



## Returning To Friends and Competition



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The return to in class learning even with the Covid protocols can be an exciting time for our students. Competition is a way we grow by comparing ourselves to others doing the same task. Competition is not just for sports teams or racing at recess. Our students over the last couple years had very little experience with Science Fairs, Spelling Bees, Math-athons, and skills they are probably not capable of improving at home, such as band practice. You can probably think of many others.

In a classroom setting, they get to hear others read their reports and papers and discuss ideas. I understand that some of our better teachers tried to incorporate this in their remote learning classes, but even the best realize that while maybe the best they could do does not replace the in person setting. Most in

special classes need this even more than other students. They also miss having the specialized teachers working with them. Work done in class by all students is usually the students' own work. Who knows who is helping with remote learning. Some people "help", not teach.

For many the return to school is like coming to a family reunion. Depending on the age, some of the students may have forgotten the other students' names and with masks may not even recognize them or their teachers. Voices in some age ranges have changed. At some grades now the boys will be taller than the girls. Some of the girls have changed significantly and are now young ladies. Like a family reunion, they might not know which brother is which and so forth.

The other thing we must remember to support our kids is that many will have never before been in that school. Maybe the first time in middle school or the first time in high school. We also will have those kids who just moved into the neighborhood or transferred. There will be a lot going on in their minds. We should help them the best we can and leave the children out of the argument that schools should not be open. This is above their "pay grade" and does not have any useful purpose. That decision, like vaccinations, is an adult decision and let your elected officials know your opinion. Because if you don't like theirs, there is always another election.

## Calendar of Events At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo's popular Dinos Everywhere!, sponsored by Meijer, returns for a limited time through Sept. 6th. A few surprises will be featured on some of the 40 animatronic dinosaurs to make them even more lifelike. Located throughout the 216-acre park, zoogoers will be able to see their favorite dinosaurs, including the Argentinosaurus that measures 110 feet in length and stands three-stories tall on the West Mall. Search for replica artifacts in the dino dig boxes and go on a Dino Hunt to find all 12 miniature brachiosaurus named Benita along the dinosaur trail.

Guests can download CZS.org/Zoo Map to see where all the animatronic dinos are located. The exhibit was created by Don Lessum, advisor to the movie "Jurassic Park" and is on loan from Dino Don, Inc. and The Wildlife Conservation Society. Dinos Everywhere! is free with zoo admission.

ZooBrew, sponsored by Hop Valley, is on tap for guests 21 and over on Saturday, Aug. 28th. Enjoy samplings from a selection of over 80 beers, lagers, and ales. Beer enthusiasts can choose from three tasting options—half session (\$40) from noon to 2 p.m., full session (\$60) from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., or a VIP session (\$95) from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. Designated driver tickets, featuring unlimited soft drinks, are also available for each session. All tickets include commemorative swag and admission to the zoo. Photo ID is required. For additional

information and to make reservations, visit CZS.org/ZooBrew2021.

Brookfield Zoo Run on Sunday, Sept. 12th features a chip-timed 5k race and a chip-timed 1-mile race for kids ages 4-13. The 5k, which begins at 8:30 a.m., costs \$35-\$45 depending on registration date. The 1-mile race for youngsters follows at 9:30 a.m. and costs \$25. Each runner will receive a sling backpack, bib containing timing chip, and snacks and beverages. Bring family and friends in for free to cheer you on and visit the animals after the races. Proceeds will go towards the Chicago Zoological Society's Animal Care and Conservation Fund. To register and for further information, go to CZS.org/ZooRun2021.

Oktoberfest will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25th - 26th from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Zoogoers can toss on their lederhosen and enjoy live polka music at the Beer Garden on the East Mall. The event is free with general admission. Available for purchase will be Leinenkugel's Oktoberfest beer and a seasonal menu with bratwurst, sausages, pretzels with beer cheese, and more.

### Literacy Center Need Tutors

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. empowers adults to learn English and become more engaged in their community.

Volunteer tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adults learners for 60-90 minutes per week at the center or online over Zoom. All instruction is one-on-one and training is provided. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English.

The next virtual tutor training workshop will be held in Sept. on Zoom. Pre-registration is required with Sabrina Poulin, Associate Director, at (773) 927-0512 or email at Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org.

## Brotherhood Ceremony for the Order of the Arrow



New Brotherhood candidates of the Takhane Lodge # 7 Order of the Arrow of the Pathway to Adventure Council B.S.A. participated in a O/A Ceremony after completing their last requirements for Brotherhood rank, at the Owasippe Scout Reservation Twin Lakes, Michigan. The Order of the Arrow is a honor society within Scouting which is youth led, with three ranks of attainment Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil. Any boys ages 11 to 17 who are interested in joining scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for further information.

## Fall Programs At Park District

The Chicago Park District offers an extensive array of in-person programming options along with virtual programs for all ages this fall. A new customer user interface recently launched on our registration website.

On Saturday, Aug. 21st or Monday, Aug. 23rd, In-person registration begins at parks, dependant on the number of spots remaining. Park Kids Afterschool program starts Aug. 30th. Gymnastic centers have two fall sessions. Session I runs Sept. 7th - Oct. 23rd.

The registration site was updated with a redesigned customer user interface which allows registration from any device.

Aquatic classes will resume beginning the week of Sept. 20th with Parent and Tot Swim; Tiny Tot Swim; Youth, Teen and Adult Learn to Swim; Junior Lifeguards; Swim Team; Water Polo; and Aquatic Exercise. Seniors are offered Water

Walking, and Aquatic Exercise. Lap swim and open swim times will begin the week of Sept. 7th.

Early Childhood features Arts & ABCs, Ballet, Bitty Basketball, Dino Diggers, Kiddie College, and Little Artists. Mom, Pop, & Tot and Parent/Guardian & Tot activities are for the younger set. Online/virtual programs include Kiddie College, Arts & ABCs, and Puppetry.

Youth are offered Boxing, Basketball, Seasonal Sports, Dance, Woodcraft, Cheerleading, a variety of fitness options and much more.

Adults and Seniors may sign up for American Sign Language, Cardio Line Dance, Chair Exercise, Conditioning, Drawing & Painting, and Bingo, sports leagues include Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, and 16" softball.

Visit chicagoparkdistrict.com for more information.

