



Where Have All The Children Gone?



By Dr. R. Pletsch

If you are like me, you saw data stating that up to 80% of parents wanted the schools to resume, yet when given that opportunity only about 40% actually sent their children back to school. I found a data analysis completed by EDUCATION WEEK that most will find just as strange. They looked through official attendance data from all the states and the District of Columbia. Only Delaware and Illinois did not have the data needed. Therefore, no surprise, the results were never seen on local media (as far as I know).

Without the proper data from Illinois, the Union and Mayor cannot blame each other and they had no way to blame Trump -- he left things like this up to the governors. The surprising fact is that from data collected 1.3 million students never registered or attended classes this past year. How are we ever going to help these kids? The trends in enrollment have been going up in the South and the West and declining in the North. Why? Some academics say people are moving. Others point to a lower birth rate. But this loss

averages to 3% per state. The states least affected were Idaho, South Dakota, and Wyoming, who only lost .5% of students each. The states that lost the most were Mississippi, New Hampshire and Vermont, which lost more than 4.3% each.

Students equal money for the local districts, some Federal, some State. But it is dependent on attendance. Most states have given the School Boards a hold blameless on attendance drops. But all districts are worried about next year.

Long Beach, CA is spending money on more social workers and psychologists to try and convince more to return to class and help those who do. The Detroit Public Schools set up 110 learning centers with internet access and they still lost 3.7% of their enrollment. It is up to the parents to get their kids to school. CPS has agreed to let most, if not all, students who attended school to be promoted. The large question remains for those who sat home without signing in.

Of these 1.3 million school age children there are those that have extenuating circumstances. We need to do like Long Beach did and hire the necessary auxiliary personnel to help find those kids in Illinois though we don't know how many, to help them return. Sad to say, there is a feeling that some had their caregiver, parent or whoever, die during this period, maybe even Covid related and no one in the family was capable of helping.

Have a great 4th of July and if you are lucky enough to share this holiday with your family, make sure that all your nieces, nephews, and other school age children have attended school. Maybe you are their connection to return.

Omega Delta Youth Baseball and Softball

At Hoyne Park, 3417 S. Hamilton



The Chicago Cubs Charities Diamond Project has donated an electric scoreboard for the Omega Delta Youth Baseball and Softball leagues in left field of the Hoyne Park Field. The Cubs help non-profit community-based programs to improve the quality, safety and accessibility of local baseball fields.

Standings for June 27th				
•ROOKIES	W	L	Tie	
CUBS	9	0	1	0.950
PIRATES	6	1	4	0.727
WHITE SOX	3	7	1	0.318
DODGERS	1	5	3	0.278
ORIOLES	1	7	5	0.269
•MINORS				
RED SOX	10	1	0	0.909
WHITE SOX	6	5	0	0.545
PADRES	3	8	0	0.273
CUBS	3	8	0	0.273
•MAJOR				
BANDIDOS	6	3	0	0.667
INDIAN'S	6	3	0	0.667
DODGERS	6	6	0	0.500
YANKEES	3	9	0	0.250
•GIRLS SOFTBALL 10 U				
PUMAS	6	2	1	0.722
ROCKETS	6	3	1	0.650
HORIZON	1	8	0	0.111
•GIRLS 13 U				
HAWKS	6	3	0	0.667
STARS	5	4	0	0.556
GALAXY	2	6	0	0.250

Youth Fest At Navy Pier

Allstate will sponsor Fresh Fest!, a free, family-friendly youth performance festival at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand ave. on Thursday and Friday, July 8th & 9th from 12 to 8:30 p.m.

The showcase will feature young musicians, dancer and spoken word artists on the Wave Wall performance platform.

For more information, visit navypier.org.

2021 Graduates At Northern Illinois U.

Over 2400 students received their degrees from Northern Illinois University of De Kalb in June.

Chicago graduates are: Krystal Allen, Bachelor of Science, Nursing; Julio Avila, Bachelor of Science, Finance; Nakiah Brown, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Samantha Brown, Bachelor of Science, Human Development & Family Sciences; Child Development; Daisy Campuzano, Master of Arts, Sociology - Criminology; Noah Guardado I, Bachelor of Arts, Communication - Media Studies; Stephany Guzman, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Viviana Herrera, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Thea Arts-Design & Technology; Maritza Ibarra, Bachelor of Science, Human Development & Family Sciences; Child Development; Maritza Ibarra, Bachelor of Science, Rehabilitation and Disability Services; Antonio Johnson, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology; Kylie Little, Bachelor of Music, Music - Performance; Fernando Lopez, Bachelor of Arts, World Lang & Cultures; Spanish & Hispanic Studies;

Amber McKnight, Bachelor of Science, Finance; Deonte McPhan, Bachelor of Science, Communication - Organizational - Corporate; Alexis Melen-dez, Bachelor of Science, Athletic Training; Erica Meraz, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science - Politics and Governance; Erica Meraz, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology; Peter Nahulak I, Bachelor of Science, Finance; Brandon Ngai, Bachelor of Arts, Advocacy and Public Communication; Thomas O'Leary, Bachelor of Science, Operations & Information Management; Brenda Ramirez, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology; Frederick Reed, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Thea Arts-Design & Technology; Richard Rodriguez, Master of Accounting Science, Accountancy; Sonia Sanchez, Master of Science, Data Analytics; Jalen Smith, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Studio and Design - Art Studio; Justin Tyler, Master of Arts, Sociology; April Zamlynski, Bachelor of Science, Psychology and Matthew Zebrowski, Bachelor of Science, Sport Management.

