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Independence Day 2017 Celebration

For over 100 years, Independence Park has been the place for neighbors to gather in celebration of our country's Independence. In fact, Independence Park was named in recognition of the importance of the community's annual 4th of July celebration! Come join the celebration and walk in the parade, dress in costumes, decorate your bikes and pets, join in games and sing the National Anthem!

Programs at Independence Library

By Kristy Kisler, Branch Manager

The Independence community will be getting a new branch library. While we await the opening of our new library in 2018, we invite you to join us for fun Summer Learning Challenge programs all summer long! The Independence Branch Library will host six library programs at Independence Park beginning on June 22nd and concluding with the final program on August 3rd. All programs will be held in the auditorium of the Independence Park Field House at 3945 N. Springfield Avenue.

For details use the following link to view and register online: chipublib.org/news/kids-join-us-this-summer-at-independence-park-field-house/ and click anywhere on the phrase, "six events at Independence Park Field House from June 22 to August 3." This will take you to the programs. Click on the program you are interested in, and the program details will be shown, and you can register by clicking on the black "register" box in the upper right corner.

Hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., May 16 • 6:30 pm

On the Table Conversation
St. John's Episcopal Church
3857 N Kostner

Sun., June 18 • 9:00 am - noon

GIPNA Pancake Breakfast
Independence Park Bungalow
(Hamlin & Byron)

Wed., June 21 • 7:30 pm

CAPS Meeting Beats 1722 & 1723
4650 N Pulaski, Community Room

Wed., July 19 • 7:30 pm

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July 31- Aug. 25

Summer Camp @IPLC
Irving Park Lutheran Church
3938 W. Belle Plaine

Wed., Aug. 16 • 7:30 pm

CAPS Meeting Beats 1722 & 1723
4650 N Pulaski, Community Room

Tues., Sept. 19 • 7:00 pm

WWCA General Meeting
Latvian Community Ctr., 4146 N. Elston

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You can also visit our
Community Calendar online at:
<http://westwalker.org/calendar.html>

Dear Neighbor,

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS. The skies may have been cloudy for this year's garage sale, but our neighbors showed how to shine. Thanks to everyone who helped assemble and distribute all the garage sale permits and maps, as well as to put up and take down our garage sale signs.

THERE ARE NO WIRES PUBLISHED in July or August. We will include any important developments and events in the West Walker Email Blast, which is distributed every Friday. If you do not receive the Blast and would like to, just go to www.westwalker.org and sign up to join the West Walker Email Blast.

THE BIG SUMMER EVENT is the old fashioned Fourth of July Celebration in Independence Park. The bike parade kicks off at 10:00 am followed by games. Hope to see you there. Hopefully, calm will be the prevailing mood over the summer. Everyone can do their part by being courteous and watchful. Attending CAPS meetings will keep our beat officers aware of neighborhood concerns.

THE WIRE WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER. Also, there are no regularly scheduled WWCA general meetings over the summer. The next meeting will be held September 19, 2017.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Mike Webber
WWCA President, Pro Tem

GIPNA Pancake Breakfast Sunday, June 18

Save the date for GIPNA's 13th annual Gourmet Pancake Breakfast! Join us at the Independence Park Bungalow (Hamlin at Byron) from 9 am-noon on Sunday, June 18 as we celebrate Father's Day with food, raffle prizes, and community. Tickets will be sold on our website, gipna.org, and at the GIPNA Farmers Market on June 11.

We are looking for donations of cash or items that can be used for our Pancake Breakfast raffle. This event is our major fundraiser, with one half of the proceeds going to GIPNA's operating fund and the other half donated to a community need. All donations will be acknowledged on a

WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION

West Walker Mission Statement

"The pursuit of the West Walker Civic Association is to make our diverse neighborhood the best it can be by securing the services, safeguards and improvements the West Walker community is entitled to have."

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sign displayed at the breakfast, as well as in an article included in the neighborhood newsletter. Contact Dickie Nichols at 773-383-4487 with questions and/or donations. Thank you for supporting our community!

