



Harris vs. Trump?



By Dr. R. Pletsch

There seems to be a handful of power brokers that know who the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President will be. I can only guess, but I heard this idea from many after President Biden quit. I feel that a few things I heard are true. 1. President Biden's mental decline did not start at the debate. 2. People that wanted him to have a second term almost all knew this. 3. Think -- if you were the handler of the President, would you have allowed him to debate, especially so early in the election year. A few I talked with would have allowed a 90 minute debate. 4. Many commentators on TV have not considered it a good idea if you want him reelected.

Is this the only way to look at these facts? No, of course not. But it is an interesting observation. Many have told me that they agree with this, but they also say don't quote me. There are many who are hoping to be considered for the candidacy. There are elected officials, political appointees, ex-political officials, and some that just have "that look" even though they have no experience.

It is a long time before the Democratic National Committee holds its convention and many things can change before August. The people may be interested but they won't be surprised if the candidates surprise us. Many have their favorite candidates and many others say it doesn't matter who the candidate is, I know who I'm going to vote for.

I have met several people the last couple of days that just said I have plenty of time to worry about the candidates. Many have said that they hope that the election campaigns are a little more civil than what we have seen in the past couple of years. But I feel from the young ones I have talked with that if a candidate resorts to talking about the assassination attempt in a manner that calls for the same type of thing, they will never be elected.

Sheriff Warns Of Phone Scam



SHERIFF T.J. DART

Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart is warning the public of a telephone scam during which callers, who identify themselves as Sheriff's Office employees, tell individuals they must come to a Sheriff's Office location to a pay a fine or face arrest.

Multiple reports have been received from individuals who said they received a call from someone claiming to be with the Sheriff's Office. The caller threatens

arrest if the individual does not go to the Daley Center or Sheriff's Police Headquarters in Maywood to pay fines for missing jury duty or for an outstanding warrant. Most calls came from a blocked number.

The public should be aware these calls are a scam. Sheriff's officers never ask for immediate compliance with orders over the phone nor call individuals to inform them about outstanding warrants.

The public is advised that if they receive such a call to get the caller's full name, badge number, and phone number. Do not follow their instructions. Call the department they claim to be from, to verify the caller's identity and determine if there is a reason for contact.

Anyone who believes they are a victim of this scam is asked to call the Investigations Section at (708) 865-4896 or non-emergency number at (847) 635-1188.

To Be Wed



Dr. Nicholas Stefnoski & Katie Marianne Krok

Mr. & Mrs. James and Alicia Krok proudly announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Katie Marianne to Dr. Nicholas Stefnoski, son of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas and Diane Stefnoski of Dyer, Indiana.

The wedding will take place at Saints Peter and Paul Church, where Katie and her family are parishioners, on Saturday, July 27th, with reception to follow at Drury Lane, Oakbrook. At this church, the first marriage in her family took place 116 years ago. Katie will now walk down the aisle as a fourth generation bride on both her mother and father's sides of the

family. Katie's maternal great-grandparents, Anthony and Marianne Libuszowski, were married at Saints Peter and Paul on Aug. 3rd, 1908; grandparents Joseph and Katherine Repel on June 1st, 1947; paternal great-grandparents, Jan and Magdalena Krok, on Sept. 22nd, 1913; great-aunt and great-uncle Walter and Rose Machnyk on Aug. 6th, 1955. Katie's parents, James and Alicia Krok on June 16th, 1985.

Katie is employed by Hilton Hotel Corporate Office and Nicholas practices podiatry in Orland Park. The couple will honeymoon in Greece.

Bernard B. Kash

April 4th, 1924 - July 22nd, 2024



BERNARD B. KASH

Bernard B. Kash, Attorney at Law, World War II U.S. Army Air Force Veteran, long time Archer Heights resident, passed away on July 22nd at the age of 100. Husband of Lorraine (nee Putlak); father of Robert (Eileen) Kash, Donald (Carole) Kash, James (Kathy) Kash, Diane (Patrick) McDonald, Bernard (Karen) Kash, Joseph (Virginia) Kash, Thaddeus (Michelle) Kash and Paul (Lynne) Kash; grandfather of David, Michael (Yuri), Alison, Helen, Andrew, Kenneth, Kara, James, Katie, Rebecca, Ian, Zachary, Natalie, Henry, Benjamin, Emma, Sophia, Charles, William, Elizabeth, Anthony, Casimir, Carl, and Roman; great-grandfather of Hazel, Robin, Rosemary and Wilder; son of late Helen (nee Kunka) & Bernard B. Kaszewski; brother of late Rev. Robert Kash, late Theresa and late Thomas Kash.