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 a.m. the day before.

Fun outdoor games for ages 3-12 including corn hole, hopscotch, jump rope and four square are played on Mondays, July 12th to 26th at 4 p.m.

A virtual field trip to the Art Institute for ages 5-12 will be held on Monday, July 12th from 2 to 3 p.m.

Hora de Cuentos Storytime for ages 0-5 will be held virtually on Mondays through July 26th at 10:30 a.m.

Family Story Time for ages 0-8 will be held in person on Tuesdays through July 27th at 6 p.m.

Art Explorers for ages 5-12 will meet virtually on Tuesdays through July 27th from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

The Illinois Secretary of State will conduct a Rules of the Road refresher course in person and virtually on Tuesday, July 20th at 1:30 p.m. Storytime for ages 3-5

will be held in person on Wednesdays, July 7th to 28th at 11 a.m.

Kids Write for ages 5-12 will be held virtually on Wednesdays, July 7th to 28th from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Club for teens and adults will be held virtually Thursday, July 15th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Science Club for ages 7-12 is set virtually for Thursday, July 22nd and 29th at 6 p.m.

Yoga Storytime for ages 3-7 will be held virtually on Fridays, July 9th and 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Learn How to Needlepoint virtually for ages 10 to 13 on Friday, July 9th from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Adult Book Discussion of "The Lake on Fire" by Roseleen Browan will be held virtually on Friday, July 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Saturday Storytime for ages 0-8 will be held in person on July 3rd and 31st at 10:30 a.m.

Pre-School Math Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held virtually on Saturday, July 17th at 9:30 a.m.

16" Co-Ed Adult Softball Tournament

After a 10-year hiatus, the Chicago Park District is proud to bring back the Annual 16 inch Co-Ed Adult Softball Tournament. This citywide tournament will result in a citywide championship competition team.

The regionals will be held July 17th at Horner Park, 2741 W. Montrose Ave., North Region; Humboldt Park, 1440 N. Humboldt Blvd., Central Region and Washington Park 5531 S. King Dr., South Region.

The City championship will be held July 24th at Humboldt Park. For more information and to register, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/ASCT.

Dean's List At Aurora University

Aurora University has named students to the Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher are recognized.

Local scholars and their major are Delilah Aguirre, Pre-Physical Education K-12; Anna Bautista, Communication and Media and Julissa Santana, Psychology, Communication and Media.

Graduates At Trinity Christian

Trinity Christian College of Palos Heights celebrated commencement on May 8th and honored the graduates of the Class of 2021, who include: 60638, Nathan Alonso, Bachelor of Science; 60628, Ladarius Beal, Bachelor of Arts; 60638, Cassie Cline, Bachelor of Arts and 60609, Alexandra Lopez, Bachelor of Arts.

Women in Scouting Honorees



Members of the Iron Horse District of the Pathway to Adventure Council B.S.A. held a celebration at Lake Katherine Nature & Botanic Gardens, Palos Heights on June 23rd, to honor four Women in Scouting for their many years of volunteer service to the Scouting program. Honorees, Deb Skopec, Helen Gesell, Dr. Oliva Patch - Stevenson and Dr. Lori Mann have held such positions as Cub Scout Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Asst Cub Master, Cub Master, Webelos Camp curriculum committee member, Camp Owassippe Scout Ambassador, 91OLS, OKPIK, Cub Scout Day camp, Baloo and Wood Badge Staff member, Cub Scout Day Camp Director, Cub Scout Round Table Chairman, Asst Scout Master, Scout Master, Troop Advancement Chairman, Troop Coordinator, Merit Badge Counselor, Asst District Commissioner and Trainer, District Vice Chairman, President of a Venture Crew, Camp Medical Staff member, Range Master and Trainer, Founder of B.S.A. Girl linked Troop and member of Order of the Arrow.

Dr. Lori Mann of Palos Hills is mother of three Boy Scouts, Michael, Joe and Billy, and currently serves as Asst Scout Master with Troop 699 in Palos Park. Deb Skopec of Palos Hills, has two sons and a daughter who served as an adult Scout leader for over 25 years as well as Girl Scout Leader for her daughter Katie's Troop. A Certified Neonatal ICU Nurse for 38 years, she was recognized as Midwest Nurse of 2016. Helen Gesell of Oak Lawn, has been an adult Scout leader for 26 yrs, her son Matthew is a former Scout Master of Troop 619 and daughter Emily has earned her Girl Scout Gold Award and served as President of B.S.A. Venture Crew 2612. Dr. Oliva Patch Stevenson was born and raised in Englewood; is a graduate of Harper H.S., University of Illinois Urbana and the College of Medicine Chicago. She retired from Oak Forest Hospital after 32 years of service and is the mother of Eagle Scout Charles.

Music Festival At Millennium Park

The Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return to Millennium Park with a thrilling lineup of Festival favorites, including the Grieg Piano Concerto, New World Symphony, William Tell Overture, Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun plus family fun with Carnival of the Animals, Classic Broadway and the annual Independence Day Salute on Friday and Saturday, July 2nd & 3rd from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Independence Salute will feature the Grant Park Orchestra with Carlos Kalmar and Christopher Bell, conductors.

