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Strive For a Healthy Brain



By Dr. R. Pletsch

We all have fears. Some have the fear of flying, some have fear of speaking in public. Some of us control the fear better than others. Several articles believe Seniors have the highest fear of three diseases that statistically are skyrocketing. They include Alzheimers, Parkinsons, and ALS. These are considered Neurodegenerative diseases of which there are no cures.

In recent articles, the researchers believe that prevention is crucial from early childhood. Some early warning signs include depression, anxiety and stroke. Several magazines contain sections for Seniors health. The two I read most often are Newsmax and AMAC magazine.

Read these sections and try to understand them the best you can. Seniors can never buy every supplement or consume every food they suggest. AMAC recently sug-

gested physical exercise all you like. Cognitive exercise like Sudoku and interchange with people, careful nutrition and especially the Mind diet that you can easily find. These researchers suggest that the younger you are when you keep track of your blood pressure, weight and lab results, the more likely you are to avoid problems later. They believe there is no single solution, but scientists seem to believe that genetics is not the only fact controlling our future, but our daily lifestyles.

There are so many studies out, that what you heard 20 years ago may not be the feeling of the experts today. Some of the things they suggest you watch and teach your children to watch is the fat intake, sugar intake, illegal drugs, alcohol, caffeine and whatever the person is individually allergic to.

Recently Newsmax has had articles that indicate the CBC which is now legal, is turning out not to be as healthy as thought. Showing some indications that some people are having negative results.

Obviously we are all different. Many things you do not want to invite into your life. The better choice you make for your families, seems to be a good way to fight diseases in your future life. They stress that it is best for your brain health if you do not wait to be on Social Security to begin taking care of yourself.

Ordinance To Protect Renters

The Department of Housing introduced the Protecting Renters Ordinance, a modernization of the Residential Landlord and Tenant Ordinance that combats the affordability crisis by banning hidden junk fees and instituting just cause for eviction protections while ensuring tenants benefit from increased transparency through a rental registry.

The ordinance establishes a unified policy framework that strengthens tenant protections, builds enforcement infrastructure, and closes gaps in data, enforcement, and legal access.

PRO has five major components: RLTO Modernization: Updates outdated provisions, standardizes fees and deposits and strengthens tenant rights.

Rental Registry: Requires annual registration of non-owner-occupied rental units.

Bureau of Rental Housing Services: Creates a new administrative body responsible

for rental complaint processing, investigation, and enforcement coordination.

Eviction Counsel Program: Codifies legal representation for tenants facing eviction.

Just Cause for Eviction: Establishes a requirement that landlords provide valid reasons for eviction or non-renewal.

About 54% of households across Chicago, or about 622,000 householders, are renters. Over 40% of those renters are cost-burdened, meaning they spend more than 30% of their income on rent. The proposed ordinance would apply city-wide to most non-owner-occupied units.

Buying Guide Explains E-Bikes

As electric bikes become increasingly popular, Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias is urging parents to do their homework before purchasing one for their child, warning that many marketed as e-bikes are actually much faster and more powerful devices that pose safety risks.

To help families make informed choices, a new public service video as part of the Ride Safe, Ride Smart, Ride Ready campaign directs parents to a new online E-Bike Buying Guide that explains the differences between low-speed e-bikes, high-speed e-bikes and e-motos.

The buying guide encourages parents to: Understand the differences between e-bikes and e-motos. Verify a device's speed and motor power. Understand e-bike classifications and age requirements. Purchase from reputable retailers. Make sure the e-bike properly fits their child.

The guide also warns that some online marketplaces advertise high-speed e-motos as e-bikes, creating confusion for consumers and increasing the risk that parents could unknowingly buy a device that is inappropriate for a young rider.

Parents can view the PSA on www.youtube.com/ILSecofState – and access the E-bike Buying Guide www.ilsos.gov/oneroad.

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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.

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Astronomy Event At Park 596



Photo provided by the Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will present “Chicago Astronomer” at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western ave. on Friday, July 17th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The event features educational presentations on celestial phenomena visible that evening, hands-on telescope instruction, and views of planets, stars, and deep-space objects. Weather permitting, all ages welcome.

