



## College Athletes Turning Pro



By Dr. R. Pletsch

This week the state of Illinois has signed into law the right of college student athletes to profit from endorsements, posters, and the right to hire agents. These activities were not allowed under the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) guidelines.

Earlier this month the US Supreme Court ruled 9 - 0 that the NCAA could not limit student's ability to be compensated in the future. Rep. Kambium Buckner sponsored the Bill and believes some things may be questioned at a later date. But now believes it will open opportunities for many student athletes, not just the superstars.

I was a high school basketball coach for over

a dozen years and had many students who could have profited by this opportunity. Now an athlete that has something special can be compensated. I coached kids with diabetes, polio, and coached against a kid who was legally deaf. Many students having similar what we might call disabilities, yet have overcome them, might have an opportunity to help others and themselves.

I have known outstanding basketball players. The trouble I noticed was that sometimes the family worked so hard to get the scholarship to a Division 1 school that the younger children truly felt neglected. They all realized that big brother could be the meal ticket for everyone, but sadly he knows it too and these few needed counseling. Had they been able to legally make some money, the pressure might not have been so great. The people who like this the most seem to be the colleges. They can help them in recruiting because less than 20 states allow this freedom.

If you have had experience with this in your family, you might have strong opinions. If this does not affect you or loved ones, you might think this is little to talk about. There was a time this would make you pro and the athlete would not be able to be eligible for the Olympics, but money talks.

## Art Show Of Sistine Chapel



Large scale reproductions of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel paintings are on display at 2120 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook through August 15th.

The exhibit opens with an overall view of the Sistine Chapel, followed by a walk through 34 artworks with an information card and location on the ceiling. Educational materials explains the

artist's life during the painting (1508-1512) and the bible passages involved.

Patrons may also access an audio tour with informaiton from theology and art experts.

Opening hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m to 8 p.m. (time slots available every full hour).

Tickets: Standard access - includes entry to the exhibition. Adult, \$23; child (4 to 12), \$16; Family Pass (2 adults + 2 kids), \$15 - Additional child (for family pass) \$10 and senior (65+)/student / military, \$18.

VIP access - includes entry to the exhibit with skip-the-line access. VIP adult, \$28.90 and VIP senior (65+) / student / military, (must present valid ID), \$23.

The visit will take around 60 to 90 minutes and is wheelchair accessible. Visit chapelsistine.com.

### Dean's List at Augustana College

Augustana College of Rock Island, Illinois announced more than 1,100 students were named to the Dean's List for the 2020-21 spring semester. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term.

Local scholars are Diana Romero, majoring in Bus Adm-Marketing and Henry Webb, majoring in Classics.

## Renaissance Fair In Kenosha, Wisc.



The Bristol Renaissance Faire will be staged in Kenosha, Wisconsin on Saturday, July 10th and continues every Saturday and Sunday plus Labor Day, Monday Sept. 6th from 10 am. to 7 p.m.

There will be 16 entertainment stages, jousting matches, parades and street performers. Young attendees may play in a sand castle, enjoy games and crafts and receive knighthood. RenQuest, a game for ages 12 & up costs \$10 for a 2 hour adventure of challenges.

Bristol actors will perform monologues and duets from Shakespeare plays. The Mighty Drum Jam will conclude the day. For more information, visit renfair.com/bristol/

## 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 will 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) and "Baroque in the Park" presented by Music of the Baroque (Sept. 10th at 6:30 - 8 p.m., Baroque.org). Previously announced, The Auditorium Theatre presents ABT Across America featuring American Ballet Theatre (July 8th at 7:30 p.m., AuditoriumTheatre.org) and Chicago Dancers United will present Dance for Life (Aug. 26th at 6 p.m., 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 (HarrisTheaterChicago.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) will feature 21 classical music concerts at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. The Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return to Millennium Park with Festival favorites.

### Quintana Earns English Award

Kari Quintana, (60609) has been recognized for academic excellence by the Knox College English Department during the 2020-21 academic year and received the Nina Marie Edwards Memorial Award.

Kari is majoring in English Literature and is a member of the class of 2022.

### Villa Graduates

On May 21st, Rafael Villa, 60608, graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut with a B.A. in Mathematics and Educational Studies.