Program selections are John Williams: *Summon the Heroes*, Scott Joplin: *Overture to Treemonisha*, Arr. Robert Lowden: *Armed Forces Salute*, Florence Price: *Dances in the Canebrakes*, Leonard Bernstein: *Selections from West Side Story*, George Walker: *Lyric for Strings*, Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky: *1812 Overture* and John Philip Sousa: *Stars and Stripes Forever*.

William Tell Overture will be featured on Wednesday, July 7th

from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with the Grant Park Orchestra and Joyce Yang on piano. Program selections are Julia Perry: Short Piece for Orchestra, Georges Bizet: Suite from *L'Arlesienne*, Edvard Grieg, Piano Concerto and Gioachino Rossini: *Overture to William Tell*. 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.

Dean's List At Wyoming Seminary

Wyoming Seminary congratulates Korina Blades, High Honors and Kennedy Blades, Honors who were named to the 2021 Winter Term Dean's List.

Wyoming Seminary Upper School recognizes two levels of academic honor each trimester. Students who are named to the Dean's List Honors maintain a grade point average of 3.80 and above, while those who earn Dean's List status hold a grade point average of 3.30 and above.

Vaccination Totals For Area Residents

The Chicago Department of Health and Human Services issued a report of COVID-19 cumulative vaccinations for June 28th.

City vaccine series completed - cumulative - 1,332,704 doses, 49.5% of population; 1st dose - cumulative 1,500,193 doses, 55.7% of population.

60632: 1st dose cumulative 50,904 total, 56.7% population. Complete vaccine series 45,411 total, 50.5% population.

60638: 1st dose cumulative 28,863 total, 49.2% population. Complete vaccine series 25,960 total, 44.2% population.

60608: 1st dose cumulative 47,061 total, 58.8% population. Complete vaccine series 42,548 total, 53.1% population.

60609: 1st dose cumulative 30,564 total, 50.2% population. Complete vaccine series 26,784 total, 44% population.

Resource: Chicago.gov/covidvax

Sundays On State Announces Activities

Chicago Loop Alliance is announcing the lineup for the first Sundays on State event, taking place from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 11th, on State Street from Lake to Madison the open streets project is free and open to the public on July 11, 18 and 25, Aug. 8, 22 and 29 and Sept. 5 and 12. Those who register to attend at LoopChicago.com/Sunday s will be entered for a chance to win a \$1,000 Loop staycation package.

The event will feature more than 70 on-street activations including Arts and culture, Active Recreation, Dining and Retail.

The Performance Schedule at Lake-Randolph features 11 a.m. Cabinet of Curiosity, Noon Sweet Kay Bluegrass, 1 p.m. Laughing Heart, 2 p.m. DJ Seasonal Frequency, 3 p.m. Freelance Wrestling performance, 5 p.m. Paint the City Xperience, 6 p.m. Freelance Wrestling performance and 7 p.m. Millar Brass Band.

The Performance Schedule at Washington-Madison (on stage) feature 11 a.m. Bikram Yoga

Chicago class, 12:30 p.m. The Joffrey Ballet Academy and Community Engagement Extension students, 2 p.m. The South Side Jazz Coalition 3:30 p.m. The Chicago Chorus Girl Project, 4 p.m. Porchlight Music Theatre, 5:30 p.m. Trinity Academy of Irish Dance and 7 p.m. Soulphonetics (DJs)

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.

Rojas Honored

Quincy University has named Jose Rojas to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester. Honorees must earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

Graduates At Dickinson College

Dickinson College of Carlisle, Pennsylvania conducted graduation ceremonies in May.

Local degree recipients are Daniela Cruz, BA, international studies and Latin American, Latinx & Caribbean studies and Karim Williams, BA, law & policy and Africana studies.

On Dean's List

Benedictine College of Atchison, Kansas has named Monica Antunez to the Dean's List for the spring semester, which ended May 15th.

Full time students with 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.5 are named to the Dean's List.

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The Chicago Department of Transportation is expanding its “Learn to Bike Ride” educational program for adults by adding more opportunities through an advanced level course, and launching a new feature that will help adults “Learn to Commute.” The public can sign up for free classes taught by CDOT’s Streets Are For Everybody Ambassadors that are scheduled at three locations through the end of August.

The growth in interest in bike-riding in the last year is attributed in part to the COVID-19 pandemic that has caused the public to seek out safe and socially-distanced forms of transportation and recreation.

CDOT and its bike-share system Divvy last year launched a citywide expansion, starting on the far South Side in 2020, and extending to the Southwest and Northwest Sides in 2021. The expansion included the introduction of 3,500 new e-bikes last year, with another 3,500 coming in 2021. CDOT added 29 miles of new bikeways in 2020, about half of them in the Divvy expansion areas. CDOT is finalizing installation plans for 2021 but expects to complete about 40 miles of new bikeways in the year.

These free bicycle riding classes, which are funded through Divvy sponsorship revenue from the City’s bikeshare partner Lyft, are offered to anyone 16-years-old or over. The two-hour class allows pre-registered participants to learn how to position themselves when riding in the bike lane, how to plan the safest routes, signaling and more.

