

All Gave Some, Some Gave All



By Dr. R. Pletsch

This past Memorial Day weekend had an unusual event in upstate New York. There was a motorcade of New York State Police, vehicles from a military vehicle club that included nine vehicles from the Korean War and Vietnam War eras. The motorcade included New York's Patriot Guard riders, and members of reenactment groups from Pennsylvania and New York.

This solemn motorcade started in Albany, New York on Wednesday, May 20th, and continued to Lake George, New York about two hours later with many observers along the way. Then on Friday, May 22nd, they had a full reinterment ceremony of 44 patriots that perished during the American Revolution.

This odyssey began when construction began for a new building in Lake George, NY in 2019. The workers found bones and according to New York law, the work had to cease for inspection.

Lisa Andnerso, bio-archaeologist of the New

York State Museum and her colleagues began research that lasted almost six years. They, with the help of other scientists and 21st Century forensics, considered all the evidence including numerous bone charts, 833 teeth and 44 femurs and four caskets. They determined they were from 1777 in an unmarked cemetery for the Continental Army Hospital.

They might not all have been soldiers but other artifacts like pieces of clothing and buttons identified the remains of the unsuccessful campaign to conquer Quebec. They were led by Benedict Arnold. History shows it was a bitter winter and many of his force fell to illness, especially smallpox.

During most wars before modern times, many people died from disease and some from their wounds even a year later because there were no antibiotics. The historians involved believe most of the remains were smallpox victims from the 1st Pennsylvania Battalion. This fighting unit had an active record including being at Valley Forge and fighting their way to Yorktown.

The remains were kept at the New York State Museum in Albany and forensics made it possible for the scientists to make a mask of one of the dead teenagers. Of course, all the remains are now at Lake George Battlefield Park. If interested in more details, I found this information in an article in the Adirondack Explorer and the website for the first Pennsylvania Battalion.

Programs at Beverly Arts Center

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled Summer of Soul concert on Saturday, June 20th from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Sound-tracks of Generation will perform the music of Motown and the Philadelphia Soul scene. The Mo Soul Revue features an 11 piece lineup with three lead vocalists and the Mo Better Horns with songs by The O'Jays, The Stylistics, The Jackson 5, The Supremes and the Temptations. Tickets are \$35.

The Feelgood Party Band will play all of your favorite party jams from the 60s to today on Friday, June 5th at 7:30 p.m.

The Music Mondays Summer concert series kicks off June 15th with the Smiley Tillmon Band performing blues, soul, jazz, cajun, blue grass and Latin music. If weather is not permitting, concerts will be held indoors. \$10 suggested donation.

Upcoming events include: June 5th, FeelGood Party Band; June 15th - Aug. 31st, Music Mondays; June 20th, Mo' Soul Revue; Summer of Soul Spectacular; Aug. 27th - 31st, CenterStage Presents: Runtime and Sept. 12th, Burning Red: Tribute to Taylor Swift.

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

Chicago Announces Blues Festival

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced the lineup for the 2026 Chicago Blues Festival, taking place June 4th - 7th.

The festival begins Thursday, June 4th, at Ramova Theatre, 35th & Halsted in Bridgeport with an opening night program, followed by three days of performances June 5-7 at Millennium Park. All performances in Millennium Park are free and open to the public.

Opening night at Ramova Theatre has doors open at 5 p.m., with programming from 6 to

10:30 p.m. The event is open to guests 18 and older; minors must be accompanied by a guardian. Tickets can be reserved online. at box@ramova.chicago.com.

The evening includes a panel discussion, "Fireside Chat: 20 Years of the Mississippi Blues Trail," followed by a double-bill concert: 7:15-8:30 p.m. - John Primer: Tribute to Theresa's Lounge. 8:45-10:15 p.m. - Willie Clayton.

Millennium Park Lineup, June 5th to 7th from noon to 9 p.m. across multiple stages, includes the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Mississippi Crossroads Stage, Rosa's Lounge Stage and Wrigley Square.

For details, visit Chicago.gov/DCASE.

McGuire Graduates

Scarlett McGuire of Chicago received a bachelor or arts degree Magna Cum Laude from College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. McGuire is among 803 bachelor of arts degree recipients Holy Cross celebrated its 180th Commencement on May 22nd.

Summer Events At Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Spend the first week-end of summer at Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 N. Clark st. with free entry, ticketed attractions and rides, and animal chats. Spend the day seeing the animals and enjoying the beauty of the zoo, which is also an accredited arboretum and botanic garden.

Enjoy free summer activities for young learners. For the most up-to-date schedule, visit go.lpzoo.org.

Play! At Farm-in-the-Zoo 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays through Sept. 2nd.

Nature Play from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 8th to Aug. 4th on the South Lawn.

Curiosity Carts from 10:30 a.m. to noon, weekdays from July 8th to Aug. 4th at seven locations. Run by Malott Family Zoo Intern Program teens, these stations will teach you about black-crowned night herons, enrichment, animal diets, and more!

Reading With the Animals 10:30 a.m. to noon, Mondays from July 8th to Aug. 4th at Farm-in-the-Zoo. For families with children ages 10 and under.

