



Viva Papa



By Dr. R. Pletsch

We seldom have the opportunity to prepare for a new Pope like we have with the death of Pope Francis. He has been quite ill and he had suffered with many problems and had he lived during another period, would probably not have survived this long.

There is an article in the April issue of Newsmax titled "Church in Crisis" by Edward Pentin. The article makes an attempt at dealing with the papacy as a significant voice in the world. He talks about various issues that no matter if you agree or disagree with a particular policy, many people listened. The title Pope has significant strength throughout the world. This article lists who the author considered the top candidates to be Pope number 267.

The papacy has existed in the form of the Bishop of Rome for several hundred years until the term Pope of Rome was used. The early church suffered many persecutions in order to survive. While it is true that some Popes were involved in wars, the key to the papacy is their defense of the concept of "Apostolic Succession". This means that the popes originated from St. Peter and when he was martyred in 67 AD he was followed by Linus, Peter's disciple, until 76 AD.

Most Christian denominations followed the Pope of Rome and due to various disagreements some theological, some political, many denominations were formed. An excellent book to read about these early times is "The Vatican" by Father Michael Collins, published in 2008. This book was commissioned with the Vatican Museum exhibition. My family and I viewed the exhibit in Milwaukee. The Cardinals have decided that the funeral will be Saturday and soon after that, will select the next Pope. Only Cardinals are eligible and regardless of your theology or politics, many understand it will be an important decision. He will control a vast moral authority though the fact that very few understand the power.

Payroll Jobs At Record High

The Illinois Department of Employment Security announced that nonfarm payrolls increased +14,800 (+0.2%) to a record high of 6,172,300 in March. The previous record was set in December 2024, with 6,161,000 jobs. The February monthly change in payrolls was revised from the preliminary report of -6,500 to +900.

The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.8 percent in March, while the revised unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, unchanged from the February unemployment rate.

The industry sectors with the largest job increases included: Government (+4,500), Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+2,600), and Private Education and Health Services (+2,200). The industry sectors with monthly payroll job decreases included Information (-400) and Financial Activities (-300).

Compared to a year ago, total nonfarm payroll jobs increased by +34,200 jobs. The industry groups

with the largest jobs increases included: Government (+20,900), Private Education and Health Services (+19,800), and Leisure and Hospitality (+5,800). The industry groups with jobs decreases included: Professional and Business Services (-12,900), Manufacturing (-5,500), and Construction (-900). In March, total nonfarm payrolls were up +0.6 percent over-the-year in Illinois and up +1.2 percent in the nation.

The number of unemployed workers was 321,500, up +0.1% from the prior month, and down -2.5 percent over the same month one year ago. The labor force was down -0.1% over-the-month and up +0.6 percent over-the-year. The unemployment rate identifies those individuals who are out of work and seeking employment. An individual who exhausts or is ineligible for benefits is still reflected in the unemployment rate if they actively seek work.

IDES helps connect jobseekers to employers who are hiring in a number of ways, including hosting hiring events with workforce partners, and maintaining Illinois JobLink, the state's largest job search engine. IJL showed 62,346 posted resumes with 77,972 jobs available.

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.

Clinic Offers Dog Vaccines

12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez will sponsor a Dog Vaccine Clinic at the McKinley Park parking lot, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Thursday, May 22nd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Free 1-year rabies vaccines, distemper vaccines, and microchips will be available for first 100 dogs. Dogs must be leashed.

For information, contact (773) 475-6783 or Ward12@cityofchicago.org.

St. Mary Boy Scouts Visit Camp Buffalo



Members of Boy Scout Troop 1441 sponsored by St. Mary Star of the Sea Holy Name Society recently attended a weekend Cabin camping trip at Camp Buffalo, Monticello, Indiana, located on the banks of the Tippecanoe River. Scouts took turns cooking meals earning requirements towards their Cooking Merit badge, enjoyed hikes and working on other Merit badges, board games and campfires under the stars.

Any boys ages 11 to 17 from any school interested in Scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian for (English) at (312) 316-5825 or Angie Kozel for (Spanish) at (773) 851-7855 for further information. Pictured in front of the Winter Cabin are Ian Hernandez, Luis Burgos (Patrol Leader), Andres Burgos, Alexi Ayala and Adan Moreno. Back Row: Eloy Corral Jr. (Assistant Scout Master) and John Massura (Scout Master).

New Exhibitions At History Museum



Clean-up work being done in Lemont, Illinois, after a tornado came through the area on March 27, 1991.

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. is featuring several new exhibitions.