Following are the dates, times and locations of the 2021 “Learn to Ride” classes: Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Divvy Station, 300 N Central Park Ave at Garfield Park Conservatory through Aug. 31st.

Thursdays, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Divvy Station, 500 N. Sacramento blvd. through Aug. 26th.

Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon, at 1401 S. Sacramento Dr. at Douglass Park on July 3rd, 17th and 31st; and August 14th and 28th.

Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Divvy Station; 500 N. Sacramento Blvd. on July 10th and 24th; and August 7th and 21st.

For individuals 16 and older, who have successfully completed a “Learn to Ride” class and are looking to build confidence riding on the streets of Chicago, CDOT will be offering “Advanced Learn to Ride” classes at Seward Park, 375 W. Elm Street on July 10th and 24th; August 7th and 21st from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

CDOT is piloting a new class called “Learn to Commute” for participants who have successfully completed “Advanced Learn to Ride” and are looking to gain experience in bike commuting, especially during times of heavier traffic. It will offer guided rides of five to seven miles from five locations on the South, West and North Sides ending at the Daley Center. This course will focus more on riding during the morning rush. Sign-up for “Learn to Commute” will open this summer.

Free use of a Divvy bike is offered to participants, although they can also use their own bikes for all courses. Reservations are required and granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Make a reservation by email to sturner@samschwartz.com; or leave a voicemail at (312) 736-2534.

Adult participants who have pre-registered for the two-hour classes will receive a free helmet, subject to availability. The classes are also open to children with a guardian if space is available, however, children under 16 are required to bring their own bike. Interested participants under 5 feet 3 inches are encouraged to bring their own bike, as Divvy bikes are most comfortable for riders 5’3” and taller.

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.

Library Schedules Online Zoom 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, July 6th to Nov. 2nd from 4 to 5 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

Join Ms. April from the Brighton Park Branch for a fun yoga class and story-time for ages 3 to 7 on Fridays, July 9th and 23rd from 9:30 to 10 a.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 9 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 Thursdays, July 1st through 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 Wednesdays through 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.

Visit the Garfield Ridge Branch Library, 6348 S. Archer to pickup an artistic *Grab & Go* kit as part of the Summer Learning Challenge on Wednesdays, through Aug. 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each week will focus on a different artist or artistic style. Separate kits will be available by age group: Toddler, Preschool & School Age.

Kids 6 and up are invited to join the McKinley Park Branch Maker Club, 1915 W. 35th st. Sign up and pick up your first bag of mystery materials on Thursday, July 1st between 1-4 p.m. Pick up another bag every Thursday 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 pictures to display at the library.

Mr. Jerry from the Oriole Park branch library will conduct Funny Family Story Time on Mondays, July 12th through Aug. 9th from 7 to 7:30 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 1 hour in advance.

Summer Family Bingo for ages 6-13 will be played on Sunday, July 25th from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Cool prizes will be awarded. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before.

Lincoln Park Zoo will teach how to construct an insect hotel on Wednesday, July 21st from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Insect hotels provide habitats for pollinators such as bees, ladybugs, wasps and butterflies. Materials needed are a container of some type (tube or can), scissors, string, twine or yarn, natural materials (twigs, pinecones) and paper. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before.

Mr. Aldo from the Harold Washington Library Center will conduct a 3D Printing Workshop with Tinker Cad for ages 8-14 on Saturday, July 10th from 3 to 4 p.m. A 3D Printer Demonstration workshop will be available on Monday, July 19th from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. 3D Printer Workshops on Shapes and Sculpting will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14th from 3 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 18th from 6 to 7 p.m. Register at least 24 hours in advance before each event.

A crochet club with Mrs. Susie will meet on Tuesdays, July 6th and Aug. 3rd from 5 to 6 p.m.

Miss Tara will guide ages 6-13 through the painting experience on Mondays, July 19th and Aug. 9th from 7 to 9 p.m. Materials needed are acrylic paint, canvas and brushes. Register 24 hours in advance.

Register for events at chipublib.org.

Summer Meals For 18 & Under

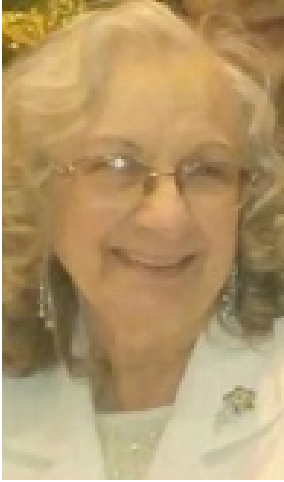
The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has healthy and nutritious summer meals for children ages 18 and under.

Food boxes will be available while supplies last on Wednesdays, July 7th to Aug. 18th from 2 to 4 p.m. (312) 747-0666.

Obituaries



CHARLES J. BRUCH, 35, of Tinley Park; husband of Christina (nee Ciciora); father of Henry and Lucy; son of Joseph and Susan (nee Rusnak) Bruch; brother of Sarah (Andrew) Scott; son-in-law of Rich and Lucy Ciciora; brother-in-law of Anna (Piotr) Sikora, Lucas and Craig (Jessica) Ciciora. Visitation was held Wednesday, June 30th, 3-8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Chapel Services will be held Thursday, July 1st at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



SHIRLEY ANN CUSICK, (nee Swiatly), wife of late John Cusick passed away on June 22nd at the age of 85. Survivors are her children, Sharon (Alex) Oles, John, and Charles; grandchildren Stephanie, Samantha, Chelsea, Charlie, William, Cassandra and Jason; great-grandchildren Angelica, Arianna, Jasmine, Erick Jr, and Carlos; and great-great-granddaughter Layla. Shirley was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 271, the South Suburban 8 & 40, American Legion Auxiliary 1st District and many years as secretary for Brighton Kelly Baseball. Visitation was held June 27th at Damar-Kaminski Funeral Home.