### Dean's List At Kalamazoo College

More than 600 students were named to the spring 2021 Dean's List at Kalamazoo College in Michigan. Recognition is earned with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Local scholars are Molly Martinez, Nicole Taylor, Lluvia Camarena, America Vilchis and Christina Diaz.

## 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, through 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 storytime 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, 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 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.

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 Tuesday, 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.

## Graduates From Marquette University

This past spring, 2301 students graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The university celebrated its 140th Commencement with a series of events, including Graduate Recognition Ceremonies at American Family Field and a Baccalaureate Mass on campus.

Chicago graduates are: Kathryn Cerven, Bachelors, Speech Pathology and Audiology; Veronica Colon, Bachelors, Nursing; Johanna De Leon-Lopez, Bachelors, Advertising; John Diaz, Bachelors, Criminology and Law Studies; Kaitlyn Guan, Bachelors, Nursing; Vanessa Lei, Bachelors, Biomedical Sciences; Yaitzell Noriega, Bachelors, Speech Pathology and Audiology; Isa Quintana, Bachelors, Criminology and Law Studies.

Zelexus Robledo, Bachelors, Speech Pathology and Audiology; Uriel Robles, Masters, Educational Policy and

### Zanin Honored

Katie Zanin was named to The University of Alabama Deans List for Spring Semester 2021. Honorees must attain academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale).

## Comics Exhibit At Cultural Center



Chicago: Where Comics Came to Life (1880-1960) is on exhibit at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st., Sidney Yates Gallery, 4th Floor North through Oct. 3rd.

Chicago's role in the development of the early comic strip is evident through its countless newspapers and publishing industry. The city led the transformation of comics from daily fantasy and joke features into ongoing stories grounded in the textures and details of real life, its first real step towards legitimacy as an expressive language and semi-literary art form.

Curated by artist and author Chris Ware, and Chicago Cultural Historian Emeritus, Tim Samuelson, this exhibition is designed and planned as an intentional historical companion to the concurrently appearing survey of contemporary Chicago comics at the Museum of Contemporary Art, in which Ware's work also appears.

## Music Festival At Millennium Park

The Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return to Millennium Park with a thrilling lineup of Festival favorites, Brahms Symphony No. 3 will be featured on Friday and Saturday, July 9th & 10th from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Featured performers are Susan Nelson, soprano; Sarah Ponder, mezzo-soprano and Corinne Wallace-Crane, Mezzo-soprano. The program will include Antonion Vivaidi: Gloria; Samuel Barber: Adagio for Strings and Joannes Brahms: Symphony No. 3.

Beethoven Symphony No. 1 will be performed on Wednesday, July 14th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Featured performers are Katelyn Lee, soprano; Sarah Ponder, mezzo-soprano; Hoss Brock,

tenor and Dan Richardson, bass-baritone.

Sibelius Symphony No. 5 will be performed on Friday and Saturday, July 16th & 17th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Featured performer will be Masumi Per Rostad, viola. The program will include Leonard Bernstein: Three Dance Episodes from *On the Town*; Margaret Bouwer: Viola Concerto and Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 5.

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.

### Reopening For Cultural Center

The Chicago Cultural Center (ChicagoCulturalCenter.org) has reopened with new visitor amenities and exhibitions: "Jeremiah Hulsebos-Spofford: League of Nations" (through August 29th) and "what flies but never lands?" (through Sept. 6th). "CHICAGO: Where Comics Came to Life, 1880-1960" and "A Designed Life: Contemporary American Textiles, Wallpapers, and Containers 1951-1954" through Sept. 19th presented by the Design Museum of Chicago (DesignChicago.org).

Free public programming continues with virtual and in-person tours, a series of "Meet an Artist" events in the redesigned Learning Lab 12-2 p.m. July 9th, 10th, 23rd & 24th; and August 13th & 14th, Dame Myra Hess Memorial Virtual Concerts presented by the International Music Foundation (IMF Chicago.org), and Cinema/Chicago's virtual Summer Screenings (ChicagoFilmFestival.com).

### Art Exhibit At Botanic Garden

The Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook road, Glencoe is featuring the work of Phillip Juras which depicts the ecology of Illinois prairies through photography.

The photography of Garden Photographic society will be featured in the "Nature in View" exhibit in July.

Admission is free, parking starts at \$25. For more information, visit chicagobotanic.org.

