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Chicago's 43rd Ward



## Important Upcoming Community Meetings

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### Street Sweeping Starts April 1st

Next Monday, April 1st is the beginning of street sweeping. You can see the schedule [here](#).

**Never want to get a ticket again? Click here to find your zone and sign up for our street sweeping alerts.**

The zones have not changed since last year, so if you received alerts last year, you are still in our system and don't need to e-mail us.

### NEW! Featured 43rd Ward Business

There's so much new business in the 43rd Ward that we want you to know about - Click [here](#) to learn more about our first example, **Immediate MD** on Clybourn, offering quick medical service and on-site X-

Dear Friends,

In the next few weeks we will have several important meetings concerning the next Green Team Meeting, a sidewalk cafe, and proposed development. Please do not hesitate to contact our office for additional information.

### Climate Change Workshop TONIGHT

Our next Green Team meeting will be a workshop at the Nature Museum presented by Rick Stuckey and Lisa Albrecht, members of Al Gore's [Climate Reality Project](#).

*Hotter Summers, Stronger Storms:  
Connecting the Dots on Climate Change*

Drought in the Midwest, Superstorm Sandy - is extreme weather here to stay? Is it powered by climate change? What are the facts? Please join us for this important presentation presented in conjunction with The Climate Reality Project.

**Green Team Meeting  
Wednesday, March 27**

**7:00-8:00pm**

**Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum  
2430 N. Cannon Dr.**

### Homeslice Sidewalk Cafe Community Meeting

Sheffield Neighborhood Association and my office are hosting this meeting to discuss a proposed sidewalk café for Homeslice Pizza. Homeslice is a new restaurant located at 938 W. Webster. The owners are requesting a sidewalk café that will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily and accommodate up to 16 patrons along Bissell Street. Click

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**Apply for Your  
Playground To Be  
Renovated**

The Chicago Park District in partnership with Friends of the Parks is launching the Chicago Plays! Playground Equipment Replacement Initiative and one of our parks could be next! Click here to fill out an application for a playground in the 43rd Ward. Applications are due April 15 and require a petition, so you must act fast.



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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.

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[here](#) for a proposed site plan for the sidewalk café layout. Please join me to hear from the owners, learn more about their proposed sidewalk café operations, and give me your feedback.

**Homeslice Pizza Sidewalk Cafe  
Community Meeting  
Tuesday, April 2nd  
6:30 pm-8:00pm  
St. Vincent Depaul Parish Center  
Ozanam Room  
1010 W. Webster**

**Walgreens Community Meeting**

Please join the Sheffield Neighborhood Association and me for a community meeting where members of the development team and Walgreen's present their proposed plans for a new Walgreen's store located at 834 W. Armitage. Even though **this is an as-of-right development and requires no Landmarks approval or zoning relief**, I strongly encouraged the developer to meet voluntarily with the Landmarks Commission to get feedback on their plan.

Also, as previously reported, I imposed a liquor moratorium on the North Side of Armitage Avenue. As a result, **liquor will not be sold** at this Walgreen's. I encourage you to attend and learn about the design and operations of the proposed store and to share your feedback.

**Community Mtg. for Walgreen's on Armitage  
Monday, April 8th  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
St. James Church  
2050 N. Fremont**

Sincerely,

43rd Ward Alderman Michele Smith

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