MICHAEL ALLEN CURTIS, Viet Nam Marine Veteran, life long resident of the McKinley Park area, passed away on June 28th at the age of 75. He was the husband of Beverly (nee Bragiel) for more than 50 years; father of Christopher (Jenny) Curtis and Joshua (Jennifer) Curtis; grandfather of Christian, Riley and Dax Curtis and Leilani, Lyra and Little Josh Curtis; brother of Freida (late Ken) Beaudion, Raymond (Eleanor) Curtis, Patrick (Rita) Curtis, late Leo (late Katherine) Park, late Johnny Ward, late Jerry Park and late Rex (late Helen) Park Sr.; brother in law of Norbert (Beverly) Bragiel. Mike was a member of the Wm. McKinley American Legion Post 231 and Rhine VFW Post 2729. Visitation will be held Friday, July 2nd from 2 to 8 p.m. at Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne.



GERALDINE M. GRIGGS, (nee Bonat), 91 of Archer Heights; wife of late James M. Griggs; mother of Lise (Steven) Stec, James Michael (Ivana) Griggs and Laura Griggs (John Potocnsak); grandmother of James Steven (Grace) Stec, Petar Marsden Hrga Griggs, Matthew James Steinke, Mitchell James Potocnsak; great grandmother of Kinsley Grace Manuel Stec; daughter of late Frank and late Lillian Bonat; sister of late Rose (late Frank) Dalka. Visitation was held Sunday, June 27th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Funeral Mass was celebrated June 28th at St. Richard Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery. Geraldine was a member of the St. Richard CCW and Golden Agers organizations, the Archer Heights Civic Association and Beta Sigma Phi sorority for 22 Years.

ERIC L. GUTIERREZ, 38 of West Lawn; husband of Lourdes Paulina Calderon; father of Nathaniel; son of Hector Gutierrez and late Flavia del Rio; brother of Hector Luis (Monsy) Gutierrez, Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Giovanni Gutierrez, Rosaicela (Arturo) Zavala, Yadira (Jeremiah) Gomez, Gabriel (Tanja) Gutierrez and Manelick (Veronica) Gutierrez. Visitation was held June 24th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer.



GIRARD KOVACS, passed away on June 21st at the age of 79. Arrangements and visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S Archer, Jonathan F Siedlecki, Director/Owner. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bruno Catholic Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

CINDY LOU MARTINEZ, passed away on June 20th at the age of 63. Arrangements were entrusted to Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S Archer, Jonathan F Siedlecki, Director/Owner.

FRANK A. STEFANIAK, passed away on June 14th at the age of 80. He was the husband of Elaine; father and grandfather. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F Siedlecki, Director, Owner. Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Illinois.

MARGARET AGNES POLASKI, (nee Logsdon), of Burr Ridge, formerly of Brighton Park, passed away on June 26th at the age of 88. Margaret served as President of the League of Women Voters of Burr Ridge/Willowbrook, Village of Burr Ridge Trustee, a 17-year volunteer at LaGrange Hospital & Daughter of the American Revolution. Survivors are her husband of 68 years, Edward J. Polaski; children, Ricky (Ellen) John (Joan) and Christy; grandchildren, Julie, Nora, Quinn, Duncan, Victoria, Nina & Delaney. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Anna Marie Logsdon Reinke McGraw, brother, John C. Logsdon, and sons, Bruce E. & Daniel M. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 1st from 3 to 8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 S. Archer ave., Willow Springs. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 2nd at 9 a.m. to St. Cletus Church for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

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Auction: July 2nd, 2021
at 12:00 p.m.

A public sale of the following personal items located in the units listed below will be held at the following American Self-Storage, LLC, 5509 S. Oakley, Chicago, IL 60636 location, on July 2nd, 2021 at 12:00 p.m., to satisfy the lien of American Self-Storage, LLC ("Seller") for rental and other charges due from the occupants listed below:

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Occupant: Cornelius William Walker Jr. Unit number: 2634.
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Occupant: Anthony Sanders. Unit number: 2602.
Occupant: Glenda Kelly Trotter. Unit number: 1417.
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Occupant: Leslie Valentin. Unit number: 1227.
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The Chicago Bar Association is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide legal assistance online or over the telephone.

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U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, AS DELAWARE TRUSTEE FOR THE 15HARPE OPPORTUNITY INTERMEDIATE TRUST
Plaintiff,
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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 cause on June 4, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 13, 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 real estate:
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Property Index No. 20-33-209-026
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**Online Series At
Goodman Theatre**

Technology, videography and stage production come together for the new Live series, Goodman Theatre's next step towards resuming in-person performances. Accessible via multiple video cameras, each performance of new productions are streamed live online audiences at home. Chicago-based playwright/director duo Ike Holter and Lili-Anne Brown reunite for Holter's newest work, *I Hate It Here*, July 15th - 18th. Tickets are \$30 per production, now available at Goodman Theatre.org/Live.

