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Chicago's 43rd Ward



Ward Infrastructure Updates

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Lincoln Park Village Informational Meetings

Join the "Village Movement" - A Booming Idea for age 50+ Adults in Chicago. Lincoln Park Village will be hosting two informational meetings in the coming weeks. Click [here](#) to learn about the program.

Saturday, March 15
3pm - 5pm
Lake View Presbyterian
716 W. Addison

or

Thursday, March 20
3:30pm - 5:30pm
TimeLine Theatre
615 W. Wellington

Bailiwick Theater *Dessa Rose*

Bailiwick Theater's newest production, *Dessa Rose*, a musical drama set in pre-Civil War Alabama, and written by the authors of "Ragtime," has opened at the Victory Garden Biograph

Dear Friends,

What a Winter!

As many of you can attest, this winter has taken a tremendous toll on infrastructure throughout our ward. We have been working very closely with the City to proactively repair this damage.

In particular, I have been working with the Commissioners of both the Department of Transportation (CDOT) and the Department of Water Management (DWM) to prioritize the damaged streets, water mains and other water related infrastructure that have seen severe damage due to the historic "polar vortex" that gripped the City.

As a result of these extreme weather conditions, a number of water meters froze and water mains ruptured, resulting in the elimination of water service to some homes and apartment complexes. Working closely with DWM Commissioner Tom Powers, we had water service restored to homes on the following blocks:

Hudson Street	Halsted Street	Willow Street
Wisconsin Avenue	Ritchie Court	Lincoln Avenue
Wrightwood Avenue	Dayton Avenue	Mohawk Avenue
Webster Avenue	Wells Street	State Parkway
Eugenie Street	Kemper Place	

Eight of these streets required the use of "Dig Taps," which involved extensive digging into the streets to restore water functionality. We apologize for any temporary inconvenience during this trying time period, but given the significant safety risks posed by the loss of water service, such disruption was unavoidable.

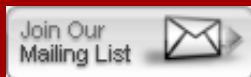
If any resident is still without water service, please contact our Constituent Service Office at (773) 348-9500, or via email at yourvoice@ward43.org and

Theater. For tickets and more information click [here](#).

**Victory Gardens
Biograph Theater
2433 N. Lincoln Ave
March 9th - April 6th**

Lincoln Park Conservancy Docent Search

The Lincoln Park Conservancy is looking for volunteers to become docents at the Lincoln Park Conservatory & the Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool. Training for docents will begin March 29th. The docents give free tours to visitors at these two extraordinary sites. The registration deadline for this opportunity closes March 24th. Click [here](#) to learn more!



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my staff will help you.

Our office has also been working closely with CDOT Commissioner Rebekah Scheinfeld to enact emergency, albeit temporary, repairs to 43rd Ward streets. As many residents have witnessed, the significant weather conditions have resulted in a significant amount of potholes throughout our ward, and we have been relaying heavily damaged areas to CDOT for their attention. We encourage you to call in the locations of potholes, so we can make sure to get them filled.

Thank you for your patience as we work to repair the damage done by this historic winter, and we will continue to work with the City of Chicago infrastructure departments to make permanent repairs in the near future.

St. James Lutheran & Epilepsy Foundation Shredding, Recycling, and Clothing Drive

We are approaching that season again... spring cleaning! Now is a great time to clean those closets and storage units. Show your support for a good cause and keep items out of landfills.

On Saturday, April 5th St. James Lutheran will have a shredding truck at 2050 N. Fremont, parked in front of the church. Neighbors are invited to bring up to ten boxes of paper they'd like to have professionally shredded and recycled. Additionally, you can donate and recycle old electronics (cell phones, PCs, wires, iPads, iPods, etc.)

The Epilepsy Foundation will be collecting clothing and household donations to help fund programs and services for over 130,000 Chicagoland residents with seizure disorders.

This is a free event for the community and there will be no charge for shredding, donating, or recycling.

**Shredding and Recycling Event
Saturday, April 5th, 2014
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
St. James Lutheran Church
2050 N. Fremont St.**

Sincerely,



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