Since the 1960s, tornadoes have occurred more frequently in the far western and southwestern suburbs, but tornadoes can occur anywhere in the Chicago area—including inside the city limits. On July 15, 2024, a tornado touched down along I-290 and crossed the river into downtown Chicago.

On the CHM blog, see the aftermath of some of the area's devastating tornadoes, including the tornado that struck Oak Lawn on April 21st, 1967, a tornado that looped through Lemont on June 13th, 1976, and the rare F5 tornado that struck Plainfield on August 28th, 1990.

Dr. Elena Gonzales, CHM Curator of Civic Engagement and Social Justice, Rebekah Coffman, CHM Curator of Religion and Community History, and Jojo Galvan, CHM Digital Humanities Fellow, will discuss the Museum's ongoing project and upcoming exhibition Aquí en Chicago. on Saturday, April 26th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free; RSVP required.

The Museum of House, Chicago Fashion Coalition, and Equity Arts will present the Chicago Renaissance Showcase at 1801 W. Carroll ave. on Saturday, April 26th from 12 noon to 12 midnight. A high-energy fashion runway show will trace the evolution of dance music style from the '70s to today. Discussion panels, a curated art auction, live art activation, and an electrifying afterparty with a special guest DJ

Bird Walks At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserve of Cook County will conduct Bird Walks at Dan Ryan Woods, 87th & Western on Wednesdays at 7 a.m. through May 28th.

Join a naturalist to explore this preserve while looking for migrant and resident birds. A limited support of binoculars are available for loan. Refreshments will follow. Visit fdpcc.com.

will complete the experience. \$15-\$120.

The Costume Council will presents FASHIONABLY (UN)DRESSED: An Evening with Fashion Artist Donald Robertson on Thursday, May 8th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The prolific fashion illustrator and pop artist will converse with designer Alessandra Branca. Tickets are \$150.

Join professional guide Eduardo Arocho on a walk through Humboldt Park on Saturdays, May 10th or 24th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

Fashion designer Fabrice Simon was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, immigrated to New York in 1964, and attended the Fashion Institute of Technology for textile design and fashion illustration.

Known as "Fabrice," his intricately beaded ensembles were popular with the ultra-wealthy and celebrities.

Ebony Fashion Fair showcased Fabrice's work in the early 1980s and would continue for the entirety of his career.

An evening dress (c. 1983) was donated by Johnson Publishing executive Linda Johnson Rice for display in the exhibition Dressed in History: A Costume Collection Retrospective.

In 1967, Studs Terkel, America's best-known oral historian, published *Division Street: America*, a book featuring interviews with "uncelebrated" people: A closeted gay actor; a civil rights activist and a tavern owner. Pulitzer Prize winner Mary Schmitt interviewed their families, and for the first time in a podcast, we get to hear life stories.

For more information, visit chicagohistory.org.

Cardio Tennis At McKinley Park

USTA Chicago will offer a free Cardio Tennis pop-up at McKinley Park, 37th & Hoyne on Wednesday, May 21st from 6 to 7 p.m. The high-energy, group fitness experience delivers the ultimate full-body, calorie-burning aerobic workout. Visit playtennis.usta.com

Pathway To A Bachelor's Degree

Chicago Public Schools, City Colleges of Chicago, and the University of Illinois Chicago are expanding the higher education partnership with the launch of "Chicago Roadmap 2.0." This next phase is designed to ensure students have a seamless transition from high school to community college to four-year institutions — retaining earned credits, reducing barriers to transfer, and keeping them on track for bachelor's degree completion.

Initiated through a partnership between CPS and CCC in 2020, the Chicago Roadmap supports students along a path through college on the way to their chosen careers. The partnership ensures aligned academic standards, curriculum,

and postsecondary preparation to improve student success.

Early College enrollment for CPS students has been increased by 62 percent, adding nearly 4,000 more students.

Expanded access in 20 CPS schools to more career pathways in tech, health care, manufacturing and construction.

Expanded access to future career exploration for more than 3,000 middle and high school students annually, through Spotlight Days.

Increased postsecondary navigators from 7 in 16 schools to 18 in 91 schools.

Chicago Roadmap 2.0 will now introduce pathways to four-year degrees at UIC, starting with key fields such as education, health care, business and computer science.

Nature Challenge At McKinley Park



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo will conduct a City Nature Challenge at McKinley Park Nature Center, Pershing rd. and Damen on Saturday, April 26th from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Participants (ages 13 & up) will learn how to use iNaturalist to collect observations of native plants and wildlife. Contribute to community science and earn prizes. Register for free at tickets.lpzoo.org/events.

