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Chicago's 43rd Ward



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[Oz Park Playground Construction Begins Aug. 26](#)

The start date for construction at 'Dorothy's Playground' in Oz Park has been modified by the Chicago Park District. Work is now expected to begin on August 26th. [Click here to read about repairs that are coming to Oz Park.](#)

[Do Not Submit Lincoln Park](#)  
Monday, August 17  
6:30pm Sign Up  
7pm Stories  
City Grounds Coffee:  
507 W. Dickens

Do Not Submit is a series of free open mics around Chicago where people can come together to connect through the sharing of personal stories. Come tell your story!



Dear neighbors,

Support for the new [#1school1community](#) initiative to enhance Lincoln Park High School continues to grow!

Nearly 100 volunteers have signed up to help prepare and paint the classrooms at Lincoln Park High School on August 21 and 22. In addition to neighborhood volunteers, we want to thank the Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, the University of Michigan Alumni Association and others for forming groups to participate.

Friends of Lincoln Park High School has received generous financial support from personal sponsors and our local community organizations, including the Park West Community Association and the Wrightwood Neighbors Association. BlitzLake Partners has also contributed to support these efforts.

Help this initiative reach its goal by [helping to purchase additional paint and supplies](#). All funds support Friends of Lincoln Park High School and will go directly to this project!

## Air and Water Show

The [57th Annual Chicago Air and Water Show](#) returns to the Lakefront this weekend! This year's performers include the U.S Navy Blue Angels, the U.S. Army Parachute Team Golden Knights, U.S. Navy Parachute Team Leap Frogs and, new this year, the Breitling Jet Team. The show can be viewed along the lakefront from Fullerton to Oak Street, with North Avenue Beach as the focal point.

On Thursday and Friday, August 13 and 14, there will be air show rehearsals and flight spotting from approximately 10:00am to 3:00pm. On Saturday and Sunday, August 15

[Click here for more information](#)

### **Groupon: 'We Love Lincoln Park'**

Groupon and the Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce have launched a Groupon collection dedicated to Lincoln Park called 'We Love Lincoln Park.' The collection showcases local businesses. Exclusive offers will run through September 10th.

[Click here for more information](#)

### **LPHS Honored at History Fair Awards**

Lincoln Park High School has developed one of the strongest History Fair programs in the State of Illinois and is being honored at the Spark History Fair Awards Dinner. Congrats, LPHS!

[Click here for more information](#)

### **Tutors Needed at Local Organizations**

#### **Tutoring Chicago**

Tutoring Chicago provides free weekly tutoring to approximately 300 students in grades one through six. More tutors are needed as the school year begins. [Click here to learn more.](#)

### **Colleen Henry Writing Center at LPHS**

Tutors are needed to work with LPHS students to develop their writing skills. All tutors receive training from St. Paul's UCC. If you are interested in applying to be a volunteer tutor at the Writing Center, [email Nancy Brandt.](#)

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Office Hours:

and 16, the show will run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Throughout the show, the Chicago Police Department will close the following streets.

**Anticipated closures as determined by the Chicago Police Department from 12:00am on August 15th to 8:00pm on August 16th:**

- **LaSalle Drive from Clark Street to Lake Shore Drive**
- **Inner Lake Shore Drive from LaSalle Drive to Burton Place**
- **North Avenue and Fullerton Avenue exits on North Lake Shore Drive**
- **Intersection of North Avenue and Clark Street**

**'No Parking' restrictions will take place on August 15th at 5:00am through August 16th at 7:00pm:**

- **North Avenue**
  - **North and south sides from Clark Street to Clybourn Avenue**
  - **North side from Clark Street to Astor Street**
  - **North and south sides from Halsted Street to Orleans Street**
- **LaSalle Drive**
  - **North and south sides from Burton Street to North Avenue**
- **Clark Street**
  - **East side from LaSalle Drive to Wisconsin Street**

Please note that while the above streets are officially restricted, the City may enact "rolling closures" under the jurisdiction of the Chicago Police Department.

The streets will be re-opened when crowds leaving the event have dissipated, and the Chicago Police Department deems the streets safe for re-opening.

Sincerely,



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Monday  
9a.m.-7p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday  
9a.m.-6p.m.

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