Member of St. Bruno HNS, St. Vincent DePaul, Knights of Columbus Archbishop Weber, Archer Heights

Civic Association, Advocate Society, Southwest Realty Board, Archer Road Kiwanis and Parent's Association of Loyola University. He maintained his law practice at the former Standard Federal Savings, Archer & Sacramento for many years.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 26th from 3 to 8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd. 8999 Archer rd., Willow Springs and Saturday, July 27th, 10 a.m. at St. Bruno Church. Mass will follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

ZooBrew On Tap At Brookfield Zoo



Photo credit: Brookfield Zoo Chicago

Brookfield Zoo Chicago's annual ZooBrew, a 21-and-over beer-tasting event, takes place on Saturday, August 17th from noon to 5 p.m. Beer novices and aficionados will have the opportunity to sample more than 80 beers, ales, pilsners, IPAs, canned cocktails, and seltzers while also taking in wildlife and nature.

With all-day admission and parking included in ZooBrew tickets, guests can stroll the park at their leisure or step into the Pavilions for samplings of cool libations.

A DJ, will have the crowd dancing and guests can try their skill at lawn games such as Connect 4, Giant Jenga, and Bags. A selection of bar-themed snacks and entrée items will be available for purchase. Each guest will receive a commemorative ZooBrew

branded koozie to take home.

General admission costs \$65 a person for access from 1 to 5 p.m. The \$100 VIP experience, gives access to the Pavilions beginning at noon as well as Discovery Center, where attendees can meet with animal ambassadors. This package also includes two complimentary snacks and one entrée ticket.

Designated driver tickets are \$45 for general admission and \$60 for VIP experience. Children will not be allowed. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.BrookfieldZoo.org/ZooBrew.

Walking Tour Of McKinley Park

Chicago for Chicagoans will conduct a walking tour of the McKinley Park community on Sunday, July 28th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Neighborhood history, architecture and current development will be discussed.

For tickets and more info visit ChicagoforChicagoans.org.

Participants will meet at the 35th/Archer Orange Line Station, 3528 S. Leavitt.

DCASE Schedules Summer Events

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced the 2024 dates for summertime traditions.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Millennium Park that will be bustling with free cultural events including dance performances, and concerts.

The Park Residency Program will provide five more cultural organizations the resources and platform to showcase their work on the Park's global stage.

The City's iconic annual music festivals and special events will include the Jazz Festival, Aug. 29th - Sept. 1st at Millennium Park and citywide.

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of House Music, the House Music Festival takes place June 2nd in Millennium Park.

CPS Bash At Marquette Park

Chicago Public Schools is inviting students and families to start the 2024-25 school year by attending back-to-school bashes including Marquette Park on July 30th from 1 to 5 p.m.

The celebratory fairs help new and returning students and families to connect with their schools and resources prior to the first day of school, which is slated for Aug. 26th.

Music, food, games, school supplies and health resources will be available.

Families can access information about academic programs, community events, questions, enrollment procedures, medical forms, health requirements and safety protocols at www.cps.edu/b2s or (773) 553-3223.

The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will headline the annual Air and Water Show, Aug. 10th-11th.

Taste of Chicago will once again showcase the city's diverse culinary offerings alongside free concerts and family programming in Grant Park, Sept. 6th-8th.

The Grant Park Music Festival takes place Wednesdays, Fridays and most Saturdays through Aug. 17th at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. For details, visit GPMF.org.

Saldana Honored

Danielle Saldana was among the more than 7,650 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the dean's list for the 2024 spring semester.

A fourth-year student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, she is majoring in Biology. She was also named to Iowa's president's list.

Degree seeking undergraduate students in the who achieved a grade-point average of 3.50 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of graded coursework during a given semester are recognized.

Dean's List At Saint Mary's

Mikaila Esteban (60638), Ellen Kevin (60638) and Maeve Kozicki (60609) have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester at Saint Mary's College of Notre Dame, Indiana.