Wellness Wednesdays At Local Parks

The Chicago Park District has scheduled "May in Motion", a series of free pop-up wellness classes at area parks on Wednesdays.

Partner High Society will be teaching the classes that promote an active lifestyle and wellbeing.

In the meantime, keep active at many wellness-related classes offered at parks throughout the year.

The CoreX class will target the muscles of the abs, back and glutes to increase strength and muscular endurance. All fitness levels are welcome. Adults will participate at Park No. 596 at 4830 S. Western on May 7th to 28th at 12 noon.

Power Flow Yoga will be performed at Park No. 596 on May 7th at 7 p.m.

Power Flow Yoga will be offered at West Lawn Park on May 28th from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Shred & Flex at West Lawn Park on May 28th

from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Total Body Bootcamp at Park No. 596 on May 7th from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Total Body Bootcamp at Ping Tom Park, May 7th through 28th from 12 noon to 12:45 p.m.

Enroll (312) 742-7529 or play@chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Open House At H-W Library

The Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. will conduct a Celebration of Children and Books on Saturday, May 10th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The open house celebration will feature play and art activities, music, storytelling, book giveaways and special guests. Daisy from WTTW Kids' *Nature Cat* will greet kids of all ages and their families.

Trump's Memorandum On Social Security

The Social Security Administration expressed its support for President Trump's memorandum, "Preventing Illegal Aliens from Receiving Social Security Act Benefits." This memorandum reinforces SSA's commitment to safeguarding taxpayer dollars and ensuring the integrity of the programs it administers.

The memorandum directs SSA to take several actions aimed at stopping illegal aliens and other ineligible people from obtaining benefits.

They include: Expanding SSA's fraud prosecutor programs; Investigating earnings reports of people 100 years old or older; Considering reinstatement of SSA's civil monetary penalty program; and Reinforcing program integrity measures so that only noncitizens who meet all eligibility requirements can receive benefits.

SSA administers three essential programs under the Social Security Act that support the financial well-being of over 70 million individuals.

The Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program, established in 1935, provides retirement

and survivors benefits, paying over \$1.3 trillion in fiscal year 2024 to approximately 59 million beneficiaries monthly.

The Disability Insurance program, established in 1956, offers benefits to disabled workers and their families, issuing about \$157 billion in FY 2024 to over 8 million beneficiaries each month.

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, created in 1972, supports aged, blind, and disabled individuals with limited income, issuing around \$56 billion in payments to 7.4 million recipients monthly, with some also receiving OASI or DI benefits. The agency supports various national programs administered by other federal and state agencies including Medicare and Medicaid, among others.

For more information on SSA programs, including who is eligible and how to apply, visit Benefit types | SSA at ssa.gov/benefits and Apply for Social Security Benefits | SSA at ssa.gov/apply.

For more news, follow the agency on X @SocialSecurity.

Polish Parade In Downtown Chicago



Children joyfully marching in the parade.

The 133rd annual Chicago Polish Constitution Day Parade will be staged on Saturday, May 3rd at 11:30 am, downtown at Columbus and Balbo Drives and marching north to Monroe street – in celebration of the ratification on May 3rd, 1791.

This second constitution in world history was based in part on the U.S. Constitution.

It is Chicago's oldest ethnic parade, being held every year since 1892. That makes this year's parade the 133rd annual festivity, always held on the Saturday closest to the third day of May.

The Lira Ensemble will perform a "Polish & Proud" Concert at St. Ferdinand Chapel, 3115 N. Mason st. on Sunday, April 27th at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors and free for children/teens/college students with IDs. Visit polishconcerts.org

A Polish Flag Raising and Celebration of Polish Diaspora Day will be held at Daley Plaza on Friday, May 2nd at 12 noon.

The Polish American Police Association Awards Banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at Allegra Banquets, 5035 N River rd., Schiller Park. Details and tickets at events@polampolice.org

A Pre-Parade Brunch will be hosted by the Chicago Society of the Polish National Alliance on Saturday, May 3rd, 8:30 a.m. at the Hilton Chicago Hotel, 720 S. Michigan ave. Details and reservations at www.chicagosocietypna.org/parade-brunch

A Holy Mass for Poland will be celebrated on Sunday, May 4th, 11:30 a.m. at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, 608 Sobieski st., Lemont.

Baseball Opening At Hoyne Park

Omega Delta Baseball & Softball will conduct its opening day parade from Target, 33rd & Damen to Hoyne Park, 34th & Hamilton ave. on Saturday, April 26th at 10 a.m. The leagues 20th anniversary ceremony begins at 11 a.m. Ballet Folklorico de Chicago will be performing. Games start at 12 noon.