**BBQ Meeting For
CAPS Beat 912**

9th District CAPS Beat 912 will conduct a community meeting at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. (east side of fieldhouse) on Wednesday, July 14th from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Attendees will enjoy hot dogs, light refreshments, bags and music. Crime stats will be read at 6:30 p.m.

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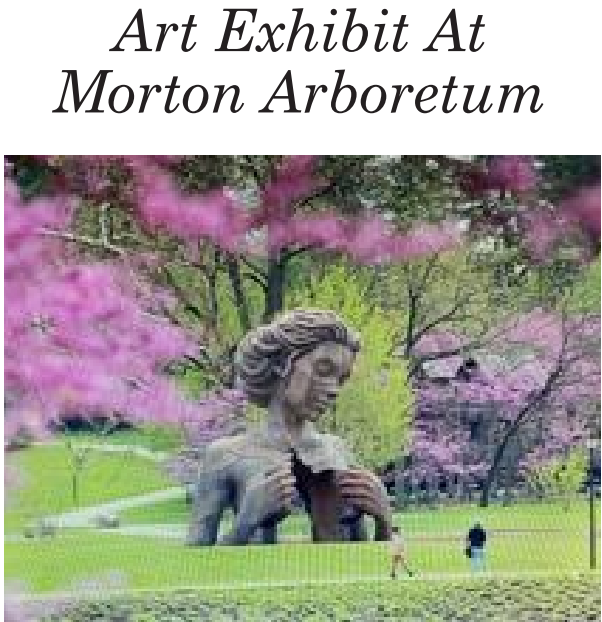
Shedd Aquarium, has moved into Phase 5 full reopening. Now even more people can come face-to-face with aquatic animals, from penguins and paddlefish to sea otters and sharks. Discover the unique textures of sturgeon and sea stars, add on a unique hands-on experience with a stingray feeding, tease your senses with Octopus: Blue Planet II 4D Experience®, or meet a penguin with an onsite encounter.

Guests can take in the lakeside views, experience special pop-up animal encounters and enjoy live acoustic music on the outdoor terraces. During Late Hours on Wednes-

days starting through July.

Guests are still required to purchase tickets in advance and select a time to enter to reduce wait time. Shedd no longer requires fully vaccinated guests and team members to wear face coverings. Face coverings or masks continue to be recommended for anyone two and older who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Shedd offers the seasonal Kayak for Conservation program to paddle along the Chicago River guided by a nature expert, or join during virtual animal encounters.



The Morton Arboretum's new outdoor art exhibition, Human+Nature connects people and trees.

Renowned artist Daniel Popper created five 15- to 26-foot-tall sculptures that will be featured in various locations across its 1,700 acres, leading guests to areas they may not have explored before.

On the East Side, a short walk from the Visitor Center, guests will be able to step within a huge female figure, as if into the heart of nature. Continuing along a less than mile-long walk, they will encounter a majestic maternal figure as tall as a tree, and a sculpture of diverse human facial traits interwoven with root structures.

On the West Side, two hands joined by intertwining roots will extend near a grove of old oaks, and a towering face will evoke the interconnectedness of humans and trees. Made of glass-reinforced concrete, fiberglass, and steel, each sculpture will weigh several metric tons. The largest ground footprint will be 28 feet wide and 37 feet long.

Trees have the power to refresh and restore people, to connect them to the natural world. They provide clean air to breathe, shade to cool, and beauty that can bring joy and relaxation. In turn, trees need people to care for them if they are to thrive and share their benefits.

Daniel Popper is a multidisciplinary artist known for his larger-than-life sculptures. From Cape Town, South Africa, he is most acclaimed for his massive public art installations, including the memorial sculpture for the Nelson Mandela School of Science and Technology in the Eastern Cape of South Africa, and sculptures for popular events such as the Boom Festival in Portugal and Rainbow Serpent Festival in Australia.

Human+Nature is included with timed-entry admission to the Arboretum. The exhibition is planned to run for at least one year. Visit mortonarb.org



The Chicago Academy of Sciences Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon drive will reopen to visitors starting Thursday, July 8th. See your favorite Museum animals and exhibits, and experience the tropical paradise of the *Judy Is-tock Butterfly Haven*.

The facility will be open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during July and August with a return to regular hours projected for early in September. There will be reduced capacity with adherence to common Covid safety procedures.

The Museum will remain open to the public virtually and provide remote learning experiences, direct support for teachers, and educational content.

For more information, visit naturemuseum.org.

**Applications For
Rental Relief**

The Illinois Housing Development Authority announced that the Illinois Rental Payment Program has paid out \$70 million to landlords on tenants' behalf in 87 counties as the Authority reviews the nearly 70,000 applications it has received for rental assistance.

An additional \$17 million has been approved and is in the process of being paid out with hundreds of millions of additional dollars expected to be sent out the door in the coming weeks in response to applications totaling \$664 million in requests for assistance for past due and future rent payments.

IHDA is continuing to review applications and is prioritizing requests for tenants who are unemployed and those with very-low household incomes.

Tenants are able to apply for assistance directly and invite their landlord to participate in the program.

Tenants will have until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 18th to complete their portion of the application at ILRPP.IHDA.org.

