work artists and musicians, ages 14 to 24 are invited. The top five from each audition will compete in the TIP Fest at Union Park. Performers are welcome to bring family and friends, performers must register in advance at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/tip-fest or www.johnwaltfoundation.org/tips.fest.

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See You in Church this Weekend.

12th Ward Office Constituent Education Resource Card

The 2023 "Constituent Education Resource Card" also known as the Museum Pass is now available at our office (3868 S. Archer Ave). 12th Ward residents can request the card on a first-come, first-served basis and may use it for up to three days. The pass allows FREE entry for up to 4 guests total at any Chicago-area museum.

This card is valid until December 31st 2023.

List of Museums:

- Alder Planetarium
- Brookfield Zoo/CZS
- Chicago Children's Museum
- Chicago History Museum
- The Field Museum
- Lincoln Park Zoon
- Etc

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Nature Play Day at Ryan Woods
The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Open Nature Play Day at the Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, on Wednesday through Aug. 30th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Skateboarding at Grant Park
Chicago Action Sports is including Go Grind, a series of free skateboarding events at Grant Park Skate Park, 1135 S. Michigan Ave., on Friday, Aug. 25th from 4 to 7 p.m.

Beat Meeting For 9th Dist. Police
The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a public meeting for Beats 921 & 922 at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, Thursday, Sept. 7th from 6 to 7 p.m.

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Summer Flower Show At Lincoln Conservatory



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District is conducting a summer flower show at the Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton through Oct. 1st "Earth, Water, Fire, Wind & Space, 2023", by artist William J. O'Brien is a multi-sensory installation which spans both the Palm and Show Houses and consists of more than 100 ceramic and papier-mache sculptures. Admission is free, but timed reservations are required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/lincoln-park-conservancy-17342067619>

County Center For Recycling

The Cook County Department of Environment and Sustainability has partnered with South Suburban College to establish the Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHAARM Center) at 15800 S. State St., South Holland. This new, permanent recycling drop-off facility accepts paper, plastic, metal, glass, clothing, textiles, Styrofoam, electronics, computers and personal healthcare equipment.

View the complete list of materials accepted at the CHARM Center here: cookcountyil.gov/charm-center. Hours are Tuesdays, 7 a.m. to noon; Thursdays, 2 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Accepted hazardous waste materials include: oil-based paints, paint thinners, aerosol paints, used motor oil, old gasoline, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides and lawn/pool chemicals, mercury, acids, household batteries and corrosives, drain cleaners, solvents, antifreeze, hobby chemicals and fluorescent light bulbs.

Residents can make an appointment to drop of their hazardous waste materials at www.cookgov.me/HHWsignup

Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

Games People Play for adults will be available on Thursdays, through Sept. 28th from 2 to 4 p.m. Special Bingo will be played on Aug. 31st. Join us for some fun games and conversation. Bring one of your own games or borrow one of ours.

Crochet 101 for ages 18 & up will be taught on Sunday, Aug. 27th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Senior Chair Yoga will be taught by Ms. Kim on Fridays, Sept. 1st to 29th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dress comfortably, there are five sessions to register for.

Preschool Yoga for ages 3 to 5 will be performed on Saturday, Aug. 26th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join local yoga guru Ms. Kin for some fun and simple kid-friendly yoga moves. Children and their caregivers will first listen to a story and then move around to music while learning basic yoga poses. A yoga mat is not required for this program.

Homeschool Neighbors will meet on Thursday, Sept. 7th from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Join an informal meet-up for experienced homeschooling families and new families who need advice on teaching at home. We discuss library

Housing Agency For Older Adults

Spanish Coalition for Housing, a Chicago-based counseling agency is raising awareness about the increasing rate of older adults becoming unsheltered and connect them to resources for housing stability.

Older adults face low and fixed incomes through retirement, part-time or hourly jobs, and higher health-related costs.