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Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

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.

An in-person screening of the Mather's Grow-It Together Garden Program is scheduled for Wednesdays, May 14th and June 11th from 1 to 2 p.m. This online garden club is for adults 50 years and older who are interested in hydroponic gardening. Experience the joys of fresh herbs and vegetables in the comfort of your home with Grow-It-Together Garden Kits. Registration for kits is currently on backorder. You can still attend club meetings even if you do not have a kit.

"Games People Play" will be offered for adults on Thursdays through May 29th from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own games or use one of ours. Featuring chess, Scrabble, UNO, board games, Pinochle and Canasta.

The Poet's Corner is a place to recite your original poems or read a favorite poets' work on Saturday, April 26th at 2 p.m. Participants will receive a writing prompt to work on for the next session. We will focus on the poetry of Mary Oliver and copies of her books will be available to check out.

Senior Drop-In Games will be played on Saturdays through May 31st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a game or borrow some of ours.

The Adult Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 8th at 6 p.m. to discuss "Mister Magic" by Kiersten White.

Jigsaw puzzle competition on Saturday, April 26th from 10 a.m. to 12

p.m. Join us for our first ever Speed Puzzle Event. Register as a group of up to four or solo. Space is limited to 10 groups. Registration is required online at chipublib.org/events.

Speed Puzzle Competition for ages 10 and up on Saturday, April 26th at 2 p.m. Register as a group or solo for a 300-piece jigsaw puzzle. Registration required.

Teen Volunteer Hours will be conducted on Tuesday, April 29th at 5 p.m. Need volunteer hours or school? Join us to make handmade cards for people in need of cheer. Bring in any form you need signed. Registration is required.

May Toddler Programs: Color and Stamp on Mondays, May 5th to 19th from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Ages 18 months to 4 years will listen to a story and color. Stampers, crayons and Bingo dabbers will be available. Stories & Songs for ages 18 months to 4 years on Wednesdays, May 7th to 21st, 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Children will listen to stories, sing and move. Bubbles, egg shakers and scarves will be available. Summer Reading starts June 23rd. Registration opens June 21st. Participants receive books, prizes and earn a t-shirt.

Mother's Day Flowerpot Painting for adults will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 5:30 p.m. The project is to paint the terra cotta pot to look like a face. Register at (312) 747-6094.

Joins Oak Street Health in celebration of Cinco de Mayo by playing Loteria at the library on Thursday, May 15th at 2 p.m. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. For adults age 18 and over.

Register for events at chipublib.org/events.

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.

A free screening of "Going Varsity in Mariachi" is offered on Saturday, April 26th at 3 p.m.

A Free Public Tour of Into the Hourglass: Paño Arte from the Rudy Padilla Collection will be held on Saturday, April 26th at 10 a.m. in English and 1 p.m. in Spanish.

Current exhibitions include: Puntadas del Alma, Told Through Quilts in the Xicágo Gallery through Oct. 12th.

El Arte de lo Pequeño in the Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery through Sept. 28th.

Yollocalli Class of 2024 in the Courtyard through August 22nd and Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection.

On Friday, May 16th, the annual fundraiser supporting Yollocalli Arts Reach will include dinner, drinks, music, and dancing.

Puntadas del Alma Told Through Quilts is open in Xicago Gallery. Stitches of the Soul is a collective of women who share stories and create quilts.

The annual Gala de Arte will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago on Friday, May 2nd. Themed "Orgullo Mexicano" (Mexican Pride), the black-tie fundraiser is presented by the Mu-

seum's Board of Trustees. The event generates funding to support an art museum and cultural landmark. Visit national-museumofmexicanart.org/events/galadearte to learn more and to reserve tickets.

Viva la Vida, a monthly workshop series tailored for creative ages 55+ is scheduled for Thursday, April 24th from 1 to 3 p.m. for an immersive experience in the galleries followed by an art-making activity. Coffee and treats will be provided from local establishments. This program is free, but registration is required.

ImaginArte: Summer Camp for ages 7 to 12 feature Mexican art, culture and performing arts June 23rd to July 25th. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to reserve, email angela@national-museumofmexicanart.org

Mananas en el Museo on Saturday, April 26th from 9 to 11 a.m. An opportunity to experience the galleries before the museum opens to the public. Join us for a free sensory-friendly morning featuring interactive tools to help engage with exhibitions. Take a break in quiet space equipped with fidgets, a weighted blanket, and weighted plushies. Get creative with a self-paced art project using air-dried clay and beads. Light refreshments will be provided.