## "Chicago In Tune" Music Festival



Photo Credit Paul Natkin

Katherine Davis

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced more details for the new "Chicago in Tune" music festival starting this Thursday including 36 more City supported "Chicago Presents" neighborhood events and new Blues Community Concerts in the Bronzeville and Austin neighborhoods, on historic Record Row and in music clubs across the city. Chicago In Tune (Aug. 19th - Sept. 19th) is a new citywide festival celebrating the 2021 Year of Chicago Music. This month of music will bring together neighborhood venues, presenting organizations and musicians to celebrate all music genres and forms — with 575+ free and ticketed shows at more than 55 venues.

DCASE, with lead support from the Walder Foundation, has awarded grants ranging from \$5,000 - \$30,000 to support 36 community events. Many of these events will feature artists

from the Chicago Band Roster, a new resource listing over 200 Chicago-based musicians of all genres — created for the Year of Chicago Music (Chicago.gov/Music).

### CBA Offers Legal Service

The Chicago Bar Association is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide legal assistance online or over the telephone.

The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, August 21st from 9 a.m. to noon, the public can call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an attorney.

These services can also be accessed on the CBA's website at www.chicagobar.org.

## Sundays On State Announces Activities



Credit Sean Su Purple Photo

Chicago Loop Alliance is announcing the lineup for the Aug. 22nd Sundays on State event, taking place from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on State Street from Lake to Madison. The open streets project is free and open to the public. Subsequent events will take place on Aug. 29th and Sept. 5th and 12th. Those who register to attend at LoopChicago.com/Sundays will be entered for a chance to win a \$1,000 Loop staycation package.

The Aug. 22nd event will feature more than 100 activations that were submitted by community members and organizations. Visit LoopChicago.com/Sundays for the most up-to-date details.

The performance schedule for Lake to Randolph includes 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Freakyasy; 11 a.m., Fit and Fly Fitness; 3 p.m., DJ Lady D; 3:30 and 4:30 p.m., BreakSK8 performance and 3 to 8 p.m., Open skating for experienced street skaters who

bring their own equipment and safety gear.

Randolph to Washington: 11 a.m., Seasonal Frequency; 2 p.m., Millar Brass Ensemble and 6 p.m., Pop Up Karaoke.

Washington to Madison on stage 11 a.m., Global Booty Dance; Noon, Comedy Sportz; 1:45 p.m., Highland Park Players; 3 p.m., The Dynamix - Ultimate Classics Cover Band; 4 p.m., Porchlight Music Theatre; 6 p.m., Andre Gibson & Soul Jazz Revue and 7 p.m., DJ set by Joe Shanahan of Chicago and Smartbar.

East-west streets within the program area will remain open so that retail, hotels, restaurants and residential spaces will still have access by vehicle. Signage about the street closure will be placed at the sites of the closure and two blocks out to provide ample notice. State Street from Wacker to Lake will be used as a drop-off zone.

## Summer Learning At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has a wide variety of summer learning challenges for ages 0-17 and adults in person or virtually. Register at chipublib.org and click events by 10 am. the day before.

Kids Write for ages 5-12 will be held virtually on Wednesday, Aug. 25th from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Club for teens and adults will be held virtually Thursday, Aug. 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adult Book Discussion of "An American

Summer: Love and Death in Chicago" by Alex Kotlowitz will be held virtually on Friday, Aug. 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Messy Art for ages 4-12 will be enjoyed outdoors on Friday, Aug. 20th at 3 p.m.

The SLC Finale Party will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21st from 2 to 4 p.m. Families will enjoy outdoor games and refreshments.

Family Game Night for ages 3-13 and caregivers will be played on Thursdays, Aug. 19th and 26th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## Dean's List At U of I Champaign

The University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign announces its Spring 2021 Dean's List.

Eligibility is limited to approximately the top 20% of a student's college class or curriculum, students must complete at least 12 academic semester hours taken for a letter grade.

60608: Ricardo Alcazar, Sociology; Mireya Alejo, Sociology; Zeina Ammar, Communication; Zyana Cabrera, Psychology; Rachel Chan, Elementary Education; Denny Chen, Unassigned; Jiewen Chen, Psychology; Katie Chen, Biology; Sandy Chen, Accounting; Rafael Diaz, Undeclared; Marcos Echevarria, Undeclared; Minchu Feng, Psychology; Lucero Gonzalez, Social Work; Kassi Guan, Biology; Yucen Han, Accounting; Weiheng Huang, Industrial Design; Gabriela Iturraide, Art Education; Nicolas Iturralde, Civil Engineering; Alice Jiang, Kinesiology; Cyrus Lau, Accounting; Cari Liang, Community Health; Vivian Liang, Communication; Michelle Liu, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Yuhuan Liu, Biology; Alvaro Martinez, Communication; Citlali Mendez, Supply Chain Management; Alexa Mendoza, Speech and Hearing Science; Sophia Morafitzgerald, Social Work; Marlen Morales, Mathematics; Emily Ng, Middle Grades Education; Jonathan Roldan Martinez, Undeclared; Vanessa Sandoval, Elementary Education; Leo Tse, Undeclared; Fabrizio Vega, Mechanical Engineering; Jennifer Villanueva, Social Work and Ying Zhang, Mechanical Engineering.

60609: Rosario Barrera, Urban Studies and Planning; Esbeida Castaneda-Franco, Early Childhood Education; William Catino, Finance; Annie Cheung, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Natalie Cheung, Political Science, Asusena Cisneros, Industrial Design; Latrel Crawford, Theatre; Denise Diaz, Community Health; Sophia Espinoza, Integrative Biology; Litzully Falcon, Human Development and Family Studies; Saira Gonzalez, Human Development and Family Studies; Kassandra Hernandez Vazquez, Undeclared; Michelle Huang, Mechanical Engineering; Xiaohua Huang, Accounting; Canfeng Jiang, Chemical Engineering; Thania Martinez, Undeclared; Lesley Nava, Community Health; Olivia Pon, Accounting; Wuyu Qiu, Unassigned; Adriana Rojas, Undeclared; Embrya Townsend, African American Studies, Veronica Villa, Food Science and Human Nutrition; Kevin Villagomez, Undeclared; Amanda Wang, Undeclared; Teresa Wong, Psychology; Yongzheng Yang, Mathematics and Kelly Yu, Biology.