Gospel Music Fest At Millenium Park

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Chgo. Animal Care Seeks Volunteers

Volunteers at Chicago Animal Care and Control work to introduce families to pets who will treasure them for life; improve the quality of life for the animals by providing enrichment, exercise, and TLC; prepare pets for their new homes through training and socialization; and inspire others to adopt, foster, volunteer, and donate. At the end of the day, volunteers go home knowing they made a difference in the life of a shelter animal.

You will have the opportunity to provide hands-on care for the animals including:

Walk, socialize, and show dogs available for adoption. Socialize, exercise, and show adoptable cats.

Adoption Counseling. Off-site events (adoptions, vaccine, and microchip clinics, etc.). Social Media and Marketing.

Plus, you can volunteer at the shelter between the hours of 12 and 7 p.m. almost any day of the year.

Interested candidates should attend the next Volunteer Information Session to: Learn how the shelter operates. Review our volunteer opportunities. Tour the shelter. Receive information on how to complete the application process. Information Sessions are held once a month: Sunday, Aug. 2nd, 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 20th,

10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10th, 10:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 23rd, 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec.13th, 10:30 a.m.

Apply to become a volunteer through the City of Chicago Department of Human Resources application portal at city-ofchicago.org/cacc.

Summer Fair In Chinatown

The 46th Annual Chinatown Summer Fair will be held on Wentworth ave. from Cermak ave. to 24th place on Saturday, July 25th from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, July 26th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This neighborhood street festival will open with a lion dance procession at 12:30 p.m., a welcome at 1 p.m. on the main stage, followed by Asian performances, kung fu demonstrations, samplings from restaurants & gift shops, arts & crafts exhibits, street vendors and a children's area. Admission is free.

Free Adoption For Pets

Chicago Animal Care and Control, 2741 S. Western ave. will conduct “Empty the Shelters” through July 26th. Adoption fee will be waived thanks to the Bissell Pet Foundation.

Pupapalooza on Saturday, July 18th will feature live acoustic music, rescue partners, adoptable animals and more.

Adoption hours are daily 12 to 7 p.m. Arrive by 5:30 p.m. if you plan to adopt the same day. Chicago residents adopting a dog are responsible for the required \$5 City dog license.

Iowa Lakes College Awards Degrees

335 Iowa Lakes Community College students were celebrated during Spring 2026 Commencement Ceremony on May 15th.

Mahee Montenegro and Ana Ortega of Chicago were awarded Associate in Science degrees.

Park District Board Authorizes Contract

On July 8th, the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners convened at the Brighton Park Community Campus and Headquarters, 4830 S. Western ave., for its monthly meeting. The Board authorized the award contract for polling site accessibility improvement projects, approved the contract for video production services, and accepted a one-year extension option for the supply and delivery of lumber, building, and roofing supplies.

Meeting highlights included a presentation on investments in river restoration and stewardship completed over the course of the last decade in parks along the Chicago River. These efforts have resulted in more vibrant natural areas, including Indian Ridge Marsh- the birthplace of the first eagles born in a Chicago Park in over a century.

Riverfront restoration efforts are delivering measurable results in the form of growing populations of pollinators and birds, greater plant diversity, and healthier aquatic ecosystems that support fish and other wildlife, and riverfront landscapes that connect visitors to nature. The RiverLab program, based at River Park, was highlighted for offering canoeing programs and land-based educational activities focused on river ecology.

The Board authorized the Park District to enter into contract with Flowers Communications Group for video production services to enhance social media and web content, promotional materials, and visuals for public presentations.

A request to authorize the contract award to Burling Builders, Inc. for the Department of Justice polling site ADA improvement projects was approved. The Chicago Park District will support this initiative using \$2 million from Mayor Brandon Johnson's 2026 TIF surplus allocation. The balance will be provided by the Park District. 13 facilities will receive upgrades, including partial demolitions of existing site concrete, asphalt paving, modifications to the building entrances, thresholds, and repairs and reconstruction accessibility improvements. Districtwide, the Park District has completed 87 park polling site improvements, 13 are in construction and 8 are in design. The Board voted to approve the contract award to 13 additional sites. The Park District plans to bring an additional 17 projects to the Board.

The Park District voted to approve the second, one-year contract extension option with JP Corporation DBA Harry's Lumber Corporation for the supply and delivery of lumber, building, and roofing supplies. The Department of Facility Management is responsible for maintaining and repairing more than 100 facilities across the Park District and rely on vendors that offer commercial grade lumber and building materials to support operational needs and in-house projects at a reasonable cost. The materials include, bench lumber, bleacher boards, plywood, doors and locks, door frames, flooring and ceiling tiles, drywall, handrails and hardware products.