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

Chinatown Library Schedules Programs

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

A Drop-In Knit and Crochet Series for ages 18 and up is scheduled for Tuesdays, May 13th and 20th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Meet new friends, learn new techniques or just have fun. Bring your own materials or borrow our limited supplies.

Board Game Play for ages 13 and up is available on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In collaboration with the Chicago Tabletop and Board Game Meetup Group, all levels are welcome.

Teen Open Lab will feature YOUmedia's 3D printer, Cricut and other creative technology on Mondays, April 28th; May 26th and June 23rd from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Family Story Time for

ages 0 to 5 and caregiver will be offered on Thursdays, May 1st to 15th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Support your child's pre-literacy skills through songs, stories and play.

Guzheng Music Appreciation for all ages will be performed by Menghua Guan on Saturday, May 17th from 2 to 3 p.m. She has more than 30 years of guzheng playing and more than 20 years of teaching experience.

Registration is suggested at (312) 747-8013.

Anti-Cruelty Plans Fundraiser

BARK is Anti-Cruelty's largest fundraising event to help shelter, feed and care for more than 20,000 animals this year.

In the months leading up to the Pooch Party at Lincoln Park Grove 2 on May 31st, participants form their team and raise money, culminating in a festival. The big event begins with a 2-mile walk followed by a pup party with food, beverages, music, family activities and demonstrations.

Attendees join as fundraisers, with your \$50 ticket included in your campaign total. Register at <https://bark2025.funraise.org/>

Beats 815 & 821 Plan Meetings

Chicago Police Department Beats 815 & 821 will conduct a public meeting at the Archer Park Field House, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Wednesday, May 7th at 7 p.m.

Boundaries for 815 are 38th st to 55th st. / Pulaski rd to Cicero ave. 821 boundaries are 38th st. to 51st st. / Pulaski rd. to Kedzie ave.

For more information, contact (312) 747-8724 or email at caps.008district@chicagopolice.org.

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.

Join Carolina Morales, bilingual education specialist with Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, to hear the story "My Body! What I Say Goes on Saturday, May 10th from 1 to 2 p.m. Families will learn about body safety, feelings, consent, safe and unsafe touch and relationships. Snacks and drinks are provided. For ages 6 to 13 and tchri caregivers. Registration required.

Teen/Teen YOUMedia: Open Lab (ages 11 - 18) most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Students can hang out, play games, snack and use laptops and digital equipment.

Little Learners Story Time for ages to 5 and their caregiver will meet on Friday, April 25th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Play time will follow songs and stories.

An Adult Book Discussion of "The School for Good Mothers" is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Copies are available at the front desk.

A series of nutrition/exercise lessons for adults will be taught on Tuesdays through June 3rd at 11 a.m. Participants will learn about increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, increasing physical activity, cooking skills, and saving money on food. No registration is required.

A LEGO and DUPLO Club for families with children 3 years and up is

scheduled for Thursdays through May 8th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Pete The Cat Celebration for ages 5-10 on Thursday, April 24th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. We will read stories, craft and play games.

Family Nintendo Switch for ages 8+ on Monday, April 28th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Parents/caregivers must be present for kids under 13.

Family Fun Series for ages 3 to 13. Each week we will feature a STEM or craft activity, building materials, puzzles, toys or coloring. Parent or adult guardian must be present on Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Film Screening: Elemental (2023, PG) on Saturday, April 26th from 1 to 2:45 p.m. Asha and Star must work together to defeat the ruthless ruler, King Magnifico.

Teen/Tween Craft Workshops for ages 12 to 16 on most Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Stop by for some coloring or mixed media art projects. We provide all the supplies.

Create Better Health presented by Chicago Partnership for Health every Tuesday, 11 to 12 p.m. Classes on how to prepare food and be active on a budget.

LEGO Club for ages 6 to 13 will meet on Thursdays, May 1st, 15th and 29th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Complete one of our design challenges or let your imagination run wild. Bricks and materials will be provided. The challenge will be to build a functioning catapult on May 1st. Other challenges are Race Cars on Thursday, May 15th and Marble Mazes on Thursday, May 29th.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Earth Week At Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo is celebrating Earth Week through April 27th with a full slate of free activities and programs. You can also compete in the City Nature Challenge at McKinley Park on April 26th from 12:30 to 2 p.m. or the zoo's Nature Boardwalk on April 26th and 27th.

