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National STEM and STEAM Day



By Dr. R. Pletsch

I almost missed it. Did you? Of course, it's National STEM and STEAM Day. This year and every year since 2015 it is celebrated on November 8th. So what is it? It's an educational program with the goal of inspiring students to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

The literature stresses that the program and the day specifically tries to bolster these fields for further study and possible careers. STEAM includes Art that can compliment technical skills. The teachers are provided with materials for monthly activities. These are available for most grades and they help all involved to explore these fields and develop critical thinking, creativity and innovation.

In this community, many of our students are introduced to these in a few of our schools. The ones I found in the CPS website are: Evergreen Academy Middle School, 3537 S. Paulina and it is a STEAM Demonstration School; Everett, 3419 S. Bell is a STEM school; Horizon Science Academy, McKinley Park, is a STEM school, 2245 W. Pershing; Columbia Explorers, is also a STEM school, 4520 S. Kedzie. I hope I did not miss any school, I found these in the CPS directory.

If you would like to investigate this program for your school, you may make a computer search. We are lucky to have Evergreen Academy Middle School that is a demonstration center. The fine administration and staff at Evergreen will try to help. Contact them.

New Events At History Museum



Photo provided by the Chicago History Museum

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. has scheduled interesting events.

Visit our exhibition *Injustice: The Trial for the Murder of Emmett Till,* to see courtroom sketches drawn by Franklin McMahon that capture the 1955 trial in a Mississippi courtroom where photography was not permitted.

McMahon was born in 1921 in Chicago and worked as a cartoonist and illustrator after serving in World War II. His ink-wash drawings of the trial for Emmett Till's murderers were published in the October 3, 1955, issue of *Life* magazine.

His career as an artist-reporter, covered notable events including the Chicago Seven Trial, the Second Vatican Council, and Senate Watergate hearings. His drawing technique allowed him to interact with his subjects and captured different angles, moods and drama.

Aqui en Chicago closing program on Sunday, Nov. 8th from 12 to 4 p.m. A day full of fun activities, tours, talks, music and more. Included with general admission.

Public hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 am. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m. For more information, visit chicagohistory. org.

Open Studios At Bridgeport Art

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will conduct Open Studios Third Friday on Nov. 20th from 7 to 10 p.m.

Explore working artist studios, meet our creative community, and celebrate the opening of two exhibitions.

3rd Floor Gallery: Chicago Alliance of Visual Artists: 2026 Year-End Exhibition. A juried exhibition showcasing diverse artistic perspectives, contemporary issues, and creative expression across a wide range of media.

4th Floor Gallery: Reflections, Distortions, Subversions: International Visual Sociology Association Exhibition. Celebrating 40 years of visual sociology, this international exhibition explores the intersection of art, research, and society through photography, film, mixed media, and experimental works. Curated by Julie Patarin-Jossec.

Free admission, open to the public. Free parking in north lot.

Writing Workshop On Your Memoir

Join other aspiring authors this fall for Write at CPL, a series of workshops presented by Story Studio. This workshop will focus on Finding the Story in Your Life: A Memoir Writing Workshop and is led by Kim Brooks, author of "Small Animals" at Archer Heights Branch, 5055 S. Archer on Saturday, Nov. 7th from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

This interactive workshop introduces key craft elements of memoir writing—including scene-building, voice, and selecting meaningful details—through short lectures paired with generative writing exercises. Participants will leave with new writing tools and pages of fresh material, all in a supportive space designed for new and experienced writers. No prior writing is experience necessary. Registration is at chipublib.org.

BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information. Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@aol.com.

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Fall Programs At Mexican Museum



Photo provided by The National Museum of Mexican Art

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, with fall programs for children ages 7 and up.

The exhibition *Where Memory Lives: 40 Years of Día de Muertos,* traces the evolution of Day of the Dead and the Museum itself through Nov. 29th.

Vivir la Tierra: Acquisitions from the Permanent Collection 2010–2026, in the Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery through Feb. 7th.

Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection, ongoing.

¡TINTA ARDIENTE! Igniting Community Through Collective Action, a new exhibition in the Xicágo Gallery brings selections from the Instituto Gráfico de Chicago's print collection, objects, event documentation, and traces of print histories from Mexico and Chicago.

Drawing on playwright Nancy García Loza's family history, *Pénjamo: A Pocha Road Trip Story* explores bicultural identity, self-discovery, and the myths and realities of ancestral homelands. Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 7:30 pm for a staged reading of Pénjamo, challenges the narrative of Mexican migration to the United States. The play is set shortly after the passage of the 1986 Immigration Reform & Control Act, whose amnesty provisions allowed immigrant families to visit their countries of origin.

November's classes and workshops feature art-making activities for children and families. Sign up today.

Clay Sculpting with Fab R on Saturday, Nov. 7th from 1 to 3 p.m. Ages 16+.

Studio Saturday: Skull Plushies on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 ro 12.

Listos para el museo: Candle Decorating on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Ages 6 and under.

Viva la Vida: Sand Painting on Thursday, Nov. 19th Morning session: 10 a.m. to 12 noon or Afternoon session: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Ages 55+.

Visit nationalmuseum ofmexicanart.org for more information.

Completion Of Steelworkers Park

The Chicago Park District announces the release of the Steelworkers Park Framework Plan, igniting a new chapter for the South Chicago community, while setting a foundation for the cultivation of a community-first park that welds the legacy of steel production in the area.

Located at 87th & Lakeshore Drive on the former site of the US Steel Complex known as South Works, the 16.5-acres of reclaimed green space has trees, walking paths along the southernmost stretch of the shoreline, and a community rock climbing wall. The Park District acquired the site in 2002 and redeveloped the area before officially naming it Steelworkers Park in 2014.

The framework plan outlines several key improvements, including: A new recreational water landing for non-motorized crafts like kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards. A multi-use building with a community room, public bathrooms, and storage space. A permanent shade structure near the ore walls that includes seating, benches, bike racks and a drinking fountain. Shoreline stabilization measures with outlooks along the lakefront shoreline, expanded and new natural areas, a Nature Play Space. A Learning Circle and interpretive signage with information about the park's history and ecology.

This project is supported by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Management Program through a federal grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce that will also fund the design of a new recreational water landing at the park.

Additional projects identified in the plan, including the local artist-designed gathering space, and the Mother Jones Memorial art installation, are also in progress.

Community Learning At Aquinas Literacy

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. will conduct English Language Studio, an ongoing weekly program on Tuesdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. A welcoming, interactive space for English learners to practice communication through conversation, games, storytelling, every-day situations and creative activities. No registration is required.

Conversation Cafe, an ongoing drop-in group on Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. at Aquinas Literacy Center and Saturdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at McKinley Park Branch Library. Each session features engaging topics and interactive activities designed to strengthen speaking and listening skills. No registration is required.

Digital Literacy Lab featuring drop-in technology support on Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m. The Lab offers a welcoming space to learn at your own pace, with support in email, typing, Microsoft word, Excel, PowerPoint, and basic computer use.

A Conversation Cafe will be held at Casa Guanajuato, 3661 S. Archer on Wednesday, Nov. 18th from 10 to 11 a.m. All English levels are welcome.

Stories That Connect Us: Community Video Showcase on Monday, Nov. 30th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The showcase features videos created by participants in our six-week video storytelling course for adult English learners.