“Lizard y el Sol” At West Lawn Park



Photo provided by the Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will present “The Lizard y el Sol” at West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st on Sunday, July 26th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. El Sol mysteriously 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 original music. Part of the Goodman's Theater for the Very Young programming, children ages 0-5 and their adult family.

Behavioral Health Workforce Growth

The Illinois Department of Human Services announced that 1,010 individuals are now credentialed as Certified Recovery Support Specialists and/or Certified Peer Recovery Specialists.

In 2022, Illinois had approximately 230 certified peer professionals. Service is provided in community mental health centers, substance use treatment programs, hospitals, mobile crisis teams, recovery homes, and living rooms.

A key driver of this workforce growth has been the CRSS Success Program, launched in 2022 through IDHS's Division of Mental Health, now the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. Supported by adult-use cannabis tax revenue from the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act signed into law by Governor Pritzker in 2019, the program helps students prepare for entry-level positions in behavioral health while covering costs such as tuition, textbooks, certification fees, transportation and childcare.

Damaso Honored

A graduate of Ogden International School of Chicago, Isabell Damaso has been named to the spring 2026 Dean's List while studying Public Health at Muhlenberg College of Allentown, PA.

Honorees must earn a GPA of 3.5 or better while taking three or more course units during a semester.

Summer Events At Navy Pier



Photo provided by Navy Pier

This summer, live music takes over Navy Pier with lakefront concerts, DJs, local bands, and unforgettable nights running through September.

The Lake Stage Summer Concert Series brings folk, jazz, Caribbean rhythms, and more live music and entertainment.

The Ferrara Candy Wave Wall Stage returns with Skyline Sessions every Thursday and Friday featuring free, live solo and small-ensemble performances. Saturdays heat up with Wave Wall Wax as summertimechic DJs bring house beats and high-energy summer sounds.

At the new RYTHM Stage in the Navy Pier Beer Garden, Live on the Lake returns every Friday through Sunday with free performances, cold drinks, and laid-back vibes.

On the East End Plaza, the energy peaks with sets from Chris Lake and ZHU.

Navy Pier's award-winning Summer Fireworks, light up the lakefront every Wednesday at 9 p.m. and Saturday at 10 p.m. through Sept. 5th.

Summer Skate experience transforms the Pier into a roller rink with themed skate nights, live DJs and arcade games.

The Pier's signature experiences include Shoreline Cruises, Tall Ship Windy, Seadog speedboat rides, take flight at Flyover, and explore the Chicago Children's Museum.

Summer Sundays, features live music, interactive workshops, lawn games, wellness activities, pop-up performances, local vendors, and fun for all ages.

On Mondays enjoy Movies at the Pier.

Pier Fitness is presented by Northwestern Medicine every Tuesday, featuring free Rush Hour Cardio and Sunset Yoga.

Summer festivals include LatinXt (Aug. 8-9).

Forest Preserves Photo Contest

The Forest Preserves of Cook County invites photos of landscapes, plants, insects, birds and other wildlife, images that highlight the seasons and shots of people enjoying the outdoors or participating in recreational offerings.

Winning photos will be featured in the annual wall calendar and on social media accounts. Winning photographers will receive 10 copies of the 2027 calendar and a prize package full of Forest Preserves experiences. Brookfield Zoo Chicago and Chicago Botanic Garden tickets, a free one-night cabin stay at a Forest Preserves' campgrounds, a ticket to the GoApe Zipline & Adventure Park Treemap Adventure Course, a one-hour kayak rental for two people at Maple Lake, a one-hour kayak rental for two people at Busse Lake, Tampier Lake or Skokie Lagoons, one round of golf at any Forest Preserves golf course and more.

The submission period opens on Friday, July 31st to Aug. 16th. Follow the Forest Preserves' at facebook.com/FPDCC/ for updates and rules.

To participate in this year's photo contest, you must create an online account via <https://www.submittable.com>. An email will confirm its acceptance.

Each photographer may submit up to five photos. Drone photos will not be accepted.

All photographs must be taken in the Forest Preserves of Cook County (this includes Brookfield Zoo or Chicago Botanic Garden).

Photographs must be in a digital format such as JPEG or TIF at a minimum resolution of 3600 x 2700 pixels at 300 dpi at time of submission.

