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Attend the 43rd Ward Anti-Crime Mtg. TONIGHT!

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13th Annual Earth Day at North Pond

This Saturday volunteer with the Lincoln Park Conservancy to restore and beautify the North Pond Nature Sanctuary. Spend the morning mulching park trees, removing litter, restoring a nature trail and seeding our prairies to increase species diversity. Click here for more information and to register.

Saturday, April 20
10:00am - 12:00pm
North Pond Nature
Sanctuary

Celebrate Earth Day with Friends of the Parks and RANCH Triangle

Join RANCH Triangle and Friends of the Park at their Annual RANCH Park cleanup. This year they will be cleaning up TWO parks: Adams Playlot and

Dear Friends,

Last week, City Council [approved](#) an ordinance that doubles the maximum fines for drinking, gambling, and urinating in public, up to \$1000. Violators who fail to appear at an administrative hearing and don't pay their fines can be arrested on a warrant and face up to six months jail time. Giving the police the tools to fight these "quality of life" offenses is an important step towards reducing crime in the City of Chicago and the 43rd Ward.

Here at home, we know that as the warm weather approaches, we can take steps to protect our homes and neighborhood against the threat of [burglaries](#). Learn how by attending our Anti-Crime meeting **TONIGHT, Wednesday, April 17th**.

You will learn **three simple, low-cost** things every homeowner can do to reduce the risk of burglary of your home and garage. Representatives from the 18th and 19th Police Districts will be present to share safety tips with you and answer your questions. We'll have a panel of *former burglars* tell you how you can prevent burglary in your home from the *Keepin' It Real* CPD program. Finally, attend and receive discounts on important items, join a block club and receive a FREE Motion Detector.

43rd Ward Anti-Crime Mtg.
Wednesday, April 17
6:30pm-8:30pm
DePaul Art Museum
935 W Fullerton Ave
2nd floor

Questions? Contact the 43rd Ward at 773-348-9500 or at yourvoice@ward43.org. Click [here](#) for a printable flyer.

Privet Park. Interested? Show up at the park of your choice. All materials (gloves, trash bags, etc.) will be provided and many hands will make for light work. Contact info@RANCHTriangle.org for more information.

Saturday, April 20
9:00am - 12:00pm
Adams Playlot
1919 N. Seminary
and
Privet Park
Maud and Sheffield

Lakeview Township Property Tax Appeals

If you live in Lakeview Township (NORTH of Fullerton Ave.) you can now appeal your property tax assessment to ensure that it is fair and accurate. Questions or need assistance? Cook County Commissioner Bridget Gainer is holding satellite office hours at the 43rd Ward next week. Click [here](#) for more information.

Monday, April 22
1:00pm-7:00pm
43rd Ward Office
2523 N. Halsted

Friday, April 26
2:00pm-6:00pm
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ARTRAGEOUS on Clark Street Starts FRIDAY!

Artrageous, the Lincoln Park art event that showcases talented local artists, neighborhood restaurants and the many great businesses on Clark Street, kicks off this Friday with a FREE Artists' Reception at Nest Furniture. The next day, this Saturday, Clark Street will host an Artists' Meet and Greet with door prizes, punch cards, and even a FREE Trolley to transport folks to different Meet & Greets events. Click [here](#) for more information.

Artists' Reception
Friday, April 19
6:00pm-8:00pm
Nest Furniture
2707 N. Clark

Artist Meet and Greet
Saturday, April 20
2:00pm-5:00pm
Participating businesses
Clark St., from Fullerton to Diversey

Stay on Clark Street for Chicago Record Day

After seeing the art, stay on Clark Street on Saturday for Chicago Record Day. Dave's Records is celebrating with special deals, give-a-ways and live music from 3-5 pm. For very cool details, click [here](#). Buy some vinyl!

Saturday April 20
3:00pm-5:00pm
Dave's Records
2604 N. Clark

LPHS Choir Going to DC!

Next week, the LPHS Chamber Singers will travel to the Nation's Capital to perform multiple concerts showcasing their vocal talents. Lincoln Park High School not only has the top music program in Chicago, but is ranked 2nd among all high school music programs in the State of Illinois. The Chamber Singers, under the direction of Timothy Cooper, are the premier ensemble at the school and have been recognized on the state and national level, as well as featured on local and national television. We

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

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wish them luck!

Sincerely,

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