To earn this academic honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

Gorecki Honored

Drake Gorecki (60632), has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College of Clinton, New York for the spring 2024 semester.

Students must have carried a course load of four or more graded credits throughout the semester and earned an average GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

The May graduate, majored in neuroscience.

History Museum Schedules Events



The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. will offer Hojarasca Cookies to visitors, featuring the original recipe created by Francisco and Celia Bonilla, founders of El Nopal Bakery. The cookies were a staple of the bakery, that opened on January 1, 1954, and operated for over 60 years in Pilsen and later at a second location in Little Village. Their son Frank helped run the bakery until he retired in 2015. To honor his parents, Frank began writing their history, and shared the recipe so their legacy could continue.

A Walking Tour of Bronzeville is set for Sunday, Aug. 25th from 12 to 2 p.m. Author and historian Bernard Turner leads this walking tour that highlights Chicago's most influential African Americans and their contributions to the city. \$25.

A Bike Tour of Chicago's Fabulous Fountains will be conducted on Sunday, Aug. 18th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Explore the fountains of Lincoln Park and the Near North Side with Greg Borzo, author of *Chicago's Fabulous Fountains* (2017). The city is home to more than 130 outdoor public fountains, and many of them have stories to tell. \$25.

A Walking Tour of Glitterati on the Gold Coast will be featured on Saturdays, July 27th and Aug. 24th from 1 to 3 p.m. Join a CHM History Buff volunteer guide and whisk away to a time when Chicago's rich and famous caroused on the coast. \$25.

Bring your group to the Chicago History Museum during August 2024 and enjoy \$2 off per-

son for group admission and guided gallery tours. Email grouptours@chicagohistory.org to book today. Minimum of 10 people required.

Join History Buff volunteer guide Dave Gudewicz to explore the history of the Sheffield/DePaul neighborhood on Sundays, July 28th or Aug. 25th from 12 to 2 p.m. The area was once home to immigrants who worked in the local factories, then wealthy Victorian-era families, and is now home to a university and its students. Tickets are \$25.

Walking Tours of Graceland Cemetery are scheduled for Sundays, July 28th and Aug. 25th from 1 to 3 p.m. Join History Buff volunteer guide Scottie Perry and discover the remarkable stories of Chicagoans buried here, including Marshall Field, Louis Sullivan, George Pullman and Potter and Bertha Palmer. Tickets are \$25.

As a run-up to the Chicago Air and Water Show, the Museum is celebrating Navy Week Aug. 6th to 11th with a series of activations, screenings of *Heroes on Deck: World War II on Lake Michigan*, a performance by Navy Band Great Lakes and more. Most events are free or included with admission.

A free film screening of *Love Letter to the West Side* will be shown on Thursday, Aug. 8th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. A documentary produced by Capstone Clique shares oral histories of West Siders that contend with silences and stereotypes. RSVP is requested.

Get 20% off a one-year membership, receive a free exclusive poster until July 31st with promo code: 24SPMEMHH. Visit chicagohistory.org.

Aguirre Graduates

Brandon Aguirre graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Community Health from Tufts University of Medford, MA. He also attained Dean's List Honors for the Spring 2024 semester.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs

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.

Arte Diseno Xicago II - From the Worlds Fair to the Present Day will be held through Aug. 11th.

This exhibition examines the 1893 Worlds Fair and features 19th century works of art from both sides of the border, along with contemporary artwork by Chicago-based artists who were born in Mexico.

The Auxiliary Board will sponsor Copitas de Sol: A Spirited Mixer on Sunday, Aug. 4th. Explore the world of agave spirits like mezcal, tequila and racilla; plus delicious bites and craft brews. There are to sessions: "Know More" 1 to 3 p.m. and "Bubble Vibes" 4 to 6 p.m.

Take a deeper dive into *Arte Diseno Xicago II - From the World's Fair to the Present Day* on Saturday, July 27th for a free tour of the exhibition. A docent will guide visitors through the gallery and discuss highlighted works of art.

The English tour will take place at 10 a.m. and the Spanish tour is at 11 a.m. The tours are available on a first come, first served basis for the first 30 people how check in at the desk.

