



Choosing Which Candidate to Support



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Now that the Convention is in its last stages, we look to see what has changed. The election seems to be extremely close and few fans have changed their minds. Stop and consider why you decided to vote the way you will. What if your children said they chose their candidate for the following reasons. Some of the reasons could be A. I like the way the candidate dresses or smiles. B. I like or dislike the candidate's family or spouse. C. The candidate ran without explaining his or her feelings. D. I like who endorses the candidate. E. I like or dislike the church (if any they attended). F. They look Presidential. In all these cases you could be voting for someone who does not believe the same

way that you or your children do.

Think about letting your children know they might consider some other way of choosing the candidate. Many newspapers seem to believe it is the economy, including inflation. They also seem to believe that there is too much crime and there is not enough tolerance for others in their religious and political beliefs. The issue of abortion by most people is not a yes or no question. Should it be allowed to go to the limit? You might have other issues important to you and your family. What does your family consider very important, like parents' rights and allowing young persons "right to change their sex"?

In the long run, the candidate that feels like you do on the issues may be your best choice because what they do will ultimately be more important than what you think they say. So you should make an effort to choose a candidate that thinks the closest to you on the issues. If you are confused by a candidate's stance on the issues, maybe you should vote for someone else. I realize that many of you would have different questions to ask. But these sets have worked in various forms to get the thought process working and not depending on that little D or R after their name.

Summer Events At Arboretum



Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

During August, The Morton Arboretum of Lisle will offer special events and in-person and online programming for all ages. Nonmember guests must reserve admission online or by phone in advance of their visit.

All fees listed are for general public admission to the Arboretum and include free parking. For more programming information, visit mortonarb.org.

Wonder Woods Mini Golf through Monday, Sept. 2nd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$10 for adults (Does not include Arboretum admission; timed-entry ticket required.) \$8 for children (ages 4 through 17).

Walking Plays on Saturdays and Sundays through Aug. 25th from 6 to 8 p.m. \$25 for adults, \$15 for children ages 2 to 7 and free for ages 2 and younger. Featuring house at Pooh Corner.

Drop-In Acorn Express Adventures Wednesdays and Thursdays through October from 11 to 11:45 a.m. \$8 (Does

not include Arboretum admission.) The tram ride adventure will seek destinations for hiking, and guests will enjoy making crafts. Tickets are available at the information desk in the visitor center for the day of visit only.

Admission rates are \$17 for adults, ages 18 to 64, \$15 for seniors ages 65 and older; \$12 for children ages 2 to 17, and free for children ages 1 and younger. On Wednesdays, admission is \$12 for adults ages 18 to 64, \$11 for seniors ages 65 and older, and \$9 for children ages 2 to 17. Parking is free with admission. Visit mortonarb.org.

Assist Victims of Auto Theft

Legislation enabling victims to replace their license plates and registration stickers at no cost if their vehicle has been stolen was signed into law by Governor JB Pritzker.

SB 3471, allows victims to file for free replacement plates and a sticker beginning Jan. 1, 2025, if they provide a police report or affidavit indicating their original plates were stolen. In 2022, the most recent vehicle theft data, there were 38,649 thefts statewide, an increase of more than 10,000 cases compared to the year prior. More than 22,000 of the thefts occurred in Chicago that year, where thefts doubled compared to 2021.

Early this year, the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Council, which Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias' office oversees, distributed over \$11 million in grants to six law enforcement agencies.

History Museum Schedules Events



Walking Tour, Hyde Park Murals.

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. will conduct a Walking Tour of Bronzeville on 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 Walking Tour of Glitterati on the Gold Coast will be featured on Saturday, 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 person 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 Sunday, 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.

A Walking Tour of Humboldt Park is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 31st from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join professional guide Eduardo Arocho on a walk through home to Chicago's Puerto Rican community. \$25.

A Walking Tour of Hyde Park Viaduct Murals will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1st from 1 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join artist and educator Juarez Hawkins for a lively historical tour of the murals along the Metra underpasses linking Hyde Park Boulevard and Cornell Avenue in Hyde Park. \$25.