60632: Gabriela Castellanos, English; Lesly Castro, Social Work; Andy Chen, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Judy Chen, Community Health; Emily Eng, Civil Engineering; Selene Escalante, Psychology; Jennifer Escobedo, Sociology; Lucia Galan-garcia, Early Childhood

Education; Elizabeth Galvez, Early Childhood Education; Karina Gaspar, Human Development and Family Studies; Vincent Hu, Systems Engineering and Design; Jia Huang, Computer Engineering; Jessica Li, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences; Shannon Li, Art Education; Kyle Luo, Accounting; Emily Manzo, Learning and Education Studies; Daniela Martinez, Learning and Education Studies; Edgar May, Recreation, Sport and Tourism; Sandy Mendiola, Special Education; Araceli Morales, Undeclared; Jennifer Moreno, Media and Cinema Studies; Genoveva Muniz, Finance; Alejandro Munoz, Statistics; Jacqueline Quintana, Human Development and Family Studies; Jennifer Quintana, Human Development and Family Studies; Myriam Ramos, Social Work; Gabriela Ravelo, Psychology; Wendy Ruan, Computer Science; Alitzel Salinas, Psychology; Yuritzi Urbina Rodriguez, Biochemistry; Francisco Valtierra, Political Science; Victoria Vega, Accounting; Sabrina Wu, Information Systems; Xiaoyi Wu, Undeclared and Jasmine Yeung, Social Work.

60638: America Abalos, Undeclared; Adam Benko, Information Systems; Dominick Calace, Urban Studies and Planning; Annika Chrobak-Prince, Psychology; Donovan Depeder, Civil engineering; Emma Evans, Elementary Education; Efrén Guerrero, Chemical Engineering; Elias Guzman, Psychology; Giselle Herrera, English; Deanna James, Human Development and Family Studies; Kathy Jaremek, Elementary Education; Karolina Kalata, Psychology; Rachel Kapusciaz, Advertising; David Kierpec, Civil Engineering; Sylvia Kierpiec, Civil Engineering; Sylvia Las, Community Health; Damaris Miranda, Integrative Biology; Samuel Muniz, Psychology; Susan Nash, Accounting; Paola Ortega, English; Ariel Ortiz, Animal Sciences; Penelope Perez, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences; Kenneth Polit, Unassigned; Natalia Ptaszek, Architectural Studies; Camila Quinones, Human Development and Family Studies; Cecilia Rabiela, English; Milany Villa, Undeclared; Karol Zajac, Civil Engineering and Lesley Zepeda, Psychology.

### 'Dance For Life' At Millennium Park

Chicago Dancers United will conduct its annual fundraiser, "Dance for Life" at Millennium Park, Jay Pritzker Pavilion on Thursday, Aug. 26th at 6:30 p.m. Admission for lawn viewing is free at chicagodancersunited.org.

Participants will include Giordano Dance Chicago, South Chicago Dance Theatre, Dance Works Chicago, Trinity Irish Dancers, Jeffrey Ballet, Movement Revolution Dance Crew and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago.

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### New Indoor Mask Mandate

The Chicago Department of Public Health will re-institute a face mask mandate for all indoor public settings as the average number of new daily cases of COVID-19 surpasses 400. All individuals aged 2 and over, regardless of their vaccination status, will be required to wear a mask as of Friday, Aug. 20th, while indoors in public settings.

Masks are required in all indoor public settings, including bars and restaurants, gyms, common areas of condos and multi-residential buildings, and private clubs. Masks can be removed at restaurants, bars and other eating/drinking establishments by patrons. Masks can be removed by employees in settings that are not open to the public, if employees are public and maintaining at least six feet from all other individuals.

Masks also remain mandatory on public transportation, in health-care settings, schools, and correctional and congregated settings. The new public health order does not include capacity limits at public places, and masking remains optional in outdoor settings, where the risk of COVID-19 transmission is lower. Masks are recommended for unvaccinated individuals in crowded outdoor settings.

Businesses seeking more information and guidance should visit [Chicago.gov/reopening](http://Chicago.gov/reopening). The Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection will conduct webinars on Thursday, Aug. 19th at 10 a.m. and Friday, Aug. 20th at 1 p.m. to provide an overview of the mandate. To register for a webinar, visit [chicago.gov/businesseducation](http://chicago.gov/businesseducation).

### River Cruise For Architecture



The official Chicago Architecture Foundation Center River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady has set sail for the 2021 season.

The 90-minute River Cruise is the most in-depth, architecture river cruise available when visiting Chicago.

Monitor Cruise Chicago.com and Architecture.org for cruise dates and departure

### Chicagoland Walk Against Suicide

The Illinois Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will conduct its annual Out of the Darkness Chicagoland Walk at Montrose Harbor on Oct. 2nd.

Register, volunteer or donate and be part of the movement coming #TogetherToFightSuicide.

For more information, go to [www.afsp.org/chicago](http://www.afsp.org/chicago).

### Workouts At Millennium Park

The Millennium Park Summer Workouts have returned to the great lawn on Saturdays through August 28th at 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., featuring Tai Chi, Yoga, Pilates, and Zumba.

### Free Jazz Concert At Navy Pier



Junius Paul Sextet

The Jazz Institute of Chicago with present the "Water Colors" featuring the Junius Paul Sextet at the Lake Stage in Polk Bros Park at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand on Friday, Aug. 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your blankets or chairs for an evening of music with composer, bandleader, and bassist Junius Paul along with Makaya McCraven (drums), Corey Wilkes (trumpet), DeSean Jones (woodwinds), Alexis Lombre (keys), and Jahari Stampley (keys).

In 2013-14, Junius

served as music department faculty for Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, and was the featured artist and honoree for his alma mater, St. Xavier University's Jazz Weekend in 2017.

His debut album, "Ism", was released in November 2019 via International Anthem Recording Company to critical acclaim; receiving a 4-star rating from Downbeat Magazine and an 8 out of 10 rating from Pitchfork.

Admission is free. For more information, visit [JazzinChicago.org](http://JazzinChicago.org).

### City Schedules Cultural Events

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced reimagined summer cultural events plus artist lineups and other details for City programs.

The new programs include 16 City-supported "Chicago Presents" community events; a nine-part "House City" series in the neighborhoods, a week of "Taste of Chicago To-Go" pop-up food and music events plus 25+ community meals; two Latinx and World Music celebrations; two films and two more special events at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion; and a unique blend of public art and dance at Lurie Garden in Millennium Park.

Special events at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion now include "A Deeply Rooted Evening for Chicago's Healing: GOSHEN (preview)" presented by Deeply Rooted Dance Theater (Aug. 25th at 7:30pm, [DeeplyRootedDanceTheater.org](http://DeeplyRootedDanceTheater.org)) and "Baroque in the Park" presented by Music of the Baroque (Sept. 10th at 6:30 - 8 p.m., [Baroque.org](http://Baroque.org)). Previously announced, The Auditorium Theatre presents Chicago Dancers United with Dance for Life (Aug. 26th at 6 p.m., [ChicagoDancersUnited.org](http://ChicagoDancersUnited.org)).

