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## 11th Ward City Sticker Sale Day

Cook County Commissioner John P. Daley and Alderman Patrick D. Thompson, in conjunction with the Office of the City Clerk, will be sponsoring a one day sale of the "City Vehicle Sticker".

The Clerk's Office will conduct the sale of stickers on Tuesday, June 5th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the 11th Ward Office located at 3659 S. Halsted St.

Vehicle stickers, residential parking permits and daily guest passes will be available for purchase.

For more information, please access the City clerk's website at [www.chicityclerk.com](http://www.chicityclerk.com). Forms of payment accepted: Credit Card, Money Order and Check.

Everyone who wants to purchase a Chicago City Vehicle Sticker must bring his or her renewal form. If they do not have a renewal form, they must bring their state vehicle registration ID card to confirm your vehicle plate, make, model and VIN (Vehicle Identification Number). If the purchaser does not have any of these documents they WILL NOT be sold a city sticker.

For any concerns or questions please call our office at 773-254-6677.

## Patrick Girondi, Bridgeport Native, to Discuss Orphan Disease Project

Bridgeport native Patrick Girondi will be a guest speaker at Linda Warren Projects on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 4-5 pm. He will be giving advice for patients and patient's families of orphan disease and will give updates on his company's (EGT/Errant Gene Therapeutics) project and its New York Supreme Court Case among 75 cast metal sculptures of him by Chicago artist Megan Euker. This exhibition is intended to bring awareness to Chicago and the world of orphan disease and gene therapy research.



The Event will begin at 3:00 p.m. and Patrick's speech will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Linda Warren Projects/Gallery is located at: 327 N. Aberdeen, #151, Chicago, IL 60607.

## 2nd Annual Boathouse Party at Park #571

Please join the South Branch Park Advisory Council and its president James Burns, on Saturday, June 2nd, for our second annual Boathouse Party, from 9am-12pm.

The party will take place at Park #571, 2828 S. Eleanor St., Chicago, along the shore of the south branch of the Chicago River. We will have activities for kids and adults to experience the Chicago River and parks through a Learn to Row station, an obstacle course, bounce-house, minnow races, bicycle tours, free food from The Duck Inn, and even a special appearance by the U.S. Coast Guard mascot.

In addition to fun activities for everyone, we will also update the community on the South Branch Framework Plan. We've hosted this planning process for months, including a special Visioning Meeting in March. At that meeting we welcomed over 100 people to the boathouse from 16 different Chicago neighborhoods, and asked them to share their vision for the South Branch of the River and nearby parks. At our June 2 party, we'll share those ideas and ask you to continue to build our community vision. This work is made possible through a grant funded by the Searle Funds at The Chicago Community Trust, and our partners at the Metropolitan Planning Council, Friends of the Chicago River, and Active Transportation Alliance. Together, with your help, we are working to make the South Branch of the Chicago River inviting, productive, and living.

Finally, we are grateful for all of the generosity displayed by members of the community who are dedicated to strengthening their neighborhood. South Branch Park Advisory Council is a volunteer group that gathers every month at the Park 571 boathouse. If you can't make it to the party on June 2, we'd love to see you at our regularly scheduled meetings (second Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or phone, [southbranchpac@gmail.com](mailto:southbranchpac@gmail.com) or 312-479-2636.

I look forward to meeting you and hope you have a chance to see the beautiful Gang Studio boathouse along the South Branch of the Chicago River and that you join in the fun we're hosting for the community on June 2. Facebook - Twitter - Instagram: @southbranchpac.

## 11th Ward Street Resurfacing Project

Commissioner Daley and Alderman Thompson were happy to join residents of South Stewart Avenue from 31st to 33rd Street to reveal their newly resurfaced street. This street resurfacing was a result of a new 8-inch water main installation that replaced the original main that dates back to 1900 and needed to be replaced. Commissioner Daley and Alderman Thompson worked with Chicago Department of Water Management to improve the water quality and pressure for the residents.

"This water main replacement is a part of our continuing efforts to improve the lives of local residents everyday," said Commissioner Daley. We continue to listen to our neighbors, address their concerns, and invest in our community," added Alderman Thompson.



Pictured with Commissioner Daley, Alderman Thompson and the 11th Ward Superintendent, Patrick Botica and residents of South Stewart Avenue.

## 4th Annual Yard Sale & Block Party at All Saints/ St. Anthony

All Saints - St. Anthony parish located at 518 W. 28th Place will be holding their 4th Annual Yard Sale - Block Party, Kermes on Sunday, June 10th, 2018 between the hours of 9am to 3pm.

There will be food, a bake sale, raffle tickets, raffle prizes, kids corner, the Yard Sale will have something for everyone! Please come and join us for a fun filled day!

## Nature Comes Alive at Saint Jerome

The Preschool Class of Saint Jerome studied the life cycle of a butterfly in class with utter amazement. For weeks, they observed the stages from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. On Wednesday, May 23, the butterflies were launched out into the world! Their wings had dried and hardened, and it was time to let them spread their wings and fly. Exciting day of school? You bet!