Explore stories of recovery from the 1871 Great Chicago Fire and the neighborhood at the center of Chicago bohemianism in the 1960s and 1970s. \$25.

A Walking Tour of Historic Old Town will be conducted on Saturdays, Aug. 24th & Sept. 14th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Visit chicagohistory.org.

DFSS Program For Grant Scholarships

The City of Chicago Department of Family Services and Support is now accepting applications for the 2024 Community Services Block Grant Scholarship Program in partnership with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. This program will award \$230,000 in scholarships to eligible full-time students enrolled in continuing education or vocational training programs for the upcoming fall term. The scholarships are intended to cover expenses such as tuition,

books, and other related educational costs as confirmed by the institution. Scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 are exclusively available to full-time students enrolled in a college, university, or vocational training program during the fall semester of 2024.

To be eligible for this one-time scholarship, students must meet the following criteria: Reside in the City of Chicago, Satisfy the program's income requirements, Earned a high school diploma or its equivalent and Be enrolled full-time at an accredited post-secondary or vocational institution Illinois with verification provided by the institution.

To apply to the CSBG scholarship program and to learn about the income eligibility requirements, visit www.chicago.gov/fss/scholarship Completed applications are due Friday, Sept. 6th at 5 p.m.

Knievel Vehicles At Volo Museum

Volo Museum is partnering with Motor Mania to give visitors a chance to get up close to many of Evel Knievel and Captain Robbie Knievel's stunt vehicles, suits and merchandise from the family's private collection, August 23rd to 25th.

Some featured pieces will be the X2 Rocket that was used in the Snake River Canyon Jump in 1974, the Formula 1 Dragster he created with car builder Carl Casper, and the Jet Bike that was used in parades.

Tickets to this event will be free with the purchase of regular admission to Volo Museum.

Evel Knievel was an iconic stunt performer and daredevil, renowned for his fearless motorcycle jumps and death-defying stunts. Over his career, he attempted more than 75 ramp-to-ramp motorcycle jumps, including his legendary leap over the fountains at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and daring attempt to jump the Snake River Canyon in a rocket-powered cycle.

The Volo Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Museum admission is \$24.95 per adult, \$22.95 per senior or military, \$13.95 for children ages 5 to 12 and free for children 4 and younger. Visit www.volofun.com or call 815-385-3644.

Blood Drive At Brookfield Zoo

Register for the American Red Cross/Brookfield Zoo Chicago Blood Drive on Thursday, Aug. 29th. All pre-registered donors receive: Free zoo admission on Aug. 29th for one adult and up to two children. Free parking on Aug. 29th in the Discovery Center Park Lot. A special Red Cross hat. A \$20 gift card by email.

To register, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: BrookfieldZoo.

PPP Event At Kelly Park

Party Per Purpose will present a Back to School Event at Kelly Park, 2725 W. 41st st. on Sunday, Aug. 25th from 1 to 4 p.m. Attendees will enjoy food, free haircuts, bounce house, DJ, resources and more.

Lyric Opera Opens Season

Celebrate the start of Chicago's cultural season with a melodic evening under the stars. Lyric's annual free concert, Sunday In the Park with Lyric takes place on Aug. 25th at 7 p.m. at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park and promises an opportunity to embrace the end of summer with a fun-filled night of music. The event will be hosted by Lyric's Chief Artistic Administration Officer Matthew Ozawa, NBC5's Arts and Entertainment Reporter LeeAnn Trotter and the City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events Commissioner Clinee Hedspeth.

The evening will showcase performances by members of The Patrick G. & Shirley W. Ryan Opera Center and Lyric Opera Orchestra in selections from Lyric's upcoming 2024/25 Season. Lyric Unlimited's Artist-in-Residence Karen Slack will make her inaugural appearance. All selections will feature projected English titles.

In his fourth season with Lyric as music director, Enrique Mazzola will conduct *Rigoletto*, *Fidelio* and *The Listeners*. In addition to a collaboration with Sondra Radvanovsky for her world premiere trio of concerts, The Puccini Heroines. The upcoming season also marks the 50th anniversary of the Ryan Opera Center, Lyric's acclaimed artist-development program.

