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Water Logged

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IT'S GOING TO RAIN AGAIN

Go outside and check the sewer drain closest to your house and make sure it is free of debris - that's easiest way to make sure that the drains won't clog. Thank you!

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

The 43rd ward is joining forces with the AT&T Pioneers to collect cell phones for non-profit organization, Cell Phones for Soldiers. Cell Phones for Soldiers uses funds from recycled cell phones to buy prepaid phone cards for active duty military members, giving them an affordable way to connect with their families. A collection bin is set up for the residents of the 43rd ward at 735 W. Wrightwood. We are collecting cell phones through Thanksgiving to provide the community with the

The City is in over-drive to repair and correct problems due to the storm last Friday night. Record-breaking rain wreaked havoc according to the National Weather Service. The rainfall last Saturday was the highest amount measured (6.86-inches at O'Hare International Airport at 9:30 p.m.) in a single day since 1871 and the month of July is poised to be the wettest in history. Alderman Michele Smith has met with Water Commissioner Thomas Powers to address sewer and drainage problems in the 43rd Ward. Since their meeting, major sewers with long-standing water problems at the following locations have been unblocked and cleaned.

- S.W. corner Sedgwick Eugenie
- N.E. corner Sedgwick Wisconsin
- N.W corner Webster And Dayton
- S.E. corner Webster And Dayton
- N.E. corner Webster And Fremont
- S.E. corner Lincoln And Belden (Starbucks)

More locations are under construction now.

The 43rd Ward Aldermanic office is busy at work to determine which recent basement flooding issues were due to a once in a lifetime occurrence, or which ones need to be addressed by Water Management.

"Even though I have a sump pump, my own basement got wet," said Alderman Smith. The ground was saturated. And I'm going to check with a company like PermaSeal to make sure I don't have some kind of leak in my basement. But we're continuing to insist that the city fix persistent flooding issues. We've been making progress, but more needs to be done."

KEEP KIDS SAFE

The 18 Police District Community Policing Office hosts The National Day Out on Tuesday, August 2 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the 18 District Station, 1160 N. Larrabee St. The

opportunity to give back and serve our troops.

event promoting safe neighborhoods will feature face painting, outdoor games, and an old fashioned barbeque.

43rd Ward Office
735 W. Wrightwood

Office Hours:
Monday
9a.m.-7p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday
9a.m.-6p.m.
Friday
9a.m.-12p.m. & 2p.m.-6p.m.

Contact us:
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773-348-9500
email yourvoice@ward43.org

The City Clerk's office will be on hand to offer the KIDS service, a free high-tech system to keep track of our most important resource of all - our children. Parents receive an ID card with their child's picture and finger prints, using inkless technology. A document including your child's picture, biographical information, and description is then provided to police in the event your child is reported missing.

For more information, please call the Office of the City Clerk Community Services Division at 312-744-2506 or the 18 District Community Policing Office at 312-742-5778.

Sincerely,

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43rd Ward Alderman

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