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Recycling Schedule Change

The recycling schedule has been reset by the city. Recycling will occur the week of Oct. 17th and will be picked up on your regularly scheduled pick up day. Pick up will continue to be every other week.

Michele in the News

I appeared on WBEZ to begin discussing the 2012 city budget. Listen to the program.

We're Moving!

The 43rd Ward office moving to 2523 N. Halsted! The office will be

Property Tax Assessment Appeals Workshop

Homeowners who live in Lake View Township (North of Fullerton, East of Western, and South of Devon) can now file to appeal your property tax assessments.

Learn how at a workshop sponsored by our Cook County Board of Review Commissioner Michael Cabonargi and Cook County Commissioner Bridget Gainer.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011 - 7:00 PM

Illinois Masonic Medical Center
836 W Wellington Ave, Chicago IL
Olson Auditorium

At the workshop, you will learn how to file for an appeal and how an appeal is granted. Cook County staff will be on hand to answer all your questions.

The [Cook County Board of Review](#) website also provides an overview of the property tax appeal process, including step-by-step instructions on how to appeal your assessment. [Click here](#) for information on the appeals process. **Act now - the deadline will likely be in mid-November.**

If you need more information, contact Commissioner Bridget Gainer at 312-603-4210 or Commissioner Michael Cabonargi at 312-603-5560.

Seniors - Check Your Exemption

There are thousands of seniors in Cook County who are not receiving their senior or homeowner exemption because they did not apply for it. In the past, seniors did not have to reapply for the exemption every year but a new state law now requires a senior to reapply for the exemption annually.

closed on Friday Oct. 28th so we can move. (But we'll still be trick-or-treating at 735 W. Wrightwood on Halloween).



43rd Ward Office
735 W. Wrightwood
www.ward43.org

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

Contact us:
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773-348-9500
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yourvoice@ward43.org

Seniors who did not apply will receive a \$0 credit for the Homeowner and Senior Citizen Exemption.

Please check your bill. If you are over age 65 as of December 31, 2010, and do not see the exemption on your tax bill, do one of the following right now:

- 1) Pay the incorrect bill and apply for a "Certificate of Error." Homeowners will receive a refund within 100 days.
- 2) File your exemption application at the Cook County Assessor's office at 118 N. Clark Street, 3rd Floor. Please bring your tax bill and a photo ID.

Someone else can file on your behalf, but will need the following identification: copy of the incorrect tax bill, copy of a photo ID and completed Senior Citizen Homeowner Exemption Form. To download the forms, [click here](#).

Please contact Commissioner Bridget Gainer's office with any questions at 312.603.4210 or info@bridgetgainer.com.

Sincerely,

43rd Ward Alderman Michele Smith

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