Training and Care Demonstrations, Giraffe Training 1:45 p.m., Wednesdays through Sept. 2nd at Regenstein African Journey.

Jamaican Iguana Care 11 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Regenstein Small Mammal-Reptile House.

Monkey Cognition 11:45 a.m., Mondays through Fridays at Regenstein Macaque Forest.

Ape Cognition and Care 1 p.m., daily at Regenstein Center for African Apes.

African Penguin Feeding 2 p.m., daily at Robert & Mayari Pritzker Penguin Cove.

Feedings at Farm-in-the-Zoo. Feed the Chickens 11 a.m., daily through Sept. 7th. Feed the Cows 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., daily through Sept 7th.

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 southern-most rhino habitat at Regenstein African Journey.

The zoo is now home to two Sichuan Takins, 3-year-old Porter and 2-year-old Taiyang.

Zoo Fiesta on Friday, June 26th: Enjoy music, folk dancing, animal chats, and more.

Family Fun Fur-idays on June 12th and July 31st. An evening featuring animals, games, learning stations, music, free rides, and more.

Mayor's Response To Hate Crimes

Mayor Brandon Johnson announced the launch of the Interconnected Chicago Strategy, a structural framework that aims to strengthen the City's response to hate incidents and protect the dignity of every Chicagoan by centering collective repair, community engagement, and mutual responsibility. The approach integrates recommendations from the Chicago Commission on Human Relations Board's hearing on anti-Jewish hate by establishing a long-term, cross-community governance model.

"No one stands alone in our city, when one community is targeted by hate, all of Chicago feels

the impact," said Mayor Brandon Johnson. "Chicago would not be Chicago without the strength, culture, and contributions of every community that calls our city home. All of our residents deserve to feel safe, valued, and free to be who they are. By fostering increased civic connectedness, we are fortifying our response to hate while developing a more united front and lasting foundation of safety and belonging."

The comprehensive approach reflects the urgency of addressing rising hate incidents, community fear, and fragmentation across neighborhoods and institutions while reaffirming the administration's commitment to confront hate in all forms.

Developed by the Office of Equity and Racial Justice, the strategy is anchored by three key priorities: Formation of a Jewish Engagement Council; Formation of Interconnected Chicago Council and Departmental systems gap analysis and Mayor's Office alignment.

The framework elevates reciprocal stewardship while strengthening the City's existing initiatives which seek to address identity-based hate. The coordinated effort comes as reported hate crimes in Chicago declined by 12% in 2025 compared to 2024 and reported anti-Jewish hate crimes fell by 40.5%.

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, July 11th 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.

SquidWest will host Splatton 3 locals. Participants must bring their switch, copy of the game, headset, and controller.

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.

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Property Tax Pointers

By Maria Pappas

As Cook County Treasurer, I've learned that the property tax system can be confusing and intimidating. To help, I've created 10 tips to better understand your property taxes.

1. Familiarize yourself with the Cook County Treasurer's Office Website. Visit cookcountytreasurer.com, your one-stop shop for property taxes. That's where you can pay online for free, change your name and address and find out if any money is owed to you. It's also where you can access and download your bills and review the tax history of your property going back 20 years.
2. Know Your PIN. Your 14-digit Property Identification Number or PIN is on your tax bill and property deed. It is unique to each of the 1.8 million properties in Cook County. You will need your PIN to pay your bill.
3. Understand the Billing Cycle. Property tax bills are divided into two installments a year. The first installment covers 55 percent of the previous year's taxes and is typically due in early March. The second installment includes your exemptions. It's usually due around August 1st.
4. Check for Refunds and Exemptions. My office has over \$150 million in unclaimed refunds. Check cookcountytreasurer.com to see if you've overpaid in the past 20 years or missed any exemptions. Homeowners, senior citizens and disabled persons and veterans may be eligible for missing exemptions going back four years. No third-party assistance is needed to apply for refunds or missing exemptions.
5. Keep Your Information Current. It's important to keep your information up to date to ensure that you receive your bill on time. If you

moved or changed your name, update your contact information at cookcountytreasurer.com.

6. Find 24/7 Support In Your Language. It's a priority for my office to reach people in their own language. That's why our phone system operates 24/7 in English, Spanish and Polish at (312)443-5100. Our website can be translated into over 240 languages. We also offer informational brochures that can be downloaded in English and 27 other languages.
7. Decide How You Want To Pay. You can pay online through your bank account for free. If you pay with a credit card, a 2.1 percent fee is charged by the card company. Payments are also accepted at nearly 400 Chase Bank branches and 160 community banks. You can also drop your bill in the mail or pay at our office located on the first floor of the County building at 118 N. Clark st.
8. Determine If You Need A Payment Plan. If you get behind on your taxes, you can set up a payment plan by using our free Payment Plan Calculator at cookcountytreasurer.com. This tool helps you set up monthly or bi-monthly payments.
9. Monitor Your Mortgage Escrow Account. If your property taxes are paid through an escrow account, ensure timely and accurate payments are being made by regularly checking the account.
10. See Where Your Money Goes. The first installment features your taxing district debt and shows whether obligations to the school district, town or other taxing district are unfunded. The second installment has a taxing district breakdown that shows how much each agency is taxing your property and where those tax dollars are being spent.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs



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.

