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Improve Ethics in Chicago

Mayor Emanuel's Ethics Reform Task Force is holding a public hearing to get input on how to improve the ethics code.

Monday, March 12, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Harry Truman City College
1145 W. Wilson Ave.

For more information, visit the Ethics Task Force's website or e-mail
EthicsTaskForce@gmail.com

Do You Love the Arts?

The arts and culture are critical to the 43rd Ward. Please attend a "Community Conversation" for students and residents of Lincoln Park to provide input to help shape the new Chicago Cultural Plan 2012.

Dear Friends,

The Chicago Department of Transportation is reconstructing the Fullerton Parkway Bridge starting **March 19, 2012** and ending in December, 2012. This project has been planned for years, and was approved by the Plan Commission in May 2011. Traffic will remain open in both directions, but with only one lane each way. We suggest that you plan to take alternate routes.

The [plan](#) will:

- reconstruct the historic bridge and remove a pier to improve the lagoon
- create two turning lanes onto Lake Shore Drive
- move pedestrian access to the lakefront to the north side of the street to improve safety
- stop accidents between pedestrians and cars trying to enter south-bound Lake Shore Drive
- reconstruct the running path underneath the bridge
- make pedestrian to the lakefront ADA compliant

Please join me at a community meeting attended by representatives from CDOT, the Park District, the Lincoln Park Advisory Committee and Friends of the Park. The purpose of the public meeting is to review the plans, discuss ways to minimize the impact on mature trees, and get community input on future landscaping.

Wed, Mar 14, 2012
4:00 - 5:00 PM Students.
6:00 - 8:00 PM Community

**DePaul University Student
Center
Room 120 B.
2250 Sheffield Ave.**

www.chicagoculturalplan2012.com
RSVP for this free event here .

Financing College Seminar

Learn more about the financial planning timeline, college access programs, the FAFSA application process, government and private sources of aid, and more. Contact Rep. Sara Feigenholtz's office at sara@staterepsara.com or call 773-296-4141.

Thursday, March 15, 2012
6:30p.m.
**Nettelhorst Elementary
School Auditorium
3252 N. Broadway**

Lincoln Park High Pep Band is #1!

The LPHS Pep Band was selected by the Illinois High School Association as "Pep Band of the Year"! They will be performing as the "house band" for the March Madness Basketball Tournament in Peoria on **Saturday, March 17th.**



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

Wednesday, March 14, 2012
6:30 pm, South Gallery
the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
2430 N. Cannon Drive

Join the 43rd Ward Green Team!

I am pleased to announce the creation of the **43rd Ward's Green Team**, a committee whose goal is to make our neighborhood the greenest in Chicago.

Our Ward debut will be the first ever **43rd Ward Green Week, June 25th-June 30th.** We are planning a week's worth of activities including forums, workshops, and a neighborhood bicycle ride.

Do you have ideas to contribute? **Now is your chance** to come in at the ground floor of a very exciting endeavor. Please call or [e-mail](#) Andrew to get involved.

More Green-themed News...

Final Friday of Alcott School's CURBSIDE Electronics Drive!

Please bring any and all electronics you aren't using to the Alcott Electronics Drive.

Friday, March 9th
from 7:30am-9:30am

E-mail Elaine Rietz at elainerietz12@gmail.com with any questions.

Check out the Blue Cart Recycling Schedule

The [Blue Cart Recycling schedule](#) is now available online. Visit the Street and Sanitation [website](#) for more information about the program as well as a list of [accepted materials](#).

Sincerely,

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

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