Farmers Market Opens June 11

The 13th year of the Independence Park Farmers Market begins June 11 and runs for 10 Sundays through October. The market takes place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 9 am until 1 pm. Many of the market favorites return for the season, including three farms with a blend of fruits and vegetables, as well as a wide range of baked goods, and Stivers Coffee. We're excited to welcome Alaska Paeteria, Gotta B Crepes and Tamales Express. The market continues to accept LINK cards for purchases of food.

Please join us on June 11 for the start of another wonderful year of the market. We can't wait to see the neighborhood come alive again for another wonderful summer.

Affordable Housing

Hands to Help met Joe a couple of years ago. He was living in a tent behind the Marshall's in the Six Corner's area. Joe grew up in the community. When he was younger he worked in construction. As he aged, the many years of hard labor caught up with him and he developed a disability that made him unable to work in his chosen profession. He started working in a tire shop and in other retail opportunities. The pain grew and he started to abuse alcohol to try and control it. Unable to hold down a job, he became homeless.

He started working on his disability claim about five years ago but was unable to complete the large amounts of paperwork required. He had a lawyer, but he needed bus fare and a guide to help him maneuver his claim through the Social Security Office. Hands to Help's Outreach Worker, Harrison, and Past President Laura Singer traveled with him multiple times. This year, he finally succeeded.

He currently receives slightly less than \$800 a month, but remains homeless. He wants to obtain an apartment with another Hands to Help client, but Joe's history of evictions and criminal background continues to haunt him even though they are many years old. He is unable to receive the food stamps he is entitled to because he is homeless.

Hands to Help's long term strategic plan includes developing and managing affordable housing to house neighbors like Joe. We work with residents to identify

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REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer
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Your Neighborhood Realtor!

It's a Seller's Market in West Walker!

Hi Neighbors,

The summer real estate market in West Walker is heating up! Mortgage rates are still very low. Buyers love our neighborhood. And there are fewer homes for sale. So home prices are up. Here's a recap:

Single Family Homes: 28 single family homes sold in West Walker in the last year compared to 39 homes a year prior. The median sale price was \$437,000, up from \$406,000. That's an 8% increase. The average time to sell was 73 days down from 120 days.

Multi-Family Homes: Multi-family home prices are stable. 18 multi-family homes sold in West Walker in the last year compared to 14 a year prior. The median sale price is \$347,000 compared to \$370,000 a year prior. Market time to sell is 42 days down from 58 days a year prior.

Condos/Townhomes: 23 condos sold in West Walker in the last year compared to 28 a year prior. The median sale price was \$190,000 compared to \$140,000. That's a 36% increase! The average time to sell was 106 days compared to 112 days a year prior.

Your home has unique features that we want to make sure we account for in determining your home's value.

If you're thinking of selling in the next 24 months, and want to get the highest sale price, please call me for a free home consultation.

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CAPS Report

Beat 1722 & 1723 Beat Meeting, May 17, 2017

Present: CAPS Officer Veronica Meraz. Beat Facilitator Martha Hack, Gail Beitz, 39th Ward Office (Alderman Laurino), Officers Hamid and Askar.

Officer Meraz reported that an outside tactical unit has been assigned to the area around Montrose and Ridgeway where drug dealing has been observed. This specialized unit has more resources available to deal with trouble buildings.

Another inquiry was made about suspected drug dealing in the alley behind 4100 block of N. Avers and 3800 W. Berteau. (This is the same area where an elderly woman was the victim of a home invasion and beating on May 19th.) Officer Meraz will follow up and a request has been made to remove the gym shoes from that alley power lines. Residents are encouraged to call 911 any time they see suspicious activity or drug dealing.

As always, call 911 to report suspicious activity or individuals in your neighborhood and provide detailed

descriptions of the individuals and vehicles involved in any incident. Even if a neighbor has already reported the incident or activity, other neighbors should make separate calls. The police often look at the number of calls for service in determining the allocation of officers and resources with respect to a particular situation or incident. CAPS meetings for our beat are currently held monthly at the 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski, in the Community Room. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month and typically last one hour. The next regularly scheduled meeting for Beat 1723 is Wednesday, June 21, 2017. If you or a neighbor have been the victim of a crime and you would like to share that information with your neighbors, e-mail the details to westwalkercrimealerts@gmail.com. The exact address of the crime and name of the victim will be kept anonymous.