Continue to monitor www.ihda.org for future program updates and announcements.

The Illinois Rental Payment Program to provides eligible renters up to \$25,000 paid to their housing provider. Assistance will be matched to the tenant's specific need and will cover up to 15 months of emergency rental assistance, including up to 12 months of missed rent payment and three months of future rent payments. The coverage period is June 2020 through August 2021. Tenants and housing providers can submit a joint application at ILRPP.IHDA.org.

For additional information, contact the ILRPP call center at: (866) 454-3571.

**Chicago Philharmonic
At Ping Tom Park**



Side by Side: Chicago Philharmonic will perform at Ping Tom Memorial Park, 300 W. 19th st. on Saturday, July 24th from 6 to 7 p.m. Bring your instrument and play alongside professional musicians. Participation and concert attendance are free. To learn more, visit chicagophilharmonic.org.

**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.

Wednesday Virtual Family Night Programs from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. will feature Let's Play Drawful on July 14th. The whole family needs to bring their best creative thinking to this drawing and naming game from Jackbox, ages 7 and up. Online registration is required.

Let's Try Needlepoint on July 21st. Try needlepoint using a plastic canvas. Ages 10-13. Branch registration is required.

Let's Draw Together on August 18th. Ages 7 and up will create a unique piece of abstract art. Online registration is required.

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.

Branch registration is required for Saturday morning programs from 10 to 10:45 a.m. which include Circle Art Painting on July 10th for ages 4 & up. Create your own unique piece of circle art. Then return it to the library and watch it become one part of a giant mural.

Split Milk Art for ages 4 & up on, July 24th. Listen to the book "It Looked Like Split Milk" by Charles G. Shaw then create your own art with blue paper and paint.

Make a Zoetropes for ages 10 - 13 on August 7th. Try drawing your own images to animate in this simple device.

Grab & Go Bags with STEAM activities for ages 4 & up are available on Monday mornings through Aug. 16th.

Grab & Go Bags with bilingual storytime for

toddlers are available on July 12th and Aug. 2nd.

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.

**Chicago Auto Show
Returns July 15-19**



Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot announces the return of the annual Chicago Auto Show to McCormick Place from July 15th to 19th and will be held indoors and outdoors for the first time.

Among the safety measures in place: a move to Hall F in West Building with 470,000 sq ft of indoor space and 100,000 sq ft of outdoor space; timed entrance windows and staggered entry to prevent congestion on the show floor; contactless delivery for tickets; temperatures will be scanned and a medical questionnaire must be filled out before entry.

**New Hours For
Science Museum**

The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive is now open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Guests can plan their visit to see exhibitions such as Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes and their favorite MSI classics that are included with Museum entry:

Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes celebrates more than 80 years of the Marvel Universe and features over 300 artifacts including some of Marvel's most iconic costumes, props and original art. Visit msichicago.org/assemble for more details including exhibit only evening hours. Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes requires an additional, timed-entry ticket.

Science Storms: Witness a 40-foot indoor tornado and a 20-foot Tesla Coil as it shoots off 1.5 million volts of lightning right above your head.

U-505 Submarine: Discover the epic story of the capture of the U- 505, a World War II submarine alongside the sub itself. On your way to the exhibit visit U-505 Submarine: 75 Stories to see photographs and artifacts that detail the early history of the sub and lives of German and American sailors.

Capacity is limited and advance tickets are required, guests must reserve a timed-entry ticket in advance of their visit by visiting msichicago.org. Face coverings are still required for all staff and guests ages 2 and older.



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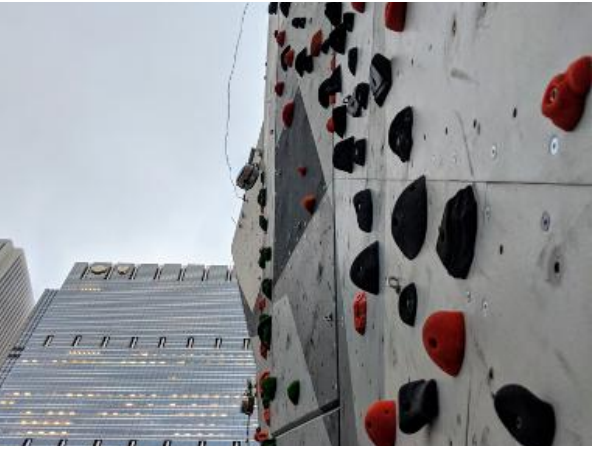
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois will present a special naturalization ceremony at Wrigley Field, 1051 W. Waveland on Friday, July 2nd at 11 a.m. The 175 candidates scheduled to become U.S. citizens come from 45 nations. District Judge John Z. Lee will administer the Oath of Allegiance. USCIS encourages new U.S. citizens and their families and friends

to share their naturalization photos on social media using the hashtag #NewUSCitizen. USCIS naturalized approximately 625,000 people in fiscal year 2020. Many of them applied using USCIS online tools. More than seven million people have applied online for immigration benefits. To file online, applicants must first create an online account at https://myaccount.uscis.gov/users/sign_up.