### Vendors Market At Play Garden

The McKinley Community Play Garden, 3518-28 S. Wolcott will conduct a vendors market on Saturday, July 10th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stall rental is \$20. Bring your own table or cart. Limited tables are available to rent for \$5. To reserve a spot, fill out the form at Bit.ly/play-gardenmarket.

For more information, visit info@community-playgarden.org

### BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information. Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@aol.com.

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## Lottery Awards For Vaccinated

Governor Pritzker announced \$10 million ‘All In for the Win’ promotion that will reward vaccinated Illinoisans by automatically entering them into a series of cash and scholarship lotteries with prizes up to \$1 million.

More than 70% of Illinois adults have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, according to the CDC, making Illinois the first state in the Midwest to reach President Biden’s goal.

All In for the Win offers \$7 million in cash prizes to vaccinated adults, ranging from \$100,000 to \$1 million, and \$3 million in scholarship awards to vaccinated youth, held in Bright Start 529 College Savings Plan.

There are no sign ups, no forms, and no lines to wait in. Residents were encouraged to get vaccinated before July 1st to ensure they would be entered into every draw, including the first million-dollar top prize on July 8th.

The Illinois Department of Public Health will continue to check their records before each drawing. Once entered, residents remain eligible in all future drawings, unless they win.

The promotion will run until Thursday, August 26th, with a series of drawings for 43 cash prizes — including three million-dollar jackpots and 20 scholarship awards.

One million-dollar cash winner and three \$150K scholarship winners will be drawn on July 8th, and weekly drawings will continue throughout the summer. Drawings include weekly \$100K cash prizes and regional lotteries to ensure people from every part of the state are among the lucky winners. The grand finale — which includes two million-dollar cash prizes and seven-teen scholarship awards — will be drawn on August 26. To view the drawing schedule, visit [allin.illinois.gov](http://allin.illinois.gov).



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](http://chicagophilharmonic.org).

### Congratulations to Pope John Paul II Catholic School 8th Grade - Class of 2021!

Mia M., Jocelyn A., Christian C., Angie B. - Salutatorian, Salvador G., Ethan G., Jaime S., Brandon B., Veronica L. - Pope John Paul II Scholar Award, Alicia M. - Valedictorian, Jennifer G., Emily A., Stephanie C., Stephanie V. - Gallagher Scholarship and Jayda D. (Not pictured) HighSight Scholarship recipient.

## 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 [shedd.aquarium.org](http://shedd.aquarium.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@shedd.aquarium.org](mailto:ActionDays@shedd.aquarium.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 18th, all from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Litter Cleanup and Coastal Habitat Restoration will benefit Ping Tom Memorial Park on Saturday, July 10th and Saturday, August 14th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

12th St Beach on Wednesday, July 14th, and August 11th, from

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

63rd St. Beach on Saturdays, July 17th and August 21st from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Calumet Beach on Saturdays, July 24th and August 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## 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).

## 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 Zoetrope 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.

## Nature Museum Opens July 8th

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 Isstock 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](http://naturemuseum.org).

## Playstreets Event At Brighton School

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will conduct a Playstreets event at the Brighton Elementary School, 3825 S. Washtenaw on Friday, July 9th from 10 am. to 1 p.m. Activities will include a petting zoo.

## Summer Programs For Students

Chicago Lights, a social services nonprofit, is offering programming for youth through the Dance Academy, Summer Day and Urban Farm programs.

A four-week Summer Dance Intensive invites students in grades 1-12 to expand their technique, versatility, and artistry in-person or virtually from July 6th-30th.

A six-week program provides a safe space for students in grades 1-9 to learn and engage in academic and arts courses via zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Urban Farm gives high school students the opportunity to work on the farm, providing real-world work experience, job skills and tools to help overcome social and economic barriers.

For more information, visit [chicagolights.org](http://chicagolights.org).

## Obituaries

**SHARON L. TOMASKY**, (nee Kroncke); of Archer Heights; daughter of late Yvonne (nee O'Dowd) & late Norman Kroncke; sister of Loretta (Tom) Smidowicz, Richard (Marilyn), Phillip (Patricia) and Raymond Kroncke. Visitation was held July 6th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Sharon was a long time employee of World's Finest Chocolate.

### 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.

### 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.

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### Vaccination Totals For Area Residents

The Chicago Department of Health and Human Services issued a report of COVID-19 cumulative vaccinations for July 5th.

