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Chicago's 43rd Ward



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2013 Property Tax Exemption Applications Now Available

2013 applications for the Homeowner, Senior and Senior Freeze Property Tax Exemptions are now available. Please visit Commissioner Gainer's [website](#) to download the applications or call her office at (312) 603-4210 for more information.

Help Support the 7th/8th Grade Civil Rights Tour!

In May of 2014 the 7th and 8th graders are traveling the south to deepen their understanding of the Civil Rights Movement. They will be having a HomeMade Pizza Company Fundraiser. Click [here](#) for fundraiser details.

**Wednesday, January 15th
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Dear Friends,

I would like to remind you about the scheduled public meeting on January 14th, 2014 for a public presentation of revised plans for the Children's Memorial Hospital site.

As we announced in December, McCaffery Interests will present their plans and answer any questions you may have about this revised proposal. At my request, in order to give you an ample opportunity to review the plans before the meeting, McCaffery released their proposal in December.

In addition to their plans, McCaffery Interests is required to prepare a transportation study based on their revised plans. That study was just released.

A summary and details of the transportation study, drafted by KLOA, can be viewed [here](#). The current proposed plan, as well as information about prior proposals, can be seen on our [website](#).

I hope you will attend the meeting this Tuesday during which McCaffery Interests will further review these plans, and take your questions and comments. My office will be present at this meeting to monitor the discussion, take notes and record your feedback. As you know, we've worked hard to provide an open and transparent community review of all local development proposals. This is our 3rd full community meeting about the Children's site.

I hope you can join me and engage in this very important direct dialogue with the development team. Together we can gain a better understanding of this proposal and receive answers to any questions you may have and provide your feedback.

**Community Meeting
Tuesday, January 14th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
DePaul Student Center**

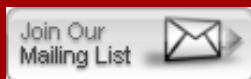
850 W. Armitage

2250 N. Sheffield Ave.

Continued Plowing and Garbage Pickup

The snow will start to melt and slush will begin to form starting today. Please, if you live near a street drain, could you do a bit to try to clear it as you do when leaves accumulate? You'll help prevent ice dams when the temperature drops again. Call our office if you need help.

Streets and Sanitation will be continuing garbage pickup throughout the week. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



43rd Ward Office
2523 N. Halsted
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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:
phone
773-348-9500
email
yourvoice@ward43.org



Shovel Your Sidewalk - Need Help?

City ordinance requires that homeowners and business owners shovel their sidewalks. Not only is it the neighborly thing to do, but failure to do so can result in a fine.

Of course, some people cannot physically shovel their walks. If you are over 60 or physically disabled and cannot afford to hire a private service to shovel, please contact my office at (773) 348-9500 or 311 to be added to a list of people who need assistance. We will shovel as much as we can based on the availability of volunteers.

If you'd like to volunteer to help your neighbors shovel, please contact my office.

Condo Boards and Property Managers: Condo Refuse Rebates Deadline Approaching

The deadline for this year's Condominium Refuse Rebate is **January 15th**. One application per Condominium Association must be submitted by the Property Management Company or Condominium Association. You must return all completed 2013 refuse rebate applications to the 43rd Ward Office no later than **January 15th, 2014 by 6:00 p.m.**, or your application may be denied.

DO NOT DELAY!

Application forms and additional information are available at the Committee on Finance [website](#).

Please ensure that completed applications are sent via a method that provides a "delivery confirmation" receipt.

If you have any questions about the Refuse Rebate program, please contact the Committee on Finance at (312) 744-3332.

Sincerely,



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43rd Ward Alderman

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