Here's how to reach or follow the 17th District CAPS office.

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Phone: 312-742-4588

Event Calendar: <http://home.chicagopolice.org>

Liz Mills

CAPS Coordinator

How's the West Walker Real Estate Market?



FOR SALE - 4017 N. Harding



UNDER CONTRACT - 4239 N. Ridgeway



SOLD - 4137 N. Pulaski

Hot. It's a Sellers Market!

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- Jake Gerstein



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39th Ward Report



The summer is shaping up to be a busy one with plenty of special events planned throughout the 39th Ward. Celebrate the Emerald Isle at the 32nd Irish Fest at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, July 7-9. Enjoy Korean culture and food at the Korean Festival, 3200-3400 blocks of Bryn Mawr,

August 12-13. Join your friends and neighbors at North Mayfair's Bikes, Bites, and Brews, 4346 W. Lawrence, September 1-3. Groove to music from the '50s, '60s and '70s at Gladstone Park's Throwback Music Fest, Sept. 8-10, 6030 N. Milwaukee (at Peterson).

My office is hosting our annual City Sticker Sale in the 39th Ward Office, 4404 W. Lawrence, Thursday, June 15 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. All Ward Office sales are limited to people with stickers expiring in June 2017. The Clerk's Office will not be accepting cash, only checks money orders, or credit cards.

On Saturday, June 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. State Representative John D'Amico and I are hosting Paper Shredding Day at Colletti's Restaurant, 5707 North Central Avenue (corner of Central and Elston). Bring documents to be destroyed safely and securely, for free. Please remember to remove all staplers and paper clips. At this event the following items will not be accepted: materials from businesses, phonebooks, metal, plastic or electronics. In addition, no boxes can be left at the event.

I am encouraging 39th Ward residents to take part in Help-A-Hero drive this summer. There are several hundred homeless veterans in Chicago. When a veteran leaves a shelter or transitional housing and moves to a permanent residence, they often do not have the basic items needed to set up a home. My office is again participating in the Help-A-Hero drive to collect household items, such as garbage bags, laundry detergent, cleaning items, and personal hygiene items, for our veterans. Your much-appreciated donations can be dropped off at the 39th Ward Office, 4404 W. Lawrence, through the end of June.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer. For updates, please sign-up for my newsletter at www.AldermanLaurino.com or follow my Facebook page. Contact my office at 773-736-5594 or e-mail us with your concerns or questions.

Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward

Marijuana is Still Illegal in Illinois

by Audrey Cosgrove, Attorney

You suspect that your child is smoking weed and confront her with the evidence. Like most teens she is smarter than her parents and tells you, "It's fine, relax, marijuana has been 'decriminalized' in Illinois." You remember hearing something about this in the news and are frustrated because you can't respond to her with great confidence.

Decriminalized does not mean marijuana is legal. It only means that a small amount, 10 grams or less, cannot be punished by jail time. It is a ticket-only offense. Like any ticket there is still a court date, a substantial fine and a record of the ticket for 6 months.

And if your child is accused of distributing or selling any amount of marijuana, it is not a ticket-only offense. An arrest, a criminal record, court, hiring a lawyer and the possibility of jail time is in order.

There is also this element of police procedure I want you to think about; The Chicago Police Department General Order on this subject specifically states that the officer must not field test the recovered substance. Police officers are not carrying scales in their pockets. If they are not sure of the amount, not sure if the substance is purely weed or just don't like your child's attitude, they will arrest your child, and send the substance to the lab for testing. You see where I am going with this...After an arrest, a trip to the station, fingerprints, a cool off in the lock up, a bond hearing, hiring an attorney and a month or so wait for the court date, the lab may say the amount was 10 grams or less and the prosecutor in court will "decriminalize" the case.

Finally, if your child is driving with any amount of marijuana in their system they are subject to a minimum two-year revocation of their driver's license on the first offense. An impaired driving arrest record can NEVER be expunged.