Visit Hoy Cultura en nuestra comunidad: Ray Patlan in Chicago 1968-1975. The exhibition highlights early painting, drawings, photographs, and personal belongings.

Join us for the next Late Wednesday on June 3rd until 8 p.m. Enjoy the museum after hours with extended access to the galleries.

Download the Bloomberg Connects app and dive into our digital guide ahead of your visit. The free arts and culture app features visual descriptions, supplemental videos, art highlights from our Permanent Collection.

Images of Faith: 3000 years of Spiritual Expressions in Mexico features ancient artifacts and contemporary icons that trace three millennia of spiritual beliefs and sacred rituals.

Festival del Niño will return to Harrison Park on Saturday, June 6th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with engaging art activities, carnival games, and entertainment, especially for children.

The 32nd Annual Sor Juana Festival continues, celebrating women who keep fighting for access, equality, and justice. Themed "Knowledge as Resistance; the festival highlights first-voice activists, educators, community leaders, and artists.

The Museum will offer summer programs for children ages 7 and up.

Imaginarte Summer Camp on June 22nd to July 24th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to learn about Mexican art and culture while expressing themselves through various media, including visual and performing arts.

Escuelita de Arte for ages 10 to 12, July 27th to 31st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students will explore galleries and learn about Mexican art and culture through a new art technique. They will participate in painting, printmaking, sculpting, and more, and take home their creations.

Current exhibitions include: Images of Faith 3000 Years of Spiritual Expressions in Mexico in the Main Gallery through August 16th.

Under Pressure: Ana Teresa Fernández in the Ruben and Paula Torres Gallery through August 2nd.

Yollocalli Class of 2025 in the Courtyard through August 16th.

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

Xochicago, Floating Gardens of the Chicago River and México refers to the naming confluence of two waterway systems: the Chicago River and Xochimilco system, an ancient settlement that is now a modern borough of Mexico City. Through historic and contemporary images, this exhibit draws parallels between chinampas built by the Mexica (Aztec) and the floating gardens being installed in Chicago by Urban Rivers. Visit our website to learn more about this unique exhibition.

Visit nationalmuseum ofmexicanart.org for more information.

Visit our website to learn more about requirements and to submit your proposal.

Aquinas Literacy Ctr. Schedules Programs

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. has scheduled Community Learning and Conversation Opportunities.

Learn English Through Sound on Wednesdays, June 3rd and 10th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Led by guest instructor Dr. Lara Hrycaj, this interactive workshop explores English learning through listening, speaking, sound, and simple audio recording practices. Participants will practice listening to their environ-

ments, using their voices and learning ways to record audio on their phones.

No prior experience is needed. English learners and community members are welcome.

Everyday Democracy: Community Conversation Series on Mondays, June 22nd to July 13th from 6 to 7 p.m. This four-week community conversation series invites participants to practice English while exploring questions about community, participation, collaboration, and everyday civic life. Participants will share experiences, perspectives, and ideas in a welcoming, discussion-based environment.

Topics include: How people participate in their communities, What makes communities stronger and How we work through challenges together.

Participants may attend one session or all four. The series is open to community members and intermediate-to-advanced English learners.

To register, call (773) 927-0512, or email patrick@aquinasliteracy-center.org.

Both programs are free and designed to create welcoming, community-centered spaces where participants can build confidence, connection, creativity, and communication through shared experience.

Truck Driver Training Program

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Lincoln Land Community College to announce new investments to expand the Truck Driver Training Program. The State of Illinois will provide \$2.6 million for design and implementation of infrastructure improvements, which will create a new training site. This investment will help meet the growing need for licensed commercial drivers, support local economic development, and provide career opportunities.

Since its inception in 1998, LLCC's Truck Driver Training Program has enrolled over 4,000 students, with 98.5% graduating and obtaining their commercial driver's license. There is currently a three-month waitlist for student entry due to limited space.

Taught by professionals with years of teaching and over-the-road driving experience, this program combines classroom learning with a hands-on approach to obtaining a Class A CDL with all endorsements. Students can develop their communication, mechanical knowledge, and safety skills throughout the four-to-six-week program.

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Murphy Honored

The University of Minnesota Crookston announces Issac Albert Murphy was named to the Spring 2026 Dean's List recently released by the Office of the Registrar. To qualify, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

Issac is majoring in Management B.S.

Murphy Graduates

Central College of Pella, Iowa recognized students during Commencement on May 16th. Redmond Murphy (60638) was among 251 students who were celebrated. Murphy worked toward a Bachelor Degree in business Management with a minor in Economics.

Juarez Honored

The University of Dubuque congratulates Andrea Juarez on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2026 Academic Dean's List.

Full-time students in good academic standing (registered for and having earned 12 or more letter grade credits for the term) who earn a term grade point average of 3.5 or above and who do not have any grades of Incomplete for the term are honored.