The Chicago Housing Authority has 43 properties that have been accommodated to meet the needs of older residents, such as renovated kitchens and bathrooms and upgraded heating and cooling systems.

To learn more about the free services offered by SCH or register for a free workshop, visit www.schhousing.org/cha or call (312) 850-2660.

Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled engaging programs. Hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Chicago Police Department 9th District Beats 921 & 922 meet on Thursday, Sept. 7th and Nov. 2nd from 6 to 7 p.m. The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and listen to issues. A "Kids Only" table full of crafts and other fun activities will entertain the little ones while the adults engage in the meetings.

Help with Homework from the Teacher in the Library program is available on Mondays from 3:30 to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussions will be held on Thursdays, Sept. 21st, Oct. 19th, Nov. 16th and Dec. 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each month, read and discuss a graphic novel and a manga selection. Stay for the conversations that can be anything from the details of the book to the latest happenings in comic book culture. In August, the club will be reading, The Tomb: The Weapon That Changed the World by Didier Alcantara and Monster, volume 6 by Naoki Urasawa.

Preschool Story Time with Mx. Dannie will feature stories, songs, and other fun activities to practice literacy skills on Wednesdays Sept. 6th to 27th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Artist Aram Han Si-

fuentes will conduct Protest Banner Workshops on Saturday, Aug. 26th from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Family Story Time will be featured Tuesday, Sept. 5th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registration is required. Join us for picture books, stories, songs and a simple paper craft activity. For families with children of all ages.

Earthshakers Nature Club Thursday, Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd and Dec. 7th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Explore nature in this fun science and sustainability club focusing on ways to give your life more green. For kids ages 6 to 13 and their families.

Teen Hideaway Tuesday, Sept. 12th and Thursdays, Sept. 14th to 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. Design & create with our 3D Printer, button maker, vinyl cutter, play video games or just chill and read. For teens 13 to 19.

Conversion Circle Thursday, Sept. 14th from 6 to 7 p.m. Bring the family for a craft activity while the adults enjoy practicing their English language skills in a supportive and fun environment.

Adult Book Discussion: "Being Mortal" will be held on Friday, Sept. 15th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The event is available in person and online. Register at least 24 hours before the event.

Poetry Workshop with Brighton Park Poets on Sunday, Aug. 27th from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Most of the workshop will be in English, work written in Spanish is welcome and prompts can be offered in both languages.

Visit chicagopubliclibrary.org to register.

ZooBrew Party At Brookfield Zoo



Photo credit: Jim Schulz/CZS-Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will conduct its annual ZooBrew on Saturday, Aug. 26th. The 21-and-over-only event allows attendees to sample from 80-plus varieties of ales, lagers, stouts, seltzers, ciders, and hard lemonades as well as time to walk around the park.

Libations will be poured by more than 20 breweries, including 2 Fools Cider, Alarmist Brewing, Boston Beer Company, Brickstone Brewery, BuckleDown Brewing, Constellation Brands, DIAGEO, Firestone Walker Brewing Company, Go Brewing, Hacker-Pshorr, Heineken, Hop District Community Brewing Co., Kinslager Brewing Company, Maplewood Brewery & Distillery, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Molson Coors Beverage Company, Noon Whistle Brewing, PRESS Premium Alcohol Seltzer, Revolution Brewing, Right Bee Cider, Rogue,

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., and Two Brothers Artisan Brewing. Variety of menu items will be available for purchase and a DJ will be spinning tunes. Choose from three sampling sessions: Full session is from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$60 person; Half session is from noon to 2 p.m., \$40 person; and VIP session is from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$95 person.

Receive beer samplings, admission and parking at Brookfield Zoo, and a commemorative ZooBrew pint glass to take home. VIP attendees also receive exclusive samplings of specialty brews and food, and a meet-and-greet session with the Zoo's animal ambassadors. Designated driver options, which include unlimited soft drinks, are available from \$30 to \$55.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit CZS.org/ZooBrew.