Other unique performances throughout Millennium Park include two free, outdoor events presented by the Joan W. and Irving B. Harris Theater for Music and Dance (HarrisTheater Chicago.org): "INTERPLAY" curated with composer,

trumpet player, and multi-instrumentalist Sam Trump on the Harris Theater Rooftop (Aug. 22nd); and the "Films.Dance" series, a global collaboration produced by Jacob Jonas The Company and featuring over 150 artists from 25 countries, screening at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion (Sept.). "Sonic Pavilion" (Aug. and Sept., ESS.org) a series of sound installations commissioned by Experimental Sound Studio for the overhead trellis loudspeaker array at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. Compositions utilize the entire surface of the trellis's 60-channel system, resulting in an immersive canopy of sound — a fluid sonic architecture that bridges the focus of a live performance. Chicago-based contemporary artist Brendan Fernandes will present "72 Seasons" (performances on Aug. 21st, Sept. 25th, and Oct. 23rd, ChicagoManual.style), a public artwork and installation in Lurie Garden. The movement-based piece, featuring dancers with costumes by designer Rad Hourani, engages with ballet history and Chicago's prairie landscape to envision passages of time demarcated by the Japanese calendar.

The 2021 season of Grant Park Music Festival (Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, through Aug. 21st at 6:30-8pm, [GPMF.org](http://GPMF.org)) will feature 21 classical music concerts at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. The Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return to Millennium Park with Festival favorites.

### Music Festival At Millennium Park

The Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return to Millennium Park with a thrilling lineup of Festival favorites.

Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3 on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20th and 21st from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Featuring the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus with Vadim Gluzman, violin and David Govertsen, bass-baritone. The program will include Gabriela Lena Frank: *Elegia Andina*; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 and George Frideric Handel: *Dettingen Te Deum*.

Dance for Life will be featured on Thursday, Aug. 26th at 6 p.m.

Chicago in Tune will feature Gospel, Friday, Sept. 3rd; Jazz, Saturday, Sept. 4th; House, Saturday, Sept. 11th and Blues, Saturday, Sept. 18th, all from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Baroque in the Park will be enjoyed on Friday, Sept. 10th from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Free seating is available at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion on The Great Lawn with a blanket or the Seating Bowl. Outside food or drink, including beer and wine is welcome

### Analysis Of Property Tax

Businesses in Cook County and Black and Latino suburban property owners are bearing the brunt of 2020's property tax increases, according to a first-of-its-kind analysis of nearly 1.8 million bills by Treasurer Maria Pappas' office.

The county will collect more than \$16.1 billion in property taxes this year. That's an increase of \$534 million, or more than 3.4%, from last year. Second Installment bills were posted online Aug. 12th and will be mailed to taxpayers later this month.

The analysis, along with more than 100 pages of detailed tables on suburbs, townships and Chicago, is available at [cookcountytreasurer.com](http://cookcountytreasurer.com).

Key findings include: Commercial and industrial property owners in Cook County are carrying a heavier share of the increased tax burden. Businesses are being billed more than \$7 billion, an increase of \$410 million, or 6.2%. Homeowners are being billed \$8.9 billion,

an increase of \$114 million, or 1.3%.

Property tax increases are hitting majority Black and Latino communities — both their homeowners and businesses — the hardest. These communities make up 6 of the top 10 areas with the largest tax increases for homeowners and 7 of the top 10 increase for commercial properties.

In the south suburbs, where taxes are already greater than in other parts of Cook County, some property owners are paying three to five times as much in taxes as the owner of an equally valued property in Chicago.

In Chicago, tax bills vary widely from ward to ward. About 84% of business property owners, compared with half of homeowners, are being billed more than last year. The median residential tax bill is \$3,341, down by \$1.63, or .05%. The median commercial tax bill is \$9,659, an increase of \$761, or 8.6%.

### ZooBrew On Tap At Brookfield Zoo



Photo Captions—credit CZS-Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo's ZooBrew is a unique beer-sampling event for those 21 and over.

The 10th Annual ZooBrew, sponsored by Hop Valley Brewing Co., returns to Brookfield Zoo for guests 21 and over on Saturday, Aug. 28th.

The unique beer-tasting event will feature more than 80 varieties of ales, lagers, stouts, porters, and malts from participating breweries.

The half session, offered from noon to 2 p.m., is \$40; tickets for the full session, which is from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., is \$60; and the VIP session, sponsored by BrickStone Brewery, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. is \$95. Designated driver tickets, featuring unlimited soft drinks, are also available for each session.

Tickets include beer samplings; admission and parking to Brookfield Zoo, allowing plenty of time to see your favorite animals; and a commemorative ZooBrew pint glass to take home. VIP attendees also receive exclusive samplings of select specialty brews, food, and visits with animal ambassadors.

### City Workshops For Procurement

The City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services announces its 2021 August Workshop Schedule.

Procurement Fundamentals: Doing Business with the City on Thursday, Aug. 19th, 2 to 3 p.m.; Contracting 101: How To Respond To A Request For Proposal on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, 2 to 3 p.m.; Introduction To eProcurement 101a on Thursday, Aug. 26th, 2 to 3 p.m.

### Obituaries

MARTIN CABADA, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 15th at the age of 79. He was the husband of Maria Orrante; father of Jose (Teresa), Martin, Maria and Nidia; brother of Lucinda, Isidra, Angela, Salvador, Ana and Jesus; grandfather of eight. Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 20th from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Tepeyac Parish, 2226 S Whipple. Funeral Mass will follow. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart.



ADELA GRZEGORZAK, (nee Smaron), longtime resident of Brighton Park and past parishioner of St. Pancratius Church passed away on Aug. 13th at the age of 83. She was the wife of late Jozef Grzegorzak; mother of Renata (Ryszard) Kogut and Wieslaw (fiancée Mary Gaynor) Grzegorzak; grandmother of Robert, Alexander and Jacob Kogut; sister of Krystyna (Boleslaw) Grzegorzak, late Janina (late Henryk) Dudziak, late Ks. Henryk Smaron and late Jan Smaron. Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 20th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Richard Church on Saturday, Aug. 21st at 9 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



LAURISE L. GRUZLEWSKI (nee Cygan), of Archer Heights passed away at the age of 77. She was the wife of David Gruzlewski; daughter of late Anna (nee Krzyzowski) and late Louis Cygan; sister of late Sherrill (late Raymond) Wenslow; sister-in-law of Mary Ann (Michael) Kulikauskas, Gary Gruzlewski and late Annette Gruzlewski. Visitation was held Aug. 12th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 13th at St. Bruno Church. Entombment was at Resurrection Garden Mausoleum.