For more information, call (773) 927-0512 or email patrick@aquinas literacycenter.org.

City Civics Day At Cultural Center

On Saturday, Nov. 14th, join a celebration of civic engagement at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy four panel discussions, three walking tours, a short documentary screening and art activities.

Admission is free and a boxed lunch will be provided. Guests are invited to drop in any time during the day.

City Civics Day is presented by the Chicago Departments of Planning & Development and Cultural Affairs & Special Events. Additional support provided by World Business Chicago.

Panel discussions include:

A City for Youth at 11 a.m. Learn how the City partners with young people to create third spaces where they feel safe and welcome. Panelists include: Jaqueza Thomas, former youth commissioner, Executive Director of Chicago Emerging Stars, moderator. Amy Roman, Community Programs Manager, The Alliance 98. Bernardo Gomez, Policy Advisor, Mayor's Office of Community Safety. Ana Morales, Albany Park Theater Project alum.

Activating Vacant Storefronts at 11 a.m. Discover how nonprofits and small business owners are partnering with City departments to revitalize vacant spaces with new economic activity. Panelists include: Lotika Pai, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protections, moderator. Jurema Gorham, Burst into Books, Roseland. Nick Kokonas, Belmont Tavern, Avondale. Nedra Sims Fears, Executive Director, Greater Chatham Initiative.

Only Artists in the Building at 1:30 p.m. Explore how the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Chicago Public Library and Chicago Park District support artists through residency opportunities. Panelists include: Zhen Heinemann, Program Director, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, moderator. Tiffany M. Johnson, Cultural Liaison, Arts & Culture Unit, Chicago Park District. Sasha Neri, Information & Innovation Commons Manager, Chicago Public Library. Carlos Tortolero, Program Director, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

The State of Housing in 2026 at 3 p.m. Find out how Chicago is working to create new housing opportunities. Panelists include: Cindy Chan Roubik, Interim Executive Director, Richard Driehaus Foundation, moderator. Michael Reschke, Chairman and CEO, The Prime Group, INC. Jasmine Shaw, CEO, Westside Community Group Inc. Tasnim Tanveer, Volunteer, Abundant Housing Illinois.

Walking tours include Michigan Avenue's Civic History with 77 Flavors of Chicago at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Join podcasters Dario Durnham and Sara Faddah to explore the civic and cultural history of Michigan Avenue. Attendees can sign up at the registration desk starting at 10:30 a.m.

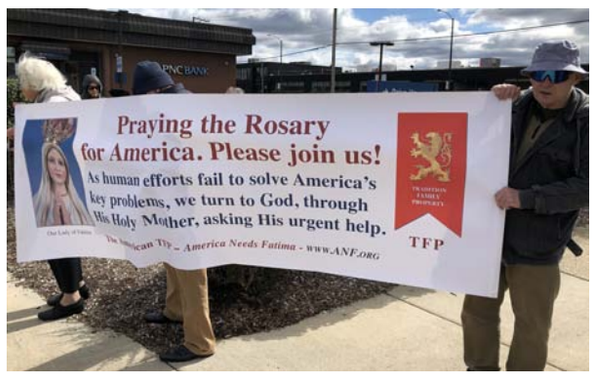
Brick of Chicago Walking Tour with Will Quam at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Head outside with Brick of Chicago's Will Quam to learn about some of the Loop's most iconic architecture. Attendees can sign up at the registration desk starting at 10:30 a.m.

Jason Wesaw and Friends of the Chicago River: Public Art & River Ecology Walking Tour at 1:30 p.m.Artist Jason Wesaw and Amy Heldman from Friends of the Chicago River will lead a conversation, moderated by DCASE's Lydia Ross, on Wesaw's multidisciplinary creative practice and the river's ecology before a walking tour to the Chicago Riverwalk to view his new installation.

Screening and conversation: Mother Jones "The Most Dangerous Woman in America" at 3 p.m. Watch a screening of the documentary about the labor organizer and have a follow-up conversation with Rosemary Feurer, Project Director/ Statue Committee of the Mother Jones Heritage Project, and Elliot Gorn, historian.

View full schedule at Chicago.gov/CityCivics Day.

Rosary Rally On Nov. 15th



An "America Needs Fatima" Rosary Rally will be staged on the southeast corner of Archer and Keeler on Sunday, Nov. 15th at 12 noon. A "Sanctity of Life" chain will be held simultaneously. All are welcome to attend and recite the Rosary prayer for the safety of "police and other first responders" or simply hold a small sign for about 45 minutes. On-street parking is available and a few chairs will be available for seniors and the disabled. Registration is not required. Call (872) 200-4777 for more information.

Open Enrollment For Get Covered

Get Covered Illinois has kicked off the 2027 annual open enrollment period, helping Illinoisans compare plans, apply for financial help and enroll in coverage.

At GetCoveredIllinois.gov, Illinoisans can compare plans and estimated costs before creating an account or applying. The website makes it easy to view premiums and deductibles, check prescription coverage and see whether preferred doctors and hospitals are in-network. It is also the only place to apply for federal tax credits that lower the cost of coverage.

The annual open enrollment period ends on Jan. 15th. Illinoisans who enroll by Dec. 15th will have coverage starting Jan. 1st, 2027. Those who enroll by Jan. 15th will have coverage starting Feb. 1st, 2027. To compare plans, enroll or find free help, visit GetCoveredIllinois.gov or call 1-866-311-1119.

Tam Receives MS Degree

Brian Tam of Chicago, IL has earned a Master of Science in Analytics from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

2,240 undergraduate and graduate students who earned degrees during the Summer 2026 semester.

Fall Events At Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 N. Clark st. invites families to see the animals and enjoy the beauty of the zoo, which is also an accredited arboretum and botanic garden.

For the most up-to-date schedule, visit go.lpzoo.org.

ZooLights presented by Invesco and ComEd will be featured Nov. 20th to Jan. 3rd from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Over 3 million lights and hundreds of LED displays will transform the zoo into a glowing wonderland. Select nights bring roaming carolers, ice carvers and more surprise entertainment. Fixed date tickets cost $7 to $12, when purchased in advance. Fixed Date tickets are $20 when purchased on the day of your visit. Flexible admission tickets cost $20. With the exception of Dec. 21st and 28th, admission is free on Mondays. Tickets for Free Admission Mondays will be released one week in advance at 11 a.m.

Ride the Ferris wheel above the lights, take a spin on the Endangered Species Carousel, or dive into a holiday-themed VR adventure.

Gather around a fire pit for s'mores, grab a hot cocoa or mulled wine and enjoy seasonal snacks.

Santa's at the zoo through Dec. 23rd. Professional photos are available for purchase. Stop by the South Lawn to catch a narrated, sparkling light show.

On Friday and Saturday nights, watch professional artists work their magic to sculpt frosty masterpieces.

Relax in the Light Lounge, filled with glowing furniture and treat yourself to hot cocoa and snacks.

Indoor self-guided tours. Learn about the variety of species inside zoo buildings.

On Sundays through Dec. 21st, strolling carolers fill the air with merry tunes.

The Chris White Jazz Trio will performs Tribute to *A Charlie Brown Christmas* on Sunday, Dec. 6th. Choose from Kid Friendly or Adults only performance.