Lyric's upcoming season, opening on Saturday, Sept. 14th is an enchanting mix of new, contemporary works and familiar, classic productions. The season begins with *Verdi's Rigoletto* (Sept. 14th to Oct. 6th) and will be celebrated through the season opening gala *Patti Lupone: A Life in Notes* (Oct. 4th). Beethoven's only opera, *Fidelio*, comes next with performances from Sept. 26th to Oct. 10th. Next is Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* (Nov. 9th - 30th), followed by Jeanine Tesori's *Blue* (Nov. 16th to Dec. 1st), Puccini's *La Boheme* (March 15th - April 12th) and Issy Mazzoli's *The Listeners* (March 30th - April 11th).

As part of the *Sunday in the Park with Lyric* festivities, children and their adults can enjoy a new lyric offering, *Art-See Jamboree* from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Attendance is first-come, first served for this free event and no tickets are required.

Performances in the 2024-25 season will take place at the Lyric Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Drive and will feature English translations projected above the stage. For information on performance dates and ticket availability, visit lyricopera.org or call (312) 827-5600.

To learn more about the 2024/25 season, visit lyricopera.org/newseason (/shows/upcoming/2024-25/).

Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs



The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. has scheduled a wide range of events for all ages. Enjoy the summer sun outside with storytelling and art-making in the park, or discover tea techniques and preparations with experts.

3rd Friday Free Admission Night from 5 to 8 p.m. with Tour from 6 to 7 p.m. is set for Sept. 20th. The event offers wine and appetizers in addition to an engaging evening tour led by a museum docent.

Drop-In Sketching Day will be held Saturday, Aug. 24th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All materials are provided. Free with museum admission.

A free museum tour for children will be available on Saturday, Aug. 24th from 2 to 3 p.m. Free admission. Designed for young explorers, this tour and scavenger hunt offers

a captivating exploration through Asia's rich cultures with accessible topics, like animals. Led by expert guides.

A Chado Workshop with Juliann Wang, Sunday, Aug. 25th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. General admission is \$15. Experience the Japanese tea ceremony with matcha preparation, philosophy and techniques.

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

Zoning Meeting In 12th Ward

A Community Meeting to discuss the proposed expansion of the QTS Data Center will be held at McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Monday, Aug. 26th from 6 to 7 p.m.

QTS seeks to develop a second building to support the growth of their campus. This facility will be 3-stories consisting of an estimated 465,000 gross sqft. supporting office and data hall space. More details on the development will be shared at the meeting.

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.

"Waterways" Exhibit At Aurora University



Jeffrey A. Wolin, Jumping Over Waves, 1997

The Schingoethe Center of Aurora University, 1515 S. Prairie st., Aurora will present "Waterways," an original exhibition co-curated by Dr. Natasha Ritsma and Doug Stapleton, art curator of the Illinois State Museum, from Tuesday, Aug. 27th to Thursday, Dec. 12th. This exhibition will showcase photographs, sculptures, prints, and installation pieces by more than 40 artists spanning over 150 years.

This exhibition addresses themes of water rights, water safety, pollution, and invasive species.

An opening reception on Tuesday, Sept. 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. will feature art, refreshments and talks by exhibiting artists.

On Saturday, Oct. 5th, Family Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. will offer crafts for all ages, live music, games, raffle prizes and snacks.

Join curators, Natasha Ritsma and Doug Stapleton, on Thursday, Sept. 19, for a conversation about the select works of art on view.

On Thursday, Oct. 24th, Dr. Jane Davis, professor of biology and representatives from the Conservation Foundation will discuss issues related to the Fox Valley River area.

On Thursday, Nov. 7th, artist Lindsay Olsen and Dick Lanyon, retired executive director of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will discuss wastewater management.

All talks will begin at noon in the Schingoethe Center.

The exhibition can be viewed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 5th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, visit aurora.edu/museum.

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Fall Registration For Park District

As Summer Day Camp culminates and Public School students as well as college students return to the classroom for the start of the academic school year, and athletes begin fall training sessions, the Park District's pools will begin a phased transition in preparation for the Fall season.

The next month is full of summer programs, Night Out in the Park events and Movies in the Parks showings. For a calendar of free events, visit www.nightoutintheparks.com.

