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Upcoming Community Meetings

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Dear Friends,

It's a new year and there is already so much going on in the 43rd Ward.

1119 Webster Community Meeting

Shared Sidewalks Is Back

The 2013 Shared Sidewalks Program opened to new applicants January 1, 2013. This an extremely popular program in which residents share the cost of sidewalk repair with the City.

Applications will only be accepted through the City's 311 system (by phone or by clicking here). Participation will proceed on a first-come, first-served basis. The program fills up fast, so you are encouraged to apply early in the year. Please note that if you applied for the program in previous years, you must apply again in 2013. Click here to learn more about Shared Sidewalks Program or contact our office at yourvoice@ward43.org or by phone at 773-348-9500 for more information.

In consultation with Ald. Waguespack's office, we have filed an application to amend the current zoning for 1119 Webster - Business Planned Development No. 491 to allow a new restaurant use in the space previously occupied by Webster Street Cafe. Please join us to learn more and give your feedback. Click [here](#) for a printable flyer.

Monday, January 7

6:30pm-8:00pm

DePaul Student Center, 2250 N. Sheffield Ave.

Room 325

2423 N. Clark (Former Reza's) Community Meeting

Please join us a for a community meeting about a proposed zoning change from B1-2 to B3-2 for the property located at 2417-33 N. Clark to allow a new tenant, which includes the owner of Basil Leaf Café on Clark Street, to open a new restaurant concept in the space previously occupied by Reza's Restaurant. The landlord, the tenant, his architect and his zoning attorney will be present to answer any questions you might have and to listen to your feedback. Click [here](#) for a printable flyer.

**How Do You Stuff a Tree
into a Garbage Can?**

You DON'T.

Wednesday, January 9

6:30pm-8:00pm

Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center

Recycle it instead! Between Saturday, January 5 and Friday January 18 you can drop off your tree to be chipped and turned into mulch. Free mulch will be available to residents for pick up beginning Friday, January 11th.

**January 5-January 18
Lincoln Park
Cannon Dr. at Fullerton
Ave.
(Parking lot east of
Cannon Dr.)**



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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.

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**513 W. Fullerton, 2nd Flr
Conference Room D**

18th District Beat Meetings Next Week

The 2013 beat meeting schedule for the 18th District has been finalized and beat meetings start next week. Attending your beat meeting is the best way to stay informed about current crime trends, get to know your beat officer and share ideas for problem-solving in your community. Questions? Call the 18th District CAPS Office at 312-742-5778 or send an e-mail to CAPS.018district@chicagopolice.org. Click [here](#) for a printable flyer with a map of the 18th District beats.

**Beat 1811/12/13/14
Thursday, January 10th
7:00 pm
Old Town Triangle Ctr.
1765 N North Park Ave.
(2nd Thursday every odd month)**

**Beat 1821/22/23/24
Tuesday, January 8th
7:00pm
St. Paul's Church
1301 N. LaSalle Drive
(2nd Tuesday every odd month)**

Sincerely,

43rd Ward Alderman Michele Smith

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