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## Stay Safe this Summer

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### Green Week on NBC!

This **Thursday, June 28th at 5pm** NBC will air a segment on the Green Homes portion of our Green Week! Tune in to see how some of your neighbors have made their homes more sustainable.

Lurie Children's  
Outpatient Center in  
Lincoln Park Now  
Offering Pediatric  
Convenient Care

We're so glad that Lurie Children's Hospital is creating an expanded Pediatric Center, located at 2525 N. Clark St., 8th Floor, Suite 801 to accept both walk-ins and appointments for unexpected, non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries such as stomach pain, minor broken bones, vomiting, and ear aches. For an appointment, please call 312-227-8800.

**Monday through Friday**

Dear Friends,

Summer in Chicago is a time of movies in the park, street festivals and days spent at our beautiful beaches. Unfortunately, it is also the time of year when there is traditionally an uptick in crime.

Since assuming office a little over a year ago I have been working with our 18th and 19th District Commanders and Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy. We have asked for, and received, an increased police presence this summer in our Ward, especially along the beaches. And we're continuing to do more.

But there are some precautions that **each of us can take** to stay safe in the summer:

- Remember to **lock your house, garage and car doors**, and close accessible windows when you are not home. Do you have an effective deadbolt on your garage door or your back porch? Time to repair it if you don't.
- Be aware of your surroundings when walking, especially at night.
- Report suspicious behavior - **always call 911 if you feel uncomfortable**.
- Beware of door-to-door "salesmen" or "utility workers" trying to get access to your house or yard without proper ID.

Attending a Beat Meeting is a great way to tell the Police Department directly about your concerns. Click [here](#) for an interactive map of 43rd Ward Beat Meetings.

Click [here](#) for full list of CPD list of Safety Tips and [here](#) for their Summer Safety Tips.

Contact me when street or alley lights are out at [yourvoice@ward43.org](mailto:yourvoice@ward43.org) or by calling 773-348-9500. Our

**between 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday  
between noon - 6 p.m.**

wonderful 18th and 19th District Police Stations are always responsive and can be reached at 312-742-5870 and 312-744-8320, respectively. Of course, in an emergency, you should always call 911.

**Join Us for the 43rd  
Ward Family Bicycle  
Ride**

Finally, take it easy driving and cycling in the neighborhood - there are a lot of people out there.

For more information about the first ever 43rd Ward Family Bicycle Ride, and to RSVP e-mail [greenteam@ward43.org](mailto:greenteam@ward43.org).

Sincerely,

43rd Ward Alderman Michele Smith

**Saturday, June 30th  
8:30am -11am  
the Peggy Notebaert  
Nature Museum  
2430 N. Cannon Dr.**



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