Adults Night Out: *Sugar and Spice* presented by Grey Goose Vodka, Patron Tequila, and St. Germain on Thursday, Dec. 10th from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

New Year's Eve at Zoo lights on Thursday, Dec. 31st from 4:30 to 9 p.m.

New Year's ReZoolutions on Saturday, Jan. 2nd from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets come with samples of nonalcohlic beverages for 21+ guests, yoga and sound meditation sessions, and access to ZooLights before it opens to the public. Tickets available starting Nov. 9th

Visit the Rhino Calf, Hazina and her mother Kapuki are now outside intermittently, and you might get a chance to see her if you come to the zoo and head to the southernmost rhino habitat at Regenstein African Journey.

Through Nov. 15th, Behind the Scenes Tour of Regenstein Small Mannal-Reptile House. Ages 13+.

Visit lpzoo.org.

Games Convention At Clearing

The Clearing Branch Library, 6423 W. 63rd place will host the International Games Day Mini Games Convention on Saturday Nov. 14th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for a day of gaming, crafting, puzzling and fun. Play pinball on classic machines from The Flip Pinball Museum. Compete in a Super Smash Bros Ultimate and Mortal Kombat III tournament on a live stream.

Crafting for kids with The Trash Goblins. Play Classic Arcade and console video games from all eras. Play from our large selection of board games. Compete in speed jigsaw puzzling. Paint and take a fantasy miniature. Meet Lia Montelongo, model for Sindel in the Mortal Kombat III video game.

Register at chipublib. org.

Street Projects In 12th Ward

A 12th Ward Resurfacing Project for Archer ave. from Western blvd. to Pershing rd. has begun and should be completed by Nov. 30th.

The scope of work includes grinding, milling of the existing asphalt pavement, new asphalt paving, and street markings.

In 2027, Archer ave. from Pershing rd. to 47th st. will be resurfaced with new asphalt paving, street markings, and curb-and-sidewalk restoration.

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

Enrollees At Holy Cross College

The College of the Holy Cross of Worcester, Massachusetts congratulates the new Crusaders who enrolled in Fall 2026, Lilly Augustyn (60638) and Sarah McGuire (60609) are in the Class of 2030.

At 860 students, the Class of 2030 includes students from 39 states and territories and 5 countries.

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Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled engaging programs 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.

Crafting Corner for adults on Wednesdays, Nov. 11th and 18th; Dec. 2nd to 16th and Jan. 6th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Teen Hideaway on Tuesdays, Nov. 10th & 24th and Dec. 8th; plus Thursdays, Nov. 5th & 12th and Dec. 3rd and 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. Explore a mix of art, technology, crafts and games in this drop-in program.

Blood Pressure Screening on Tuesdays, Nov. 24th and Dec. 22nd from 3 to 6 p.m.

Family Story Time on Tuesdays through Nov. 24th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for picture books, stories, songs and a simple craft or play time. For families with children up to 5 years old.

Toddler Time and Play Time on Wednesdays through Nov. 25th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. We sing songs, read stories and do fun activities to build early literacy skills. For ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers.

Write at CPL: Editing & Publishing Basics on Tuesday, Nov. 10th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Join other aspiring authors for a series of workshops presented by our partners at Story Studio. This workshop led by Vincent Francone, will discuss the basics of editing manuscripts, revising tips, and querying agents and publishers, as well as the pros and cons of small presses versus major market publishers. Emphasis will be on basic revision red flags and what to expect when submitting to journals and presses.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Fall Events At Navy Pier



Photo provided by Navy Pier

Navy Pier is welcoming the new season with live entertainment and cultural celebrations. Beyond the seasonal lineup, guests can experience the Centennial Wheel and Flyover experience, along with dining and entertainment destinations.

Experience free fireworks with dazzling displays over the lake every Saturday from Nov. 21st to Dec. 26th

Early Bird Savings on Wintrust Winter WonderFest, open daily at 10 a.m., Nov. 27th - Jan. 3rd. Festive decor, seasonal attractions, family fun and ice skating included with every admission.

The Winter's Tale through Dec. 12th is a tale of romance, betrayal, forgiveness and reconciliation, brought to life with shipwrecks, a few bears, and magical oracles.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Nov. 11th to Jan 3rd. Enjoy Shakespeare's iconic production that celebrates the spirit of the holiday season.

For tickets and registration, navypier.com.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

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 Friday, Nov. 13th from 1 to 2 p.m. Games and activities are available for kids while caregivers can join in the fun or chat and share resources. For ages 6 to 13.

Reading Hour with Cipriani's Pizza on Saturdays, Nov. 21st and Dec. 19th from 2 to 3 p.m. Bring a book or find one at the library. Free pizza for participants. Registration is required at chipublib.org/events. For ages 3 to 18. Children under age 11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Story & Craft on Wednesdays, Nov. 11th & 18th at 10:30 a.m. Ages 18 months & up. Early arrivals can color and build puzzles.

Make a Sensory Bottle on Monday, Nov. 9th at 10:30 a.m. Using a clear plastic bottle; just add water, soap, glitter/sequins or pom poms to create a unique and fun craft.

Block Play! on Monday, Nov. 16th at 10:30 a.m. Ages 18 months & up. Play with our Duplo bricks, foam blocks and megal blocks.

WTTW Kids Learn & Play on Saturday, Nov. 28th at 11 a.m. Participate in fun, guided learning while developing school readiness skills. Presented in partnership with WTTW. For ages 3 to 5 with an adult.

ADULTS

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

Adult Book Discussion of "Family Lore" by Elizabeth Acevedo on Nov. 12th and "Absolution" by Alice McDermott on Dec. 10th from 6 to 7 p.m.

Saturday Game Day through Nov. 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is a drop-in program. Bring a game or play one of ours. UNO, Skip-bo, Mexican Train, Canasta, Chess, Checkers, Sorry and more. Players gather on adult side of building as space allows. No registration is needed. Make new friends.

Games People Play on Thursdays through Dec. 10th from 2 to 4 p.m. We play Scrabble, Dominoes, Sorry UNO, Yahtzee, cards, trivia, Canasta, Mexican Train and more.

Chicago Society for Space Studies speakers "The Physics of Project Hail Mary" on Thursday, Nov. 5th at 6 p.m. You loved the movie, now learn about the science and physics of *Project Hail Mary,* presented by Gerry-Jackson of the Chicago Society for Space studies.

Register for events at chipublib.org/events.

Obituaries



SALVATORE P. VILLA, U. S. Army Korean War Veteran and Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago for 54 years at St. Bruno Parish passed away on Oct. 28th at the age of 96. He was the husband of Marie Villa for 68 years; father of Michael (Donna) Villa and Joseph (Jeanne) Villa; grandfather of Michael (Payton) Villa, Vincent Villa, Kimberly Villa and Rebecca (Chris) Tabor, Joseph Villa, great grandfather of Michael, Nicholas, Elora and Cameron; son of late Margaret (nee Raspante) and late Michael Villa; predeceased by siblings, Frank, Phillip, Mary, Josephine, Carl, Joseph and Michael.

Sal devoted countless hours to serving others: mentoring teens in the RAP club, supporting divorced and separated adults through the Phoenix group, leading the Divine Mercy Devotion at St. Bruno and St Odilo and coaching.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Nov. 5th from 3 to 8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer ave. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, Nov. 6th, 10 a.m. at St. Bruno Church, 48th & Harding. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



CARLOS A. ZENON JR., who was born on Dec. 20th, 2006, passed away on Oct. 29th at the age of 19. Visitation will be held Monday, Nov. 9th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave., Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, Nov. 10th from 10 to 11 a.m. at Mother of America Church, 3047 W. Cermak rd. Interment will be at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1400 S. Wolf Rd, Hillside, IL.