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Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

FAMILIES

Speed Puzzle Event on Saturday, July 11th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 10 to adult. Each group will work on a 300-piece puzzle. 1-4 team members max. Register as one family.

K9 Patrol Demo presented by the Cook County Sheriff's Office on Monday, July 6th, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ages 6 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.

Live Animals with JG's Reptiles Road Show on Thursday, June 18th from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Ages 4 to 10.

Lego Builder's Club on Tuesdays, June 9th to 30th, July 7th to 28th from 2 to 3 p.m. Ages 5-10.

Live Music Play with the Scribble Monsters on Saturday, June 27th, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 to 6.

Summer Kids' Crafts on Mondays, June 29th; July 6 to 27 from 2 to 3 p.m. Ages 6-10.

Walk & Roll For Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society's Walk & Roll Chicago — Illinois' longest-running cancer fundraising event—returns for its 55th year at Upper Hutchinson Field in Grant Park on Saturday, May 30th at 9 a.m.

Participants can walk, run, bike, or skate in this multi-format 5K/10K/15K celebration honoring survivors and remembering loved ones, all while raising funds for the American Cancer Society.

For more information visit, www.walkrollchicago.org

Save 20% On June Concerts

The Grant Park Music Festival returns to Millennium Park for a full summer of inspired music-making. Order a One Night Pass and get a reserved seat close to the stage.

Special Offer: Save 20% on all June concerts when you order by Sunday, May 31st. Use promo code JUNE when you order grantparkmusicfestival.com/events or call Patron Services at (312) 742-7647.

The Passes are tax deductible and support the mission to keep classical music free and accessible to everyone.

Summer Events At Brookfield Zoo



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Brookfield Zoo Chicago is offering summer fun for all ages with seasonal attractions, wildlife experiences and live entertainment.

Visiting hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (except for May 30, when the Zoo opens at 10 a.m. after Dino Dash).

Dolphin Discovery offers daily shows at 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Giraffe Feeding Adventures will be daily at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. (weather permitting).

Nature Stage programming offers free up-close encounters with Animal Ambassadors during training sessions at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily. Zoo Chats share animal insights from experts throughout the day.

Guests can access activities to plan their Zoo experience by selecting "Today at Brookfield" on brookfieldzoo.org.

Guests can come face-to-face with 35 life-sized dinosaurs throughout Zoo grounds. Dinos! also includes opportunities to explore a massive rib-cage tunnel, climb on a giant fossil, dig for ancient discoveries, snap epic photos and find prehistoric pals and more.

Guests can connect with wildlife and nature during Wildlife Walking Tours. Dinosaur Discovery at 10 a.m. or African Safari at 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays.

Dino Dash on May 30th. Stomp around the Zoo for a two-mile fun run! Turn your race into a prehistoric adventure during our new Dinos! experience! All registered participants will receive a commemorative Dino Dash medal and free admission to the Zoo on race day with complimentary Ferris Wheel and carousel rides. Registration closes May 28th.

The summer concert series kicks off with Grammy-winning rock artist Melissa Etheridge on June 7th. Roaring Nights concert tickets include access to Etheridge's performance plus free parking, unlimited Carousel and Ferris Wheel rides and Zoo admission.

Hamill Family Play Zoo Anniversary Celebration on June 13th-14th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Guests can enjoy special activities, Animal Ambassador appearances and vouchers for a free Rainbow Cone treat for the first 300 guests ages 12 and under.

Guests visiting the Zoo on Father's Day, June

21st can get a taste of the greens during a golf-themed tailgate from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with their Zoo admission or membership. Pavilion Plaza will be transformed with golf simulators, lawn games, live stream of the PGA U.S. Open and a special Kid's Zone with activities for all ages. BBQ smoked on site and a beer and wine bar featuring Transfusion cocktails and Yuengling will be available for purchase.

Dinos After Dark on July 11th explore the Zoo and see all the dinos in the night air, enjoy unlimited carousel and Ferris Wheel rides.

Roaring Nights featuring Blues Traveler July 24th. Concert tickets include live music plus free parking, unlimited Carousel and Ferris Wheel rides and Zoo admission.

Roaring Nights featuring Nelly on July 25th. Concert tickets include Nelly's performance plus free parking, unlimited Carousel and Ferris Wheel rides and Zoo admission.

Zoo Uncorked on Aug. 22nd. This after-hours event for guests ages 21 and over offers elevated flights and bites paired with Zoo Chat and live music. From 4-8 p.m., guests will receive a pass- port to explore the Zoo and try a variety of animal-themed cocktails and mocktails. Event tickets are required in advance and include free parking, unlimited Carousel and Ferris Wheel rides, live entertainment and more.

Guests can find event schedules, ticket information, animal updates and more by visiting brookfieldzoo.org.

Chinatown Library Schedules Programs

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

Game On: Board Game Play for ages 13 & up on the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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.