Each photo must include the location and approximate date. Photos must be free of watermarks and graphics. Photos included in the calendar will be horizontal.

Though not required, best efforts should be made to identify plants or wildlife in photos. For more information, contact: fpdcc.info@cook-countyil.gov.

“Zootopia 2” At Park No. 596

The Chicago Park District will present Movies in the Parks at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western ave. on Friday, July 24th from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m.

Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde pursue a pit viper named Gary DeSnake across Zootopia and try to clean their names after being framed. PG 108 minutes 2025 closed captioned.

Porch Graduates

Loras College of DuBuque, Iowa awarded a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering to Joseph Porch. He is a graduate of De La Salle Institute.

Cruz Graduates

Aaron Cruz of Chicago has earned a Master of Science in Analytics from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. He was among 7,129 students to be presented degrees during the Institute's 270th Commencement exercises May 7th-9th.

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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 am. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

KIDS & FAMILIES

Little Learners Story Time for ages 0 to 5. Join us on Fridays, July 17th to 31st at 10:30 a.m. for 30 minutes of songs, movements, and stories. Play time follows.

LEGO Club, ages 6 to 13 on Thursdays, July 23rd from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Complete one of our design challenges of use your imagination. Materials will be provided.

Family Fun Series (ages 3 to 13) Friday, July 24th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. A drop-in activity which may include a simple STEM or craft activity, building materials, puzzles, toys or a coloring bonanza. Parent or adult guardian must be present.

Art Institute Field Trip (families) on Saturday, July 18th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This program includes round-trip transportation. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the exhibits and make art in the Ryan Learning Center. Spots are limited, so call (312) 747-6082 to sign up.

Toddler Open Play Group, ages 1 to 5, on Tuesday, July 28th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Engage with your toddler through a simple craft and sensory play.

Family Game Night: Chicago Edition (ages 5+) on Monday, July 27th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. We'll have Chicago-themed games like Chicago Monopoly and Loop Rush.

Family Nintendo Switch (ages 8+) on Sunday, July 19th from 1 to 3 p.m. Games include Mario Kart and Minecraft. Parents/caregivers must be present for kids under age 11.

Summer Finale (families) on Friday, July 31st

from 3 to 4 p.m. Stop by to pick up your prizes and rewards, then stay for an afternoon of fun with carnival games and popcorn.

TWEEN/TEEN

Need service hours this summer? Ask the front desk for a volunteer application, ages 12-17.

Teen Craft n' Snack: Charm Bracelet Series with Movie (ages 13-19) on Thursday, July 16th from 2 to 4 p.m. Make your own charm bracelet with polymer clay and paint.

Tween/Teen Programs on Wednesday, July 29th from 3 to 5 p.m. Gamers Choice, ages 12 to 16, Students can hang out, play games, snack and use the Teen laptops and digital equipment.

Teen Printmaking with The National Museum of Mexican Art, ages 11 to 19 on Thursday, July 16th from 1 to 3 p.m. Using a rubber tile and carving tools, create your own design to print onto a tote bag! Registration is encouraged.

ADULTS

A Dance & Movement class for older adults will be held every other Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m. beginning July 18th. Join us for gentle stretches to improve flexibility and mobility. Easy-to-follow, music based movement routines.

The Adult Book Club will discuss "Coast Road" by Barbara Delinsky on Wednesday, July 22nd from 5 to 6 p.m.

ESL Conversation Cafe with Aquinas Literacy Center, ages 18+ on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Practice English in a friendly space and improve speaking and listening skills. Ask librarians to register. Tutoring is also available.

Adult Craft Club: "Paracord Bag Charms" on Sunday, July 26th from 2 to 3 p.m. Registration is required. Children and guests are not permitted into the program. Adult Chill: LEGOS, coloring and music, 18+, on Monday, July 20th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This is an inclusive program welcoming all adults, including those with disabilities and their caregivers. Registration is encouraged. Visit chipublib.org to register.

Teen Fun Night At Archer Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct Teen Fun Night at Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Friday, Aug. 7th from 4 to 7 p.m. Teens will enjoy a night of laser tag and silent party.