Summer Wednesdays

are set through Aug. 7th when the galleries will be open until 8 p.m. for guests to explore. The Teinda Tzintuntzan will be open for your shopping needs. Mariachi Potosino - The Sound of Home in the Xicago Gallery through Nov. 10th.

A special weaving workshop for teens and adults using yarn dyed with Kool-Aid will be held on Sunday, Aug. 11th from 1 to 3 p.m. This workshop is collaboration with Hyde Park Art Center highlighting its current exhibition *The United Colors of Robert Earl Paige*.

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. Join us on Saturday, Aug. 17th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to celebrate the enhanced space and enjoy art activities.

Most programs are free of charge; however, registration is required at [email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org](mailto:angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org)

Free Class For Home Buyers

The Greater South-west Development Corporation, 2601 W. 63rd st. will conduct a free first time home buyers class on Saturday, July 27th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Get informed on the home buying process, how to get qualified, financing options, down payment assistance and closing process.

Register at financialservices@greater-southwest.org or call (773) 735-6727.

All attendees will receive a certificate of completion that helps them qualify for a down payment assistance program.

Martin Honored

Mateo Martin (60638) has been named to the Dean's List at John Carroll University of University Heights, Ohio for the Spring 2024 semester. Honorees must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours within one semester and have a quality grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information. Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@aol.com. Opinions expressed by guest editorials may not represent the viewpoints held by the publisher of the Brighton Park - McKinley Park Life Newspaper.

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Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

An Adult Book Discussion of "The Candy House" by Jennifer Egan is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 8th at 6 p.m. "True Biz" by Sara Novic is the topic for Sept. 12th.

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 Aug. 2nd from 10 to 11 a.m.

Teen programs for age 18 are held on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

A Music STEAM program for ages 6 to 12 will explore music through a variety of art projects, science experience and more on Tuesday, July 30th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Kids Summer Reading Program for ages 7 to 12, through Aug. 3rd. Registration and check-ins daily. Kids need to read or be read to: 500 minutes and complete 5 activities to earn a t-shirt. Weekly raffles and grand prize: a Karaoke Machine.

The SLC Finishers Party will be celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 3rd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Music - themed activities will include crafts, games and treats.

A Music Listening Party for adults will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10th at 2 p.m.

Homeschool Meetups will be held Fridays, July 26th, Aug. 9th & 23rd from 1 to 2 p.m. Games and activities will be available for kids while caregivers can chat and share resources.

Record Collaging and Painting for ages 8 to 12 on Saturday, July 27th at 12 noon. Use a 7 inch vinyl record as canvas to create fun music themed art.

Bilingual Music and Culture Workshop with

Skateboard Camp At Grant Park

The Chicago Park District invites novice and experienced skateboarders to 'Go Grind', a free series of camps and Friday night skates at Grant Park Skate Park through Sept. 9th.

'Go Grind' Camps are four-day instructional sessions at five skate parks that allow children ages 10 to 15 to receive guidance from skateboarding experts. Safety tips and style tricks are part of the curriculum.

Registration is available online at chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Son Chiquitos for ages 8 on Monday, July 29th at 11 a.m.

Open Piano Play for ages 6 & up will be available Saturday, July 27th from 2 to 3 p.m. Drop by to play with our roll out piano mat or other musical instruments.

Teen Designs: Diamond Painting Coasters is scheduled for Tuesday, July 30th from 6 to 7 p.m. Similar to paint by numbers. Use a tool to apply rhinestones to an adhesive and colorful canvas. Choose from dog shaped or Mandala theme coasters. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

Discover Hours for ages 15 months to 4 years on Wednesday, July 31st from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This 4-session series features Playdoh Fun, science and matching games, Pass the Bag activity, block play, floor puzzles, DUPLO Pattern Challenges, ABC Learning, creative play and magnet play.

Young Artists Club will meet on Tuesdays, Aug. 6th to 27th from 4 to 5 p.m. Each week, learn about a different artist, look at several of their works and then create some art of your own.

Back to School Keychains will be created on Tuesday, Aug. 6th from 6 to 7 p.m. Choose from beads and charms to show off your creativity. The button maker, magazines and scrapbook paper will be available to make pins for your bookbag.

