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Improving Public Safety On Clark Street

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Dear Friends,

This past June we [wrote about the vandalism](#) that occurred on Clark Street in the wake of what should have been a celebration of the Blackhawks' Stanley Cup victory. Since that time, I am happy to report that the 19th District has taken steps to ensure that Clark Street become safer than ever. At my insistence, the 19th District has created an evening foot patrol for Clark Street. The officer started last week and is getting to know our business and retail community. I encourage all of you who see him walking his beat to stop and introduce yourselves. Thank you to Commander Voulgaris of the 19th District for your responsiveness.

Lincoln Park native Matt Bercovitz took his passion for popcorn into a business that is turning Lincoln Park into a popcorn destination! Click here to learn more.

In addition, the Blackhawks themselves showed their support by sending the Stanley Cup on a surprise tour of some of the affected Clark Street stores in "[a sign of sportsmanship](#)". Click [here](#) to see a video of the Trophy in our very own Basil Leaf Cafe! Thanks to the Blackhawks for being such a good neighbor.

LSC Vacancy at Lincoln Elementary

Lincoln Elementary School seeks a committed education advocate to serve on its Local School Council in the role of Community Representative for the 2013-2014 school year. Candidate Statement forms must be submitted to Mrs. Miles in the main office by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 27. For more information e-mail

LSC Chair Katie Fairbank,
at mkfairbank@gmail.com.

Kidical Mass Ride This Sunday

Bring the whole family for a safe, kid-friendly bike ride through Lincoln Park with Kidical Mass. The ride lasts approximately one hour and showcases our beautiful neighborhood. All levels of bicyclists are invited, including training wheels! Click here for a printable flyer.

Sunday, September 29th
Oz Park Playground
9:30am Meet-up
10:00am Departure

FREE 43rd Ward Flu Clinic

Stop by Sunrise Assisted Living on Tuesday, October 8th for a FREE flu shot. No appointment needed. Click here for a complete list of clinics throughout the City.

Tuesday, October 8th
10:00am - 1:00pm
Sunrise Assisted Living
2710 N. Clark



43rd Ward Office
2523 N. Halsted
www.ward43.org

Office Hours:
Monday
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.



Basil Leaf owner Sean Tehrani and me with the Stanley Cup!

**All 43rd Ward Homeowners
Property Tax Assessment
Appeals Until September 30th**

ALL 43rd Ward homeowners may currently appeal their property tax assessment to the Cook County Board of Review until **September 30th, 2013**. Appealing your property tax assessment is an opportunity to ensure your assessment is fair and accurate. You can also file your appeal [online](#). Questions? Contact Commissioner Bridget Gainer's Office at 312-603-4210. Click [here](#) for a printable flyer.

In addition, Commissioner Gainer's office will be hosting satellite office hours at the 43rd Ward Office. The Commissioner's staff will be available to assist homeowners with filing an appeal on-site and to answer any property tax questions they may have:

Friday, September 27th
2:00pm - 6:00pm
43rd Ward Office
2523 N. Halsted

**Proposed Halsted-Willow Development
Community Mtg.**

Friday
9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

Contact us:
phone
773-348-9500
email
yourvoice@ward43.org

Please join our office and RANCH Triangle Association for a community meeting about the proposed development at the northwest corner of Halsted and Willow.

Golub, the owner of property located at the northwest corner of Halsted and Willow, is proposing a mixed-use re-development that will include:

- a multi-story residential building
- new retail along Halsted
- town homes along Willow

View presentations by the developer, provide input, and get answers to your questions.

Monday, September 30th
6:30pm - 8:00pm
St. Teresa de Avila, PC4
1950 N. Kenmore

Sincerely,



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43rd Ward Alderman

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