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 Chicago's 43rd Ward



Happy Thanksgiving!

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Bike/Walk Lincoln Park Bike Share Mtg.

In Spring 2013 the Chicago Dept. of Transportation (CDOT) is launching a large-scale bike share program. The program will allow you to take a bike from one station, ride it to your destination a mile or two away, and return it at a nearby station. CDOT is now seeking input on where stations should be. Stop by the meeting and share your ideas. For questions and to RSVP email bikewalklincolnpark@gmail.com

Tuesday, Nov. 27th
7:00pm
Lincoln Park Location
TBD

Flirty Girl Fitness Community Meeting

Please join me for a community meeting to learn about the proposed zoning change to the property located between 2201 and 2215 N. Halsted from a B1-2 Neighborhood Shopping District to a B3-2 Community

Dear Friends,

In observance of Thanksgiving, the 43rd Ward Office will close early at 3:00pm on Wednesday, November 21st and remain closed for the remainder of the week Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd.

November and December are full of ways to get involved and give back to your community. The 18th District Police Station's food drive and warm clothing drive, Lincoln Park High School's performing arts fundraiser, and Lincoln Park Community Shelter's "Alternative Christmas" fair are just some of the ways that you can share the holiday spirit.

Holiday Food Drive

From now through Saturday December 15th you can donate non-perishable food items to the Community Policing Office at 1160 N. Larrabee. Collected items will be donated to Near North homeless and needy families. Click [here](#) for a flyer you can print. For additional information, please call (312) 742-5778 or send an e-mail to caps018@chicagopolice.org.

Warm Hands, Warm Hearts

Join the 18th District Police in a holiday drive to help homeless and needy families. Donations of new gloves, mittens, scarves and socks are needed for men, women, and children. Donations can be dropped off at the 18th District Community Policing Office located at 1160 N. Larrabee. Click [here](#) for a flyer you can print. For additional information, please call (312) 742- 5778 or send an e-mail to caps018@chicagopolice.org.

Vote Early, Vote Often... for Lincoln Park High School!

Help us shine a light on the LPHS performing arts

Shopping District. We are considering the change in zoning in order to make the zoning designations consistent with the remaining Armitage/ Halsted retail corridor and to allow Flirty Girl to apply for the additional licenses it needs to mirror its thriving West Loop location.

program! Lincoln Park High School has been nominated for The Clorox Company's Power A Bright Future grant contest and has the chance to win up to \$50,000 towards renovating the lighting in the auditorium. All individuals 13 and older can help them win by clicking [here](#) and voting for Lincoln Park High School or texting **2174pbf** to **95248** from now through December 19th.

Fair Trade/Green Alternative Christmas

**Tuesday, Nov. 27th
6:30 pm-8:00 pm
St. Vincent DePaul Center
2145 N. Halsted
Room 351**

Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church's seasonal pop-up store to support indigenous artisans, small farmers in Third World countries, eco-friendly local vendors, and our very own Lincoln Park Community Shelter is back! Shop organic coffee, cocoa and nuts from small farmers in Latin America, wood toys and games from India, and much more from around the world. In addition, you can buy photographs and art prints from Lincoln Park Community Shelter Graduates; 50% of the proceeds of which will go to LPCS Programs, and the other 50% directly to that Graduate! For more information visit www.lppchurch.org.

**Save the Date
for the 43rd Ward
Holiday Potluck**

Bring a friend, bring a dish to the annual 43rd Ward Holiday Potluck on December 3rd. For more information and to RSVP call us at 773-348-9500 or e-mail us at yourvoice@ward43.org.

**Fair Trade/Green Alternative Christmas
Saturday, December 1st: 11:00am to 3:00pm
Sunday, December 2nd : noon to 2:00pm
Sunday, December 9th: noon to 2:00pm
Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, Dreyer Room
600 W. Fullerton Pkwy.**

**Monday, Dec. 3rd
6:00pm-8:00pm
43rd Ward Office
2523 N. Halsted**



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

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