Fun Club offers unique activities for families to engage with and afterwards kids can build with LEGO, play games and color on Wednesdays, Aug. 7th to 28th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Dinosaur Story Time for ages 2 to 6 will be offered on Saturday, Aug. 17th from 12 to 1 p.m.

Who - IQ Trivia Night: What Was Pompeii! for ages 8 to 12 will be held on Monday, Aug. 19th from 4 to 5 p.m. Are you a fan of the Who Was, What Is and Where is Books? Join us for fun trivia and craft event. Copies of the title will be available for check out. Read the book prior to the event.

Register for events at <https://chipublib.biblio/commons.com/events>.

Film Showing of Paw Patrol

The Chicago Park District will offer a free film showing of "Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie" at Tom (Ping) Memorial Park, 1700 S. Wentworth on Friday, July 26th from 8:30 to 10:02 p.m.

A magical meteor crash lands in Adventure City and give the PAW Patrol pups superpowers.

Children's Programs At Archer Park



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will present "The Lizard y El Sol" at Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Saturday, Aug. 3rd from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. When El Sol (the sun) vanishes from the sky, it's up to one brave Lizard to embark on a quest to find and bring back the light. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this enchanting retelling of a Mexican folktale featuring storytelling, puppets, and music and dance. Performances are free and followed by a workshop for audiences.

Entertainment At Midway Airport

The Chicago Department of Aviation announced the summer schedule and lineup for its #ChiOnTheFly entertainment series at Midway International Airport.

Musical acts and entertainers scheduled include: Aug. 14th, Emily Kuhn at Baggage Claim from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The jazz trumpet player, composer, arranger and music educator leads a jazz quintet and nine-piece chamber.

Uncle Sam at the Battle of Midway Exhibit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Aug. 15th, The Luna Blues Machine at Baggage Claim from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The acoustic hip-hop, Latin and folk-soul band is fronted by sisters Belinda and Mariza Cervantes.

Aug. 16th, Return2 Soul at Baggage Claim

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Aug. 17th, Return2 Soul at Baggage Claim from 9 a.m. to noon.

Aug. 18th, Smiley Tillmon Band at Baggage Claim from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Aug. 23rd, Banjo Buddies at the Battle of Midway exhibit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Dixieland Jazz Band's repertoire includes classic and popular standards.

Aug. 25th, KAIA String Quartet at Baggage Claim from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Aug. 29th, Gustavo Cortiñas at Baggage Claim from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A calendar of performances at O'Hare and Midway is available on FlyChicago.com.

Play Piano Outdoors At McKinley Park



The Chicago Park District will conduct "Pianos in the Parks" at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. through Aug. 15th. Everyone has the opportunity to play piano outdoors this summer as part of Make Music Chicago. A free introductory lesson will be available during scheduled times. Visit <https://classicalmusicchicago.org>.

Summer Barbecue At Kelly Park

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will sponsor Summer Barbecues at Kelly Park, 2725 W. 41st st. on Fridays, Aug. 2nd and 9th from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Activities include a volleyball tournament, food, games, raffles and resources.

To register your team for volleyball, email abaragan@bpcnccchicago.org.

Cars & Guitars On Route 66

The 4th Annual Cars & Guitars on Route 66 will be staged at Joliet Junior College City Center Parking Lot, 235 N. Chicago st. on Tuesday, Aug. 6th from 5 to 8 p.m. \$10 car registration fee. Visit RoadToRock.org.

Rowing Clinic For Veterans

The Chicago Park District will offer a Veterans Intensive Rowing Clinic at Park No. 571, 2828 S. Eleanor st. on Thursday, Aug. 1st from 1 to 4 p.m. Veterans will learn-to-row and participate in biathlon skills and drills. Contact (312) 742-PLAY.

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. 5th. Beat 921 from 6 to 7 p.m. and Beat 922 from 7 to 8 p.m. The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach rime 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.

Workshops with Brighton Park Poets will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month where participants discuss source poems, respond to prompts and share their work. The facilitator is bilingual (English, Spanish).

Story time with Mx. Dannie for children up to 2nd grade and their families are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for stories, songs and other fun activities.

Adult Book Discussions are held on the third Friday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Baby Story Time with Mx. Dannie features stories, songs and other fun activities.

