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Chicago's 43rd Ward



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43rd Ward Holiday Office Hours

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We'll be closed:

Tuesday, December 31st
Closed

Wednesday, January 1st
Closed

Please call 311 during these
hours for assistance.

Garbage Pick-Up for the Holidays

In anticipation of the New Year's holiday, please be prepared for garbage pick up on Monday (Dec. 30) and Tuesday (Dec. 31). Garbage will be picked up by 5pm Tuesday. If your garbage pick-up is missed, please call our office.

Dear Friends,

Shared Cost Sidewalk Program Opens Jan. 1

The Shared Cost Sidewalk Program is an extremely popular program in which residents share the cost of sidewalk repairs with the City.

The program has been a successful service for many years, offering an outstanding value to property owners. The program this year offers a price of \$4 per foot of sidewalk replaced, and seniors and persons with disabilities receive a 50% discount.

The 2014 program opens to new applicants January 1, 2014, at 12:01 am. Applications will only be accepted through the City's 311 system or at the city's [Shared Cost Sidewalk website](#). Owner information and the property address must be provided at the time of request.

Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis and closes as soon as it reaches capacity. Last year, the program filled up on Jan. 3, 2013.

Please note that if you applied for the program in previous years, you must apply again in 2014. I encourage you to apply as soon after midnight on Jan. 1 as possible.

Christmas Tree Recycling Starts Jan. 4

The city is offering Christmas tree recycling at 23 locations. The recycling runs from Jan. 4 through Jan. 18.

The nearest recycling site in Lincoln Park is at the parking

Willow Street Closure

Willow will be closed **the first weekend of the new year between Halsted & Sheffield and Clybourn** for CTA track maintenance. The daily closures will take place from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday, 1/4 & 1/5. **Local access will be maintained between Halsted and Bissell.**

Saturday & Sunday
1/4 - 1/5
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Non-Profit Water Exemption Applications Due

The exemption for non-profits was partially restored last year. While your organization should receive a cover letter from the city, if your organization wishes to apply for an exemption, please go to this website for detailed instructions. If you need assistance, please contact our office at 773-348-9500.



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

Contact us:
phone

lot east of Cannon Drive off Fullerton. Others are listed [here](#).

Trees must have all garland, lights, stands, and ornaments removed. Mulch will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting Jan. 10 at the locations.

Shovel Your Sidewalk - Need Help?

City ordinance requires that homeowners and business owners shovel their sidewalks. Not only is it the neighborly thing to do, but failure to do so can result in a fine.

Of course, some people cannot physically shovel their walks. If you are over 60 or physically disabled and cannot afford to hire a private service to shovel, please contact my office at (773) 348-9500 or 311 to be added to a list of people who need assistance. We will shovel as much as we can based on the availability of volunteers.

Also, we need volunteers who will shovel for their neighbors who are unable to. Please contact my office or 311 to volunteer.

Attention Condo Boards and Property Managers: Condo Refuse Rebates Deadline Approaching

The deadline for this year's Condominium Refuse Rebate is **January 15th**. One application per Condominium Association must be submitted by the Property Management Company or Condominium Association. You must return all completed 2013 refuse rebate applications to the 43rd Ward Office no later than **JANUARY 15, 2014**, or your application may be denied.

DO NOT DELAY!

Application forms and additional information are available at the Committee on Finance [website](#).

Please ensure that completed applications are sent via a method that provides a "delivery confirmation" receipt.

If you have any questions about the Refuse Rebate program, please contact the Committee on Finance at (312) 744-3332.

773-348-9500
email
yourvoice@ward43.org



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Michele".

Michele Smith
43rd Ward Alderman

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