City vaccine series completed - cumulative - 1,350,780 doses, 50.1% of population; 1st dose - cumulative 1,515,430 doses, 56.3% of population.

60632: 1st dose cumulative 51,658 total, 57.5% population. Complete vaccine series 46,425 total, 51.7% population.

60638: 1st dose cumulative 29,201 total, 49.8% population. Complete vaccine series 26,326 total, 44.9% population.

60608: 1st dose cumulative 47,482 total, 59.3% population. Complete vaccine series 43,108 total, 53.8% population.

60609: 1st dose cumulative 30,979 total, 50.8% population. Complete vaccine series 27,270 total, 44.7% population.

Resource: Chicago.gov/covidvax

### 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, July 17th 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.

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Shedd Aquarium announces the return of *Jazzin' at the Shedd*, an evening event series punctuated by live, local jazz talent, unbelievable animal moments and fantastic city skyline and fireworks views. The limited series will include five Wednesday evening events starting August 4th and ending on Sept. 1st.

The general public can buy tickets starting Thursday, July 8th.

Anyone interested in an up-close animal experience as part of their visit during *Jazzin'* will also have an opportunity to upgrade their ticket with a special penguin encounter for an added fee. These intimate encounters begin at 5:30 p.m. that evening and allow penguin fans a chance to learn from the people who care for the birds every day, ask questions and snap a photo with one of the penguins.

Some bands that will be playing through the limited *Jazzin'* series include Detour JazFunk and Bob Davis Trio among others. Food and drink will be available for purchase throughout the evening, and guests can wander through the galleries with a cocktail in hand, coming eye-to-eye with aquatic species from blacktip reef sharks to rescued southern sea otters.

Visit [shedd Aquarium.org](http://shedd Aquarium.org).

## 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 wall climbing time at [www.maggiedaley.com](http://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 foot 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

### Special Resources At H-W Library

The Assistive Resources Center at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. Provides an array of resources, services, materials, programming and technology that helps eliminate barriers for individuals with disabilities, limited English proficiency person and senior adults.

Hours are Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.; Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact (312) 747-4001 or [arc@chipublib.org](mailto:arc@chipublib.org).

### Call 8-1-1 Before Digging

Illinois law requires residents and professional excavators to call 811 at least 48 hours or two working days prior to starting excavation. Whether you plan to plant a tree, install a mailbox, plant a garden, or build a deck - regardless of the depth and size of the project you must call 811. The project must begin within 14 calendar days from the call, and locate requests have a 28-day life.

### City Honored For Branding Work

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot and Chief Marketing Officer Michael Fassnacht announced that Chicago is the recipient of 15 Cannes Lions International Festival Awards, including the Titanium Lion - the top creative award in the world for the "Boards of Change" work. The city was recognized at The One Show 2021, and received one Grand Prix, four gold, four silver, and five bronze in addition to the Titanium Lion.

Ogilvy, a city partner, was recognized at the Cannes festival for their work on The Chicago Design System, a public visual identity that is now used throughout all City departments.

The "Stay home, save lives" series that encouraged residents to stay home at the beginning of the pandemic was recognized at the Chicago American Advertising, the Shorty and the Webby Awards.

### Expansion Of Medicaid System

Joined by healthcare providers and legislative leaders at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Governor JB Pritzker signed legislation that will help make healthcare more accessible and affordable for residents that rely on the state's Medicaid system.

Senate Bill 2294 makes multiple changes to Illinois' Medicaid system including expansion of the program to cover new services and implementation of new Medicaid-adjacent services by the Illinois Department of Health and Family Services and other agencies.

Hospitals have seen a rising need for blood products, and there is an urgent need for residents to donate. To find a location to donate blood, visit the American Red Cross website and enter your zip code.

### New Councils For Communities

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot announced the launch of five Community Engagement Councils to serve African and Caribbean, Asian American and Pacific Islander, Eastern European, Middle Eastern, North African, and Near East and Polish American immigrant communities.

The Councils will serve as lines of communication where the City shares information relating to priorities and available opportunities for cultural events, holidays, and celebrations.

Council members will include attorneys, educators, business owners and activists.

For more information and application information, email [officeofnewamericans@cityofchicago.org](mailto:officeofnewamericans@cityofchicago.org) and visit on Twitter.