Moy Honored

Worcester Polytechnic Institute announced that Joshua Moy, a member of the class of 2021, majoring in Robotics Engineering, was named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2021 semester. The criteria for the Dean's List differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average. Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

Maggie Daley Park Open For Season



Chicago Park District's Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph st. has reopened with roller skate rentals for kids and adults, the Malkin-Sacks Climbing Walls, bungee, play garden and the roller blading rink, seven days a week.

Reservations are required for the climbing wall Sunday to Thursday, 12 to 6 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 12 to 8 p.m. through Sept. 6th.

From September 7th - 26th, climbing is available Monday to Sunday from 12 to 6 p.m.

The skating ribbon is open daily from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

City Mini Golf is open Monday to Thursday: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

QR codes will be posted throughout the park to allow for the use of a phone to purchase touchless activity tickets. Visitors should book a party climbing time at www.maggiedaley.com, which is also accessible through the QR codes.

Novice and expert climbers are invited to test their skills and agility on the 40 feet structure that spans a total surface area of 19,000 square feet. The wall is divided into a beginner and advanced wall with three types of climbing: bouldering,

lead-harnessed, and top rope. Climbing is a two-person sport, so while instructors offer certification and private lessons, they recommend coming with a friend for bouldering, top rope climbing, and lead rope climbing.

All first-time participants must attend a certification class. Two types of certification are offered: bouldering certification costs \$15 and lasts about 15 minutes long, and top rope climbing certification costs \$29 and lasts 45-60 minutes.

The Ribbon is free to use with your own equipment - nonmotorized scooters, rollerblades and roller skates. Rentals of roller blades and scooters are available at \$12 for half hour. The rental counter is open to September 6th. Sunday through Thursday from 12 to 6 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 12 to 8 p.m., and September 7th to 26th, Friday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

General admission to the mini golf course is \$11.

For weather cancellations and updates, visit www.maggiedaley.com or Twitter/maggiedaley.com.

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 Saturday, July 10th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Zoom. Pre-registration is required with Sabrina Poulin, Associate Director, at (773) 927-0512 or email at [Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto: Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org).

Keep Pets Safe During Emergencies

The Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security and Department of Animal and Rabies Control are sharing information on ways to keep pets safe and help residents prepare for emergencies.

A rescue sticker should be placed on a prominent surface outside your home to alert first responders that pets are inside. The sticker should include the types and number of pets and veterinarian's phone number.

Microchip your pet, and include contact information for an emergency contact outside of your immediate area.

For more information and to download a pet safety emergency checklist, visit <https://www.cookcountymergencymanagement.org/pet-safety>.

Dinos Everywhere At Brookfield Zoo



Dinos Everywhere! is featured at Brookfield Zoo now through September 6th. Located throughout the 216-acre park, zoogers 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. Guests can download the map at CZS.org/ZooMap to see where all the animatronic dinos are located. Dino Don, Inc. and The Wildlife Conservation Society. Dinos Everywhere! is free with zoo admission.

Guest capacity is limited and advance admission and parking tickets are required. Reservation times are available in 20-minute increments. Tickets must be reserved at CZS.org/OnlineTicketing. Guests are encouraged to visit CZS.org/BeforeYouGo to review the safety protocols as well to get updates on what animal habitats and other amenities are open. Admission is \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children ages 3-11, and \$19.95 for senior 65 and over. Parking is \$15.



"And the star-spangled banner forever shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

Francis Scott Key

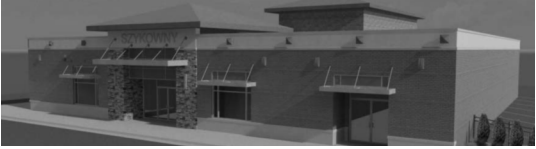
As we celebrate Independence Day, we are once again reminded that freedom is not free. Just as America fought for independence in 1776, American troops continue to defend freedom around the world today.



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Wishing You and Yours a Safe and Happy Independence Day!

Edward M. Burke

14th Ward Alderman

14th Ward Democratic Org.

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 sheddaquarium.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@sheddaquarium.org to register for a Shedd Aquarium Action Day. River Planting will be conducted at Kickapoo Woods on Tuesdays, August 3rd and 17th, Wednesday, August and 18th, all from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Safety Warning For Fireworks

Prevent Blindness, the nation's oldest nonprofit eye health and safety organization, has declared June 28th-July 4th, as Fireworks Safety Awareness Week, to help educate the public on the dangers of fireworks.

Burns were reported to be the most common injury to hands, fingers, arms, and legs. Contusions and lacerations were the most frequent injuries to eyes, which included foreign bodies.

For more information on the dangers of fireworks, call (800) 331-2020, or visit <https://www.prevent-blindness.org/fireworks>.

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July



Garfield Ridge - Special large 3 bedrooms, brick raised ranch, large eat in kitchen/dinette, all appliances stay. Beautiful hardwood floor under carpet, newer front stairs, fenced in yard. Large dry bar with 6 bar stools. Circuit breakers, tear off roof on home and garage on 8/2014. Two car detached garage with a 4 x 10 addition. Beautiful backyard with a lot of roses. Minutes to I-55. Start packing now. Call for an appointment. Call (773) 582-9300.



6742 W. 64th Place - Second floor unit, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, balcony, all appliances stay. New hot water heater, new patio door, all electric condo. Washer and dryer in the basement common area; plenty of storage in the basement and a party room. Two parking spaces. Quick possession. Call (773) 582-9300.

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