## Canaryville Veterans Riders Association Essay Winners

The Canaryville Veterans Riders Association presented a \$1,000 dollar scholarship to one lucky seventh grade student for their eighth grade tuition for next year and three \$100.00 gift cards to the top three essays. The subject of the essay was What it Means to be an American. The top three finalists were Gia Arredia, Hannah Hayes and Anna Bell Goga. All three will receive the \$100.00 gift card. Hannah Hayes was the lucky winner for the tuition scholarship. Thank you to the Canaryville Veterans Riders Association for providing a great opportunity for the St. Gabriel Seventh Grade.



## Wilson C.C. Summer Camps

Wilson Community Center located at 3225 S. Racine is now taking registration for the summer session.

**Early Bird Camp:** Camp will meet Monday-Friday 9:00-10:00am for children ages 6-12 from 6/25-8/3/18. Program consists of board games, crafts, sports, & L.O. games. Fee \$35.

**Day Camp:** Camp will meet Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm for children ages 6-12 from 6/25-8/3/18. Children will receive a t-shirt, lunch & snack daily. Also, special events, swimming, and field trips weekly. Fee \$185.

**\*Parent Orientation meeting is Tuesday 6/19/18 at 6:30pm.**

For further information and registration; call the park at 312-747-7001. \*An account must be created prior to registration.

## Outside CPD Roll Call

Commissioner John P. Daley, Alderman Patrick D. Thompson and 9th District Commander Randall L. Darlin invite you to attend an Outside Chicago Police Department Roll Call on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at the Corner of 28th Place and Princeton at 7:00 p.m.

Police Officers will answer questions about all community concerns; Commander Darlin will inspect uniforms & equipment before giving out patrol assignments.

We encourage everyone to attend this event to build a better relationship between Police Officers and the Community. If you have any questions, please call the 11th Ward Office at 773-254-6677.

## National Donut Day

is traditionally celebrated on the first Friday of June, which was originally established in 1938 by the Chicago Salvation Army to honor women who served donuts to soldiers during World War I.



Did you know there are "Two" National Donut Days... June 1st and November 5th?

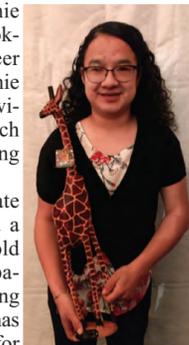
History of how the June date originated:

During World War I, volunteers who wanted to support troops were charged with preparing food to deliver to soldiers on the front lines in France. The Salvation Army dispatched over 250 women there, who found that battle-tested helmets were perfect for frying up to seven donuts at a time. While eating your donut on June 1st remember the brave women who made this day possible for all of us to enjoy.

## Stephanie Padilla Receives "Twiga" Award

On April 29th, Stephanie Padilla, was honored at Brookfield Zoo's annual volunteer appreciation dinner. Stephanie was awarded the special "Twiga" award which is given each year to the zoo's outstanding volunteer of the year.

Stephanie, a 2007 graduate of Kelly High School, and a 2010 graduate of the Harold Washington College Occupational and Vocational Training and Development program, has been a volunteer at the zoo for over 10 years. She also works part-time at the West Wrigley Animal Hospital, is an accomplished equestrian and is active in the Special Recreation program at McGuane Park.



## Annual Flag Day Ceremony

On June 14th the 11th Ward, the Chicago Fire Department, the Chicago Police Department, and the South Loop Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting the 11th Annual Flag Day Ceremony. It will be located at 4500 S. Halsted beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Please bring any tattered American, Chicago, P.O.W. and M.I.A. flags for proper disposal. As a new addition to this annual ceremony, we are seeking donations from local businesses to replace all American flags at the public venues throughout our ward including all schools, libraries, police stations, firehouses, and parks. Everyone is invited to attend this event to celebrate Flag Day with the proper disposal of these flags.

## Glow in the Dark POUND Session at Park #571

Calling all moms and daughters (10+) to join Park #571, 2828 S. Eleanor Street for an evening of POUND (a cardio jam session with the fun of playing the drums) on June 14th at 7pm. Fee is \$3/person with refreshments and snacks to follow. To register visit [chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com).

## Santa Lucia School Writing Challenge

Every year the students of Santa Lucia School in grades 6 through 8 can enter a writing contest. Mrs. Dalcamo, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade English/literature teacher encourages her students to get involved. And they do. This contest is known as the Do The Write Thing Challenge. This is a campaign in which children submit essays, poems, or even songs to reflect and address how violence may have affected them, what they can do about youth violence, and some of the causes of youth violence.

This challenge opens up some good classroom discussions where children can share how they are feeling about the world around them. It gives them a safe place to ask questions and have these discussions. Mrs. Dalcamo enjoys facilitating peace circles in her class to model how people can work out differences and misunderstandings amongst each other in a peaceful and calm manner. The children really respond to these group activities and it definitely shows.



A very proud Mrs. Dalcamo with 2 of her students, Lydia Claudio (gr.8) and Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche (gr.7) at the awards ceremony for Do The Write Thing Challenge.

We are very proud of 8th grader Lydia Claudio, whose piece which was chosen to be in the top 10, along with classmate Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche, who was also in the finals! Way to go kids! Job well done!