

** Alderman **
Michele Smith
 Chicago's 43rd Ward



43rd Ward Anti-Crime Meeting

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Sign up for
 Street Sweeping Alerts

Never want to get a ticket again? Click here to find your zone and sign up for our street sweeping alerts. If you received alerts last year, you are still in our system and don't need to e-mail us.

43rd Ward Business of
 the Week:
 HOMESLICE
 938 W. Webster

New to the 43rd Ward, HOMESLICE offers terrific pizza and salads in a family-friendly environment. Click here for our exclusive interview with the owner.

Save the Date for the
 Annual 43rd Ward
 Recycling Drive!

Dear Friends,

Since I have taken office, public safety has been one of my top priorities. I am in constant communication with the commanders of our 18th and 19th Police Districts, and we send staff to nearly every beat meeting and court advocacy date.

While overall crime in our ward continues to fall, I am not satisfied with our progress in all areas. In conjunction with the 18th and 19th Police Districts, we have decided to **pro-actively combat a very specific problem: home burglaries** in Lincoln Park. You are therefore invited to the launch of the *Lock Your Door Campaign*.

Our agenda - to inform you about the three simple things every homeowner can do to decrease the risk of burglary of your home, and how you and your neighbors can better work with the police.

We'll have a panel of *former burglars* tell you how you can prevent robbery in your home from the *Keepin' It Real* CPD program. Finally, there will be information on what YOU can do to keep your block safe and how we can assist you to form your own block club. AND, attend the meeting and get a DISCOUNT on the best locks for your home!

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

Our goal is to measurably decrease the number of burglaries in our neighborhood. So if you are a homeowner, or live or own a 2-or 3 flat, this meeting is a must for you. Questions? Contact the 43rd Ward at 773-

Need to get rid of that old computer? Have documents to shred? May 11th at the Nature Museum you can do all that and more!

348-9500 or at yourvoice@ward43.org. Click [here](#) for a printable flyer.

Recycling Drive
Saturday, May 11th
9:30 am to 1:30 pm
the Peggy Notebaert
Nature Museum
2430 N. Cannon Dr.

Walgreens Community Meeting Next Monday

Please join the Sheffield Neighborhood Association and me for a community meeting where members of the development team and Walgreen's present their proposed plans for a new Walgreen's store located at 834 W. Armitage. Also, as previously reported, I imposed a liquor moratorium on the North Side of Armitage Avenue. As a result, liquor will not be sold at this Walgreen's. I encourage you to attend and learn about the design and operations of the proposed store and to share your feedback. In advance of our Monday, April 8th community meeting for the proposed Walgreens, Centaur Construction has released streetviews of the proposed structure. Click [here](#) to view.

**Apply for Your
Playground To Be
Renovated**

The Chicago Park District in partnership with Friends of the Parks is launching the Chicago Plays! Playground Equipment Replacement Initiative and one of our parks could be next! Click here to fill out an application for a playground in the 43rd Ward. Applications are due April 15th and require a petition, so you must act fast.

Monday, April 8th
6:30pm-8:00pm
St. James Church
2050 N. Fremont

**Halsted/Armitage is Back
Lincoln Park After Dark Returns!**

Next Thursday night, 20 Lincoln Park Boutiques will showcase a night of fashion and style. The [Lincoln Park Merchants Association](#) (LPMA), in conjunction with Essentia Natural Memory Foam Mattresses, will host its second Lincoln Park After Dark Fashion Show, promising to deliver an even more exciting and beautiful night of the finest that Lincoln Park has to offer.



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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.

Contact us:
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Models from 20 of Lincoln Park's prized fashion boutiques will strut the runway showcasing the hottest spring styles. Guests will be treated to cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from the local specialty artisan Oh, Olive! Participating boutiques include Comfort Me Boutique, newly opened Frimson, Barbour, Piper Boutique, Moi Boutique, Shop 857 and Fortunate Discoveries, to name a few. The first 100 guests will receive a swag bag. Click [here](#) for a list of participating stores.

Thursday, April 11th
7:00pm-10:00pm
Essentia

2118 N. Halsted



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Michele".

43rd Ward Alderman Michele Smith

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