Programs At Cultural Center

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced a season of exhibitions, films, performances, workshops and cultural programs at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington this fall and winter. Admission to all exhibitions and DCASE programming is free and open to the public.

Consult DCASE on Thursday, Nov. 12th; Wednesday, Dec. 9th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Workshops and exchanges will offer access to city resources, professional industry feedback on creative projects and opportunities to engage with department programming.

Creative Hour on Thursday, Nov. 12th; Wednesday, Dec. 9th from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Curated by Alexie Young (Art West LLC) each session offers a welcoming, structured space for creatives of all personalities in the Learning Lab.

Crocheting Oya Workshop in Chicago Rooms on Friday, Nov. 6th at 6:30 p.m. Artist Hale Ekinci leads participants in creating small, crocheted shapes inspired by traditional Turkish lace edging.

On Set Conversations: Kathy Byrne from SAG-AFTRA and Director George Ellzey in Claudia Cassidy Theater in Friday, Nov. 6th at 6:30 p.m. The discussion will offer insights into storytelling, collaboration, career experiences and the evolving opportunities and challenges shaping the industry.

City Civics Day in G.A.R. Hall and Rotunda, Claudia Cassidy Theater & Yates Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Neighbors, community organizations and City officials will gather for this free celebration of civic involvement and community connection.

SHOWING UP Screening and Talkback in Claudia Cassidy Theater on Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 6:30 p.m. A witty and observed look at the everyday realities of an artist's life through Michelle Williams.

Embroidering Symbols Workshop in Chicago Rooms on Saturday, Nov. 21st, noon – 2 p.m. Participants will learn simple embroidery stitches, surface design and embellishment techniques with artist Hale Ekinci.

Accessible Weaving Workshops in Chicago Rooms on Saturday, Dec. 5th and Friday, Dec. 11th from noon to 2 p.m. Artist Thương Hoài Trần will demonstrate how weaving can be practiced with affordable.

DON'T THINK TWICE Screening and Talkback in Claudia Cassidy Theater on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 7 p.m. Mike Birbiglia explores the complicated emotions that arise when two members of a veteran sketch comedy troupe find the success they have been working toward.

For the programming and events, visit ChicagoCulturalCenter.org.

Back of the Yards Schedules Programs

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

Adult Book Club on Thursday, Nov. 19th from 6 to 7 p.m.

A Stitch in Time Crochet Club on Tuesdays through Dec. 15th from 6 to 7 p.m. We have yarn and crochet hooks to share. Bring your own project or start one based on our ideas. Ages 18 and up.

Community Cinema: "Happy Feet" (2006) on Friday, Nov. 13th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Emperor Penguins from Antarctica express their true love with a heartsong of their own. © Warner Home Video | 109 min | MPAA Rating PG.

Teen Chess Open Play on Fridays, Nov. 13th to 27th from 3 to 4 p.m. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Patron Appreciation Night on Monday, Nov. 16th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Library staff appreciates community members who come into the library each day. Enjoy music, crafts and light refreshments while supplies last.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Street Samaritans Help Homeless

Street Samaritans help people experiencing homelessness and poverty by connecting them to solutions and resources. Case management and support services are designed to meet individual needs and foster long-term stability.

Find them at Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer ave. on Wednesdays from 12 to 2 p.m. and Chicago Lawn Branch Library, 6120 S. Kedzie on Fridays from 12 to 1 p.m.

Library Club For Students

Chicago students pre-K through grade 12 have access to the resources of Chicago Public Library through The 81 Club, a special student library account.

This account allows students to access CPL's online resources (including databases and online homework help), log on to public PCs and check out up to five physical items (books, DVDs, CDs, etc.).

If you're a CPS student, your student ID is your library card number. You don't need a physical card. Don't know your student ID? Library staff can look it up for you. Your PIN is your home ZIP code.

You can access CPS' and CPL's eBook and audiobook collections through the Sora app (a school version of the Libby app).

If you are a non-CPS student, you'll need to provide your first name and last name, school and birth date.

You'll get an 81 Club card with your student library card number. Your PIN is your school's ZIP code. You can access CPL's eBook and audiobook collections through the Libby app.

Free Workshop At Marquette Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct Dia de los Muertos at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Friday, Nov. 6th from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Connect with community resources, get creative with hands-on workshops led by Maestro William and the Mobile Street Art Cart and Chicago Public Library, plus enjoy live performances from the Marquette Park Band Program and Xochitl-Quetzal Aztec Dance.

Registration For Cookie Walk

The Midway Chamber of Commerce announces that registration is open for the Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 10 a.m. to noon.

Pickup a Tote for $25 at BizHub, 6422 W. Archer ave. Each tote holder will collect one cookie at each participating business.

Registration & vendor info at MidwayChamber.org.

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Saturday, Nov. 7th, St. Bruno, 8 a.m. Polish Mass, and 4:30 p.m. English Vigil Mass.

Sunday, Nov. 8th, St. Richard Mass: 7:30 a.m. Polish, 9 a.m. English, and 10:30 a.m. Spanish.

St. Bruno Mass: 10:30 a.m. Polish, 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Spanish.

Gamer's Universe Showdown Series

YOUmedia will conduct the Gamer's Universe Showdown Series at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Saturday, Nov. 21st from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for Gamer's Universe Showdown Series, our monthly esports celebration leading up to the 2026 edition of Gamer's Universe.

The Chicago Teen Gamer's Guild will run monthly tournaments showcasing a variety of competitive games.

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A variety of free-play stations will feature competitive and non-competitive games.

Registration is not required for any of the tournaments or activities.

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Mario Kart 8 Tournament begins at 12 p.m., and a 2nd tournament will start at 2 p.m.

Kris Kringle Market Event

Sts. Bruno & Richard Parish will conduct a Kris Kringle Market at 4839 S. Harding on Saturday, Dec. 19th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The festive event will feature vendors, treats, unique gifts and family fun.

Vendors and crafters are invited. For more information, call (773) 585-1221.

9th District Police Plan

The Chicago Police 9th District will conduct a Community Conversation to create the 2027 Strategic Plan at Five Holy Martyrs Church, 4327 S. Richmond st. on Thursday, Nov. 12th from 6 to 8 p.m.

To register, visit www.chicagopolice.org/community-conversations.

Free Programs At Architecture Ctr.

The Chicago Architecture Center, 111 E. Wacker Drive will conduct Girls Build! a free program designed for 6th - 8th graders will be held at the Chicago Center for Arts & Technology, 1701 W. 13th st. on Saturdays through Dec. 12th from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This session includes field trips, professional guests, hands-on design activities and a showcase.

Teen Saturday Studios. Learn from industry professionals and build architecture skills. Free to all students in grades 9-12. Register at www.architecture.org/

Workshop For Financial Aid

Kelly College Prep, 4136 S. California will conduct Financial Aid Workshops to complete the free application for federal student aid or alternative application on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Park in the Mozart or California parking lot. Enter through door 4 or 7 to room 101.