Community Mural Craft on Monday, June 8th from 5 to 7 p.m. Join the Art Institute to create a mural inspired by Willem de Kooning's abstract art. The theme will be centered around community and what Chinatown means to you. Families and adults of all ages are welcome. All materials will be provided. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Family Story time on Thursdays, June 11th to July 30th and Saturday, June 20th 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.

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Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

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

More than a car exhibition Open House on Saturday, June 6th from 2 to 4 p.m. Enjoy the opening of More Than A Car: the photographers who document Chicago's lowrider lifestyle and culture photo exhibition. Meet the photographers, enjoy refreshments and activities, sign up for the summer reading program.

Classic Latin Guitar Concert on Saturday, June 13th at 3 p.m. Enjoy a concert by Classic Latin Guitarist Francisco Romero.

Archer Heights Stepping Stone Saturday, June 27th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Paint rocks which will be added to our community stepping stone. We will be placing the stepping stone that was made last summer during this program.

Summer Reading starts June 6th. Prizes for all ages. More info and sign up at the reference desk.

CHILDREN

Family Story Time on Thursdays to June 25th 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.

Matinee Movies on Thursdays starting June 11th, 2 to 4 p.m. Join us for family films and snacks. "Goat" (G), June 11th; "Toy Story" (G), June 18th and "Hoppers" (PG) June 25th.

JG's Reptiles Road

Show Monday, June 15th at 3 p.m. Join us for an educational hands-on experience with reptiles from around the world. Ages 3 and up.

Drawing Workshop with Steve Musgrave Monday, June 22nd at 1:30 p.m. Draw your favorite things in Chicago. Ages 6 to 12. Register online.

LEGO Club Monday, June 29th, 6 to 7 p.m. Put your engineering skills to the test with one of our challenges or use your imagination to build your own creations. For children age 5 and up.

TWEENS & TEENS

Teen Volunteer Hours on Thursday, May 28th from 4 to 5 p.m. Earn 1 volunteer hour while helping at your library. Remember to bring your time sheet. Grades 6-12.

Tween Tuesday June 2nd, Decorated Claw Clips; Tuesday, June 16th Pictures Frames. 4 to 5 p.m. Join us for a bi-monthly craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. For ages 10-14 only.

Maker Lab for Emerging Adults: Intro to 3D Printing Wednesday, June 17th from 5 to 7 p.m. Join us for a Maker Night where you will get hands on experiential learning with our creative tools. Ages 16 to 26.

ADULTS

Adult Book Discussion of "The Three Lives of Cate Kay" by Kate Fagan on Wednesday, June 24th 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".

Craft Lab: Map Our Southwest Zine Workshop Monday, June 8th at 6 p.m.

Craft Lab Saturday: Chicago Earrings Saturday, June 20th, 2 p.m. Try a new craft, socialize, and have fun. All materials are provided. Register online.

Crime Book Club Wednesday, June 10th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join new monthly Book Club for a discussion of "The Talented Mr. Ripley" by Patricia Highsmith.

CINEMA

Join us on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. for a screening of "The Secret Garden" on Sunday, May 31st; "Rookie of the Year"(PG) on June 7th; "The Talented Mr. Ripley" (R) on June 14th; "Big Daddy" (PG-13) on June 21st and "The Iron Giant" (PG) on June 28th. Snacks available while supplies last.

Book Swap for adults on Sunday, June 14th from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Bring up to 3 books to swap or give away. Participants will write a few lines about the book they brought.

Neighborhood Walking Tour Story Time on Wednesday, June 17th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Read, sing and explore your neighborhood through this interactive family walking tour designed for children ages 0-5 and caregivers. We will start and end at Chinatown Branch. The tour will cover around 10 blocks each way, or approximately 30-45 minutes, with regular stops. Strollers are welcome, and participants are encouraged to bring bottles of water.

Registration is suggested at (312) 747-8013.

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, June 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. Through talks, presentations, and conversations, the series intend to foster cultural exchange and build connections between local communities and international art networks.

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

A Community Approach to Preserve Heritage on Friday, May 29th from 6 to 8 p.m. Join us for a free roundtable discussion that brings together scholars, archivists and community members to explore strategies for preserving cultural stories.

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

Megaprojects Tax Breaks

By Maria Pappas
Cook County Treasurer

If the megaprojects legislation being considered in Springfield becomes law, the Chicago Bears will save tens of millions of dollars a year in property tax payments — providing an operating subsidy to a team valued at more than \$8 billion.

And similar outsized subsidies could also end up being given to many other wealthy businesses across the state, particularly in Chicago. Some contemplated megaprojects in the city would not only get massive property tax breaks, but also be able to divert the sales taxes they generate to project debt service of up to \$1.6 billion, if the bill passes.

Those generous breaks raise the question of whether the legislation benefits property taxpayers, the local governments that rely on those taxes and a precariously financed state government's bottom line — or just the developers who get the breaks.

Should the property tax payments from megaprojects not be enough to provide the additional local government services — such as education for school children, snow plowing, garbage

pickup and police and fire services — made necessary by the developments, home and business owners who don't get the tax breaks will end up directly subsidizing the projects by paying higher property taxes to cover the added costs.