"CuriosaMente" Show At Archer Park



Photo provided by the Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will present "CuriosaMente" at Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Monday, July 27th from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. and 5 to 5:45 p.m. Featuring circus, puppetry and live music, CuriosaMente presents El Show de Las Preguntas (The Show of Questions). Inspired by the illustrations Paloma Valdivia gave Pablo Neruda's Book of Questions, a Cat sets out to find answers to their many questions such as: Where does the rainbow end, in your soul or on the horizon? Family friendly and bilingual songs in Spanish and English.

Back of the Yards Schedules Programs

The Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th st. has scheduled the following events.

CHILDREN

Kid's Sewing Craft on Wednesday, July 29th from 4 to 5 p.m. Learn the basics of machine sewing and more, all levels welcome. All sewing materials are provided. Participants are encouraged to bring clothing and materials, if desired. Get a project pre-sewn with the machine by the librarian, and complete the project by hand sewing it using kid's needles.

Kids' Cooking Demo on Wednesday, July 22nd from 4 to 5 p.m. Do your kids enjoy cooking and trying new recipes? We will teach kids how to make yummy snacks. For ages 5 to 13.

Fun with Reading on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Ages 2 to 8.

Outdoor Play on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Ages 3 to 12.

Story Time at Coffeehouses on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Ages 0 to 5. STEAM Kids for ages

3 to 12 on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

Family Story Time on Saturdays at 2 p.m. Ages 0 to 5.

End of the Summer Party on Friday, July 31st, 2 p.m. All ages.

TEEN

3D Collage on Friday, July 17th from 2 to 3 p.m. Zine Making Workshop on Friday, July 24th from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Instant Photography on Monday, July 27th from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

ADULTS

A Stitch in Time Crochet Club on Tuesdays, July 21st & 28th: Aug. 4th & 11th from 6 to 7 p.m. We have yarn and crochet hooks to share! Bring your own project or start one based on one of our ideas!

Yoga with Chicago Tunes on Saturdays, July 18th and 25th from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

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Teen Bike Shop At McKinley Park

The Chicago Park District will provide a Teen Bike Shop at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Thursday, Aug. 6th from 5 to 7 p.m.

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.

The Southwest Collective community box is available for patrons to take or leave toiletries and non-perishable food items.

Teen Hideaway on Tuesdays to July 28th and Thursday, July 16th from 12 to 3 p.m. Drop in and explore a mix of art, technology, crafts, and games.

Family Story Time for children ages to 5 years on Tuesdays to Aug. 11th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for picture books, stories, songs and a simple craft or play time.

Toddler Time and Play Time on Wednesdays to Aug. 12th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. We sing songs, read stories and do fun activities to build early literacy skills! For kids 18 months to 3 and their caregivers.

Common Pieces on Thursdays to July 30th from 1 to 3 p.m. Drop in for puzzles and board

games the whole family can enjoy. All ages welcome!

Stars on Strings with Dave Herzog's Marionettes on Friday, July 24th from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. Ages 3+ and families. A family-friendly musical marionette variety show when features marionettes handcrafted by marionette master Dave Herzog.

Paint Along with Vanessa De La Torre on Thursdays, July 23rd & 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. Local artist, Vanessa De La Torre will instruct teens how to prep canvas and lead a painting session using acrylic paints. All materials provided.

Introduction to Book Binding on Tuesday, July 28th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adults 18+ Regin Igloria, visual artist and founder and has been leading workshops since 2010. Various binding techniques are covered, including variations on hand-sewn pamphlets and zines.

Adult Crafting Corner on Wednesdays, July 22nd & 29th from 4 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 12th from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Open Studios At Bridgeport Art Ctr.



Image: SuRa Dupart - Green Sun Drummer, foam acrylic paint sculpture with black frame 54"x 40"x 6". Provided by Bridgeport Art Center

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will conduct 3rd Fridays Open Studio on July 17th from 7 to 10 p.m.

The opening reception for "Color Songs: Musicians as Visual Artists" will be held in the 4th Floor Gallery. The exhibition focuses on a marriage between the disciplines of visual art and music.

Gurushots Photo Exhibition: Chicago 2026 is open in the 3rd floor gallery July 17th to Sept. 4th. The digital platform features a series of exhibitions displaying photo-

graphic works from over 30 countries. Learn more at gurushots.com

Visit bridgeportart.com or call (773) 843-9000 for more information.

Community Potluck At Play Garden

The McKinley Community Play Garden, 3518 S. Wolcott will conduct a Community Potluck every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.: July 21st, Aug. 18th and Sept. 22nd.