Late Summer Camp opportunities and Sports Camps options vary by park.

Kayaking the Chicago River has benefits beyond the stunning views of wildlife and world-class architecture.

Monarch-Palooza is an annual event at North Park Village Nature Center Park, 5801 N. Pulaski rd., on August 24th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Chicago Park District offers an extensive array of programs for fall season, including Park Kids After-school Program for kids, ages 6 to 12. Financial assistance is available.

Indoor pools will reopen on Sept. 3rd, after the Labor Day holiday, for open swim and lap swim. 22 beaches will remain available for swimming daily through Labor Day, while lifeguards are on duty, daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Riot Fest Returns To Douglass Park

Riot Fest organizers announce its return to Douglass Park Sept. 20th-22nd, pending provisional approval by the Park District Board.

As a permitted event with an attendance of 10,000 or more, Riot Fest is required to submit and execute a community engagement plan which includes a public meeting.

Riot Fest meets the requirements for the Park District's Park Enhancement Fund created to allocate ten percent of the revenue from multi-day, permitted events with a daily attendance of 3,000 or more and reinvest it into the park that hosted the event. The 2024 Fest is expected to generate roughly \$712K.

Conde Graduates

Ashley Conde was awarded a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Social & Criminal Justice and Spanish from Coe College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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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).

TEENS

Magic Waffle Mondays at 1 p.m. (except Aug. 26th). Make a waffle with fun toppings and enjoy board games, coloring or bring your own book.

Teen Tuneup Craft-n-rooms on Thursdays through Aug. 29th at 1 p.m. A fun afternoon of

crafts, socializing and snacks. Materials and snacks will be provided.

ADULTS

Polish Book Club meets 3rd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. Schedule: canceled for August, resumes Sept. 18th, 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. Aug. 26th title is "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi. Sept. 25th will feature "Crying in H Mart" by Michelle Zauner.

Beading 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.

Pangolin Birth At Brookfield Zoo Chicago



Photo credit: Jim Schulz/Brookfield Zoo Chicago

A white-bellied pangolin was born at Brookfield Zoo Chicago on July 25th. There are now 13 pangolins at the Zoo, including a successful second-generation birth that occurred in 2022. The recent pup and its mother, Virginia, are behind the scenes along with 10 other pangolins as part of a conservation breeding program. Guests can see one of the adults at *Habitat Africa! The Forest*.

In 2016, Brookfield Zoo Chicago led the way to establish the North American Pangolin Consortium with the objective to have a sustainable population of white-bellied pangolins under professional care to aid in better understanding the unique animal's behavior and physiology and to support field conservation efforts for this endangered species.

Over the past eight years, animal care and veterinary staff has gained significant insight, and has published five papers about this nocturnal mammal, which is nicknamed the "scaly anteater."

Caring for these animals in a zoo environment is a delicate process. Being one of only a few zoos in North America that cares for pangolins provides unique opportunities for zoo-based scientists and staff to expand their knowledge about the species. Husbandry techniques and the animal's diet have been modified and improved upon over the past several years. Pangolins are solitary animals, only coming together to mate or when a mother raises its young. To gauge interest for potential mating, modifications have been made to the pangolins' behind-the-scenes habitats, including installing a tunnel system, which allows the animals to see one another, but not come in direct contact.

Pangolins have a cone-shaped head, a long prehensile (grasping) tail, and a body that is covered with sharp, artichoke-shaped scales made of keratin, the same material human fingernails are made from. A full-grown white-bellied pangolin measures between 24 and 40 inches long, with the tail comprising approximately half of its length. The pangolin does not have teeth, but rather swallow its prey, which are predominantly ants and termites, whole. An adult pangolin can eat up to 20,000 ants and termites a day. To protect itself from a predator, a pangolin will curl up into a tight ball and use its scaled body like a coat of armor.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

An Adult Book Discussion of "True Biz" by Sara Novic is the topic for Sept. 12th at 6 p.m. "Hidden Pictures" by Jason Rekulak is the topic for Oct. 10th.

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.