That would only worsen the outsized tax burden already placed on those home and business owners in Illinois, which has the second-highest property tax rate in the nation, while Chicago has the highest commercial property tax rate and second-highest industrial property tax rate.

To read the analysis, <https://www.cookcountytreasurer.com>.

Sports Clinic For Veterans

The Chicago Park District will offer a Veterans Summer Sports Clinic at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Thursday, June 18th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is an instructional sports clinic for veterans and active duty personnel with physical, visual or invisible disabilities.

Contact veterans@chicagoparkdistrict.com for more information.

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Police Beat 912 Plans Meeting

The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a zoom meeting for Beat 912 on Wednesday, June 10th and July 8th from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

The semi-monthly meeting provides an opportunity meet beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, review crime statistics and learn crime reduction strategies.

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

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American Self-Storage
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(773) 436-7000
Auction: May 29th, 2026
at 12:00 p.m.

A public sale of the following personal items located in the units listed below will be held at the following American Self-Storage, LLC, 5509 S. Oakley, Chicago, IL 60636 location, on May 29th, at 12:00 p.m., to satisfy the lien of American Self-Storage, L.L.C. ("Seller") for rental and other charges due from the occupants listed below.

Occupant: Ledgure Herron Jr. (Unit number: 1404).
Occupant: Sandra White. (Unit number: 1306 & 2802).
Occupant: Ruben Roque. (Unit number: 1422).
Occupant: Preston Brever. (Unit number: 1107).
Occupant: Catherine McCary. (Unit number: 1222).
Occupant: James Belk. (Unit number: 1001).
Occupant: Robin Terrell. (Unit number: 1108).
Occupant: Tanika Fultz. (Unit number: 1321 & 2324).
Occupant: Rashinda Willis. (Unit number: 1410).
Occupant: Kenneth Estese Jr.. (Unit number: 2009).
Occupant: Peter Culbert. (Unit number: 2402).
Occupant: Rebecca Hubbard. (Unit number: 2613).
Occupant: Tyuan Redmond. (Unit number: 2602).
Occupant: Felton Williams. (Unit number: 2403).
Occupant: Latonya Wells. (Unit number: 2621).

The above property will be sold as a unit, only cash will be accepted. The property may be viewed at the beginning of the sale, and will be sold through open bid. Highest bidder must remove the contents of the sold unit within 72 hours of the sale. American Self-Storage, LLC reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above described items from sale prior thereto. All sales are final.

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25 CH 11128 CALENDAR 64
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled case Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on June 29, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's sale, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 20-18-429-034-0000.
Commonly known as 6349 South Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, IL 60636.
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 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, CODILS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W300 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876.
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.
If 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 # 2025CH09759
TJSC#r: 46-719

Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TRUYON STRAT ACQUISITION TRUST I Plaintiff, -vs- MICHAEL DONNELL LEWIS, Defendants.
2025CH03587
6220 SOUTH PAULINA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60626
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above case on 6/15/2026, an agent of Auction.com, LLC will conduct the Online Only Auction at www.auction.com, with the bidding window opening on 6/15/2026 at 10:00 AM and closing on June 17, 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 6220 SOUTH PAULINA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60636
Property Index No. 20-18-429-026-0000
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was \$108,637.22 Sale Terms: Full Sale Terms are available on the property page at www.auction.com by entering 6220 SOUTH PAULINA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60636 into the search bar. The winning bidder must pay the full bid amount within twenty-four (24) hours of the auction's closing. 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 required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is 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.

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TJSC#r: 46-719

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Third Bank, National Association Plaintiff vs. Joseph Hurt, As Trustee of the Joseph Hurt Trust Dated November 2, 2011, Joseph Hurt, As Trustee of the Joseph Hurt Trust Dated November 2, 2011, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendant
24 CH 6349 CALENDAR 57
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled case Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on June 22, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's sale, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 19-07-411-036-0000.
Commonly known as 5224 S. Nashville Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638.
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 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION First Bank, National Association Plaintiff vs. Joseph Hurt, As Trustee of the Joseph Hurt Trust Dated November 2, 2011, Joseph Hurt, As Trustee of the Joseph Hurt Trust Dated November 2, 2011, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendant
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P.I.N. 20-18-429-034-0000.
Commonly known as 6349 South Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, IL 60636.
The real estate is: two story apartment building. 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 court file to verify all information before bidding. 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 call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606. Tel 312-346-9088. 25-213881.
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25 CH 4057
7628 SOUTH BISHOP STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
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Commonly known as 7628 SOUTH BISHOP STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-29-305-024-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$39,850.85.
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/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 required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is 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.

