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Chicago's 43rd Ward



## Upcoming Informational Presentation for the Abraham Lincoln Elementary School Annex

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### WNA Easter Breakfast and Hunt

Join Wrightwood Neighbors this Saturday, April 12, for their Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Bunny. The morning begins at New Life Church with crafts, breakfast, and photos with the Bunny. The Egg Hunt will kick off at 10:00 a.m. in Jonquil Park!

**Saturday, April 12**  
**8:30 am - 10:30 am**  
**New Life Church**  
**1110 W. Lill**

### Park West Easter Egg Hunt

Celebrate Easter early with the Park West Community Association. Bring the kids out for an Easter Egg Hunt, with food, candy, drinks, and a special big white visitor with floppy pink ears! Click [here](#) to view the flyer and learn more!

**Saturday, April 12**

Dear Friends,

As you know from previous communications an [annex will be built](#) at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School, and over the past several months the Chicago Public Schools planning staff has been working internally with the Principal to develop the plans.

Please join me at a public presentation about the annex. This is an opportunity for the community to find out about this project. Per my direction, representatives of the Public Building Commission (PBC) and Chicago Public Schools (CPS) will present plans for the project, which will be heard at the Chicago Commission on Landmark's Permit Review Committee on May 1st, 2014. PBC will also discuss construction details and timelines as well as answer your questions.

The development plan calls for the construction of a 3-story addition containing an additional 17 classrooms; a computer lab; a multi-purpose lunchroom; 2 music/band rooms and a rooftop play area for students. Many parts of the existing structure will also be renovated, including window air conditioners, a new elevator, a new ground-level play structure and rehabbing of children's programming spaces and administrative centers.

**WHAT: Abraham Lincoln Elementary School Annex**

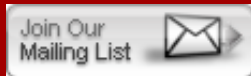
**WHO: Hosted by the Public Building Commission, Chicago Public Schools and Alderman Michele Smith**

**WHEN: Thursday, April 17 at 6:00 P.M.**

**12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**  
**Park West Playlot Park**  
**745 W. Wrightwood**

### **Lincoln Avenue Survey**

Lincoln Avenue Special Service Area (SSA) #35 and the Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce would like your input about the programs and services offered on Lincoln Avenue by the current SSA. Your feedback will help determine the programs and services offered in the district. This survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete. Click [here](#) to take the survey.



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**WHERE: Abraham Lincoln Elementary School**  
**615 W. Kemper Place**  
**Auditorium**

As you know, I work hard to provide an open and transparent community review of all local development initiatives. In addition to this meeting, there will be a meeting focused on the Lincoln Elementary school community on April 23rd. We have also asked the PBC to host small meetings for the residents of the immediately adjoining blocks to review construction staging in more detail. These will be scheduled soon.

I hope you can join the PBC, CPS and me to engage in a direct dialogue with the PBC to gain a better understanding of this project and receive answers to your questions.

In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact my office at (773) 348-9500 or visit my website at [www.ward43.org](http://www.ward43.org).

Sincerely,

Michele Smith  
43rd Ward Alderman

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