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45th Ward Report



Independence Branch Library Meeting Recap

I want to thank everyone who attended the May 15 meeting to discuss the new Independence Branch Library and senior housing at 4022 N. Elston. We had a very productive meeting with thoughtful questions and feedback that will help guide the final design of the library.

John Ronan, the architect, is finalizing his designs based on the feedback you provided. We are looking at it moving through the zoning committee as early as this fall, with a groundbreaking this winter.

John Ronan Architects was unveiled as the winner of a city design competition for the new Independence Branch Library earlier this year. He is known for his contemporary and compelling designs. His attention to detail and the aesthetic appeal of his work are a couple of the many reasons why he was the only Chicago finalist for the Obama Library.

I am confident that the final design and collaboration with the Chicago Housing Authority will help serve the community's needs while providing much needed housing to our senior population. I would like to thank the neighbors, the Chicago Public Library, the Chicago Housing Authority, and John Ronan for their collaboration in this unique partnership that will create an inviting public space in which our community can take pride.

If you have any suggestions or questions, I want to hear from you! Please email my office at ward45@cityofchicago.org with your input.

News From Irving Park Lutheran Church

Summer Worship Schedule at Irving Park Lutheran Church: 9:30 am From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend worship is at 9:30 am on Sundays.

Wear a Bow Tie Sunday June 18th Several members of the congregation like to sport this dapper style and thought it would be fun to have a Sunday with a coordinated effort and effect—why not on Father's Day, June 18? Wear a bow tie that day! The attire is not limited to men!

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Summer Camp @IPLC: July 31-August 25 - Looking for something for your kids to do this August? Send them to Summer Camp @IPLC (a program that's been known for years as Magic Mushroom, now continuing our outreach to children with a different name and restructuring.) Children can attend for 1, 2, 3 or all for 4 weeks, for half days (\$65 a week) for any one or more of the four weeks, or for full days (\$150 a week) for any of the last two weeks. Your child will participate in arts & crafts, critical thinking activities, group games, and a weekly field trip. For more information, or if your child is interested in applying to be an Aide (for students who have completed 7th grade or more), contact Rachel at summercampiplc@gmail.com, call the church: 773-267-1666, or go to the church website: www.iplc.org.

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affordable housing. Creating affordable housing is the only way to truly fight homelessness. You can help us identify affordable housing, like the basement unit in your building or an older building nearby. Landlords can contact us directly to partner with us to house neighbors, like Joe. Together we can build a community that is open and supportive to all of our neighbors.

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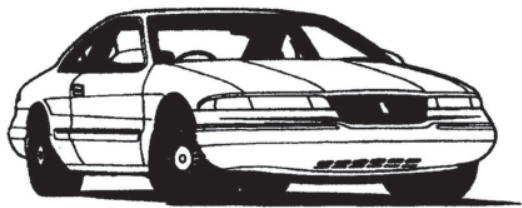
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Three Brothers Garden to Participate in UIC Research this Summer

Three Brothers Garden has been selected as a study site by University of Illinois at Chicago Associate Professor Emily Minor, PhD. Minor and her students will be studying how community gardens contribute to global wellness. Dr. Minor and her students will count birds and identify plants and insects to understand whether birds benefit gardeners by eating crop pests and whether certain feature of gardens increase the predation benefits provided by birds. Three Brothers Garden is one of 25 community gardens in the study.

Dr. Minor is the daughter of West Walker residents John and Betsy Minor.

Help Out at Three Brothers Garden!

Big thanks to the volunteers who have helped clean up the raised beds and plant vegetables at Three Brothers Garden. Volunteers worked on two separate days to weed and add organic compost to the beds. The beds were planted with tomatoes, beans, lettuces, carrots and radishes. Several teens had fun getting their hands dirty while earning service hours.

Vegetables that were planted in May will be ready for harvest soon! If you've been looking for a volunteer opportunity and enjoy gardening, Three Brothers Garden is waiting for you! The garden is located at 4107 N. Pulaski Rd., next to the Irving Park Lutheran Church parking lot. Tuesday night harvests will begin



From Top: Vance (left) and Dominic earn service hours at Three Brothers Garden. Garden Committee Co-Chair Ruth Olech planting seeds in early May.

in mid-to-late June. To be added to the list to receive announcements about our harvest and work days, e-mail Liz Mills at lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org, or visit carlsoncommunityservices.org and sign up for our email updates.

