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 Chicago's 43rd Ward



## Upcoming Ward Walks

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### Lakeview Township Property Tax Appeals

If you live in Lakeview Township (NORTH of Fullerton Ave.) you can now appeal your property tax assessment to ensure that it is fair and accurate. Questions or need assistance? Cook County Commissioner Bridget Gainer is holding satellite office hours at the 43rd Ward next week. Click here for more information.

**Monday, April 22**  
**1:00pm-7:00pm**  
**43rd Ward Office**  
**2523 N. Halsted**

**Friday, April 26**  
**2:00pm-6:00pm**  
**43rd Ward Office**  
**2523 N. Halsted**

### You're Invited to an Energy Impact IL House Party!

Join hosts, architects Lisa and Ron Elkins, at their home for an Energy Impact Illinois House Party. Learn about grants available for energy efficiency upgrades, watch a certified

Dear Friends,

Last year, hundreds of ward residents joined us to walk the Ward to review the condition of every street and alley. We are using those ratings to prioritize spending of our annual 1.2 million dollars in infrastructure funds. Click [here](#) to see our ward repairs and the rankings. We improved the worst streets and alleys, and focused on pedestrian safety, including installing dozens of crosswalk signs.

But those daytime walks did not allow us to assess street lighting. So, in coordination with the 43rd Ward "Lock Your Door" campaign, (which premiered at our [Anti-Crime meeting](#)) we are conducting our ward walks at NIGHT. We will be able to see which alleys are inadequately lit at night and what trees need to be trimmed so as not to obstruct street lights. And we'll do a big graffiti sweep, too. It's part of our commitment to making our ward as safe as possible.

Everyone is invited. We look forward to seeing you and our 43rd Ward community groups (click [here](#) to find yours) at the walks. Below are the meetings we've scheduled so far. I hope you join us!

### **Old Town (South of North Ave.)**

*Tuesday, April 23*

*7:00pm-8:30pm*

*Trattoria Roma, 1535 N. Wells*

### **Mid-North**

*Thursday, April 25*

*7:00pm-8:30pm*

*Mid-North Park at Belden and Clark.*

### **Old Town (North of North Ave.)**

*Thursday, April 25*

*7:00pm-8:30pm*

Energy Assessment take place, and learn easy ways to reduce your energy bills and make your home more comfortable. RSVP to 312-860-278 or e-mail [lisa@2pointperspective.com](mailto:lisa@2pointperspective.com) for the address on Bissell.

**Wednesday, April 24**

**6:00pm**

### **Brown Line Service Delays**

As part of CDOT's ongoing reconstruction of the Wells Street Bridge, Brown Line train service will be suspended for a 9 day period from 10:00PM, Friday, April 26th through 4:00AM, Monday, May 6th between the Merchandise Mart and the loop. Red and Brown Line riders may experience more crowded trains and longer travel times, particularly during weekday rush periods. Click [here](#) for more information.



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*Old Town Triangle Center  
1763 N North Park Ave*

### **RANCH Triangle**

*Monday, April 29*

*7:00pm-8:30pm*

*Armitage Brown Line Stop*

### **Wrightwood Neighbors**

*Monday, April 29*

*7:00pm-8:30pm*

*CMH Park, Fullerton/Lincoln/Halsted*

### **Park West**

*Thursday, May 2*

*7:00pm-8:30pm*

*Park West Playlot*

## **Dates for Gold Coast, Sheffield, and Lincoln Central Coming Soon!**

### **Earth Day Activities Today**

There are many ways to celebrate Earth Day this weekend. Join Friends of the Parks and the RANCH Triangle Association cleaning up Adams Playlot and Privet Park. Contact [info@RANCHTriangle.org](mailto:info@RANCHTriangle.org) for more information.

**Saturday, April 20**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Adams Playlot**

**1919 N. Seminary**

**and**

**Privet Park**

**Maud and Sheffield**

Or you can stop by North Pond and spend a few hours with the Lincoln Park Conservancy, restoring and beautifying the North Pond Nature Conservancy. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

**Saturday, April 20**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**

**North Pond Nature Sanctuary**

Sincerely,



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43rd Ward Alderman

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