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

BPNC Offers Teen Nights

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council is hosting Teen Nights at 4000 S. Archer ave. on Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. Free for ages 14-21 years.

Activities include: Karaoke, July 17th; Tote Bag Making, July 24th and Trivia Night on July 31st. Sign up at (708) 497-9952 or esantillan@bpnc-chicago.org.

Marketplace At Ping Tom Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct "Get Flea" at Ping Tom Park, 1700 S. Wentworth ave. on Saturday, Aug. 15th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The arts, culture and marketplace experience features creatives, vendors, artists, designers and small businesses.

Heritage Museum of Asian Art



Photo provided by Heritage Museum of Asian Art

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st., has scheduled Free Admission Night on Friday, July 19th from 5 to 8 p.m. The tour will start at 6 p.m. from the reception desk. The event offers wine and appetizer.

Morning Asia is a hybrid (online and in-person) program series that introduces art organizations, artists, and residency programs from across Asia.

Stitching Stories: Interwoven, an exhibition brings together Asian and African American artists through textile art, storytelling, and collaborative practice.

The exhibit "Beasts, Aviary and Ritual of Ancient China" explores ancient Chinese jade through nearly 61 rare carvings spanning from the Neolithic period to the Ming dynasty. Featuring ritual objects, mythical creatures, birds, and ceremonial forms, the exhibition traces how jade reflected spiritual beliefs, power, protection, and hu-

manity's relationship with the natural and cosmic worlds.

Kintsugi for Beginners on Friday, July 17th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This beginner's workshop introduces the technique of repairing broken ceramics with gold-infused lacquer. The cost is \$120.

The Opening Reception for "The Meticulous Mystics" is scheduled for Saturday, July 18th from 6 to 8 p.m. Wonders of Chinese Gongbi Painting, a solo exhibition by artist Cheuk Yan Tung features exquisitely detailed brushwork and contemporary perspectives. The cost is open.

Gala 2026 features artists, supporters, art and culture leaders for a festive night of exhibitions, performances and food on Saturday, Aug. 15th from 6 to 9 p.m. The general admission cost is \$200.

For more information and tickets, visit www.heritageasianart.org. (312) 842-8884.

Chinatown Library Schedules Programs

The Chinatown Branch Library, 2100 S. Wentworth ave. has scheduled interesting programs.

Board Game Play on the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn to play that gifted or purchased game or the ones that the Chicago Tabletop and Board Game Meetup Group has on hand. For ages 13 and up.

Family Story time on Thursdays to July 30th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Support your child's pre-literacy skills through songs, stories and play. For children 0 to 5 and caregivers.

Multilingual Playgroup on Fridays through July 24th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. A bi-weekly playgroup for children who speak Mandarin or Cantonese Chinese. For children 0 to 5 and their caregivers.

LEGO at the Library on Monday, July 27th from 4 to 5 p.m. Drop in for some design challenges and open play time with our collection of LEGO bricks! For ages 5 and up.

Registration is suggested at (312) 747-8013.

Run Event At Marquette Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct Go Run Chicago at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, July 25th from 9 to 11 a.m.

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Register at www.GoRunChicago.org, beginning Friday, July 17th at 3 p.m.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL-STAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff vs. DONNEL MENDEZ, JENNIFER REYES, CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 25 CH 3294 CALENDAR 59
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on August 24, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 19-01-315-039-0000.
Commonly known as 4452 S. Mozart St., Chicago, IL 60623.
The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Altman, Strautins & Kromm, LLC d/b/a Kluever Law Group, 200 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1880, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. SFL000037-23FC1
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 12909318

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For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563. (630) 453-6960. 1463-216321
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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff vs. JAMES T. SMITH, CITY OF CHICAGO, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants. 2023CH09779
9232 S Loomis Street, Chicago, IL 60620
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 1/20/2026, an agent of Auction.com, LLC will conduct the Online Only auction at www.auction.com, with the bidding window opening on 8/3/2026 at 10:00 AM CDT and closing on August 5, 2026 at 10:00 AM subject to extension, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.
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Property Index No. 25-05-311-035-0000
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was \$384,816.47. Sale Terms: Full Sale Terms are available on the property page at www.auction.com by entering 9232 S Loomis Street into the search bar. If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, the winning bidder must pay the full bid amount within twenty-four (24) hours of the auction's end. All payments must be certified funds. No third-party checks will be accepted. All bidders will need to register at www.auction.com prior to placing a bid. 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 or 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 upon 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). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC (630) 453-6960 please refer to file number 1475-19438. Auction.com, LLC 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60602 - 872-225-4985 You can also visit www.auction.com. Attorney File No. 1475-19438 Case Number: 2023CH09779
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.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee for RMP Trust, Series 2021 BKM-TTV Plaintiff vs. Sheana Harding, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants Defendant 25 CH 1013 CALENDAR 58
NOTICE OF SALE
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P.I.N. 20-17-119-019-0000.
Commonly known as 5747 S. Bishop Street, Chicago, IL 60629.
The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. ILF2410024
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Register at www.architecture.org/