### Child Tax Credit Begins July 15th


Many families will be able to receive the new federal Child Tax Credit as a monthly payment starting on July 15th. An extra \$250 to \$300 each month will help working-class families to pay for food, rent and other basic expenses. Middle-class families will be assisted for care and to save for college education.

For more information, visit [www.childtaxcredit.gov](http://www.childtaxcredit.gov).


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## Chicago Celebrates \$15 Minimum Wage

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot joined City officials, workers, labor leaders, and worker advocacy groups to celebrate a historic raise for Chicago workers while calling on the federal government and corporate partners to ensure that all workers receive a living wage. Effective July 1st, the Chicago minimum wage increases to \$15 an hour for most workers, four years earlier than the rest of Illinois. Domestic workers will benefit from the \$15 minimum wage starting on August 1st.

Effective today, workers at businesses with 21 or more employees will be guaranteed a minimum wage of \$15 an hour, while workers at businesses with 4-20 employees will see their minimum wage raised to \$14 an hour as part of a gradual move to a \$15 an hour by 2023.

Established in 2019,

## Full Reopening For Shedd Aquarium



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### Rockhopper Wellington and Belugas.

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 Wednesdays starting through July.

Guests are still required to purchase tickets

### Smokeout At United Center

The Windy City Smokeout will be staged outside the United Center, 1901 W. Madison st. July 8th to 11th. County music will be provided by Darius Rucker, Dierks Bentley, Jon Pardi, Cody Johnson, Morgan Evans, Ryan Hurd, Randy Rogers Band, Hailey Whitters, Riley Green, Cody Canada & the Departed, Lainey Wilson, Ross Ellis, Larry Fleet, Tyler Booth, Walker County, Angie K, Kolby Cooper and Jillian Jacqueline.

Curated events will include Happy Hours, BBQ Brunch and Jean Jacket Painting fiesta. Visit [windycitysmokeout.com](http://windycitysmokeout.com) for more information.

## 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.

## 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](http://chipublib.org) and click events by 10 am. 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.



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## 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.

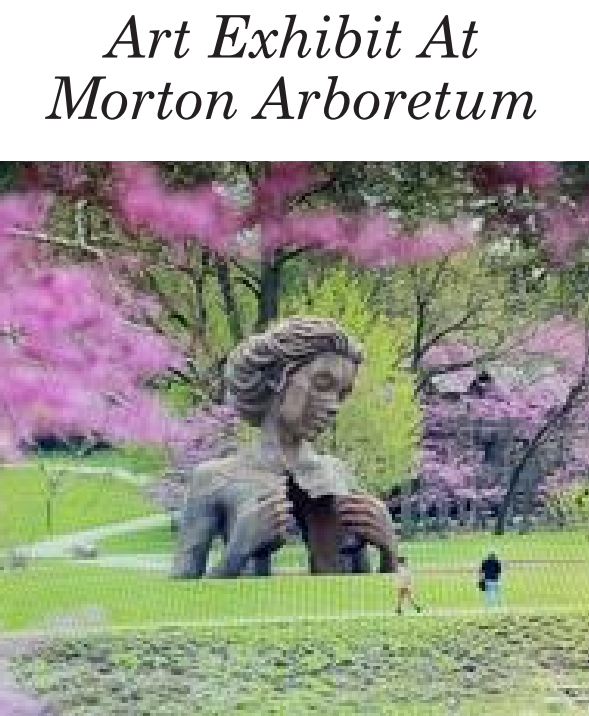
Tenants are able to apply for assistance directly and invite their landlord to participate in the program.

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](http://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 month 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.



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 foot-

print 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](http://mortonarb.org)



The Chicago Park District and The nature Conservancy will work with 20 volunteers to craft 20 Fairy Houses in 20 Natural Areas in celebration of the 20th anniversary of Natural Areas and the Community Stewardship Program.

There are more than 90 Natural Areas city-wide to experience the magic of nature through Sept. 30th. These sites include wetlands teeming with frogs and turtles, prairies buzzing with small birds, and savannas filled with butterflies and wildflowers.

The Chicago Park District and The Nature Conservancy work in partnership to connect people to nature. For more information visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/20fairyhouses](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/20fairyhouses).