SAUL TOLEDO, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Aug. 11th at the age of 34. He was the son of Saul Toledo and late Rosalba Barajas; husband of Veronica Rubi Acosta; father of 10 year old Saul; brother of Nadia, Jessica, Jacquelyn and Luis Omar. Visitation was held Aug. 17th at Ocwieja Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

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The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity announced an \$8 million expansion of the Apprenticeship Illinois program. Through a Notice of Funding Opportunity, DCEO will expand innovative and high-quality apprenticeship programs to prepare Illinoisans for jobs in high-demand industries.

The State aims to serve an additional 750 apprentices across key industries, with plans to reach underserved populations as well as industries impacted by COVID-19.

\$2 million in USDOL funding under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and \$6 million of additional funding under the USDOL will be leveraged for the State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity and Innovation grant program. The State will also seek to boost capacity of existing apprenticeship pathways in all sectors which are offered in partnership with employer-led navigator partners across the state.

DCEO will expand apprenticeship opportunities geared toward restoring the creative arts and entertainment sector, while increasing training opportunities for underserved populations. Apprenticeship expansion dollars will also grow the capacity of pathways currently offered and which have been impacted during the crisis – including those ranging from healthcare to hospitality, tech to transportation, manufacturing and more.

The NOFO application is located on Apprenticeship Illinois website, with a deadline of Sept. 15th, at 5 p.m. Residents and employers seeking to join the Apprenticeship Illinois program may also visit ApprenticeshipIllinois.com.

School Fair At

McKinley Park

The 12th Ward Back to School Fair will be staged at the McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Saturday, Aug. 21st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students will receive free school supplies. Call (773) 523-8250 or email [vanessa.aranda-ortiz@cityofchicago.org](mailto:vanessa.aranda-ortiz@cityofchicago.org) for more information.

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Public Notice Illinois

Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUST ADMINISTRATOR ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSFB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-18  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WALTER EGGLESTON, SONYA A. EGGLESTON, EUGENIA BELLMON, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendants.

2019CH11845  
7940 SOUTH HONORE AVENUE  
CHICAGO, IL 60620  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 28, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 9, 2021, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described estate:  
Commonly known as 7940 SOUTH HONORE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620  
Property Index No. 20-31-202-029-0000  
The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$219,497.10.  
The purchaser of 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, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 plaintiff will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.  
For information, JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 19-7538.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.jscc.com](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
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E-Mail: [lipleadings@johnsonblumberg.com](mailto:lipleadings@johnsonblumberg.com)  
Attorney File No. 19-7538  
Attorney Code: 40342  
Case Number: 2019CH11845  
TJSC#: 41-1189  
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 # 2019CH11845  
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iSúbelo! Concert

On Sept. 4th

The City of Chicago announced the fourth Protect Chicago Music Series concert, ¡Súbelo!, featuring MOLOTOV and other Latinx performers, to be held in Harrison Park, 1824 S. Wood st. on Saturday, Sept. 4th, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., will be open to Chicago residents age 18 and up with a ticket who are fully vaccinated.

Chicagoans who are can register at [Chicago.gov/PCMS](http://Chicago.gov/PCMS). A limited number of tickets available. Attendees must have received the final dose of a two-dose vaccine or a single-dose vaccine on or before Saturday, Aug. 21st. Bring your Eventbrite ticket, photo ID, and proof of vaccination to gain access to the event.

To locate a vaccination site or special event near you, visit [chicago.gov/COVIDvax](http://chicago.gov/COVIDvax).

Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-WMCS; MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 205-WMCS;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES OF THE CHESTER C. KMIEC 2011 LIVING TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2011; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 715A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
P.I.N. 19-03-403-040-0000.  
Commonly known as 4329 SOUTH KEDVALE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632.  
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.  
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, 0-02827  
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
[intercountyjudicialsales.com](http://intercountyjudicialsales.com)  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WCH1;  
Plaintiff,  
vs  
TERESA CHANDLER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,

20 CH 3900  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, September 20, 2021 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 715A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
P.I.N. 20-18-413-012-0000.  
Commonly known as 6029 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, IL 60636.  
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.  
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wicicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 360-9455, W20-0235  
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IDOT Invites

Temporary Workers

The Illinois Department of Transportation is looking for qualified individuals to apply for seasonal positions to help with snow-and-ice removal across the state through its annual "snowbird" program. The temporary snowplow drivers are hired every year on a full-time and on-call basis to help keep roads cleared throughout the winter.

Snowbirds are required to promptly respond to emerging weather situations for snow-and-ice removal and stay on alert to work in emergency conditions at any time, including nights, weekends and holidays. Applicants must have a commercial driver's license and submit to a criminal background check. A pre-employment physical is required. Veterans are encouraged to apply.

Applicants will be selected based on availability, experience and qualifications. For additional information, including details on the application process, pay and the potential for benefits, <http://idot.illinois.gov/about-idot/employment-opportunities/employment/index> or work.illinois.gov. Job postings will be made the week of Aug. 23rd.

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, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parent or legal custodians, pregnant women and people seeking 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 (800) 669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is (800) 927-9275.

## Library Schedules Family Events

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled Online events via Zoom.

Live one-on-one homework help is also available online everyday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. through Brainfuse. Students in early elementary through advanced college prep can get help with: specific homework questions, improving study skills, writing papers, ACT and SAT test prep and learning English as a second language. Use Brainfuse on any connected device or at home with your library card.

Write About It! Writing Club for teens and adults will feature writing and poetry on Tuesdays, through Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th & 14th from 4 to 5 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

Grown(ish) Club: Adulting as a Teen features topics about relationships, leadership, money management, job readiness and more on Thursday, Aug. 19th from 3 to 4 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 1 p.m. of the event.

The library STEAM team will explore science, technology, engineering, art and math to read books, sing songs and participate in hands on activities using household items for ages 0-5 and their caregivers on Tuesdays, through Aug. 31st from 10 to 10:30 a.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours in advance.

Kids Write! for ages 7 to 12 will be conducted by April from the Brighton Park Branch Library on Wednesday, Aug. 25th from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Each participant receives their own hardcover journal. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before the event.