Go Run Chicago At Marquette Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct Go Run Chicago at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, July 27th from 9 to 11 a.m.

The community partnership with the Chicago Area Runners Association. Encourages active lifestyle through running and volunteerism.

Register in advance at www.GoRunChicago.org.

Movie Showing Of "Godzilla"

The Chicago Park District will conduct a free movie showing of "Godzilla: King of Monsters" at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western on Friday, Aug. 2nd from 8:15 to 12:27 p.m.

The crypto-zoological agency Monarch faces off against a battery of monsters, including the mighty Godzilla.

Taste of Chicago At Marquette Park

The neighborhood Taste of Chicago event will be staged at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, July 27th from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Local eateries, concerts and family fun are featured.

Potluck Dinner At Play Garden

The McKinley Community Play Garden, 3518 S. Wolcott will conduct a Community Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, Aug. 28th at 6 p.m.

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

ries, songs and other fun activities to practice literacy skills and build a love for books on Wednesdays through Aug. 14th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Family Story Time with picture books, stories, songs and a simple paper craft activity will be held on Tuesdays through Aug 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register by 5:30 p.m. the day before. A parent or guardian's email address is required.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 15th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DIY Crafts will be offered on Monday, July 29th at 4:30 p.m. Make a pan flute, sound sandwich or paper telephone.

A Kid Olympics End of Summer Party is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 3rd from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Play games like bags and hula hoop to win fun prizes.

A group singalong is planned for Saturday, Aug. 3rd from 2 to 3 p.m. Join artists from the Old Town School of Music to sing Folk & Pop Songs.

A Silent Disco for families will be enjoyed on Thursday, Aug. 8th at 5:30 p.m. There is music playing but the room is quiet.

A Musical Instrument Petting Zoo will be held on Monday, July 29th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Students from the Kelly College Prep Marching Band will perform some songs and answer questions about their instruments.

Sound Exploration for Teens will be featured on Thursday, Aug. 1st from 5 to 7 p.m. Explore and remix a world of sound with a selection of unique musical instruments such as the kalimba, otamatone, stylophone and more.

National Coloring Day will be observed on Friday, Aug. 2nd from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. For children of all ages and their families.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

SGA Plans Car Show

SGA Youth & Family Services will conduct a Car Show in the Kelly High School Parking lot, 4136 S. California on Saturday, Aug. 3rd from 12 to 3 p.m.

Free Food and activities will be available for ages 14-24.

Open Water Swim To Fight Cancer



Swim Across America will celebrate its 30th anniversary open water swim at Ohio Street Beach on Saturday, Aug. 3rd. The event raises funds for cancer research at Rush MD Anderson Cancer Center. Swimmers can choose between a half-mile, one-mile or two-mile swim. Participants can also join in virtually with SAA My Way. To register as a swimmer or volunteer visit swimacrossamerica.org/chicago. Registration opens at 6:30 a.m. Mandatory safety talk at 7:50 a.m. Rolling start begins at 8:20 a.m.

Illinois State Fair Open Aug. 8-18

The theme for the 2024 Illinois State Fair, "It's Showtime" promises livestock shows, grandstand performances, circuses, rodeos, diving shows, ice skating performances and more, Aug. 8th to 18th.

The 5:30 p.m. Twilight Parade will kick off the 11-day showcase agriculture, arts and crafts, food, carnival rides and entertainment. Fair gates open at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8th with a full day of events and entertainment.

Fairgoers who are planning to attend Monsters of Destruction in The Arena should enter Gate 6 and utilize parking in the infield to avoid parade traffic. Guests are encouraged to arrive early

and enjoy the festivities. The pit party starts at 5:30 p.m., and the main event starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at StateFair.Illinois.gov

Admission to the fairgrounds on Aug. 8th is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and free for children ages 12 and under. All carnival rides, including those in Adventure Village, will be open at 12 p.m. On opening day, carnival rides are \$3.

Fairgoers who pay to park on the fairgrounds on Aug. 8th can redeem their parking pass for free parking on a return trip to the Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, Aug. 13th - 15th.

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Gymnastic Clinic At Park 596

The Chicago Park District will conduct Gymnastics Clinics at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western ave. on Tuesday, Aug. 13th and Thursday, Aug. 15th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. The fee for each class is \$10, ages 6 to 13.

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