Needed information includes your 2025 federal tax returns, W-2's, and other records of money earned.

Asian Art

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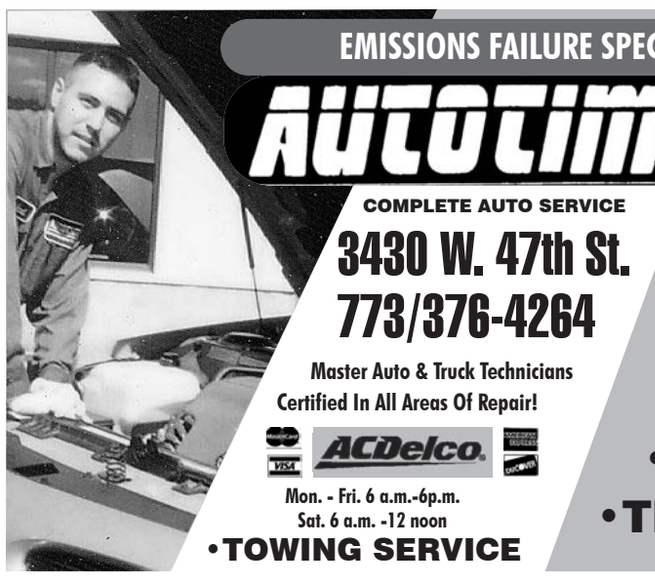
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Saturday, 5 PM,
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6 AM & 9:30 AM Sunday Masses
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE D. FRANCO SR. A/K/A JOSE DE JESUS FRANCO A/K/A JOSE DE JESUS FRANCO SR. A/KA JOSE J. FRANCO SR., STATE OF ILLINOIS - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
2026CH00296
4001 S ARCHER AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60632
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 18, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 16, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4001 S ARCHER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632
Property Index No. 19-01-211-006-0000
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.
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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).
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.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
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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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2026CH00296
TJSC#: 46-2295
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Case # 2026CH00296
I3295956

Immunizations For Seasonal Ills

The Illinois Department of Public Health is reminding Illinoisans that it is time to get immunizations against seasonal respiratory illnesses, like flu, COVID-19, and RSV.

Historically, acute respiratory illnesses increase significantly during the winter months, when people spend more time indoors, making it easier for such illnesses to spread.

Immunization remains the best form of protection against contracting respiratory illness, and can lessen the severity of illness if you do contract it.



Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE DE JESUS FRANCO SR. A/K/A JOSE DE JESUS FRANCO A/K/A JOSE D. FRANCO A/K/A JOSE D. FRANCO SR., STATE OF ILLINOIS - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
2026CH00210
4003 S ARCHER AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60632
NOTICE OF SALE
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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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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
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Case Number: 2026CH00210
TJSC#: 46-2294
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 # 2026CH00210
I3295950

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MidFirst Bank Plaintiff, -v.- Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Darrell Banks; Willie C. Banks, Jr.; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lucille Hamilton, deceased; Gerald Nordgren, as Special Representative of Lucille Hamilton, deceased Defendants.
2025CH02581
9252 South Throop 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 9/8/2026, an agent of Auction.com, LLC will conduct the Online Only auction at www.auction.com, with the bidding window opening on 12/7/2026 at 10:00 AM CDT and closing on December 9, 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.
Commonly known as 9252 South Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60620
Property Index No. 25-05-313-035-0000
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was $66,103.57 Sale Terms: Full Sale Terms are available on the property page at www.auction.com by entering 9252 South Throop 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 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)(l) 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 Plaintiffs attorney: MDK Legal (312) 651-6700 please refer to file number 25-003899. 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. 25-003899 Case Number: 2025CH02581 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 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- ANDREW J. DANIELS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants
2025CH09558
3816 WEST 84TH PLACE
CHICAGO, IL 60652
NOTICE OF SALE
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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.
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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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Case Number: 2025CH09558
TJSC#: 46-1981
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Case # 2025CH09558
I3296324

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v.- BARBARA H. VENCILL; Defendants. 25 CH 8875
5114 South Central Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638
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Property Index No. 19-08-407-061-0000
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For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: LOGS Legal Group LLP (847) 291-1717 please refer to file number 25-103384-FC01. 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. 25-103384-FC01 Case Number: 25 CH 8875 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 FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- KISHA TOOMER, JAMIL TOOMER, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
2025CH12008
11436 S KING DR CHICAGO, IL 60628
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 19, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 24, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11436 S KING DR, CHICAGO, IL 60628
Property Index No. 25-22-117-048-0000
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Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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/or 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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Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.
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.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
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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Attorney File No. 14-25-07539
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2025CH12008
TJSC#: 46-1967
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 # 2025CH12008
I3296005

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the FW-BKPL Series I Trust Plaintiff vs. Carolyn Belmer; Regina K. Stewart; Madre J. Belmer; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Defendant
24 CH 2410 CALENDAR 63
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 November 30, 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. 25-05-213-004-0000.
Commonly known as 8811 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois 60620.
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. 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. ILF2403002
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296189

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GS MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2019-SLI, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE Plaintiff vs. CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO PRAIRIE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AN ILLINOIS BANKING CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS Of A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 14,1998 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 98086; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 98086; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON- RECORD CLAIMANTS; AND RONALD J. CHADEE, SUI JURIS Defendant
24 CH 5505 CALENDAR 56
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 November 30, 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. 19-15-121-005-0000.
Commonly known as 5713 S. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60629.
The real estate is: single family residence. 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, Diaz Anselmo & Associates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563. (630) 453-6960. 1162-203421
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
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Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BKPL-EG 2025-RPL3 SERIES TRUST Plaintiff vs. MARISELA LOPEZ A/K/A MARICELA LOPEZ
Defendant
26 CH 3737 CALENDAR
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 December 7, 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. 20-07-117-026-0000.
Commonly known as 4918 S. Seeley Ave., Chicago, IL 60609.
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, Ghidotti Berger LLP, 2700 Patriot Boulevard, Suite 250, Glenview, Illinois 60026. 949-427-2010. 26-002354-1
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296573

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff vs. Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Anthony J. King aka Anthony James King; Angela King aka Angela Cavanaugh; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Linda King, deceased; Thomas P. Quinn, as Special Representative of Linda King, deceased
Defendant
18 CH 1746 CALENDAR 64
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 December 7, 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. 20-17-420-018-0000.
Commonly known as 6143 South Morgan Street, Chicago, IL 60621.
The real estate is: single family residence. 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, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 1250, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 20-000200
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296589

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff vs. Tracy Buckhalter as Independent Administrator of the estate of Danella Buckhalter, Deceased; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Tracy Buckhalter; Derries Buckhalter; Nelson Buckhalter; Roger Buckhalter; Delphine Glenn; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Danella Buckhalter Defendant
24 CH 2956 CALENDAR 56
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 November 30, 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. 20-17-113-009-0000.
Commonly known as 5621 S. Ada St., Chicago, IL 60636.
The real estate is: single family residence. 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, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-24-02155
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296193