## Xfinity Store In McKinley Park

Comcast announced that a new Xfinity Store is set to open later this summer, at 3145 S. Ashland in the Riverside Square shopping center. The nearly 3,200-square-foot store, will provide the opportunity to explore, learn about and interact with Xfinity's products and services, ranging from the company's mobile phone service, Xfinity Mobile, high-speed Internet and cable TV, to its home security and automation platform, Xfinity Home. The store also features iPads and other mobile devices visitors can use to test Xfinity's mobile apps, which include:

Xfinity Stream, which allows customers to watch live TV anywhere at home over WiFi, watch more than 200 live channels outside their home, stream thousands of On Demand choices on-the-go and download movies and TV shows;

Hotspots, which allows customers to search for the network's more than 20 million

hotspots across the country and nearly 1.9 million in the region;

Xfinity, which allows high-speed Internet customers to personalize and control their home WiFi experience; and

My Account, which allows customers to view their bills, make payments, troubleshoot service issues and more.

Along with product and service demos, customers will be able to pay bills, pick up and return equipment and get assistance from knowledgeable sales and service consultants.

The new store, which will be open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., will become part of a network of retail, warehouse, operations and engineering facilities Comcast operates in Chicago. For more information about Xfinity products, services and retail stores, visit [www.xfinity.com](http://www.xfinity.com) or call 1-(800)-XFINITY.



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.

## 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 [GoodmanTheatre.org/Live](http://GoodmanTheatre.org/Live).

## Sundays On State Announces Activities

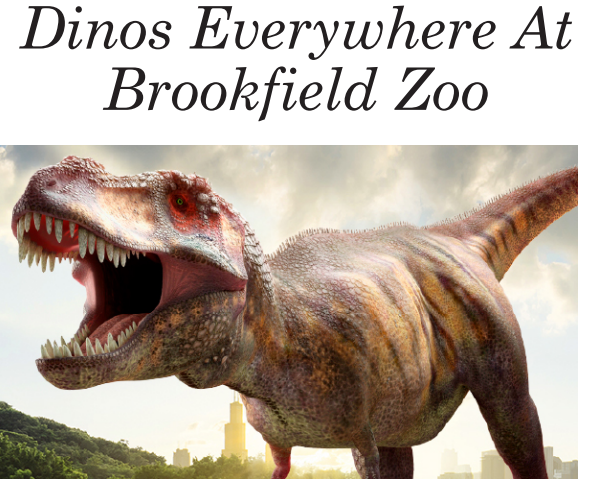
Chicago Loop Alliance is announcing the lineup for the first Sundays on State event, taking place from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 11th, on State Street from Lake to Madison the open streets project is free and open to the public on July 11, 18 and 25, Aug. 8, 22 and 29 and Sept. 5 and 12. Those who register to attend at [LoopChicago.com/Sundays](http://LoopChicago.com/Sundays) 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 (DJ's)

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.



Dinos Everywhere! is featured at Brookfield Zoo now through September 6th. 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. Guests can download the map at [CZS.org/ZooMap](http://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](http://CZS.org/OnlineTicketing). Guests are encouraged to visit [CZS.org/KnowBeforeYouGo](http://CZS.org/KnowBeforeYouGo) 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.

Brookfield Zoo is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.

## Millennium Art Fest Open July 16-18

The 13th Annual Millennium Art Festival will be staged at Michigan Ave. & Lake st. on Friday, July 16th, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, July 17th, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 18th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An array of artwork, including paintings, ceramics, photography and furniture will showcase the talents of more than 110 juried artists.

Free reservations are encouraged to help spread crowds through the weekends. Walkups are also welcome.

To make free reservations visit [eventbrite.com/e/2021-valparaiso-art-festival-registration-147174263183?aff=ebdso](http://eventbrite.com/e/2021-valparaiso-art-festival-registration-147174263183?aff=ebdso)

The Chicago Furniture Bank invites donations of artwork to distribute to those leaving shelters and moving into permanent housing on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nearby parking can be found at the Millennium Parking Garage, right off Michigan ave.

For more information, call (847) 926-4300 or email [info@amduproductions.com](mailto:info@amduproductions.com).



Chicago Park District announces the extension of a temporary public art installation "Demand Justice" by Maxwell Emcays at Queen's Landing, 505 S. Lake Shore Drive through July 26th.

The artist's physical arts pieces are a hybrid of 2D and 3D digital and

analog with wood as the primary medium.

For more information, visit <https://maxwell-emcays.com>.

For a full collection of the Park District's artworks, visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks-facilities/artwork-monuments](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks-facilities/artwork-monuments).

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