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF7 Plaintiff vs. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; JULIO A ROSARIO, OMAYRA FIGUEROA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JULIO A ROSARIA, IF ANY, Defendant 25 CH 6606 CALENDAR 63
NOTICE OF SALE
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P.I.N. 22-29-023-039-0000.
Commonly known as 7120 S. MORGAN ST., CHICAGO, IL 60621
The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a common interest community unit, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. 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 upon 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). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC (630) 453-6960 please refer to file number 1475-19438. Auction.com, LLC 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60602 - 872-225-4985 You can also visit www.auction.com. Attorney File No. 1475-19438 Case Number: 2023CH09779
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Ridge Library Plans Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled interesting programs.
FAMILIES
"Family Bingo" on Monday, Aug. 10th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For families with children ages 4 and up.
KIDS
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.
Homeschool Family Meet Up on second Friday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m. Games and activities will be available for families with kids ages 6 to 13.
LEGO Builder's Club on Tuesdays through July 28th from 2 to 3 p.m. Ages 5-10.
Summer Kids' Crafts on Mondays through July 27th from 2 to 3 p.m. Ages 6-10.
"Story Time Stars", story and craft on Monday, July 20th at 10:30 a.m. Ages 18 months to 4 years.
Goodman Theater for the Young on Wednesday, July 29th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. ages 3-8. "The Lizard y El Sol".
Babbling Babies Story Time on Thursdays, July 16th & 23rd from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice
The Chicago Bar Association is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide legal assistance online or over the telephone.
The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, July 18th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the public may call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an attorney.
These services can also be accessed on CBA's website at www.chicago-bar.org.

MPDC Schedules Neighborhood Events

The McKinley Park Development Council will conduct 35th Street Stroll on Saturday, July 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Assembly will be at Marshfield Courts Skate Park, 1644 W. 35th st. Participants will learn about small businesses and the corridor revitalization project, including building improvements and public art.
A Community Cleanup of Canal Origins Park, 2701 S. Canal is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 8th & Sept. 12th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
A DPD Commercial Corridor Storefront Activation Webinar will be conducted on Zoom in Spanish on July 16th at 2 p.m. For zoom information email info@mpdc-chicago.org

Pangolin Birth At Brookfield Zoo Chgo.



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Brookfield Zoo Chicago is celebrating the birth of a white-bellied pangolin (Phataginus tricuspis)—the second pangopup born at the Zoo this year while celebrating 10 years of care and conservation.
Born to 11-year-old mother Virginia on June 8th, the female pangopup is now one month old and thriving behind the scenes with her mother. Meanwhile, the male pangopup born to Rosy in February has started weaning and eating solid foods.
The nocturnal mammals native to forests of Central and West Africa are covered in protective scales, which they use as a defense by curling into a tight ball when threatened. They are also among the most trafficked mammals in the world, making every birth important to the species' future.
All eight pangolin species are threatened with extinction from wildlife trafficking, habitat loss and fragmentation, road mortality, electric fencing and human-wildlife conflict.
While both pangopups will remain behind the scenes for care, guests can see the only pangolin on habitat in North America at Brookfield Zoo Chicago's Habitat Africa! The Forest.

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Mass scheduled for Thursday, July 16th, St. Bruno, 8 a.m., Spanish.
Friday, July 17th: St. Richard Church, 8 a.m. English Mass and 6 p.m. Polish Mass.
Saturday, July 18th, St. Bruno, 8 a.m. Polish Mass, and 4:30 p.m. Mass.
Sunday, July 19th, St. Richard Mass: 7:30 a.m. Polish, 9 a.m. English, and 10:30 a.m.
St. Bruno Mass: 10:30 a.m. Polish, 12:30 p.m. Spanish, and 7 p.m.