Kids 6 and up are invited to join the McKinley Park Branch Maker Club, 1915 W. 35th st. Sign up and pick up your bag of mystery materials every Thursday from 1-4 p.m. during the Summer Learning Challenge. Create something new each week or gradually add to your creation with the materials to make one epic masterpiece. Bring in your creations or email picture to display at the library.

Join the staff of the Thomas Hughes Children's Library for a 30 minute Zoom story time to read, rhyme, sing and have fun on Friday, Aug. 20th from 10 to 10:30 a.m. For children 3 to 5 and their caregivers. Register by 9 a.m. the day before the event.

Join Ms. Katie from the McKinley Park Branch to read books, sing songs and enjoy rhymes geared for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers. This event takes place on Zoom, Friday, Aug. 20th from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

The Brighton Park Branch will conduct Messy Art outdoors for

ages 4 and up and caregivers on Friday, Aug. 20th from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Wear clothing to get messy. Register by 3 p.m. the day before.

Justin Mercer, Program Coordinator with the Forest Preserves of Cook County, will provide a virtual presentation about the history, uses, and amenities on Saturday, Sept. 11th from 10 to 11 a.m. Q & A will follow. Register online 24 hours before the event.

Join Ellie at the Rogers Park Branch for baby time with songs, rhymes and books on Tuesdays, Aug. 31st to Sept. 28th from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Register 24 hours before.

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6348 S. Archer will conduct Stories and Songs for ages 0-5 on Wednesdays, Sept. 15th to 29th at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Register for only one slot.

Prostate Cancer: Prevention and Early Detection with American Cancer Society will be featured on Thursday, Sept. 16th from 6 to 7 p.m. A question and answer session will follow. Register until 24 hours before the event.

Real People Realty will conduct a free Real Estate Investing Seminar on Thursday, Sept. 16th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Participants will learn the key strategies that investors use to build wealth; how to find properties; how to make money depending on your budget and how to minimize risk. Register by 4 p.m. Sept. 16th.

Garfield Ridge Branch, 6348 S. Archer will conduct Time for Tots ages 18 to 36 months on Mondays, Sept. 13th to 27th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Attend in person for stories, songs, finger plays and a take home craft. Register by 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 13th.

Award-winning author, journalist and teacher, Beth Finke will teach the craft of memoir and first-person narratives in a four-part writing workshop on Tuesdays, Sept. 7th to 28th from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Through discussions, observation exercises, and writing prompts, Beth will answer common questions about getting started, the difference between autobiography and memoir, exposing family secrets, using pen names and pseudonyms, writer's block, researching, organizing work, self-publishing and working with publishers. A fun workshop to discover ways friends, family celebrations, milestones, moments and place can be catalysts for unlocking memories and uncovering stories.

Beth Finke is the author of Writing Out Loud and Teaches weekly memoir-writing classes through the Chicago area.

This event takes place on Zoom. Participants must register for all four sessions of the workshop by 1 hour before the first session.

Register for events at [chipublib.org](http://chipublib.org).

## Art Exhibit At Garfield Park



The Chicago Park District's Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. in partnership with the Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance announces the opening of the outdoor exhibit to the general public, *Still Life in Real Life: Charles Ethan Porter in the Artist's Garden*. Fruits and flowers picked from Porter's most famed still life paintings will embellish the garden. Visitors will stroll past strawberries, carnations, violets, sunflowers and more. The living wall will pay homage to Porter's painting entitled Autumn Land-

scape, which features grasses and flowers of different textures and colors that inhabit the landscape in this painting.

The exhibit runs through October 17th, and will be remain open while weather permits and plants remain in good condition. Through August 20th, every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., visitors will learn about the garden from an Urban Roots docent.

Timed entry reservation is required at [www.garfieldconservatory.org/visit](http://www.garfieldconservatory.org/visit).

## Vaccination Totals For Area Residents

The Chicago Department of Health and Human Services issued a report of COVID-19 cumulative vaccinations for August 16th.

City vaccine series completed - cumulative - 1,460,659 doses, 54.2% of population; 1st dose - cumulative 1,605,233 doses, 59.6% of population, 18+ 70.5% of population.

60632: 1st dose cumulative 55,688 total, 62% population with an increase of .6% from the prior week. Complete vaccine series 50,964 total, 56.7% population, .5% increase.

60638: 1st dose cumulative 31,240 total, 53.2% population, .% increase. Complete vaccine series 28,776 total, 49% population, .3% increase.

60608: 1st dose cumulative 49,568 total, 61.9% population, .3% increase. Complete vaccine series 45,795 total, 57.2% population, .3% increase.

60609: 1st dose cumulative 33,534 total, 55% population, .6% increase. Complete vaccine series 30,061 total, 49.3% population, .4% increase.

Resource: Chicago.gov/covidvax

## Forest Preserves Invite Volunteers

The Forest preserve District of Cook County has Volunteer Opportunities: Adopt-A-Site. Make a commitment to a grove, river, lake or trail and clean up litter at your adopted site through November.

Support your site by: Installing an adoption sign at the site after you complete your 8 cleanups; Providing necessary permits and safety information; Providing trash bags and gloves; Offering ongoing access to knowledgeable staff as a resource & Collecting and disposing of filled litter bags and other debris cleared from the adoption site.

Individuals, families, schools, youth groups, civic groups, clubs, organizations, fraternities, and faith groups are invited.

Contact Joanna Huyck at [joanna.huyck@cook-countyil.gov](mailto:joanna.huyck@cook-countyil.gov) or (773) 631-1790 with any questions.

## Navy Blue Angels Offer Air Show



The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will perform their unique flight demonstrations along the Lakefront between Oak street and Fullerton avenue on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21st & 22nd from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Practice runs will be performed on Friday, Aug. 20th from 10 am. to 2 p.m. The mission of the Blue Angels is to showcase the teamwork and professionalism of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps through flight demonstrations and community outreach while inspiring a culture of excellence and service to country.

## Shakespeare Play At Austin Gardens



Oak Park Festival Theatre will present William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" at Austin Gardens, 167 Forest Ave, Oak Park, Ill. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 7 p.m., through Aug. 21st. Seating begins one hour prior to showtime. Patrons can bring their own seating/blankets, lawn chairs are available to rent for \$5. Tickets are \$35 (Seniors: \$25; Students \$15; Children 12 and under Free). Seating is general admission. Tickets are on sale now at [oakparkfestival.com](http://oakparkfestival.com).

Street and garage parking is available adjacent to the park on Forest Ave and Marion St. In the event of inclement

weather, OPFT has partnered with shelter areas surrounding Austin Gardens.

