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USA Military Heroes of the Middle East



By Dr. R. Pletsch

This October 25th, the Desert Shield/Desert Storm Memorial was dedicated in the National Mall of Washington, DC. It honors the US led international force of about 700,000 in 1991 and 1992 to liberate Kuwait. This memorial was funded through the efforts of the National Desert Storm Memorial Association with major contribution from the nation of Kuwait and numerous private donors.

Speakers included Scott Stump, CEO of the Memorial Association and Kuwait officials from their Defense Department and Ambassadors. They stressed the cooperation of the diverse force of 30 nations under the leadership of President George Bush and General Norman Schwarzkopt. They helped restore Kuwait's freedom after the invasion by the Iraqi Army of Sadam Hussein. Ambassador to the US, Sheikha Al-Said Ai-Sabah stated, "the liberation was an historic model of international cooperation".He noted that these forces looked different, they had different cultures and religions. But they came together for a common purpose.

The Middle East again aligns with the US against an area agressor -- Iran. I met with a small group of high school students from the Chicago area. They were not very interested in the coming election, probably because none of them are old enough to vote. But they did ask a very mature question. There seemed to be no protests against the US in the Middle East except by Iranians or their proxies. Yet we have had anti American protests in the US over actions in the Middle East. Those in the Middle East seem to be thankful for the help. What's going on? I took the easy way out with the old "what do you think?" answer. We, as adults, can come up with our own conclusions. People who have been through wars understand the hardship and pain. When visiting Normandy, I was surprised to see a well-maintained German Cemetery. I don't know why I was surprised, they had to be buried somewhere.

Brookfield Zoo Schedules Events



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Wildlife and seasonal traditions come together at Brookfield Zoo Chicago for festive fun this fall and winter. From fall festivals and Halloween fun to holiday traditions and opportunities to discover new wildlife, guests can fill the months ahead with experiences for every generation. The lineup now through January includes returning favorites, new celebrations and a day at the Zoo.

Robin, a Humboldt penguin that hatched July 7th at Brookfield Zoo Chicago, has made her public debut. She is named in honor of American Humane Society President & CEO Dr. Robin Ganzert. The two Robins recently shared the spotlight during the penguin's first on-camera moment, filmed as part of a forthcoming episode of the Zoo's behind-the-scenes video series called "Wild Rounds with Dr. Mike." The episode shines a light on the mounting threats that Humboldt penguins face in the wild and the Zoo's conservation efforts in Punta San Juan, Peru, where the population has declined from thousands nearly a decade ago to fewer than 200 as of spring 2026.

Guests can learn more about Humboldt penguins and the Zoo's conservation efforts while visiting penguin Robin in the Living Coast's Rocky Shores habitat. She can be identified by the black and hot pink band on her left wing.

Fall hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends. Hours and information are available at brookfieldzoo.org/visit.

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

Select Dates through Oct. 31st: Haunted Walking Tours* Recommended for guests ages 13 and older, these 4 p.m. guided tours explore the Zoo's southwest corridor while sharing stories.

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

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

Enjoy a package of sweet treats and drinks during Tree Trim weekend. Place your order or order online by Nov. 4th.

Visit brookfieldzoo.org for more information.

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Mayor Introduces Fair Share Budget

On Oct. 21st, Mayor Brandon Johnson delivered his 2027 budget proposal, Chicago's Fair Share Budget, to City Council. The budget closes an $882.4 million budget gap without layoffs or cuts to critical services. The proposal incorporates recommendations from residents through community engagement, including the 88% of residents who called for taxing large corporations to fund City services such as pothole repair, homelessness support, public libraries, and gun violence reduction.

For two years in a row, Chicago has recorded the lowest number of homicides in more than half a century. The Fair Share Budget builds on these achievements by continuing to provide the resources and opportunity within Chicago's neighborhoods.

The permanent establishment of the Department of Community Wellness and Safety. This new Office will coordinate violence prevention, victim services and citywide community safety investments.

$7 million in increased funding for Community Violence Intervention street outreach, empowering the hiring of 390 new street outreach workers, in addition to funding for 50 Youth Peacekeepers.

A $30.9 million subsidy to Chicago Public Libraries to support enhanced programming while avoiding service cuts or a property tax levy increase.

$30 million in increased funding for homelessness prevention and support programming.

The Fair Share Budget directs an additional $15 million to the Department of Family and Support Services Homelessness Service's budget, $13 million to the Chicago Low-Income Housing Trust Fund, and a $2 million investment in the Flexible Housing Pool.

Opening an additional City-run mental health clinic in a community who previously had their clinic closed while empowering the Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement program to expand operations to seven days a week.

Retains the City's Legal Protection Fund with a $3 million to support free immigration legal services and community education.

Funds the City's Community Justice Initiative with $2.5 million to provide free legal education workshops for communities experiencing violence and incarceration.