Envision Sponsors Back To School

Envision will sponsor a Back to School Drive at Brighton Park Community Bank, 4334 S. Kedzie on Saturday, July 25th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy free school supplies, food, community resources, and local vendors.
Register is required at www.envisioncs.org.

Gage Park Library Schedules Programs

The Gage Park Branch Library, 2807 W. 55th st., has scheduled exciting programs for all ages. Hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Call (312) 747-0032 or visit www.chipublib.org for more information and to register for the following programs.
CHILDREN
Craft Club for ages to 13 on Wednesdays through July 29th from 4 to 5 p.m. Get creative with us every Wednesday afternoon. All materials provided.
Game Day and more on Tuesday, July 21st from 2 to 4 p.m. Drop in to play video games, board games or make a craft. For ages 8 and up.
FAMILIES
Family Story Time on Mondays through July 27th from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for a story time full of books, songs and rhymes for our littles patrons. For kids 0 to 6 and their caregivers.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled a wide range of informative programs. Hours: 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.
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).
Messy Art: "Drawing Chicago" on Monday, July 20th from 6 to 7 p.m. Taking inspiration from artist Marvin Young, we will each contribute a drawing representing a piece of the city. It will be collaged together into our vision of Chicago to be displayed at the library. Supplies and sources for inspiration will be provided. For families with children of all ages.
Family Story Time on Thursdays through July 30th and Aug. 13th to 27th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Start your day with stories, songs and fun for the whole family. For children 0 to 5 and their caregivers.
TWEENS & TEENS
Tween Tuesday "Embossed Postcards" on Tuesday, July 21st from 4 to 5 p.m. Add your own artwork or use our stamps to make your own raised mailable artwork.
CHILDREN
The Artist's Studio at the Library Wednesday, July 22nd from 3 to 4 p.m. Join our teen interns for an art activity designed by the Art Institute of Chicago. Take inspiration

Obituaries

BENIGNO CASTILLO PESINA, age 99 aka Luis Angel Rios, at rest July 12th, husband of Maria; father of Ruben (Sharon), Antonio (Lesvia), Daniel (Laura), and Carlos (Jennifer); grandfather of Ruben, JR. (Rita) Pesina, Denise Pesina, Cherylyn (Matt) Cieplucha, Vanessa, Antonio, Jr. (Erica), Autumn and Calvin; great grandfather of Lynette, Robert, Samuel, Olivia, Bianca, Ava, Vivien and Benny. U.S. Army Veteran Corporal Korean War. Visitation Wednesday, July 15th from 10 a.m. to Noon at Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne ave. Military Honors and Interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL

1.5 Mile Walk At Marquette Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct a Sunshine & Strength Walk at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Thursday, July 23rd from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Wear yellow, enjoy a 1.5 mile community walk, sign the community banner, receive a temporary tattoo and celebrate wellness. Free and open to all ages. Meet outside the fieldhouse.

Family Fishing At McKinley Park

The Chicago Park District Night Out in the Parks program will feature family fishing at McKinleyPark, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Saturday, July 25th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
No registration is required. Participants must be at least 8 years of age. Each session includes instruction, limited equipment and bait. Child participants must be accompanied by an adult.
For more information, visit www.nightoutintheparks.com or call (312) 747-6527.

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Film Screening of "Ratatouille" (2007) on Thursday, Aug. 6th from 2 to 4 p.m. A rat who dreams of becoming a gourmet chef teams up with an inexperienced kitchen worker at one of Paris' finest restaurants. Snacks available while supplies last. © Disney Pixar- 111 Min – G
ADULTS
Adult Book Discussion of "Circe" by Madeline Miller on Wednesday, July 22nd from 1 to 2 p.m. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.
Visit the reference desk for a free Grab & Go Spice Kit of "Rosemary".
CINEMA
Join us on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. for a screening. Snacks available while supplies last.



DAVID McCORMICK of Chicago and Las Vegas, passed away on July 1st at the age of 82. He was the father of Matthew (Bethany), Todd (Holly) and Natalie (Pete) Schuler; grandfather of Peter and Sara Schuler; brother of Ann Dresden, George McCormick, Tom McCormick and late Maureen LaForte; son of the late Dave & Sarah McCormick. Dave was a St. Rita High School graduate, Michigan State, football player and teacher/coach at Lindblom High School. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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