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

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

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

Time for Tots Story-time, Mondays, Sept. 16th to Oct. 7th at 10:15 a.m.

Ages 15 - 48 months. Join us for stories, songs & a craft.

Stories & Songs, Wednesdays, Sept. 11th - 25th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ages 15-48 months. Join us for stories, songs and a craft.

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.

Family Escape Room, Thursday, Aug. 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m. Enjoy solving puzzles? Join us in unlocking the mystery of our amazing escape room. Contestants will work in teams to solve a variety of puzzles. Age 8 to 12.

Picture Book Round-Up, Saturday, Aug. 31st from 12 to 1 p.m. Help us celebrate our favorite new picture books in this hybrid story time and craft event. Ages 3 to 6.

Ms. Kim will conduct Adult Chair Yoga on Fridays, Sept. 6th through Oct. 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Register at (312) 747-6094.

Senior Coffee Hours will be enjoyed on Thursday, Sept. 12th from 1 to 2 p.m.

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

Obituaries



SALVADOR ZACARIAS NAVA who was born on Dec. 14th, 1940, passed away on Aug. 14th at the age of 83. Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 22nd from 4 to 8 p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave., Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Gall Catholic Church, 5511 S. Sawyer on Friday, Aug. 23rd at 10 a.m. Interment will be at St. Marys Cemetery, Evergreen Park.



JAVIER TELLEZ-REYNA who was born on Sept. 1st, 1961, passed away on Aug. 17th at the age of 62. Visitation was held Aug. 21st at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave.; Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

Church Services

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Save The Date
Saturday, Sept. 28th - Rummage Sale.

New Program For College

The Illinois State Treasurer's Office launched the Illinois First Steps program to jump start college savings for new parents by providing a seed deposit of \$50 into a Bright Start 529 College Savings account for their children.

The highly-rated program provides accessible and manageable ways to save for college. For more information and eligibility details, visit illinoisfirststeps.com/

Newberry Library Plans Programs

The Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton supports and inspires research, teaching and learning in the humanities. Its collection of 1.6 million, 600,000 maps, and 1,300 archival collections, a portal to more than 600 years of human history from the 15th century to the present.

A hybrid program "Creating and Preserving Disorder: Royko, Daley and the 1968 DNC" is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 29th at 6 p.m.

Genealogy 101: An Introduction to Genealogical Research will be taught on Saturday, Sept. 7th at 9:30 a.m.

An exhibition of Indigenous Chicago will be on-view Sept. 12th through Jan. 4th.

For more information, call (312) 943-9090.

Program On Chicago River

Shedd Aquarium is presenting a free program on the ecology, history and future of the Chicago River at the Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. on Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

DCASE Schedules SummerDance Events



Photo credit Patrick L. Pyszka, City of Chicago

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced the lineup for Chicago SummerDance, a summertime tradition and cultural gathering hosted in parks and downtown through Sept. 8th. The free outdoor series offers dance and movement lessons for all skill levels taught by professional instructors, followed by music and social dancing.

Neighborhood events will include a variety of activities for the whole family in addition to dance lessons and music. The schedule is available at ChicagoSummerDance.org.

SummerDance features more than 30 dance styles, including Salsa, Swing, Cumbia, Line Dancing, Ballet Folklórico, Steppin', KPOP. At its flagship location in the Spirit of Music Garden in Grant Park, and live music from a roster of bands, including Shout Section Big Band (Swing), Funkadesi (Bhangra/Bollywood) and Club Crib (R&B/Steppin').

Taste of Chicago Grant Park (Sept 6-8) will feature Footwork, Hustle and Line Dancing, and introduce KPOP taught by Chemical X, along with Mexican Regional dance styles led by Ballet Folklórico de Chicago.

The festival extends into neighborhoods as part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks Series.

For more information, visit ChicagoSummerDance.org.

8th District Beat Meetings

8th District Police Beats 815 and 821 will meet at the Archer Park Fieldhouse, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Wednesdays, Sept. 4th, Oct. 2nd and Nov. 6th at 7 p.m.