Invests $7 million to sustain pay raises for more than 3,000 early childhood professionals.

Sets a new record for summer youth employment, funding 40,000 paid positions through Chicago Youth Works through a $24 million investment to close the application gap.

Decades of chronic underfunding of the City's pension system along with fiscal mismanagement created structural challenges for Chicago's finances—the Johnson administration has been addressing those challenges head-on.

Across Mayor Johnson's first three budgets, the City has realized more than $740 million in cost-savings through organizational improvements and personnel savings, without layoffs or reductions in vital services for residents.

In 2027, the Johnson administration will continue its responsible efforts to consolidate real estate, implement fleet modernization, and make organizational improvements—yielding nearly $120 million in savings and cost-reductions while protecting services and keeping hardworking public servants on the job.

Since 2023, the City has made nearly $1.1 billion in advance supplemental pension payments to the Chicago's four pensions, in addition to what is statutorily required. In 2027, the Johnson administration will continue this responsible practice with an additional, full $363 million supplemental payment.

Under Mayor Johnson's leadership, organizational improvements within the Department of Finance last year empowered the collection of more than $500 million in additional outstanding debt owed to the City. Data-driven approaches helped DOF determine those who were most likely to be able to pay their debt, maximizing collection.

In 2027, the Johnson administration will run a vehicle debt amnesty program, helping residents who are already stretched thin pay their original fines in exchange for waiving of all other fees. This program is estimated to collect more than $6 million by providing an affordable pathway for residents to resolve their debt.

The Fair Share Budget asks the city's largest corporations outside of socioeconomically disadvantaged areas to chip in $25 per month for each Chicago-based employee. The Equitable Employer Tax, is expected to bring in $101.8 million.

Companies have the option to earn back a monthly tax credit for each Chicago resident they employ in a disinvested neighborhood. The new Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Area Employment Expansion & Development Credit promotes equity and economic opportunity while incentivizing large corporations to invest in Chicago's underserved neighborhoods.

The Personal Property Lease Transaction Tax has been a source of revenue that has outperformed projections by nearly $23 million through August 2026. In 2025, the top 100 largest businesses paid more than half of total PPLT tax revenue.

In 2027, the City will increase that tax on corporations from 15% to 20%, bringing in an additional $234 million in aggregate revenue.

Online sportsbook revenue reached $1.32 billion statewide in 2025. In 2027, the City will increase the Sports Wagering Tax from 10.25% to 20% to ensure these companies contribute their fair share to City services. The change is estimated to produce an additional $37 million in aggregate revenue.

Under the Johnson administration, Chicago became the first city in the nation to tax large social media platforms. The Social Media Amusement & Responsibility Tax was projected to bring in $49 million in 2026 and has performed 77.9% above projections through August 2026. In 2027, SMART is projected to bring in another $49 million, which will support free mental health clinics, crisis response teams, gender-based violence programs, and youth programs.

In Chicago, most packaging is thrown away instead of recycled. To reduce waste and create cleaner streets, this year's budget will include a Packaging Waste Tax of $0.15 on each non-medical and non-food container or package.

Packaging waste makes up nearly 29% of the refuse processed by American cities. The new packaging tax is expected to generate $9 million, but more importantly, it will reduce the number of packages thrown away.

In 2024, the Johnson administration launched Smart Streets, an innovative new approach to enforcing traffic rules which utilizes cameras on City vehicles and CTA buses to identify vehicles parked illegally in bus lanes, bike lanes, and bus stops. The City will expand this program to every ward in 2027.

Boy Scout Troop 1441 Conducts Donut Sale



Members of Boy Scout Troop 1441, sponsored by St. Mary Star of the Sea Holy Name Society held a Krispy Cream Donut sale after Masses at the church. Proceeds are used for individual scout's camping costs. Any boys ages 11 to 17 from any school who are interested in Scouting, can bring a parent to a weekly Troop meeting held in Dugan Hall, 6435 S. Kilbourn on Thursdays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For further information in English, call Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 or in Spanish, Angie Kozel at (773) 851-7855. Pictured from left are Lorena Sanchez, (CM), Andres Burgos, Heriberto Burgos (CM), Marnee Burgos (CM), Minerva Gonzales (CM), Gabriel Hernandez, Ricardo Santana, Luis Burgos and John Massura (Scout Master).

Halloween Fun At Navy Pier



Photo provided by Navy Pier

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

Bring the kids this Saturday Oct. 31st for spooky crafts, games and activities. They can trick-or-treat indoors from 11 a.m. until candy lasts and enter the 3 p.m. costume contest for a chance to win prizes. Movie night follows with short films at 5 p.m., Ghostbusters at 5:30 p.m. and Halloween (1978) at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 31st from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. dress your pet in their best costume for the annual Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest at Harry Caray's, benefiting PAWS Chicago. Pets of all kinds can compete for prizes in categories like Most Creative, Cutest, Spookiest and Best Ensemble, which is open to pets and their humans. The Best in Show winner takes home a Navy Pier stay-cation package. Entry is $10 per pet, with all proceeds supporting PAWS Chicago. Spectators can cheer on their favorite costumes for free. Enjoy a treat bar for pups, a dog tag machine and pet swag. Space is limited. Register your pet.