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4 Plaintiff vs. CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2014 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 8002366421, AARON PEACOCK, DANIEL WESTON, SR., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
25 CH 4333 CALENDAR 58
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 November 30, 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. 20-28-109-001-0000 AND 20-28-109-002-0000.
Commonly known as 7201 S. EMERALD AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60621.
The real estate is: single family residence. 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, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. 25-00844
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE PUGA, MANUEL PUGA, MARIA ELENA PUGA, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC Defendants
19 CH 07417
3786 W 77TH PL CHICAGO, IL 60652
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 1, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 7, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3786 W 77TH PL, CHICAGO, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-26-327-057-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $251,137.20.
Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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/or 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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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, contact HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 601 E. William St., DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 383042.
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E-Mail: CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
Attorney File No. 383042
Attorney Code. 40387
Case Number: 19 CH 07417
TJSC#: 46-2406
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 # 19 CH 07417
I3296866

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Plaintiff vs. ELDRITA PRICE A/K/A ELDRITA A. PRICE Defendant
25 CH 12553 CALENDAR 64
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 December 14, 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. 25-09-125-085-0000.
Commonly known as 9813 SOUTH EMERALD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60628.
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, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. 25-02844
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296942

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-NLCl, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-NLC 1 Plaintiff vs. Rolando Torres; Mercedes Trujillo; BCL-Huron LLC; City of Chicago; Velocity Investments L.L.C.; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants Defendant
26 CH 490 CALENDAR 63
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 December 14, 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. 19-11-413-058-0000.
Commonly known as 3409 West 53rd Street, Chicago, IL 60632.
The real estate is: single family residence. 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, The Wirbicki Law Group LLC, 1027 West Park Avenue, Libertyville, Illinois 60048. (312) 360-9455. W17-1119
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296946

Jazz Links Jam Sessions

A Jazz Links Jam Session will be held at the Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Court on Wednesday, Nov. 11th from 5 to 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Student musicians ages 9 to 19 may sign up, call a tune and take the stage alongside world-class professionals in the Jazz Links house band.

Sign up at jazzinchicago.org.

Brookfield Zoo Schedules Events



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Wildlife and seasonal traditions come together at Brookfield Zoo Chicago for festive fun this fall and winter. The lineup now through January includes returning favorites, new celebrations and a day at the Zoo.

Fall hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.

Grandparents Day Launches Senior Sundays powered by Uber* Guests can enjoy a new discount offered on site for buy-one-get-one senior admission on Sundays through Nov. 22nd.

Grab your glow sticks and running shoes and join us on Saturday, Nov. 14th for Reindeer Run! With a 2-mile course within the Zoo, you can "fun run" under the lights and be the first to see Holiday Magic. Only those walking or running need to be registered. Strollers are welcome and children riding in strollers are free.

Join us for the 45th annual Tree Trim to decorate more than 1,000 holiday trees throughout the Zoo on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7th and 8th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of a Community Tree is $225.

Each tree includes: A LED-lit tree (additional lights not permitted); 20 admission tickets along with 5 parking passes for the event and a sign featuring your town and the names of donors and decorators.

Holiday Magic returns on select nights beginning Nov. 21st, with holiday displays, interactive experiences, glowing tunnels, a maze, visits with Santa, and animal-themed light displays.

On Friday, Nov. 20th, offers adults a festive mix of holiday cheer, warm drinks, seasonal cocktails and dancing to DJ Nurotic.

Native American Heritage Month will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 21st, with an artisan fair, music, and dance on the second floor of the new Bramsen Tropical Forests/Gorilla Conservation Center.

Dinner With Santa will be available Friday, Dec. 18th through Sunday, Dec. 20th.

The Women's Board will sponsor the Holly Jolly Gingerbread Party on Saturday, Dec. 5th, enjoy a brunch buffet while you decorate gingerbread houses, take photos with Santa and have special visits from the Zoo's Animal Ambassadors.

Celebrate a child's birthday under millions of sparkling lights. Every party includes Holiday Magic admission and parking for 15, plus 90 minutes of private party space, hot cocoa with all the fixings, cookie decorating, birthday gift, and a party menu.

Bring your senior living group in your own bus, sit back and enjoy the festive display, no need to step outside. One of our Adventure Guides will hop on board, guiding the bus and sharing facts about the Holiday Magic tradition. The tour lasts about 45 minutes.

Visit brookfieldzoo.org for more information.

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.

Multilingual Playgroup on Fridays, Nov. 13th & 27th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. A bi-weekly playgroup for children who speak Mandarin or Cantonese Chinese. For ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers.

Family Story Time on Thursdays to Nov. 19th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Support your child's pre-literacy skills through songs, stories and play. For ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers.

Skilled Trades Exploration Fair on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 2 to 4 p.m. Learn about post-secondary opportunities that can lead to employment, from cosmetology to construction and more. There will be snacks, swag, and prizes, For teens and adults 16-24. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

Book Swap for adults on Sunday, Nov. 15th from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Bring a book from your collection (maximum of 3 books) to give away or swap. Participants will write a few lines about the book they brought .

Families Together: Mixed Media on Wednesday, Nov. 18th from 4 to 5 p.m. Create an artwork to honor a special time spent with family or friends, inspired by images of family togetherness by artists including Romare Bearden, Mary Cassatt and Suzuki Harunobu during this self-guided open studio program designed in partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago and the Artist's Studio. We will also be making paper cranes to help reach our goal of 1,000 origami cranes to be displayed in the library. All materials are provided. For ages 6 to 13.

Registration is suggested at (312) 747-8013.