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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/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 required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is 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, examine the court file, CODILS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W300 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876.
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.
If 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 # 2025CH03587
TJSC#r: 46-719

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUSTS, INC. MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC2 Plaintiff, -vs- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF DECEASED, RASEDA C. PANKEY A/K/A RASEDA PANKEY, HISTORIC CHICAGO BUNGALOW ASSOCIATION, STATE OF ILLINOIS, CITY OF CHICAGO, Plaintiff, -vs- REPRESENTATIVE OF JUDIE J. MECKES, DECEASED, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
25 CH 4057
7628 SOUTH BISHOP STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 20, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 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 7628 SOUTH BISHOP STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-29-305-024-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$39,850.85.
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/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 required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is 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, examine the court file, CODILS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W300 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876.
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TJSC#r: 46-719

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TRUYON STRAT ACQUISITION TRUST I Plaintiff, -vs- ETMFC13 LLC, ELIAZER TAUBER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
2025CH010656
7955 SOUTH HERMITAGE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60629
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 17, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 22, 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 7955 SOUTH HERMITAGE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-31-205-020-0000
The real estate is improved with a commercial property real estate.

For information, examine the court file, CODILS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W300 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876.
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.
If 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 # 2025CH010656
TJSC#r: 46-721

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TRUYON STRAT ACQUISITION TRUST I Plaintiff, -vs- ETMFC13 LLC, ELIAZER TAUBER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
2025CH010656
7955 SOUTH HERMITAGE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60629
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Commonly known as 7955 SOUTH HERMITAGE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-31-205-020-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$520,488.86.
Sale Terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of

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.

LEGO Club on Thursday, May 28th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for families with children age 6 and up.

Crafting Corner on Sunday, June 7th from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, June 17th and 24th and July 1st from 4 to 5 p.m. Make a new craft or continue a previous one.

Chalk Graffiti on Monday, June 8th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kids can doodle on the sidewalks, add silly shapes, create

rainbow trails and even decorate special sections of the building with bright, temporary chalk art. No art skills needed, just enthusiasm! Chalk will be provided. For kids ages 3 and up.

Teen Hideaway on Tuesdays, June 9th & 16th; June 30th to July 28th and Thursdays, June 11th to 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, June 9th 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, June 10th 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, June 11th to July 30th from 1 to 3 p.m. Drop in for puzzles and board games the whole family can enjoy. All ages welcome!

Live Animals with JG's Reptile Road Show on Monday, June 15th from 1 to 2 p.m. The show will include an amazing assortment of reptiles to interact with and learn about. For kids 3 and up. Register by 1 p.m. Sunday, June 14th.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Help Name Baby Eaglets

The Chicago Park District is hosting a "Name the Eaglets" contest to officially name the first two eaglets born in a Chicago park in over a century. Two eaglets were documented at Park 597, also referred to as "SEPA Station #1" in late April and early May. The Park lies just south of Park 565 "Indian Ridge Marsh." These parks combine to create a habitat corridor of 163 acres that is being restored by the Chicago Park District.

The public is invited to cast their votes. The three name options are: Migizi-word for Bald Eagle in the Ojibwe (Anishinaabe) language. Marian- short for Marian R. Byrnes Natural Area in the South Side, which is the namesake park for the Chicago environmentalist and civil rights activist. Clawumet- a play on the word Calumet, the Southeast Side region where the eaglets nest is located.

The top two names with the most votes will be given to the eaglets and revealed the first week in June.

The public is invited to vote until June 1st at 11:59 p.m. at <https://bit.ly/NameTheEaglet2026>.

TIP Fest Artist Workshop

A TIP Fest Artist Workshop will be conducted at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western ave. on Thursday, June 25th from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The workshop is a creative lab where teen performers sharpen their skills, build confidence, and prepare for the TIP Fest stage.

Participants receive coaching in vocals, songwriting, movement, and stage presence while connecting with peers and learning what it takes to deliver a professional performance.

For more information, visit <https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/tip-fest>.

Open Studios At Bridgeport Art Ctr.



Provided by Bridgeport Art Center

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will conduct 3rd Fridays Open Studio on June 19th from 6 to 10 p.m. Attendees will explore various art studios, interact with local artists, and witness their works in progress. Reserve tickets for free at bridgeportart.com

Be sure to explore the other floors of the Art Center and discover the

studios and workshops of tenants. In addition to over 10,000 sq. ft. of gallery space, there are artists on every floor. The Chicago Maritime Museum is open for free on the River Level during open studios.

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

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.

Taste of Gage Park: Summer Learning Challenge Party on Saturday, June 6th from 12 to 4 p.m. Sign up and receive one ticket for a free item of food from a local restaurant while supplies last. For kids of all ages.

Game Day and more on Tuesdays, June 16th & 23rd; July 7th to 21st from 2 to 4 p.m.

FAMILIES

Family Story Time on Mondays, June 1st to July 27th from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for a story time full of books, songs and rhymes for our littlest pa-

trons. For kids 0 to 6 and their caregivers.

CINEMA

Film Screening of "HOME" (2015) on Thursday, June 11th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Oh, a lovable misfit alien, runs away from his planet and takes shelter on Earth, where he befriends Tip, an adventurous young girl who is on a quest to find her displaced mother Lucy. Suitable for ages 10- & up. Dreamworks - 1h 34 min – PG

Church Services

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ST. BRUNO CHURCH
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50th & Kostner

Mass scheduled for Thursday, May 28th, St. Bruno, 8 a.m., Misa Diaria; 3 to 6 p.m. Adoration. Friday, May 29th: St. Richard Church, 8 a.m. Daily Mass; 5 p.m. Adorations and confession; 6 p.m. Polish Mass.