Welcome November with a free afternoon of art, cultural experiences and family-friendly activities honoring Día de los Muertos on Sunday, Nov. 1st. Guests are invited to honor loved ones by contributing a photo or memento to the community ofrenda in the Family Pavilion on the Landing. Settle into Crystal Gardens for free movie night, with short films at 5 p.m., Coco at 5:30 p.m. and The Conjuring at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Dom Dolla, Oct. 30th and 31st, witness the energy that propelled the meteoric rise of the DJ, producer and songwriter.

Chicago Children's Museum, Kids Visit Free Day on Nov. 1st. Featuring unique programs and activities including performances by the Crossing Borders string quartet and Rabbitfoot Puppetry.

For tickets and registration, visit navypier.com.

Chicago Artopia Schedules Concert

On Oct. 11th, Chicago Artopia opened its 2026–2027 season with a performance by our Artistic Director and Co-Founder, An Tran, celebrating the release of his album *Ilumina: New Works for Guitar*.

An Afternoon of Piano with Ervino Rieger is scheduled at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski rd. on Sunday, Nov. 1st at 3 p.m. Brazilian-born pianist Ervino Rieger combines depth, technical brilliance, and a connection to classical traditions. He is a prizewinner of international competitions and recipient of the 2026 Aeolian Classics Emerging Artist Award. Admission is free, reservations are required at chicagoartopia.com.

Kris Kringle Market Event

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

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

Civic Meeting In McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Civic Association will conduct its next general meeting in the basement of St. Andrew Church, 3658 S. Honore st. on Wednesday Nov. 4th at 6 p.m.

Plans for the second annual Neighborhood Holiday Decorating Contest along with applications will be distributed. General business will also be discussed. Refreshments will follow. New and old neighborhood residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Your Property Taxes

By The Cook County Treasurer

State lawmakers have made it easier for people with disabilities to continue receiving annual property tax relief.

Cook County homeowners who receive the Persons with Disabilities Exemption don't have to reapply for the benefit every year because lawmakers in Springfield acted to allow the benefit to automatically renew.

Exemptions are tax breaks that typically reduce a property's Equalized Assessed Valuation, or EAV. The Persons with Disabilities Exemption reduces a property's EAV by $2,000.

Without automatic renewal, people receiving the benefit may forget to reapply each year and miss having their tax bill reduced by potentially hundreds of dollars.

That's what happened to a Streamwood resident named Noemi. But she happened to catch our phone bank on ABC 7 and realized she might be missing exemptions.

So, she called in and treasurer's office team members quickly determined she hadn't applied for her disability exemption for four straight years. We added up those missed exemptions and promptly mailed her a check for more than $1,200.

And she's not alone. Right now, the Treasurer's office is sitting on some $19 million in missed exemptions.

If you think you or a loved one might be missing this tax break, here are the requirements that must be met to receive the Persons with Disabilities Exemption:

The person with a disability who is responsible for paying property taxes must be the owner and occupy the residence as of January 1 of the year for which the application is being submitted.

The homeowner must submit proof of disability, such as a Class 2 Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card.

The property cannot receive this exemption in the same year its owner receives the Veterans with Disabilities Exemption for Specially Adapted Housing or the Veterans with Disabilities Exemption

Other exemptions, including the Homeowner Exemption and the Senior Citizen Exemption also automatically renew annually. However, people receiving the Senior Freeze Exemption, which is available for senior citizens with an annual household income of $75,000 or less, must reapply every year to demonstrate they continue to meet income eligibility requirements.

The office website, cookcountytreasurer.com, has more information about exemptions and the application process.

Monitoring exemptions, and any you might have missed, could pay off for you like it did for Noemi. But your right to claim exemptions expires after four years, so the time to act is now!

Derrick Rose At Library Center

Join Chicago native and former NBA MVP Derrick Rose for a special conversation at Harold Washington Library Center's Winter Garden, 400 S. State st. on Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 6 p.m.

From his Chicago roots to basketball greatness, Rose will discuss "Derrick Rose: The Poohprint," the new book chronicling his remarkable journey, and reflect on the people and experiences that shaped his life and legacy.



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Advance registration is encouraged at chipublib.org. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

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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.

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

Teen Hideaway on Tuesdays, Nov. 10th & 24th and Dec. 8th; plus Thursdays, Oct. 29th, Nov. 5th & 12th and Dec. 3rd and 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. Explore a mix of art, technology, crafts and games in this drop-in program.