"Illumination" At Morton Arboretum

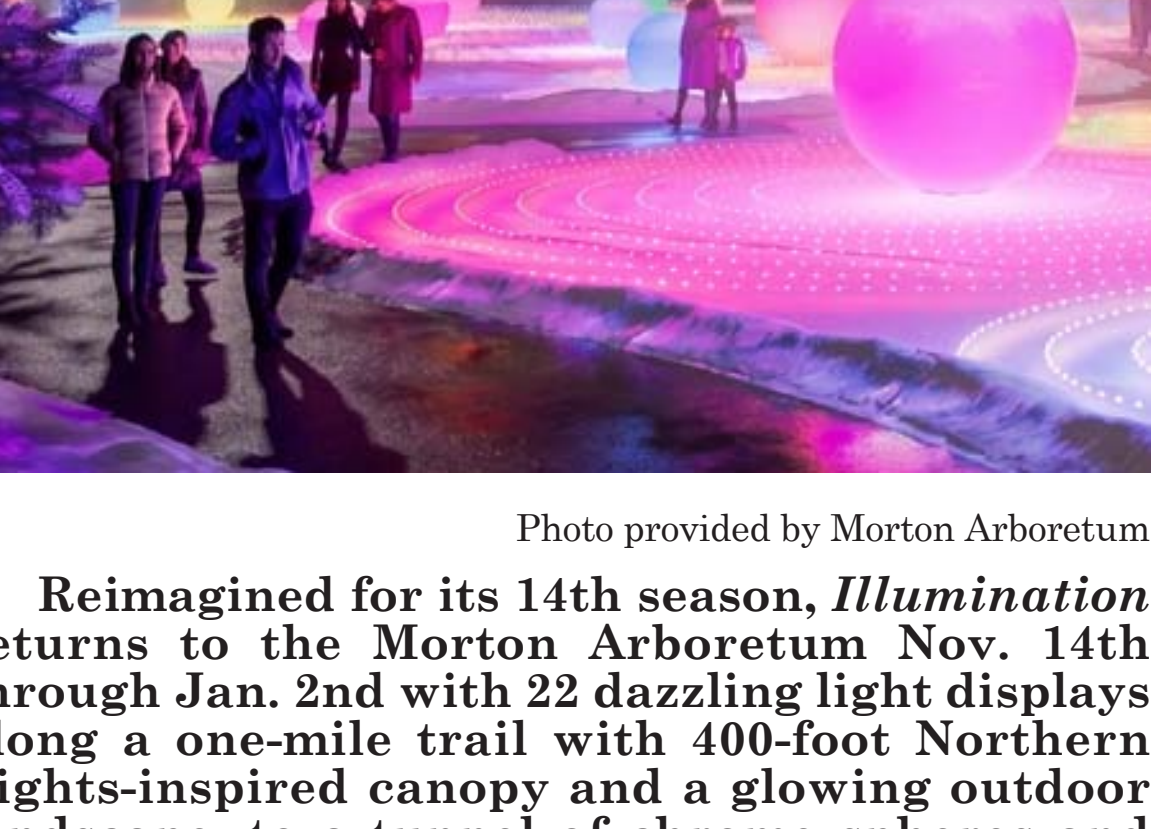


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Reimagined for its 14th season, *Illumination* returns to the Morton Arboretum Nov. 14th through Jan. 2nd with 22 dazzling light displays along a one-mile trail with 400-foot Northern Lights-inspired canopy and a glowing outdoor landscape, to a tunnel of chrome spheres and light and a new Pine Whistle Railroad experience, available as a separate ticketed add-on. Visit mortonarb.org.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

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

Meet Calvin B. Jones: Make a Mini-Mural on Monday, Nov. 16th at 2 p.m. This fun, hands-on program welcomes families to discover the life and work of Jones while exploring the questions: Whose murals get saved?" Participants will enjoy a guided mini-mural activity inspired by Jone's vibrant style, featuring bold colors and African print designs. Register online.

TWEENS & TEENS

Teen Volunteer Hour Tuesday, Nov. 10th and Thursday, Nov. 19th from 4 to 5 p.m. Earn 1 volunteer hour while helping at your library. Bring your timesheet. Grades 6 - 12.

Tween Tuesday on Tuesday, Nov. 17th "Acrylic Pour Art" from 4 to 5 p.m. Materials and snacks will be provided. For ages 10-14.

CHILDREN

Shrinky Dink Pokemon Keychains on Monday, Nov. 9th at 6 p.m.

Family Story time on Thursdays, Nov. 12th & 19th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Stories, songs and fun for ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers.

Family Matinee Movies from 2 to 4 p.m. Join us during Thanksgiving Break for family films and snacks. Monday, Nov. 23rd, Toy Story 5 (PG). Tuesday, Nov. 24th Minions and Monsters (PG).

Abra-ka-dabra Magic Show with Pocket Circus on Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 11 a.m. Mr. Firu's show is interactive and fun.

ADULTS

Adult Book Discussion of "The Night Watchman" by Louise Erdich on Wednesday, Nov. 25th and "The Disaster Tourist' by Yun Ko-Eun on Wednesday, Dec. 16th from 1 to 2 p.m. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

Crime Book Club 2026. Discuss mystery, thriller and true crime books on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 11th, "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. Dec. 9th, "Harlem Shuffle" by Colson Whitehead. Books available at the circulation desk. No registration required.

Write at CPL: Finding the Story in Your Life: A Memoir Writing Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 7th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. This interactive workshop introduces key craft elements of memoir writing and is led by Kim Brooks, the author of "Small Animals" an NPR Best Book of the Year. Register online.

Craft Lab Saturday: Salt Scrub on Sunday, Nov. 14th at 2 p.m. Try a new craft, socialize, and have fun. All materials are provided. Register online.

CINEMA

Pope Film Fest - Sundays in November & December from 2 to 4 p..m Archer Heights will be playing movies related to Pope Leo's 4 favorite films or movies from the Vatican's Alcuni film importanti. (Some important films). Nov. 8th: "Conclave" (PG). Nov. 15th: "Ordinary People" (R). Nov. 22nd: "La vita e bella (Life is Beautiful) (PG-13) in Italian with English subtitles. Nov. 29th starts at 1:30 p.m. "The Sound of Music" (G).

Visit chipublib.org.

Programs At Beverly Arts Ctr.

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled exciting shows through Nov. 24th. Features are: through Nov. 24th: Chicago Kids Co. Presents The Tortoise and the Hare, Nov. 7th: Chicago Jazz Philharmonic Presents Orbert Davis and Nov. 21: Ruth Page's The Nutcracker Suite.

Visit thebeverlyartscenter.com or by calling (773) 445-3838.

Holiday Events At Millennium Park



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The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events will conduct a Holiday Market at Millennium Park, Chase Promenade North on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20th & 21st from noon to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 22nd from noon to 5 p.m.

Enjoy shopping, live entertainment and concessions. The opening of the market is aligned with 113th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 20th.

Ice skating at the McCormick Tribune Ice Rink in Millennium Park returns Friday, Nov. 20th from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. (weather permitting), admission is free. Reservations will be posted in the coming weeks.

The Holiday Sing-Along invites all to celebrate Chicago's diverse holiday traditions at 6 p.m. on Fridays from Dec. 4th to 18th at Cloud Gate (The Bean). Songbooks, including large rpint will be available onsite or by download. Additional information can be found online at cityofchicago.gov/dcase.

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.

Family Story Time on Mondays through Dec. 14th from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for a story time full of books, songs and rhymes for ages 2 to 8.

LEGO Club on Tuesdays through Dec. 15th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Ask a librarian for a build challenge and display your creations. LEGO bricks will be provided for use in the library. Ages 6 to 13.

Baby Story Time on Wednesdays through Dec. 16th, 11 to 11:30 a.m. A gentle story time of songs, rhymes and stories aimed at babies 0 to 18 months and an engaged grownup. Siblings always welcome!

After-School Reading Practice on Mondays to Dec. 21st from 4 to 5 p.m. All levels of experience are welcome! Ages 6 to 13.

Collage Club on Wednesdays through Dec. 16th from 4 to 5 p.m. Make a collage to decorate your wall, be the author of your own collage zine, or customize objects like notebooks, pencil holders and bookmarks. Materials provided include scissors, glue, mod-podge, magazines, pre-cut magazine scraps, patterned tape, upcycled cardboard and tin cans. For ages 3 to 19

Reading of "Odyssey"



Clearing resident Anne Nordhaus-Bike was a speaker during the National Hellenic Museum's "Homerathon", 3335 S. Halsted on Oct. 29th. She read two sections of the classic text, Homer's *Odyssey*.

Check ICash For Missing Money

Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs is asking residents to check the ICash website at https://icash.illinoistreasurer.gov/ to see if there's missing money to claim.

The Treasurer's Office is tasked with safeguarding and returning unclaimed property, including the contents of safe deposit boxes, unpaid life insurance benefits, forgotten bank accounts and unused rebate cards no matter how long it takes.

Frerichs returned a record $307.8 million in missing money to more than 567,000 residents, businesses and organizations through the ICash program during Fiscal Year 2026. That broke last year's mark, when $303.8 million was returned to nearly 312,000 residents.

All told, Frerichs has returned more than $2.65 billion in missing money during his time in office. When Frerichs first became Treasurer, there were 60,000 claims paid a year. Today, more than 300,000 claims are paid during a normal year, owing in no small part to Frerichs' complete restructuring of the missing money process. The State Treasurer's Office added electronic claims, eliminated red tape that slowed small-money claims, and returned money without the need to file a claim.