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

Teen Festival At Northerly Island

The Chicago Park District and John Walt Foundation are hosting the 9th Annual Teens in the Park Festival at Northerly Island Park, 1521 S. Linn White Dr. on Saturday, Sept. 7th from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Singers, rappers, dancers, spoken word artists, musicians and poets between the ages of 14 and 24 will showcase their talent and compete for cash prizes. Visit chicagopark-district.com

Free Services For Seniors

Chicagoans age 60 and over who need help at home may contact the DFSS Senior Services Division at aging@cityofchicago.org or (312) 744-4016.

Free Chore services include: short-term - temporary light home-making tasks like cleaning, laundry, shopping and self-care tasks like bathing, grooming or dressing after recovering from an illness or life transition.

Heavy - duty - a one-time deep cleaning, removing trash or clutter, packing times and moving furniture.

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. 5th. Beat 921 will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by Beat 922 from 7 to 8 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 activities will entertain them while the adults engage in the meetings.

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 from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibition focuses on the Lady Elgin, the deadliest disaster 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.

In Conversation with Dale Washington, an art exhibition, dedicates to late visual artist will be hosted through Sept. 6th. On view will be selected works from his prolific portfolio including early works and pieces from his last years in Portland.

GuruShots is a digital platform that allows photographers from around the world to submit their work for a variety of thematic challenges. Visitors will be able to view this remarkable collection of 150 unique printed works, through Sept. 6th.

Register at bridgeportart.com.

CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

Beat 912 of the 9th District Police Dept. will conduct public meetings at the McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month beginning Sept. 11th from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Residents will have the opportunity to meet beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, receive crime stats and learn crime reduction strategies.

For additional information contact the Community Policing Office at (312) 747-3501 or email caps.009district@chicago-police.org.

Architecture Ctr. Schedules Gala

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 Doцент 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.



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Real Estate For Sale

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7122 SOUTH NORMAL BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60621

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 12, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 13, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6750 S. PEORIA ST., CHICAGO, IL 60621

Property Index No. 20-20-045-042-0000

The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

The judgment amount was \$19,329.14.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-23-04648 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case Number: 2023 CH 08266 TJSJC# 44-2091

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 CH 04882 13249954

Real Estate For Sale

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7122 SOUTH NORMAL BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60621

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Commonly known as 7122 SOUTH NORMAL BOULEVARD, CHICAGO, IL 60621

Property Index No. 20-28-105-014-0000

The real estate is improved with a commercial property.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Real Estate For Sale

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6427 S. ABERDEEN STREET CHICAGO, IL 60621

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 29, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 23, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6427 S. ABERDEEN STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60621

Property Index No. 20-20-210-009-0000

The real estate is improved with a commercial property.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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5610 S ABERDEEN ST CHICAGO, IL 60621

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Commonly known as 5610 S ABERDEEN STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60621

Property Index No. 20-17-209-027-0000

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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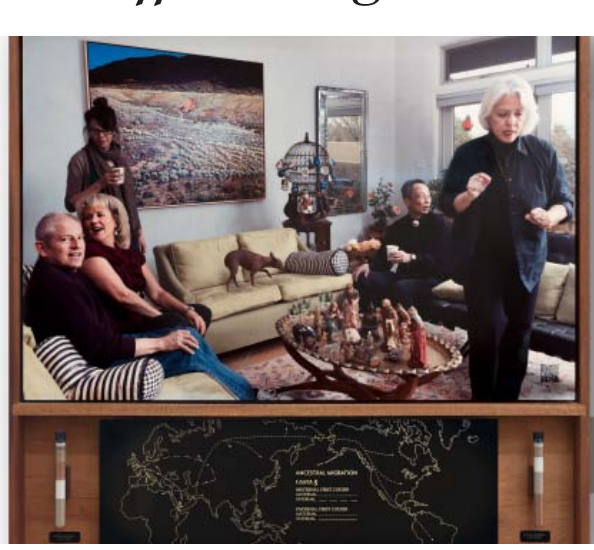
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Mexican Museum Offers Programs



Delilah Montoya, Casta #5, wood curio box with dye sublimation photo on metal, test tubes and colored sand, 38"x36".

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 Xicag 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.