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

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

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

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

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Check ICash For Missing Money

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

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

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

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

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

Police Beat 912 Plans Meeting

The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a zoom meeting for Beat 912 on Wednesday, Nov. 11th 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@chicagopolice.org.



Heritage Museum of Asian Art



Photo provided by Heritage Museum of Asian Art

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

Flower Hairpin Workshop: Halloween Special on Saturday, Oct, 31st from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Using colorful glass flowers, beads, and decorative elements, you'll design an accessory, then learn how to style your hair into a simple traditional Chinese-inspired bun. $60.

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

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

DCASE Made Music Showcase Winners

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, in collaboration with Next Showcase USA, announced the winners of the 2026 Chicago Made Music Showcase, held Oct. 24th, at the Chicago Cultural Center's Claudia Cassidy Theater.

Following performances by 17 finalists, multidisciplinary artist Keya Trammell was named the $10,000 Grand Prize Winner. Artists Mike Lawry Baby and Luis Alfredo were also awarded additional $1,500 cash prizes for stellar performances.

More than 150 artists auditioned for this year's showcase, with 17 finalists selected to compete before a panel of industry professionals, including award-winning artist Sir the Baptist, entertainment lawyer Daryl Jones, Interscope/Capitol Records executive Caryn Lee and music producer and writer Matt Hennessy. Selected artists will have opportunities to perform at major Chicago events, including Taste of Chicago and Lollapalooza.

Lollapalooza Chicago Made Performance Winners are Zion Ali and Zia Jenaye.

Taste of Chicago Goose Island Stage Winners are Vee Armstrong, Tim Farrell, Huey Gang, Andrew Hoyt, Lima, Estefania Mena, JJ Smith and Smooie.

Youth blues/funk ensemble Knott Us Band also won performance opportunities at the 2026 Chicago Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and 2027 Chicago Blues Festival.

Through Chicago Made, DCASE supports local creatives, entrepreneurs and artisans, helping them build sustainable careers. The program connects emerging talent with resources, professional networks and opportunities to reach audiences through cultural programming. For more information, visit ChicagoMade.us and follow @ChicagoDCASE on social media using the hashtag #ChicagoMade.

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.

Route 66 Speaker Series

The Illinois State Museum will be featured in this month's virtual Centennial Speaker Series session, "Route 66 at 100 – An American Story," on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 1 p.m. The public is invited to join this free session celebrating the history and legacy of the nation's most iconic highway. Registration is available online.

The session will introduce Research Route 66, a collaboration of libraries, museums and archives dedicated to researching and preserving historical records and making Route 66 stories and oral histories accessible for future generations. Participants will discover the stories, documents and artifacts these institutions are collecting and learn how they can contribute to, access and appreciate these collections.

Amanda Bryden, ISM registrar of history, will discuss the museum's online database of 100 oral histories about the Mother Road and its "Miles of Memories: Stories of Route 66" exhibition, which is currently on display at the museum.

The speaker series brings authors, historians and preservation advocates to share research and stories about Route 66. Through presentations and discussions, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the highway's cultural and historical significance as it approaches its 100th anniversary.

The Centennial Speaker Series is organized by Research Route 66, a collaboration led by the National Park Service Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program and Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership, along with archives, libraries and museums located along the route, including the Illinois State Museum. The program is certified as an official activity by the U.S. Route 66 Centennial Commission at route66centennial.org/celebrate/centennial-speaker-series.

Research Route 66 works to preserve the historical record of Route 66 and make research materials accessible to the public for education, preservation, and management of the historic corridor at researchroute66.org.

9th District Police Plan

The Chicago Police 9th District will conduct a Community Conversation to create the 2027 Strategic Plan at Five Holy Martyrs Church, 4327 S. Richmond st. on Thursday, Nov. 12th from 6 to 8 p.m. To register, visit www. chicagopolice.org/community-conversations.



McKinley Library Schedules Programs

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

KIDS & FAMILIES

Teacher in the Library, Monday to Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. Schedule is subject to change.

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

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

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

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

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

McKinley Park Music School recital on Sunday, Nov. 22nd from 1 to 4 p.m.

TWEEN/TEEN

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

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

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

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

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

ADULTS

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

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

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

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

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

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Obituaries

MARIA GUADALUPE QUINTANA who was born on January 21st, 1967, passed away on Oct. 21st at the age of 59. Survivors are her husband Rodolfo Quintana; daughters Maria Jimenez (Adan Jimenez), Shirley Quintana, and Lesley Quintana; grandchildren Adan Jimenez Jr., Ivan Santiago Jimenez, and Maya Mina Jimenez; parents Alfredo & Rebeca Mendoza, and siblings Alfredo Mendoza, Ismael Mendoza, Olivia Mendoza, and Mario Mendoza. She was preceded in death by siblings Mariela Mendoza and Adán Mendoza. Visitation was held Oct. 27th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave., Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 28th at Our Lady of the Snows Parish, 4810 S. Leamington. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, 7201 S. Archer rd., Justice, IL.