Fall Registration For Park District

The Chicago Park District has posted fall program offerings with registration online. Most fall programs begin the week of Sept. 5th with the exception of Park Kids After School Program starting on August 21st.

The Lincoln Park Conservatory announces the installation of *Earth, Water, Fire, Wind & Space, 2023!* This multi-sensory installation spans the Palm and Show rooms and consists of over 100 ceramic and papier-mache sculptures. Reservations are required!

The 2nd round of auditions for the 8th Annual Teens In The Park Fest

are happening on August 25th at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing Rd., from 5-8 p.m. The TIP Fest stage provides showcasing opportunities for 14-24 year old artists, including singers, dancers, poets, spoken word artists and musicians. Learn more and register.

Are you a fan of Chicago's Piping Plover family and interested in merchandise? Shop the Monty & Rose collection on online store, chicagoparkdistrict.threadless.com.

Visit chicagoparkdistrict.com for more information.

Bird Walks At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Bird Walks at the Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th and Western on Wednesdays through Oct. 4th at 8 a.m.

A naturalist will lead the search for migrating and resident birds. A limited supply of binoculars is available for lending. For more information, call (312) 415-2970.

Jazz Concerts At Shedd Aquarium



Photo provided by Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. DuSable Lake Shore drive presents jazz, pop, soul, R&B and Latin ensembles for the "Jazzin' at the Shedd" series. The aquarium remains open during the performances, with exhibits such as Wild Reef and Stingray Touch accessible until 8:45 p.m. Order timed-entry tickets (\$14.95 and up) in advance.

Sol Starz will be featured on Aug. 30th. For more information, visit sheddaquarium.org.

Taste of Chicago At Grant Park

Mayor Brandon Johnson and the City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced the food vendor and main stage entertainment lineup for the 2023 edition of Taste of Chicago at Grant Park, Sept. 8th to 10th from noon to 8 p.m.

In addition to the more than 35 vendors and 15 food trucks, guests can enjoy a beer hall, wine garden and cocktail lounge. Friday Night Flights, will feature award-winning craft beer partnership with Choose Chicago on Sept. 8th.

Lifeway Family Village will provide games, bounce houses and activities for everyone.

There will not be Taste tickets this year; cash or credit card are accepted by all food vendors.

Chicago SummerDance turns Buckingham Fountain Plaza into a dance party with live music and free lessons for Reggaeton, Country Two-Step, Bollywood, Salsa, Footwork and much more. Eli's Cheesecake will host their annual Birthday Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 9th at 12:30 p.m. Attendees will receive a free piece of cake following the ceremony, while supplies last.

Guests will have the opportunity to take part in the second annual edition of Chicago Sings Karaoke, a competition to showcase talented vocalists.

The Goose Island

Jazz Concerts At UChicago

The Jazz Institute of Chicago partner organizations, UChicago Presents have scheduled a five concert series Jazz At Logan Center. Subscribe now and save \$50 (25%) off the single-ticket price. Five the jazz concerts for only \$150. Plus, get 20% off concerts outside your subscription.

Free pre-school concerts by JIC Students Council alumni and other young rising stars will be performed in Cafe Logan.

The schedule includes Ben Wendel Group on Saturday, Oct. 21st at 7:30 p.m. Theon Cross, tuba on Friday, Nov. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Jeff Parker & The New Breed on Friday, Jan. 26th at 7:30 p.m. Emmet Cohen Tri on Friday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. One of the finest piano players to emerge in decades and a frequent headliner at Jazz at Lincoln Center.

Fire and Water Quintet on Friday, April 19th at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit jazzinichicago.org.

Family Festival At McKinley Park

The Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition will sponsor iVive tu vida! Get Up! Get Moving! at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Saturday, Aug. 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will offer free family activities, raffles and more. Diabetes and blood pressure screenings, balance and bone density test and vaccines against Covid-19 will be available.

A Kids Soccer Tournament starts at 8 a.m.

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