Food and drink are permitted in the park. Patrons are requested to respect carry-in, carry-out policies and remove any trash upon leaving.

## Lottery Debuts Claim Center

The Illinois Lottery has opened a new Chicago-based claim center space in the pedway of the George Dunne Cook County office building, 69 W. Washington st. Appointments are required at IllinoisLottery.com.

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## Ravinia Hosts Music Festival

Ravinia Music Festival announced updates to its 2021 season, which features more than 70 events through Sept. 26th.

Tickets are available exclusively at [Ravinia.org](#).

Singer Allison Russell makes her debut this summer opening for Lake Street Dive on Aug. 26th. She is the founding member of music groups Birds of Chicago, Our Native Daughters, Capitol Sun Rays, and Po'Girl. *Outside Child* is her first solo offering and tells her own story.

Marie Osmond will make her debut on Aug. 25th, sharing the stage with the Ravinia Festival Orchestra. *Music is Medicine* marks her latest studio release, encompassing a lifetime of experience.

David Archuleta will also make his Ravinia debut on as a special guest with Osmond. In 2008, he was runner-up in Season 7 of *American Idol*. His first single "Crush," debuted at #2 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart, eventually going double platinum after selling more than 2 million digital copies worldwide. Today, the singer releases music under his own indie label, Archie Music.

Lady A returns to the Ravinia stage on Sept. 3rd. Since teaming up in 2006, the trio has sold more than 18 million records while earning nine #1 hits on the County radio charts. They have own seven Grammy awards including both Record and Song of the Year honors for "Need you Now" in 2010.

The Roots return on Sept. 4th, the legendary Roots Crew has become one of the best-known and

most respected hip-hop acts in the business, winning four Grammy Awards. The Crew serves as the official house band on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*.

*Once Again* (2006), *Evolver* (2008), *Love in the Future* (2013), *Darkness and Light* (2016), and *A Legendary Christmas* (2018).

The War and Treaty makes its Ravinia debut opening for John Legend on Sept. 5th and 6th. The husband-and-wife team of Michael Trotter Jr. and Tanya Blount-Trotter blends Southern soul with elements of gospel, country, rock and roll, and blues.

Max Weinberg's Jukebox comes to Ravinia for the first time on Sept. 19th, armed with an unlimited repertoire of classic songs to engage the audience in an interactive concert. For 45 years, Weinberg has held the drum chair behind Bruce Springsteen & The E Street band, and while anchoring the house band for *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* for 17 years.

Frank Orrall returns on Sept. 23rd, making his first appearance as a solo artist and playing a DJ set to the North Lawn from the Carousel Stage. Orrall is a multi-instrumentalist, poet, and composer with a host of side projects including the Mod dub rockers Thievery Corporation, Palm Fabric Orchestra, 8fatfat8, and Mourning Doves.

Ms. Lauryn Hill makes a return to the festival on Sept. 25th. The lone female member of The Fugees, she launched her solo career with the release of the album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*.

## Auditorium Theatre To Reopen This Fall

The Auditorium Theatre will reopen this fall along with the 2021-22 arts season.

Chicago's Ensemble Espanol Spanish Dance Theater will open the season on Oct. 16th, with live flamenco music and dancing.

The International Dance Series will open with Ballet Folklórico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez (Feb. 12th - 13th, 2022), followed by Alvin Alley American Dance Theater (March 2nd - 6th, 2022).

Ballet Hispanico will present the Chicago premiere of the life of Eva Peron (March 26th-27th, 2022) and Eifman Ballet of St. Petersburg stages a re-imaged version of its "Russian Hamlet" (May 20th-22nd, 2022).

The company's Made in Chicago Dance Series will celebrate the city's dance companies. Deeply Rooted Dance Theater will present a new work dedicated to Quincy Jones

(Oct. 23rd). Trinity Irish Dance Company will focus on powerful woman dancers (Feb. 5th, 2022) and Giordano Dance Chicago will conclude the season (June 11th, 2022).

The Music Series will feature "Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz Gospel Messiah," (Jan. 15th - 16th, 2022).

The "National Geographic Life" speaker series will present photographer and filmmaker Ami Vitale in "Wild Hope" (Jan. 23rd, 2022), paleontologist Nizar Ibrahim in "Spinosaur: Lost Giant of the Cretaceous" (Feb. 27th, 2022) and biologist - turned - photographer Ronan Donovan in "Social by Nature" (April 17th, 2022).

Subscriptions are on sale now. Tickets for individual productions go on sale Aug. 13th and Oct. 27th. For more information, visit [www.auditoriumtheatre.org](#).

## Chgo. History Museum Schedules Events



The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. has scheduled walking tours in interesting neighborhoods.

Historic Old Town will be explored on Sept. 4th and 19th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Union Station will be featured on Sept. 4th & 19th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Glitterati, on the Gold Coast will feature a time when Chicago's rich and famous were carousing on Aug. 22nd, Sept. 6th, 12th and 18th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Guide Luis Tubens will lead a walking tour of the Pilsen community art murals on Aug. 29h, Sept. 19th, 24th & 25th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Guide Bernard Turner will explain the history and culture of the Bronzeville community on Sept. 16th from 10 am. to 12 noon.

Movies in the Park will present a free screening of "In Old Chicago" (1938) on the museum's plaza on Sept. 14th at 6:30 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket.

The History Museum will open the exhibit, "City on Fire: Chicago 1871" on Oct. 8th. Families will learn, explore and discover the impact of the Great Chicago Fire.

For more information, visit [chicagohistory.org](#).

## Donation Days At Nature Museum



Photo Credit Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

The Chicago Academy of Sciences / Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon drive announces their summer lineup of "Suggested Donation Days," where admission is free for Illinois residents with a suggested donation for each household on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., through August 26th. Guests are invited to see their favorite animals and exhibits, and experience the tropical paradise of the *Judy Istock Butterfly Haven*, the renowned 2,700-square-foot greenhouse, home to more than 1,000 free-flying butterflies.

The Nature Museum and its permanent exhibits, re-opened for 'Summer Hours' of operation on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10

### Family Fishing At Northerly Island

Learn how to fish Chicago's Lake Front Harbor at Northerly Island Park, 1521 S. Linn White dr. during Family Fishing on Saturday, Aug. 21st from 9 to 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 25th from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 18th from 9 to 11 a.m. Perfect for families with children ages 8 years old and up, this 2 hour class includes instruction, on-the-water fishing, equipment and bait. The fee is \$5. Fishing license is required for ages 16 and older. Call Program Manager Carl Vizzone at (312) 859-2395 with questions.