Summer Camp at Lincoln Park Zoo is a fun-filled experience that allows school-aged children to connect with nature through hands-on activities, visits to the animals, and more. Opportunities are available in Summer Zoo Crew for students in grades 6-8, which allows campers to explore their interests in animals and conservation while building relationships. Limited spaces are available for Summer Conservation Camp, where kids ages 4-10 can explore, make new friends, and spend time outside.

Lincoln Park Zoo is the only privately managed free zoo in the country—and it offers daily activities to enhance your visit throughout spring and summer. Learn how zoo staff care for Jamaican iguanas, polar bears, seals, Japanese macaques, giraffes, African penguins, chimpanzees, and western lowland gorillas during seasonal demonstrations. Teens between ages

16-18 are needed to facilitate nature play programs. These paid teen interns will guide toddlers to build literacy skills by reading to the animals, or provide nature play experiences on the South Lawn. Training is provided.

Planning ahead for Memorial Day weekend? Head to your zoo for a free and family-friendly celebration featuring photo ops, programming for all ages, and ticketed attractions, including a Fun Slide and Ferris wheel.

Join Sensory-Friendly Morning on Sunday, April 27th from 8 to 10 a.m. This event is free, but you must register in advance to enjoy the zoo grounds, animal buildings, and rides operating at lower noise levels.

Shred-A-Thon In 12th Ward

12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez will sponsor a Community Shred-A-Thon in the Horizon Science Academy parking lot, 2245 W. Pershing rd. on Saturday, June 14th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Fun Run & Walk For Mother's Day



Photo provided by the Forest Preserves of Cook County

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct a Mother's Day Fun Run/Walk at Dan Ryan Woods Central, 83rd & Western on Sunday, May 11th at 8 a.m. All ages will enjoy family-friendly activities and movement.

DFSS Schedules Free Vision Care


The Chicago Dept. of Family & Support services, South Chicago Community Service, Center, 8650 S. Commercial ave. will conduct a free Vision Care Event on Wednesday, May 7th from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Through VSP Vision Eyes of Hope, you may be eligible to receive a comprehensive eye exam from

a network doctor and, if prescribed, high-quality glasses at no cost.

Eligibility includes no vision coverage by a private insurer and/or government program and haven't received eye care through a VSP program during the last 12 months.

Pre-registration is required at (312) 747-0331.




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Free Admission At Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium offers free admission to Illinois residents on Free Tuesday Evenings: 5-9 p.m. on April 29th; May 6th, 13th 20th and 27th.

In Shedd's historic rotunda, Wonder of Water two towering saltwater and freshwater habitats display live corals, freshwater plants and an array of colorful fishes. In Amazon Rising, guests are transported to a biodiversity hotspot for encounters with an anaconda, river stingrays, poison dart frogs and piranhas. Live programs give guests the opportunity to watch animal caretakers feed arapaima or electric eels and learn about their behaviors.

Admission includes daily Animal Spotlights to join caretakers as they highlight adaptations of dolphins, beluga whales, sea lions and more in the Abbott Oceanarium and touch experiences to discover the textures of different animals.

Advance reservations are recommended due to the high demand. There is a \$5 convenience fee per order for Free Day reservations made online. However, you can reserve tickets by phone at no extra cost by calling (312) 939-2438.

For the latest information, visit sheddaquarium.org.

CSO Announces 2025 Season

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association announces 2024/25 Season programming for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Center Presents May 1st - 4th, Makela & Trifonov; May 3rd, Community Pride; May 7th, Mutter, Bronfman & Ferrandez; May 8th - 9th, Mahler 6 (Symphony) with Jaap van Zweden; May 9th, Elaine Elias; May 30th - June 1st, Field of Dreams in Concert; May 31st, An American Suite; June 8th, Vikingur Olafsson; June 19th - 24th, Muti Conducts Verdi Requiem and June 26th - 28th, Back to the Future in Concert.

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NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 24, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2025, 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 5417 SOUTH SACRAMENTO AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632

Property Index No. 19-12-328-005-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/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).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), 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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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v- NIKOLE CHASSAGNE, DISCOVER BANK, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants 24 CH 07981 8221 SOUTH WINCHESTER AVENUE 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 February 24, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2025, 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 8221 SOUTH WINCHESTER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 20-31-225-008-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds 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). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), 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. MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602; Tel No. (312) 346-9088. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200 Chicago IL, 60602 312-346-9088 E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com Attorney File No. 24-19064IL, 1105782 Attorney Code: 61256 Case Number: 24 CH 07981 TJSCH: 45-569 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector and information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 24 CH 07981 13264703