Chinatown Library Schedules Programs

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

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

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

LEGO at the Library on Wednesday, Nov. 4th from 4 to 5 p.m. Drop in for some design challenges and open play time. For ages 5 and up.

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

Halloween Karaoke on Thursday, Oct. 29th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Celebrate Halloween by singing along to your favorite spooky songs! Costumes are encouraged. Light refreshments will be provided. For adults, teens and ages 6 and up.

Chinatown Tween Takeover on Wednesday, Nov. 4th from 3 to 5 p.m. Experience all YOUmedia has to offer. Make crafts, see the 3D printer in action, play Mario Kart World on Nintendo Switch 2, and more. All materials and snacks provided while supplies last. For ages 10 to 13.

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

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

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

Registration is suggested at (312) 747-8013.

Jazz Links Jam Sessions

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION F STREET INVESTMENTS LLC, A WISCONSIN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- BROWNLAND REALTY INVESTMENTS LLC, MICAH D. BROWN, CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
2025 CH 5087
8846 S. PARNELL AVE
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 October 1, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 18, 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 8846 S. PARNELL AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 25-04-112-037-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $225,979.97.
Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, contact Luke P Wiley, Wiley Law Group, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 53 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 1510, Chicago, IL, 60604 (815) 685-4203.
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Case Number: 2025 CH 5087
TJSC#: 46-2246
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2025 CH 5087
I3295745

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE D. FRANCO SR. A/K/A JOSE DE JESUS FRANCO A/K/A JOSE DE JESUS FRANCO SR. A/KA JOSE J. FRANCO SR., STATE OF ILLINOIS - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
2026CH00296
4001 S ARCHER AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60632
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 18, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 16, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4001 S ARCHER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632
Property Index No. 19-01-211-006-0000
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.
Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Attorney File No. 14-25-07170
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2026CH00296
TJSC#: 46-2295
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2026CH00296
I3295956

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR TRUMAN 2025 SC11 TITLE TRUST Plaintiff vs. ALMANSOUR K. ADAWI; ONEMAIN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE PALOS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE VITIA DATED 4/17/2007 A/K/A TRUST NO. 1-7182; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
24 CH 8719 CALENDAR 59
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 23, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 19-30-110-003-0000.
Commonly known as 7139 W. 73rd Place, 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 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563. (630) 453-6960. 1422-224958
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3295874

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE DE JESUS FRANCO SR. A/K/A JOSE DE JESUS FRANCO A/K/A JOSE D. FRANCO A/K/A JOSE D. FRANCO SR., STATE OF ILLINOIS - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
2026CH00210
4003 S ARCHER AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60632
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 30, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 16, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4003 S ARCHER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632
Property Index No. 19-01-211-005-0000
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.
Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Attorney File No. 14-25-07171
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2026CH00210
TJSC#: 46-2294
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2026CH00210
I3295950

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff vs. Tracy Buckhalter as Independent Administrator of the estate of Danella Buckhalter, Deceased; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Tracy Buckhalter; Derries Buckhalter; Nelson Buckhalter; Roger Buckhalter; Delphine Glenn; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Danella Buckhalter Defendant
24 CH 2956 CALENDAR 56
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 30, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 20-17-113-009-0000.
Commonly known as 5621 S. Ada St., Chicago, IL 60636.
The real estate is: single family residence. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-24-02155
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296193

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, TOM KENDALL, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF FELICIA O'CONNOR, WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FELICIA O'CONNOR, DECEASED, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2025 CH 01689
4213 S PRINCETON AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60609
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 6, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 16, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4213 S PRINCETON AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60609
Property Index No. 20-04-222-020-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $328,141.12.
Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
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For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 6400 SHAFER CT, STE 325, ROSEMONT, IL, 60018 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 25-276182.
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Attorney ARDC No. 6306439
Attorney Code. 65582
Case Number: 2025 CH 01689
TJSC#: 46-1817
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025 CH 01689
I3295519

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES OOMC 2006-HE3, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES OOMC 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- ULZANA S. MALONE A/K/A ULZANA MALONE, KENEATHIA G. MALONE A/K/A KENEATHIA MALONE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2024CH10072
6542 S. OAKLEY ST CHICAGO, IL 60636
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 12, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 16, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 6542 S. OAKLEY ST, CHICAGO, IL 60636
Property Index No. 20-19-116-039-0000
The real estate is improved with a residence.
Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2024CH10072
TJSC#: 46-1935
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2024CH10072
I3295602

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- KISHA TOOMER, JAMIL TOOMER, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
2025CH12008
11436 S KING DR CHICAGO, IL 60628
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 19, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 24, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11436 S KING DR, CHICAGO, IL 60628
Property Index No. 25-22-117-048-0000
The real estate is improved with a residence.
Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527
630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-25-07539
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2025CH12008
TJSC#: 46-1967
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025CH12008
I3296005