Día 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: Nuestra "Calidad" by Delilah Montoya examines the multiracial life experiences of the Southwest U.S. and Mexican borderlands through photography.

Sonido Fest opens Saturday, Aug. 24th from 2 to 8 p.m. This vibrant festival highlights indie, alternative, electronic and contemporary Mexican music, featuring performances by local and international artists, accompanied by DJs. The event is free, but registration is encouraged.

Viva la Vida, a monthly workshop series tailored for creative adults, 55 & up are invited on Thursday, Aug. 29th 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.

Early Bird tickets are now available through Aug. 30th for the tenth annual Día 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. After that, tickets will cost \$125 in advance and \$150 at the door.

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

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 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.

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 Ms. 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.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion for ages 13 & up is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. During August, the club will continue reading of "Kaiju No. 8" by Naoya Matsumoto and "Dead-Box" by Mark Russell.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Jazz Festival Open Aug. 29th - Sept. 1st

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced the music lineup for the 2024 Chicago Jazz Festival, taking place Thursday, Aug. 29th through Sunday, Sept. 1st.

The Labor Day weekend tradition, returns to Millennium Park and Chicago Cultural Center to celebrate all forms of jazz through free music programming. Over the course of four days, the festival showcases local talent alongside national and international artists.

Headliners include Amina Claudine Myers, Catherine Russell, Kenny Garrett and the Sounds from the Ancestors and Spanish Harlem Orchestra.

Thursday, Aug. 29th at the Chicago Cultural Center from 1 to 6:30 p.m. and Preston Bradley Hall, 12:30 to 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 30th at Millennium Park from Freeman Stage - North Promenade, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Jay Pritzker Pavilion, 4:15 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 31st and Sunday, Sept. 1st, Millennium Park, Harris Theater Rooftop - Young Lions Jazz, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Von Freeman Stage - North Promenade, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Jay Pritzker Pavilion, 4:15 to 9 p.m.

The WDCB Jazz Lounge features daily performances by local artists from 12 - 8 p.m. in the South Promenade Tent.

For more information, visit ChicagoJazzFestival.us and Chicago.gov/DCASE.

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.

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McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled interesting and informative programs. Hours are Monday and Wednesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Nightfall Story Time (online) Mondays, 6 p.m., ages 0-5, enjoy stories and songs. Online registration is required.

Little Learners Story Time Fridays through Aug. 30th at 10:30 a.m., ages 0-5. Enjoy stories and songs.

Back to School Tween Crafts for ages 10 and up are set for Saturday, Aug. 24th from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Kick off the new school year with vision boards and crafts. Bring your school supplies; we'll supply the decorating materials.

Family Fun Night will feature crafts, games and stories on Wednesday, Aug. 28th from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

"Create Better Health", a series of classes on how to prepare food from Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion will be conducted every Tuesday at 11 a.m. through Oct. 8th except for Sept. 3rd. Children under 13 must accompany a guardian. Registration is not required.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Garden Show At Garfield Park

The newest Artist's Garden Show at the Garfield Park Conservatory "The Creative Mind of George Washington Carver" is open through Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Most know Mr. Carver from his contributions to agricultural science through the development of peanut products. However, he was also a gifted artist whose biggest inspiration was nature.

Pre-registration is required at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

Summer Events At Navy Pier

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand ave. has been voted the best place to see fireworks on Wednesdays and Saturdays through Aug. 31st.

Live on the Lake! is back at the Beer Garden, offering free live music from a variety of genres and popular music on Saturdays from 2 to 11 p.m.

Sundays from 2 to 8 p.m. through Sept. 29th.

Wave Wall Wax is back on the South Dock, featuring Chicago's top DJs spinning your favorite house and dance tracks from 5:30 to 10 p.m. through Aug. 31st.

Yung Gravy's extraordinary outdoor show "Grits & Gravy Tour" is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 7th.

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Back-To-School Events Planned

12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez will conduct Back To School events at Calmecca Academy, 3456 W. 38th st. on Thursday, Aug. 22nd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Kelly Park, 2725 W. 41st st. on Sunday, Aug. 25th from 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact (773) 475-6783 or ward12@cityofchicago.org.

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