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US Bank Trust National Association, not in its Individual Capacity Solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs of Freddie Robertson a/k/a Freddie B. Robertson; Julie Fox, as Special Representative; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants Defendants 24 CH 2563 CALENDAR 62 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on May 19, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercountry's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-07-426-007-0000. Commonly known as 5421 S. WOOD ST., 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 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. 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, 24-00684 INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountryjudicialsales.com 13264071

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Fifth Third Bank, National Association Plaintiff vs. Joseph Hurto, as Trustee of the Joseph Hurto Trust Dated November 2, 2016; Joseph Hurto aka Joseph P. Hurto; Unknown Beneficiaries of the Joseph Hurto Trust Dated November 2, 2016; 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 cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on May 13, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercountry's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell 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 subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. 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, 204424 INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountryjudicialsales.com 13263736

Applications For Preschool 2025-26

Many Chicago Public Schools welcomed families interested in exploring the District's free full-day preschool program for four-year-olds and half-day preschool program for three-year-olds. The School Year 2025-26 application is open on the Chicago Early Learning website and application portal at www.cps.edu/ChicagoEarlyLearning/. More information is available at <https://www.cps.edu/schools/grade-levels-served/pre-k/>. Parents may also call the Chicago Hotline at (312) 229-1690.

Application For Jumping Jack

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events is accepting applications for the Jumping Jack program to use at Summer Block Parties. The program runs on Saturday and Sundays from May 24th through Aug. 31st. To apply, visit ChicagoNeighborhoodFestivals.us.

Property Tax Savings for WWII Veterans



Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi and staff welcomed World War II veterans and their spouses to honor their service and celebrate a new program. The World War II Veterans Exemption was created by the Illinois state legislature and signed into law in 2024. It permanently exempts members of the United States Armed Forces during World War II from paying property taxes. The veterans in attendance were Eddie Durham, Leo Schmitz, Thomas Cernek, and Don Ferrone. Anita Hurwitz and Barbara Martin, surviving spouses of two other veterans, also attended. The oldest veteran in attendance is 103 years old. His daughter and caretaker expressed her gratitude for the tax-saving program and shared that her father enjoys meeting other WWII veterans. The Assessor's Office also offers exemptions for Veterans with Disabilities and Returning Veterans at www.cookcountyassessor.com/exemptions.

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.

ADULT
Sit & Stitch Crochet takes place on Fridays, May 2nd, May 16th and May 30th from 10 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hooks and yard. We have limited materials to get started. Get to know fellow creators and learn new tips.

TEEN
Teen Volunteer Club is available on Saturday, May 17th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For those who need service/volunteer hours for school or are looking to help out your community. Materials will be provided.
A Resume Workshop will be offered on Saturday, May 3rd from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. We'll walk you through making your first resume or edit your current version.
An Anime/Manga Club will meet on Sunday, May 18th from 2 to 3 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

CHILDREN
Popcorn Reading for ages 6 and up will be conducted on Thursday, April 24th from 5 to 6 p.m. Practice your reading skills at our read aloud group. Snacks will be provided.
"Read with Me" story time encourages attendees in grades K to 3 to read aloud, add sound effects, act out scenes and discuss their thoughts and feelings. Dates are Tuesday, May 6th and 20th, June 10th and 24th from 5 to 6 p.m.

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

The Chicago Bar Association is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide legal assistance online or over the telephone. The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, May 17th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the public may call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an attorney. These services can also be accessed on CBA's website at www.chicago-bar.org.

Obituaries



MARJORIE PAT BUTTNEY (nee Bortoli); wife of late John J. Buttney; mother of John P. (Catherine) Buttney, James (Miriam) Buttney, Cynthia Buttney (late Pete Kurelic), Thomas (Linda) Buttney and Jeanne (Tim) Brown; grandmother of John J. Buttney, Jason (Rachel) Buttney, Lauren (Sean) Foster, Tom Buttney Jr., Ryan (Sarah) Buttney, Ashley Salas, Tim (Meghan) Brown and Victoria Brown; great grandmother of 12; daughter of late Marjorie (nee Crippen) & late Marcus Bortoli. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 24th at 9:30 a.m. until Prayer Service at 12 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 Archer ave., Willow Springs. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. Member of St. Richard CCW.