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the FW-BKPL Series I Trust Plaintiff vs. Carolyn Belmer; Regina K. Stewart; Madre J. Belmer; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Defendant
24 CH 2410 CALENDAR 63
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 30, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 25-05-213-004-0000.
Commonly known as 8811 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois 60620.
The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a common interest community unit, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. ILF2403002
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296189

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GS MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2019-SL1, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE Plaintiff vs. CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO PRAIRIE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AN ILLINOIS BANKING CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS Of A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 14,1998 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 98086; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 98086; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON- RECORD CLAIMANTS; AND RONALD J. CHADEE, SUI JURIS Defendant
24 CH 5505 CALENDAR 56
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 30, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 19-15-121-005-0000.
Commonly known as 5713 S. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60629.
The real estate is: single family residence. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563. (630) 453-6960. 1162-203421
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296191

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- ANDREW J. DANIELS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants
2025CH09558
3816 WEST 84TH PLACE
CHICAGO, IL 60652
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 27, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 30, 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 3816 WEST 84TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-35-311-030-0000
The real estate is improved with a residence.
Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527
630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-25-05987
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2025CH09558
TJSC#: 46-1981
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025CH09558
I3296324

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v.- BARBARA H. VENCILL; Defendants. 25 CH 8875
5114 South Central Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 8/24/2026, an agent of Auction.com, LLC will conduct the Online Only auction at www.auction.com, with the bidding window opening on 12/7/2026 at 10:00 AM CDT and closing on December 9, 2026 at 10:00 AM subject to extension, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.
Commonly known as 5114 South Central Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638
Property Index No. 19-08-407-061-0000
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was $152,401.13 Sale Terms: Full Sale Terms are available on the property page at www.auction.com by entering 5114 South Central Avenue into the search bar. If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, the winning bidder must pay the full bid amount within twenty-four (24) hours of the auction's end. All payments must be certified funds. No third-party checks will be accepted. All bidders will need to register at www.auction.com prior to placing a bid. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a certificate of sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property, prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9 (g)(l) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: LOGS Legal Group LLP (847) 291-1717 please refer to file number 25-103384-FC01. Auction.com, LLC 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60602 - 872-225-4985 You can also visit www.auction.com. Attorney File No. 25-103384-FC01 Case Number: 25 CH 8875 NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
I3296446

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MidFirst Bank Plaintiff, -v.- Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Darrell Banks; Willie C. Banks, Jr.; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lucille Hamilton, deceased; Gerald Nordgren, as Special Representative of Lucille Hamilton, deceased Defendants.
2025CH02581
9252 South Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60620
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/8/2026, an agent of Auction.com, LLC will conduct the Online Only auction at www.auction.com, with the bidding window opening on 12/7/2026 at 10:00 AM CDT and closing on December 9, 2026 at 10:00 AM subject to extension, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.
Commonly known as 9252 South Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60620
Property Index No. 25-05-313-035-0000
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was $66,103.57 Sale Terms: Full Sale Terms are available on the property page at www.auction.com by entering 9252 South Throop Street into the search bar. If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, the winning bidder must pay the full bid amount within twenty-four (24) hours of the auction's end. All payments must be certified funds. No third-party checks will be accepted. All bidders will need to register at www.auction.com prior to placing a bid. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a certificate of sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property, prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9 (g)(l) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: MDK Legal (312) 651-6700 please refer to file number 25-003899. Auction.com, LLC 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60602 - 872-225-4985 You can also visit www.auction.com. Attorney File No. 25-003899 Case Number: 2025CH02581 NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
I3296451

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4 Plaintiff vs. CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2014 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 8002366421, AARON PEACOCK, DANIEL WESTON, SR., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
25 CH 4333 CALENDAR 58
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 30, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 20-28-109-001-0000 AND 20-28-109-002-0000.
Commonly known as 7201 S. EMERALD AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60621.
The real estate is: single family residence. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. 25-00844
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296201

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-BC1 Plaintiff vs. Donicus Williams; Markesha Jones; Merchants Acceptance Corp.; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants Defendant
25 CH 7281 CALENDAR 59
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 23, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 19-25-206-035-0000.
Commonly known as 7140 South Artesian Avenue, Chicago, IL 60629.
The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group LLC, 1027 West Park Avenue, Libertyville, Illinois 60048. (312) 360-9455. W25-0201
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3295873

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BKPL-EG 2025-RPL3 SERIES TRUST Plaintiff vs. MARISELA LOPEZ A/K/A MARICELA LOPEZ
Defendant
26 CH 3737 CALENDAR
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on December 7, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 20-07-117-026-0000.
Commonly known as 4918 S. Seeley Ave., Chicago, IL 60609.
The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Ghidotti Berger LLP, 2700 Patriot Boulevard, Suite 250, Glenview, Illinois 60026. 949-427-2010. 26-002354-1
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296573