People should check at least twice each year at icash.illinoistreasurer.gov to see if missing money is available.

BYNC Campaign For Christmas

The Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council is conducting a Christmas Toy Drive Campaign through Dec. 10th.

Mail-in donations to Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council, 4555 S. Ashland ave., Chicago, IL 60609. On-line donations bync.org/ post/2026-bync-christmas-toy-drive.

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

Teacher in the Library, Monday to Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. Subject to change.

Little Learners on Fridays, Nov. 6th to 20th and Dec. 4th to 18th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. 30 minutes of songs, stories and play time.

Toddler Open Play Group on Tuesdays, Nov. 17th, Dec. 1st & 15th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Engage with your toddler through sensory and creative play. Early Childhood research supports that free play is vital to a child's intellectual and physical development. For ages 1 to 5 and their caregivers.

Dinosaur Egg Digging, ages 4-13, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Young paleontologists are invited to chisel away at their own clay dinosaur egg. Join us for dino play, facts, and painting. Sponsored by Science Connections.

Family Nintendo Switch, ages 8+, on Sunday, Nov. 8th from 1 to 3 p.m. Choose from our collection of games, like Mario Cart and Minecraft. Parents/caregivers must be present for ages under 11.

Family Fun Series, ages 3-13, on Tuesdays, Nov. 10th, 17th & 30th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. A drop-in activity may include a STEM or craft activity, building materials, puzzles, toys, or a coloring bonanze. Parent or adult guardian must be present.

TWEEN/TEEN

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

LEGO Club on Thursdays, Nov. 5th & 19th and Dec. 10th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Complete our design challenges or let your imagination run wild. LEGO bricks and materials are provided. For ages 6 to 13.

STEAM DAY on Thursday, Nov. 12th from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. A fun, story powered introduction to science, technology, engineering, art and math for young learners presented by FIRST STAR FORCE. Each session starts with an engaging picture book read aloud, followed by an activity inspired by the story. For ages 6 to 10.

Gamer's Choice, ages 12-16, on Wednesdays, Nov. 11th & 18th from 3 to 5 p.m. Students can play games, snack, and use the PCs/laptops and digital equipment

Teen Movie Club, ages 13-19, on Saturdays, Nov. 14th & 28th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Join us for the inaugural meetings of the Teen Movie Club! Participants will be provided with popcorn and hot chocolate. PG-13 movies may be shown.

ADULTS

ESL Conversation Cafe with Aquinas Literacy Center, ages 18+ on Saturdays Nov. 7th to Dec. 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Practice English in a friendly space and improve speaking and listening skills.

Adult Book Discussion of "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters, ages 18+, on Wednesday, Nov. 11th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. A four-year-old Mi'kmaq girl goes missing from the blueberry fields of Maine, sparking a mystery that will haunt the survivors remain unsolved for nearly fifty years.

Join us for "Remarkably Bright Creatures" on Monday, Dec. 7th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Sculpt Like Hunt and Perkins: A Creative Sculpting Workshop, ages 18+, on Monday, Nov. 16th from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. This workshop highlights the accomplishments of Black Chicago sculptors Richard Hunt and Marion Perkins. Create your own mixed-media sculptures using clay, wire, cardboard, aluminum foil, and paint, insprited by Hunt's abstract forms. As part of the Renaissance Project, this program is led by artist Joy Joshua. Registration is required.

Adult Craft Club: Wood Block Turkey on Saturday, Nov. 15th from 2 to 3 p.m. Join Ms. Shelly to construct a turkey craft from wood blocks with acrylic paint, hot glue, and other embelishments. Advance online registration is required. Children will not be permitted into the program.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Restaurant Meals For Eligible SNAP

The Illinois Department of Human Services announced that the Restaurant Meals Program has reached 50 participating restaurants in 16 counties, and is expanding statewide. The program allows eligible Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program customers to purchase meals at participating restaurants using their Link card.

The program serves SNAP households where all members are one or more of the following: age 60 and older, have a disability, are spouses of eligible elderly or disabled customers and are homeless.

For more information and to apply, visit: https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=136655

Heritage Museum of Asian Art



Photo provided by Heritage Museum of Asian Art

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. presents two new exhibitions: Cutting East to West and Becoming Words, alongside 17 public events celebrating papercutting, calligraphy, tea culture, embroidery, and other Asian artistic traditions. Join us for exhibition openings, artist talks, live demonstrations, hands-on workshops, and many free programs.

Kintsugi for Beginners on Friday, Nov. 6th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This workshop includes free museum admission. Arrive between 5 and 5:30 p.m. to enjoy the galleries before the workshop begins. $120.

Of Mice and Mazel: Asian and Jewish Papercut Wedding Traditions on Saturday, Nov. 7th from 2 to 4 p.m. Create your own multicultural mouse wedding papercut using templates, decorative motifs, and Chinese or Hebrew lettering. $45.

For more information, visit heritageasianart.org.

DCASE Announces Festivals and Events

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events unveiled the lineup of festivals and events, running through the holiday season. Showcasing the city's creative energy, diverse cultural landscape and neighborhood pride, this season features beloved classics alongside dynamic programs that invite residents and visitors to experience Chicago's best in music, food, art and community gatherings.

City Holiday Events, Millennium Park, City of Chicago Tree Lighting Ceremony, Friday, Nov. 20th; Holiday Market, Friday to Sunday, Nov. 20th to 22nd; and Holiday Sing Along, Fridays, Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th, Chicago.gov/Holiday.

New Year's Eve Celebration, Thursday, Dec. 31st, Chicago.gov/ NYE.

For updates and full programming information throughout the season, visit Chicago.gov/ DCASE and the individual festival websites linked above.

Follow @Chicago DCASE on social media for the latest updates.

CPL Assistantships For Teenagers

There is still time to apply to be a part of Chicago Public Library's 2027 Teen Assistantship program until Sunday, Nov. 15th. The program provides a paid opportunity for young adults to explore the world of books, gaming and content creation while gaining workforce experience.

Assistantships include: Chicago Teen Gamer's Guild, where teens build gaming experiences for Chicagoans, including organizing Gamer's Universe each year

Teen Best Reads, where teens discuss their favorite books while creating book-related content and curating annual book lists.

Teen Media Lab, where teens learn digital storytelling and media production including video and photo editing, social media and content creation. Apply at chipublib.org.

Anniversary For Cuerdas Clasicas

Estudiantina Cuerdas Clasicas is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a performance at Benito Juarez Community Academy, 1450 W. Cermak rd. on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 7 to 9 p.m.

Special guests are Dueto Dulcemelos, La Tuna de Oro de Guanajuato and The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago.

Free parking is available in two lots on Loomis st. at 21st st.

For tickets and information (773) 387-6744 or https://cuerdasclasicas-chicago.org/50/.

Yoga Class At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Wellness in the Woods: Yoga at Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th & Western on Saturday, Nov. 14th at 11 a.m.

The free 60-minute class is focused on building stability, flexibility, and relaxation through breath-work, mindful movement, and meditation. Liz, from Serendipity Yoga and Wellness in Homewood, will conduct a series of seated, kneeling, lying, and standing poses. Come dressed in active wear with a yoga mat.



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