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Did you know?

If you would like to donate a tree to the city by planting a tree yourself in your parkway, you can do it! Here is a list of approved trees. Contact us and we'll tell you what you need to do!

43rd Annual Sheffield Garden Walk and Festival This Weekend! July 23-24

The Sheffield Neighborhood Association is gearing up for their 43rd annual Sheffield Garden Walk and Festival, July 23-24. This neighborhood event, staffed by over 450 volunteers, is packed full of gardens, fantastic music, kids' activities, architecture tours, savory food and drinks.

All proceeds from the two-



Forestry Department and Streets and Sanitation Save the Day!

Quick action by our office cleared up serious debris after the flash thunderstorm last Monday wreaked havoc with power lines and trees.

A 70-year old tree fell on four cars and blocked Hudson as a result of the storm, according to resident Nancy Joyce. Her Land Rover's hood and windshield cradled most of the crashing trunk. Joyce's phone call to the Alderman's office brought quick action. "Within 40 minutes of my conversation with Chase [from Alderman Smith's office], three city trucks showed up and the tree "surgery" began. Clearing all the debris took four hours," notes Joyce. "The crews were great. Pedestrians took pictures, kids played with branches, and eventually neighbors appeared with bottles of wine and glasses. We celebrated. Unfortunately, I didn't get the names of the crew. They did a real professional job."

Since the storm last Monday, 74 tree emergency cases have been resolved in the 43rd Ward.

"I'm so proud of the work our staff did on Monday and Tuesday to get damaged trees removed so they don't pose a danger to our constituents," said Alderman Smith. "The City's Forestry Department is short-handed, so our new Streets and Sanitation superintendent Marty Casey and his crews pitched in to help.

day event benefit Sheffield Neighborhood Association, a non-profit community organization that provides support for neighborhood schools, local institutions, and community projects.

Between Forestry, Streets and Sanitation, and some private citizens, we answered almost every call within 24 hours."

Hope to see you there!

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Office Hours:
Monday
9a.m.-7p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday
9a.m.-6p.m.
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ROLLIN' SAFELY at our Bike Fest Saturday, August 6

Alderman Michele Smith and Children's Memorial Hospital cordially invite families and residents to the 11th Annual 43rd Ward Summer Safety Fest. The free event will be held on Saturday, August 6 at the St. Vincent DePaul Center, 2145 N. Halsted St. Hours are 9 a.m. to Noon.

There's something for everyone! Watch and learn about bike safety and car seat installation by The Safety Squad. Games hosted by Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce will teach cycling etiquette and safer ways to pedal the neighborhood and lakefront. Members of City of Chicago Bike Ambassadors will demonstrate smart ways to lock bikes, proper helmet fit and equipment check. Working Bikes will be onsite collecting old bikes to recycle, please bring any spare bikes to the event for donation.

Children and adults can experience musical play with live music and entertainment by the Wiggle Worms. Goodie bags and free refreshments will be included. In addition, raffles will be taking place giving participants the chance to win bikes, helmets, Cubs tickets, passes to Shedd Aquarium and other amusements to enjoy summer fun!

For more information, contact: Bryan Parrish at: 773-348-9500 Email: bryan@ward43.org.

Sincerely,

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