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff vs. Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Anthony J. King aka Anthony James King; Angela King aka Angela Cavanaugh; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Linda King, deceased; Thomas P. Quinn, as Special Representative of Linda King, deceased
Defendant
18 CH 1746 CALENDAR 64
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on December 7, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 20-17-420-018-0000.
Commonly known as 6143 South Morgan Street, Chicago, IL 60621.
The real estate is: single family residence. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 1250, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 20-000200
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3296589

Restaurant Meals For Eligible SNAP

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

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

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



Workshop For Sugar Skulls

The Chicago Park District will conduct a free Sugar Skull Plushie Dia de los Muertos Workshop at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Friday, Oct. 30th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

This unique workshop offered by artist William Estrada offers an experience into the rich traditions surrounding Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) celebrations. Participants will design and construct their own hand-sewn fabric sugar skull.

To Our Advertisers:
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Workshop For Financial Aid

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

Needed information includes your 2025 federal tax returns, W-2's, and other records of money earned. Banking statements and records of investment (if applicables). Records of untaxed income (if applicables). List of colleges you would like to attend.

PUBLISHERS NOTICE:
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any Preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, famililial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Famililial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parent or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwelling advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1 (800) 669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1 (800) 927-9275.

County Promotes Digital Equity

Cook County has been named a County Government Experience Project Winner in the Center for Digital Government's 2026 Government Experience Awards. The County was recognized for its digital equity platform, which helps residents understand the digital divide, find resources and take action to improve digital access.

The GovX Awards recognize state and local government agencies that are using technology and innovative approaches to make services more accessible, inclusive and responsive.

Key features include: Digital Equity Survey: Launched in May 2026, the survey gathered resident feedback on internet access and device needs to help inform updates to the County's Digital Equity Action Plan.

Digital Equity Map: The interactive map identifies areas with limited or no access to broadband internet, technology infrastructure or digital literacy programs. By mapping these disparities, policymakers and practitioners can focus on bridging the gap between under-resourced and well-connected communities.

Shared Resources and Partner Directory: The public toolkit provides templates, guides and other materials to help community-based organizations advance digital inclusion. An online directory connects residents with trusted providers and helps organizations coordinate services.

Writing Workshop On Your Memoir

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

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

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, Nov. 4th 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.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

KIDS

Morning Stories for ages up to 4 are recited on the first Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. Featuring a simple story, new song and familiar nursery rhyme. Playtime follows.

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

Art in the Library Families Together on Saturday, Oct. 24th from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Families can attend any session to create mixed media art with their children. This session focuses on artists Mary Cassatt, Margaret Burroughs, Romare Bearden, Suzuki Harunobu and Jacob Lawrence. Once you have your inspiration, kids will draw a picture on watercolor paper and then fill in using markers, colored pencils, paint brushes and water, patterned paper and more. Supplies will be available. For ages 3 to 13.

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

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

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

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

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

ADULTS

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

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

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

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

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

Register for events at chipublib.org/events.

Orientation Leader

Bella Ortiz from Chicago, (60608) served as an orientation leader welcoming and supporting incoming students and their families as part of Carthage College's new student orientation at Carthage College of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Orientation leaders complete extensive training, lead student groups, assist with move-in and orientation programs, answer questions, and help new students build connections to transition into the Carthage community.

Research House For Asian Art

The Research House for Asian Art, 3217 S Morgan st. will feature a joint calligraphy exhibition titled, "Becoming Words" through Nov. 15th.

Fall Events At Lincoln Park Zoo

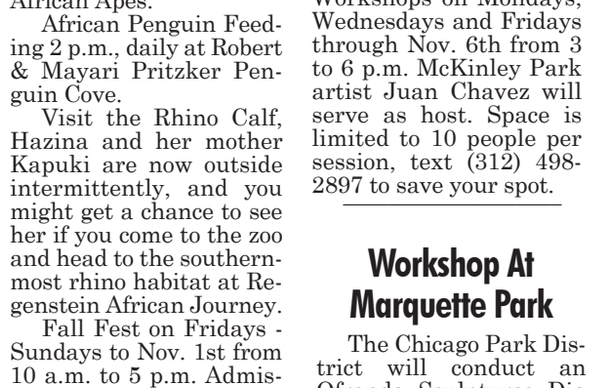


Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

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

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

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.

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

Fall Fest on Fridays - Sundays to Nov. 1st from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free at this family-friendly celebration. Every weekend brings something new, rides on the Ferries wheel and giant fun slide, s'mores roasting over a fire pit, fall-themed enrichment for the animals, live music and entertainers, fall garden tours, and seasonal decor.