ISMAEL ENRIQUEZ who was born on March 9th, 1977, passed away on April 19th at the age of 48. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 24th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave.; Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Agnes of Bohemia Church, 2651 S. Central Park ave. on Friday, April 25th at 10 a.m. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

Lakefront Loop 5K On Sunday, May 4th



Photo provided by Navy Pier

The Navy Pier Associate Board is kicking off the season with a fun-filled race around the Pier on Sunday, May 4th. Follow the scenic Northwestern Medicine Wellness Way Fitness Trail as it winds around the North and South Docks. This year's event has something for everyone: a Kids Dash (ages 8 & under), timed 1.5-mile and 5K races with age group awards, and plenty of post-race treats. Register at raceroster.com/events/2025/103447/lakefront-loop-5k.

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. Middle Ground for 6 to 8th grade students is offered on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. through May 19th. Play video games on Nintendo Switch, make crafts, make art and hang out after school. Earn service hours for attendance. LEGO and DUPLO Club will meet on Thursdays through May 29th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Build your own design or try out a design challenge. Work on your own or as a team. We supply the LEGO and DUPLO bricks and you supply the imagination. For families with children 3 years old and up. Teen Hideaway will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. through May 29th.

Cardio Tennis At Vittum Park
Vittum Park, 5010 W. 50th st., will conduct a Cardio Tennis Pop Up on Sunday, May 4th from 9 to 10 a.m. To register, visit chicagoparkdistrict.com. In order to plan for these events, we need to make sure we have the right number of coaches. When you register, we assume you are coming. To make sure of that, we are charging \$10 at the time of registration. If you attend, your registration fee will be refunded.

PPP Schedules Clean Up Event
Party Per Purpose, 3982 S. California will conduct its 3rd annual Earth Day Community Clean Up on Saturday, April 26th from 1 to 4 p.m. Garbage bags, gloves, masks, light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled a wide range of informative programs.
ALL AGES
Technology Help is available Drop-in (first come, first served when adult librarian is on duty) or by appointment. Get help with your devices, computer questions, using online library resources (eBooks, databases, job resources).
CHILDREN
LEGO Club Mondays at 4 p.m. through May 19th, ages 5 and up. Family Story Time for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will be offered on Thursdays through May 15th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Start your day with stories, songs and fun. Popcorn Reading for ages 6 and up on Wednesdays, May 7th and 14th from 6 to 7 p.m. Practice your reading skills at our read aloud group. Snacks are provided. "I Can Do It" Preschool Story Tie on Saturday, April 26th at 11 a.m. Join us with your preschooler to grow their practical life skills in this Montessori-inspired program. Fir kids 3 to 5 and their caregivers. Let's Make 1st Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Join us for a new craft each month. All materials will be provided. For kids 8 to 12, May 6th: Mini Koinobori - Japanese Carp Streamers.

TEENS
Do you need community services hours? Ask about our Teen Volunteer Program. High school students who need help with research for a school assignment can request an appointment with our Teen Librarian to review databases, printed sources and other resources. Call (312) 747-9241 to make an appointment. Craft Squad on Wednesday, May 7th at 4 p.m. Come in to work on a new craft each week. Materials and snacks will be provided. For ages 10 - 18, May 14th. Work 'n Waffles Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Visit our homework spaces for snacks, a place to talk and ask the teen librarian for help. Visit our homework space for snacks, a place to talk and ask the teen librarian for help.
ADULTS
4th Wednesday Book Club at 1 p.m. Join us on May 28th: "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver. Contact Jeanne for more information. Pick up copies of the book at the circulation desk. No registration needed. Game Cafe will feature an hour of gaming, socializing and fun on Thursdays, May 1st and June 5th from 1 to 2 p.m. Play classic card or board games like Chess, Checkers, Sorry, Mancala, Bananagrams and Yahtzee. Coffee and tea will be served. A Plant Swap will be conducted on Saturday, April 26th from 2 to 4 p.m. Trade pest-free plants, including houseplants, potted plants, cuttings, succulents and more. Craft Lab - May 12th: Diamond Painting Butterflies - like paint by number, but instead of paint you apply tiny "diamonds" to a printed design on an adhesive board. Estate Planning for Peace of Mind May 21st at 1 p.m. Topics include wills and trusts, health care decisions making, financial power of attorney forms and beneficiary designations. The 60-minute presentation includes a questions-and-answer session. Beading time 1st Saturdays at 2 p.m. through Dec. May 3rd - Stretchable Bracelet. Create jewelry and ornaments with beads and wire. Bring your own material of use ours. Ages 16 and up.

Earth Day Park Clean Ups

The Chicago Park District has scheduled Earth Day Park Clean Ups at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd.; Park No. 596 at 4830 S. Western and Vittum Park, 5010 W. 50th st. on Saturday, April 26th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Register at <https://signup.com/go/CaCW0dc>. This event is great for all ages, held in partnership with Friends of the Parks.



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