A program of Carlson Community Services, the garden is a "pantry" garden, which means all vegetables grown in the garden are donated to Irving Park Food Pantry. Last year, 711 lbs. of vegetables were harvested for the food pantry. Gardeners of all experience levels are welcome. If you're a novice, we'll show you how to plant, maintain and harvest. Students in need of service hours find working in the garden with other teens fun and rewarding. Join us and get growing!

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Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

Love, True Honored at Pantry Lunch

Angela Love, who works in the Pantry's Pet Food Corner, was honored with the Irving Park Community Food Pantry's Volunteer of the Year Award at the annual Volunteers Luncheon in mid-May at Trattoria Porretta. Also recognized was Pam True, a volunteer who works at the nonperishables and toiletries station, who received a Certificate of Appreciation for all her efforts on behalf of the Pantry. We thank them and all of our volunteers who put in time, effort and donations to help us continue to be "Neighbors Helping Neighbors!"

Please stop by the Pantry's booth at the GIPNA Farmers' Markets this summer (June 11th and 25th, July 9th and 23rd, and August 13th and 27th). Volunteers will be staffing our booth to accept monetary donations, hand out information and sell merchandise (lunch bags and infusion water bottles) for a donation. Please say hi when you visit the market.

The Pantry has partnered with Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Presence Resurrection Medical Center and the American Heart Association to offer free blood-pressure screening and health classes for clients. The screenings began June 7th and the classes will start in July.

In August, the Pantry will again provide school supplies to our clients' children to ensure they start the school year strong. We are in need of loose-leaf paper, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, erasers, #2 pencils, crayons (24 pack), markers, colored pencils and pens. We do not want backpacks. Please keep us in mind as you begin shopping for new school year.

Save the Date: September 16

The Greater Chicago Food Depository will hold its 32nd **Annual Hunger Walk** on Saturday, September 16th at Jackson Park (near Hyde Park). Volunteers and friends of the Pantry will be walking the 2-mile course (down from 3.1 miles in past years) to help raise awareness about hunger in our communities and provide funds for our ongoing programs. More details will be available on our Facebook page.

Volunteer Opportunities for Students

The Pantry is accepting high school students to volunteer at the Pantry during the summer for service hours. The Pantry is open 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays. Activities include filling grocery bags, sorting food, and providing other services to keep the Pantry moving smoothly. If



From top: Angela Love was named Volunteer of the Year and received her award at the Pantry from Executive Director John Psiharis. Pam True was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for all of her hard work on behalf of the Pantry at the annual Volunteer Luncheon at Trattoria Porretta in May.

interested, contact Volunteer Manager Gina Hubberts at ginahubberts@sbcglobal.net.

Homebound Delivery Driver Needed

The Pantry is looking for a volunteer who can help with our homebound delivery program on the third Wednesday of every month. The volunteers deliver food to clients unable to come to the Pantry, in a circuit that takes about two hours. For more details, contact Gina as above.

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Here is a list of the schools they are attending: Loyola Academy, Resurrection, Lane Tech, St. Patrick, Notre Dame College Prep, DePaul Prep, Taft, Amundsen, UIC, St. Ignatius, Senn, St. John's Military Academy, Chicago Academy of the Arts, North town, Niles West

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St. Edward School

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is STILL OPEN! If you are interested in joining the St. Edward School and family, please

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Congratulations to the class of 2017! Although we are sad to see them leave, St. Edward school is proud to send our 8th graders off to the high schools of their choice.

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WWCA Members

Thanks for renewing or becoming members of WWCA!
New members as of June are listed below.

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Julie & David Dewitt	Martha Donnelly & Jim Fabbrini
Sandhya Ehle	Charlene Greif
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	<u>1 TIME</u>	<u>3 TIMES</u>	<u>6 TIMES</u>	<u>10 TIMES</u>
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- The Wire is published 10 times a year (September through June).
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- Free special events, like the Halloween Party and Fall Festival and 4th of July celebration at Independence Park.
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