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## It's Time To Get Ready for Winter

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### Volunteers Needed for the 2013 Point-In-Time Homeless Count

Every two years the Department of Family and Support Services must conduct a homeless census to compete for much-needed Federal funds. The 2013 Homeless Point-In-Time Count is **Tuesday, January 22, 2013 from 8 pm to 2am**. Click here for more information and here for the volunteer form. For additional questions, to volunteer for a spot, or to reserve a seat at one of the info. sessions, e-mail [homelesscount@cityofchicago.org](mailto:homelesscount@cityofchicago.org). I'll be out there.

### Condo Refuse Rebate Due Date Fast Approaching

Attention Condo Associations:

Your 2012 Condo Refuse Rebate **MUST BE SUBMITTED** by January 2, 2013. Only owner-occupied units that have submitted and received one or more rebates between January 1, 2009 and

Dear Friends,

Winter is here, and we want to help you stay warm, safe - and energy efficient.

### Stay Warm- For Less!

There is now a SINGLE number residents can call to learn about energy efficiency programs; from utilities and partners: **1-855-9-IMPACT (1-855-946-7228)**. Below are some examples of ways YOU can save this Winter:

People's Gas offers free installation of energy saving devices (programmable thermostats, faucet aerators, shower heads, and pipe insulation) to residential customers. In addition, owners of single family homes, condos, and multifamily buildings who make qualifying energy efficient upgrades can receive substantial rebates. For more information and to arrange your free direct-install contact Jamie Peters at 312-878-0038 x 2633, by e-mail at [jpeters@franklinenergy.com](mailto:jpeters@franklinenergy.com), or visit their website: <http://www.peoplesgasdelivery.com>.

Energy Impact Illinois, a stimulus program funded through the U.S. Department of Energy, can perform an energy assessment of your home with certified contractors for \$99; or for free if you host a house party and invite interested neighbors. Rebates of 70%, up to \$1750 are provided for recommended upgrades and installation work done on your home. For more information, contact Rob Geltner at 847-845-1900, by e-mail at [rob@energyimpactillinois.org](mailto:rob@energyimpactillinois.org), or visit their website: <http://energyimpactillinois.org>.

### Weatherization Vouchers are Here

Our office has received a limited supply of weatherization vouchers, redeemable at Home Depot

November 9, 2011 are eligible. Rebates must be submitted directly to our office at 2523 N. Halsted or by fax, at 773-348-9594. If you have any questions please call 773-348-9500 or e-mail us at [yourvoice@ward43.org](mailto:yourvoice@ward43.org).

**Visit with Santa at the  
Park West Association  
Holiday Lunch at Rocco's  
Pizza!**

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of pizza, drinks, and most importantly of all, a visit with Santa! Please bring a new unwrapped toy suitable for a child 10 and under. The PWCA will be collecting toys for donation to Toys for Tots or similar programs. \$15 for Members 13 and over, \$20 for Nonmembers 13 and over, \$7 for children 3-12yrs (Children 2 and under are free) For questions or more information, call 773-599-2336 or e-mail [info@ParkWestCommunity.com](mailto:info@ParkWestCommunity.com). Click here for a flyer.

***Saturday, December 8  
Noon until 2pm  
Rocco's  
1925 North Lincoln Ave***



43rd Ward Office  
2523 N. Halsted  
[www.ward43.org](http://www.ward43.org)

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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[yourvoice@ward43.org](mailto:yourvoice@ward43.org)

stores for up to \$40 worth of materials that can be used to make your home more energy efficient and comfortable this Winter (insulation, caulk, furnace filters, etc.). Stop by with proof of residence and pick one up at our office located at 2523 N. Halsted before we run out.

## Chicago Shovels

Chicago Shovels is a City Program founded to facilitate neighbors helping those who need a little assistance in the Winter to keep their sidewalks clear of snow. Click [here](#) to learn more about the program and to sign up.

## 2012-2013 Chicago Snow Routes

The 2012-2013 Chicago Snow Routes have been released. When there are **2 or more inches of snow on the road** you MAY NOT park on any of these streets. Check out a [map](#) and below is a list of the streets on the Snow Routes that run through our Ward:

- Diversey, from Sheridan to Harlem
- North LaSalle, from Clark to N. Lake Shore
- Armitage, from Grand to Clark
- Larrabee, from Division to Armitage
- Cannon Drive, from Fullerton to Diversey
- North Clark, from North to Devon
- Lincoln, from N. Clark to Devon
- Clybourn, from North to Belmont
- Fullerton, from N. Lake Shore to N. Leclair
- Cortland, from Racine to N. Elston
- Stockton, from Cannon Drive to W. LaSalle

## Restricted Overnight Winter Parking

In addition, while there is no restricted overnight Winter parking in the 43rd Ward, be aware that you are at risk of getting towed in other wards if you park on a restricted street. Check out a [map](#) and a [list](#) of restricted parking streets this Winter.

## Zoo Lights

Zoo Lights is back at the Lincoln Park Zoo! Bring the entire family to see the zoo and the animals like you've never seen them before, and for FREE. For hours and more information, click [here](#).

## Holiday Safety Tips

Finally, it is important to remember that while the Holidays are a time for friends and family, we still must take some measures to stay safe. Review these [Holiday Safety Tips](#) from the 18th District Police.

Sincerely,



43rd Ward Alderman Michele Smith

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