### Film Series At Millennium Park

Millennium Park will conduct its Summer Film Series in Jay Pritzker Pavilion on Tuesdays, August 24th & 31st at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

August 24th will feature the American musical adventure fantasy, "The Wiz" (1978, G).

August 31st will feature the superhero film "The Dark Knight" (2008, PG-13).

Jay Pritzker Pavilion will lift the remaining capacity limits for programs and will not require advance registration for the seating bowl or lawn.

## “Chicago In Tune” Festival Opens Aug. 19th

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced more details for "Chicago In Tune" (Aug. 19th – Sept. 19th), a citywide festival celebrating Chicago's diverse music scene and the 2021 Year of Chicago Music. This month of music will bring together iconic neighborhood venues, presenting organizations and musicians from across the city to celebrate all music genres and forms — with hundreds of free and ticketed events at dozens of venues. The festival is part of "Open Culture" — just one component of the Mayor's "Open Chicago" initiative.

DCASE will present four special evenings at Jay Pritzker Pavilion presented by the Millennium Park Foundation honoring music born in Chicago: Gospel music (Sept. 3rd), Jazz (Sept. 4th), House (Sept. 11th) and Blues (Sept. 18th). Other special events and festivals across the city include The Lyrical Lemonade Summer Smash in Douglass Park (Aug. 20th–22nd), Ruido Fest in Union Park (Aug. 20th–22nd), Auris Presents: All Day I Dream (Aug. 21st), Auris Presents: BUILT IN CHICAGO (Aug. 22nd), Chosen Few DJs at Kennedy-King College (Aug. 28th), ARC Music Festival in Union Park (Sept. 4th & 5th), Pitchfork Music Festival Chicago in Union Park (Sept. 10th–12th) and Riot Fest in Douglass Park (Sept. 17th–19th) — plus professional development workshops for musicians and a new "Music Lives Here" public art initiative. Previously announced City-sponsored events include Millennium Park summer programming and community events such as Chicago SummerDance in the Parks; the new House City series; ¡Súbelo!, a celebration of Latinx music and culture in the Pilsen neighborhood; and music at Maxwell Street Market.

Free and ticketed events across Chicago in neighborhood clubs, concert halls and beyond will include: Hypnotic Brass Ensemble at The Promontory (Aug. 19th); Goodman Theatre presents Sones de México Ensemble's "Zulema" in Chicago parks (Aug. 19th–21st and Sept. 2nd); Water Colors with Junius Paul presented by Jazz Institute of Chicago in Polk Bros Park at Navy Pier (Aug. 20th); Thomas Comerford at The Hideout (Aug. 21st); Bluegrass Brunch at Beat Kitchen (Aug. 21st & 28th, Sept. 4th, 11th & 18th); Pete Galanis and Friends featuring Dave Herrero at Rosa's Lounge (Aug. 24th); Ohmme with Ganser at Thalia Hall (Aug. 26th); Kid A Performing 'OK Computer' in its entirety at Subterranean (Aug. 28th); Porchlight Music Theatre presents "Broadway in your Backyard" at CYC-Sidney Epstein Youth Center (Aug. 28th); Chicago Soul Jazz Collective featuring 2020 Esteemed Artist Award Winner Dee Alexander at Jazz Showcase (Sept. 1st and 15th); NEA Jazz Master Herbie Hancock opens the Symphony Center Presents Jazz series at Symphony Center (Sept. 2nd); DJ All the Way Kay at Ace Hotel Chicago (Sept. 2nd); 2021 Esteemed Artist Award Winner Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues, Joey J. Saye Trio at Reggie's (Sept. 3rd); and Lyric Opera of Chicago presents Verdi's "Macbeth" at Lyric Opera House (Sept. 17th).

The public will find the listing of events at [Do312.com/ChicagoInTune](#).

## Virtual Art Programs At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer invites students to share their art by bringing painted rocks to construct a garden, creating circle art for a giant mural and creations for a gallery exhibit.

Reading Buddies is a program where kids who are beginning to read have a place to practice their skills on Thursdays through Aug. 26th. Beginners will read from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Practice with books like: Ride, Otto, Ride! By David Milgrim and The Party & Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier.

Independents will read from 4:30 to 5 p.m. Practice with books like: Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina, and Meet Yasmin by Saadia Faruqi. Online registration is required.

Crafternoon for ages 4 to 12 will be staged on Sundays, Aug. 22nd to 29th from 2 to 3 p.m. The in-person event requires masks, which will be available.

The Virtual Adult Book Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 13th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Hip Hop Family Tree, v.1 by Ed Piskor. This event takes place on Zoom, register online by 6 p.m. the day before.

The adult reading challenge book discussion will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 25th at 6:30 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register online by 6 p.m. the day before.

Library hours are Monday and Wednesday 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (312) 747-9241.

### Family Yoga In Play Garden

Family Yoga is conducted in the McKinley Park Branch Library Community Play Garden, 3518-28 S. Wolcott. Every Saturday from 11 to 11:45 a.m., weather permitting.

## Shedd Aquarium Offers Action Days



### Coastal Habitat Restoration through pulling weeds, planting native species or weed collecting.

Volunteers of all ages are invited to participate in a Shedd Aquarium Action Day to restore and protect nearby beaches, waterways, and forest preserves. You'll support animals from frogs to fish while having fun and learning along the way.

Registration and information is available at [sheddquarium.org](#).

Shedd has teamed up with the Friends of the Chicago River to help reestablish habitat in the North Shore Channel. Volunteers will wear waders and travel via canoe to plant native

aquatic plant species along the banks of the canal.

Email [ActionDays@sheddquarium.org](#) to register for a Shedd Aquarium Action Day.

Litter Cleanup and Coastal Habitat Restoration will benefit.

63rd St. Beach on Saturday, August 21st from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Calumet Beach on Saturday, August 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Conservatory Plans Yoga At Online

The Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. will conduct Yoga at Online on Saturday, Aug. 21st from 9 to 10 a.m.

This class works to lengthen, strengthen and stretch the body while clearing the mind. Reduce stress while improving strength and flexibility through visualization, focused breathing, and yoga postures with modifications for all levels.

### Rabies Vaccine & Microchip Clinics

Cook County Animal and Rabies Control is partnering with local animal organizations to offer low-cost or free 1-year rabies vaccines and microchips through October.

For more information visit: <https://www.cook-countyil.gov/service/low-cost-rabies-clinic>

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