Saturday, May 30th, St. Bruno, 8 a.m. Polish Mass, 4 p.m. Confession, 4:30 p.m. English Mass. St. Richard, 12 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation.

Sunday, May 31st, St. Richard Mass: 7:30 a.m. Polish, 9 a.m. English, 10:30 a.m. Spanish. St. Bruno Mass: 10:30 a.m. Polish, 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Spanish.

Shred-A-Thon at Horizon Academy

12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez will conduct a Shred-A-Thon at Horizon Science Academy parking lot, 2245 W. Pershing on Saturday, June 13th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Free on-site paper shredding services will be available. Protect yourself from identity theft by brining old documents that may contain sensitive information. No magazines or books. Remove binder clips from documents before shredding.

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

G. Cortinas Jam At Marquette Park

The Chicago Park District will present a Gustavo Cortinas Jam at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Thursday, June 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit <https://www.gustavocortinasmusic.com/>

McKinley Library Schedules Programs

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

Starting June 6th, all ages can register for our summer eading and activity program. This year's theme is "Chicago!"

KIDS & FAMILIES

Little Learners Story Time for ages 0 to 5. Join us on Fridays, May 29th, June 5th, 12th & 26th at 10:30 a.m. for 30 minutes of songs, movements, and stories. Play time follows.

LEGO Club, ages 6 to 13 on Thursdays, May 28th, June 11th & 25th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Complete one of our design challenges of use your imagination. Materials will be provided.

Live Bugs and Repetiles Show (all ages) on Wednesday, June 17th from 1 to 2 p.m. presented by Crosstown Exotics. This live show features educational, hands-on entertainment. The lineup of animal ambassadors is a mixture of reptiles, bugs and amphibians. Each species gets a brief introduction and then the audience gets to photograph, touch and handle the animals.

Digging It' with Science Heroes (ages 5 -13) on Saturday, June 6th, 11 to 11:45 a.m. Observe the effects of physical explosions, the powers of pressure, and chemical changes. Featuring lots of audience interaction.

CTA Train Marble Run (ages 3 to 13) on Saturday, June 20th, 2 to 3 p.m. Learn more about the "L". We will use recyclable materials to build our own marble run track and explore the science behind it.

Family Fun Series (ages 3 to 13) Tuesdays, June 9th and 13th; Monday, June 15th and Tuesday, June 23rd from 2 to 3 p.m. A drop-in activity which may include a simple STEM or craft activ-

Jazz Links Jam Sessions

The Jazz Links Jam Session creates a live performance opportunity where student musicians can learn and grow. Students ages 9-19 perform with one another and mentors at the Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth ct. on Wednesday, June 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Musicians, parents, students, siblings, and friends are all welcome to attend these free events.

Students sign up on-site, using a QR code, listing three to five tunes they can play and improvise on from memory. The jam session host calls up groups of students to perform and improvise together in front of a live audience.

For more information, visit JazzInChicago.org.

Law at Library Online Series

The Chicago Bar Association, Chicago Public Library, and Evanston Public Library are offering free monthly virtual information series to answer legal questions and provide practical resources and insights into today's legal issues.

The Wednesday, June 17th topic is, "Guardianship and Power of Attorney" from 6 to 7 p.m.

This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours in advance at chipublib.org. You'll receive an email link to the secure Zoom meeting about 24 hours before the meeting. Automatic transcription is included.

Music Festival In Grant Park

Christopher Bell will lead the Grant Park Orchestra in musical fireworks--with the sounds of Gershwin, Hollywood blockbusters and patriotic anthems at Millennium Park on Saturday, July 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Visit gpmf.org or call Patron Services team at (312) 742-7647 for your One Night Pass.

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 summertime 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.

Independence Day will feature a 15-minute, music-choreographed fireworks display beginning at 10 p.m.

Starting June 18th, a brand-new 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.

With the debut of Summer Sundays, settle into relaxed vibes, 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. In June, enjoy free Pier Dance lessons every Wednesday, and free dance performances at Wave Wall Moves every Saturday at the Ferrara Candy Wave Wall Stage.

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

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 Wednesdays, June 3rd & 17th; July 1st, 15th & 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 Wednesdays, June 10th & 24th; July 8th & 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.

ADULTS

A Stitch in Time Crochet Club on Tuesdays, June 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th; July 7th, 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!

CINEMA

Film Screening of "The Imitation Game" (2015) on Friday, June 5th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. During the winter of 1952, British authorities entered the home of mathematician, cryptanalyst, and war hero Alan Turing to investigate a reported burglary. They instead ended up arresting him on charges of gross indecency. © Lions Gate Films, Inc. - 113 Minutes - MPAA Rating PG-13

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Literacy Center Invites Tutors

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. invites volunteers to tutor an adult newcomer in the English language.

Pre-service training is provided and a two-hour weekly commitment is required.

Email Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or call (773) 927-0512.



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