

** Alderman **
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 Chicago's 43rd Ward



Raising Babies in Lincoln Park

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Sheffield Closed 6/17-7/3

Starting Monday, June 17th and through Wednesday, July 3rd, Sheffield will be closed from **Webster to Fullerton**, for the reconstruction of the Sheffield water main. The closure will be from 7:00am to 4:00pm, daily, and will not include weekends. One lane will be left open for emergency traffic, while the 37 CTA Bus will be rerouted.

Business Profile: Sharp Mamas

Less than a year old, *Sharp Mamas* offers workshops and services invaluable to parents-to-be, new parents, and even seasoned veterans. Click here to read our exclusive interview with the founders.

Dear Friends,

Lincoln Park was a wonderful place to raise a family back when I raised my children here. But I have to confess that I am jealous of mothers with young children today - our neighborhood is just getting better and better!

Join Sharp Mamas (our [profiled business](#) of the week) and me for an evening where we discuss some of the challenges and rewards ahead. Learn more about neighborhood schools and programs and the resources available to help you raise your family in Lincoln Park, especially for you working moms. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Raising a Family in Lincoln Park:

An Evening with Alderman Michele Smith and Sharp Mamas

Wednesday, June 19
7:00pm-9:00pm
The Basil Leaf Cafe
2465 N. Clark

In the meantime, let me tell you about some of the amazing developments in the neighborhood which make Lincoln Park such a great place to raise a family.

Our beautiful parks and playgrounds, and wonderful schools are benefiting from increased attention. This year, our office will help rebuild [Goudy Park](#) in the Gold Coast. Only a few months ago, Lincoln Park High School became [wall-to-wall IB](#). And this Friday, Alcott Elementary will hold its [second annual Field of Dreams Walk-a-thon](#) to benefit their ambitious vision, which we will be supporting, for a state of the art playground and sports field.

I can't think of another neighborhood with so many stores catering to infants and children. We have [Piggy Toes](#) on

Stop by the Lincoln Park Greekfest!

St George Greek Orthodox Church and the Lincoln Park Greek Community are proud to host the Lincoln Park Greek Fest. For more information, click here.

*Friday, June 14:
5:00pm to 11:00pm
Saturday, June 15:
noon to 11:00pm
Sunday, June 16:
noon to 10:00pm
St. George Orthodox Church
2701 N. Sheffield*

More Seedlings!

Missed out on seedlings last time? It's not too late! Rich Mott, from North Pond will be dropping off more FREE organic vegetables for you to grow from home.

*Monday, June 17
after 9:30am *
43rd Ward Office
2523 N. Halsted.*

**stop by and pick up a plant until we run out!*



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

Contact us:

Halsted, a store devoted exclusively to children's shoes, and [giggle](#), which offers a wide variety of children's products ranging from sleep safety to adorable outfits. There's [Monograms on Webster](#) where you can order the perfect personalized bib or onesie. And internet business [Little Monsters](#) was founded by a Lincoln Park mom! Trying to stock up before the baby comes? Set up your baby registry at [Wish](#), and get some great gifts at [Climate](#) on Clark Street.

If you are looking for a photographer who will create timeless images of your child, book an appointment with [Classic Kids Photography](#) on Armitage. Also on Armitage, [Urba Baby](#), a community baby store that offers frequent story times as well as baby products like diaper bags. And if you're looking to recycle your baby clothes, check out [The Second Child](#), for infant's and children's consignment. Last of all, if you are overwhelmed by all the choices out there when it comes to child care, pediatricians, and more, contact [Sharp Mamas](#) and learn about their workshops and vetted recommendations.

**Save the Date:
Living in a Landmark:
Landmark Guidelines and Incentives**

Do you live in an historic building or in one of our many historic districts? Confused about the rules for renovating or enlarging an historic home? Join our office, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, and the Chicago Landmarks Commission staff for a seminar about historic preservation building guidelines and incentives.

**Saturday, June 22nd
9:00am-11:00am
DePaul School of Music
804 W.Belden
First Floor Recital Hall**

Sincerely,

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