LEAP: Learn, Explore and Play, various dates. Investigate and explore the natural world through play. Children guide the way as they choose whether to dig in the dirt, create a collaborative work of art, or settle in with a story.

Story Time and Book Giveaway with Reading is Fundamental on Saturday, Oct. 31st. Stop by Pepper Family Wildlife Center for story time and come home with a free book from Reading is Fundamental.

Through Oct. 31st, Malott Family Penguin Encounters, Age 6+.

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

MPDC Schedules Mosaic Workshops

The McKinley Park Development Council announces that Marshfield Courts, 3833 S. Honore will conduct Mosaic Workshops on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through Nov. 6th from 3 to 6 p.m. McKinley Park artist Juan Chavez will serve as host. Space is limited to 10 people per session, text (312) 498-2897 to save your spot.

Workshop At Marquette Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct an Ofrenda Sculptures Dia de los Muertos Workshop at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Monday, Nov. 2nd from 5 to 7 p.m.

The hands-on workshop with Artist William Estrada explores the cultural traditions surrounding Day of the Dead with a particular focus on the construction of altars and ofrendas.

South Branch PAC Plans Meetings

The South Branch Park Advisory Council will meet at the Park #571 field house, 2828 S. Eleanor st. on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Email SouthBranch PAC@gmail.com for the meeting agenda and https://meet.google.com/hut-viae-fqu to attend virtually.

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).

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

TWEENS & TEENS

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

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

CHILDREN

Family Story time at Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Thursday, Nov. 5th from 11 a.m to 12 noon. Stories, songs and fun for ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers.

Shrinky Dink Pokemon Keychains on Monday, Nov. 9th at 6 p.m. Children and their caregivers are invited to make Pokemon keychains.

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

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

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

ADULTS

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

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

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

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

CINEMA

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

Visit chipublib.org.

Emergency Heating Repair Program

The Chicago Department of Housing announces the open enrollment period for the Emergency Heating Repair Program is Nov. 2nd to April 1st, 2027.

The program provides assistance to owner-occupied properties in Chicago, helping eligible homeowners repair or repace their furnace or boiler heating systems. Qualified contractors perform the work at no cost to the homeowner with funding provided through the Department of Housing. The assistance is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hot water tank repair replacement is not eligible.

The program is open to Chicagoans who own and occupy a 1-to-4-unit residential property within the city limits. The property must be in habitable condition and not at risk of foreclosure. Commercial and mixed-use properties do not quality. For more info, call (312) 744-3653 or email at DOH@cityofchicago.org.

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, with summer programs for children ages 7 and up.

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

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

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

Join artist Socorro Carlos, Colectivo Fuentes Rojas, and members of Stitches of the Soul, NMMA's quilting and fiber arts group, for hands-on workshops on Saturday, Oct. 31st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will create a 14" x 14" textile honoring missing persons while supporting the Fuentes Rojas Collective's work. Using heart-and-flower templates, participants will learn appliqué and embroidery techniques to create their own textile piece. Visit nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org to sign up.

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

The Auxiliary Board invites you to the 12th annual Día de los Muertos Love Never Dies Ball on Saturday, Nov. 7th from 6 to 10 p.m. In honor of Day of the Dead. Guests will enjoy culinary treats from some of Chicago's best restaurants, cocktails, a silent auction, open galleries, dance to live music and a DJ. Get your tickets today visit nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org.

This month's classes and workshops feature engaging art-making activities for children, families, and adults.

Hearts and Flowers of Hope Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 31st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 15+.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free Programs At Architecture Ctr.

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

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

Register at www.architecture.org/

Free Workshop At Marquette Park

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

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



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Mass scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 29th, St. Bruno, 8 a.m., Misa Diaria.

Friday, Oct. 30th, St. Richard Church, 8 a.m. Daily Mass and 6 p.m. Polish Mass.

Saturday, Oct. 31st, St. Bruno, 8 a.m. Polish Mass, and 4:30 p.m. English Vigil Mass.

Sunday, Nov. 1st, St. Richard Mass: 7:30 a.m. Polish, 9 a.m. English, and 10:30 a.m.

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

Property Tax Appeal Deadline

The Cook County Board of Review is accepting 2026 property tax assessment appeals for the third group of townships Lyons, Northfield, Stickney and West Chicago through Friday, Nov. 6th. Property owners in these townships are encouraged to review their assessments and file an appeal if they believe their assessed value is inaccurate.

The Board provides an independent review of property assessments and offers a free, transparent appeal process. Property owners in the 38 townships of Cook County will have an opportunity to file this year.

Appeals may be filed online at www.cookcountyboardofreview.com or through attorneys or authorized tax representatives. They may also be filed in person at the Cook County Board of Review office, 118 N. Clark st., weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no fee to file an appeal.

The Pre-file period (Non-Attorneys) is also currently open and allows all filers to submit their appeal before each township officially opens.

Gamer's Universe Showdown Series

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

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

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