

# WEST WALKER WIRE

SEPTEMBER 2022

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## Kidical Mass: Family Bike Rides

Join Kidical Mass for a slow, easy-going, fun, group ride focused on kids (all ages) and families that will tour the Irving Park neighborhood.

Gather at the playground at Independence Park (corner of Grace and Hamlin) at 9:30 am for a 10 am departure. The Independence Farmer's Market will be running through October, so arrive early to get tasty treats to bring for a picnic at the end of the ride.

Each ride will end at a fun destination in the community. For more information, please visit [www.chicagofamilybiking.org/events](http://www.chicagofamilybiking.org/events).

### 2022 Irving Park Ride Calendar

**Sunday, September 11** - Ride to Walking Stick Woods

**Sunday, October 9** - Costume parade

**Sunday, November 13** - Ride to Leaf Pile

**Sunday, December 11** - Cider and donuts ride

### Ride Guidelines

- Please wear helmets and ride safely.
- Rides are typically 2-4 miles at a 5-6 mph pace, 1 hour with stops.
- Suitable for children who have progressed beyond training wheels.
- Younger children are welcome on trail-a-bikes, child trailers and child seats on their parent or guardian's bike.
- Festive dress and decorations encouraged.
- It is expected that all kids bring a parent or guardian with a bike.
- June-September rides will ride rain or shine.
- October-December rides will be cancelled in case of inclement weather.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Sun., Sept. 11 & 25 • 9 am-1 pm**

GIPNA Farmers Market

Independence Park Road at Hamlin

**Fri., Sept. 16 • 11:30 am**

Carlson Community Services'

Golf Outing at Edgebrook Golf Course

Visit [carlsoncommunityservices.org](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org) for details.

**Wed., Sept. 21 • 6:30 pm**

Beat 1723 Hybrid CAPS Meeting

17th District Community Room

4650 N. Pulaski

Zoom: [email.CAPS.017district@chicagopolice.org](mailto:email.CAPS.017district@chicagopolice.org) for a Zoom invitation

**Sun., Oct. 9 & 23 • 9 am-1 pm**

GIPNA Farmers Market

Independence Park Road at Hamlin

**Sat., Oct. 22 • TBD**

Carlson's Trivia Night

Irving Park Lutheran Church Gym

4057 N. Harding

Visit [carlsoncommunityservices.org](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org) for details.

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

# Dear Neighbor,

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE! We're starting up a new season of Wire publishing. The great news is that we have a new Wire Editor, Heather McLane. Heather is taking over for Lee Stein. We have been exceedingly fortunate over the years to have talented, dedicated volunteers that help keep our community together. Everyone give a shout out to Heather!

The Wire is only one part of our communication toolbox. We also have the West Walker Facebook page, the weswalker.org website and, until recently, the weekly email Blast. Our Blast coordinator moved, and we are still looking for a replacement. I'm sure many of you have enjoyed seeing all the information brought to your computer or mobile device every week. Running the Blast does not require special skills or software. The Blast coordinator receives local information from multiple sources, and compiles the ones most of most interest to West Walker to send to the West Walker subscribers. Please reach out to me at webber.wwc@gmail.com if you're interested or would like further information.

We are back to school very early this year. I'm sure that many people are happy to have a school year that seems much more normal than the last two, even though it started rather early. Remember, once still school starts, children are going to and from school and can be on sidewalks, crossing streets, playing, and perhaps not always looking out for themselves. Everyone driving should take special care to look out for them.

As always, it seems like crime of all type is increasing. Please be vigilant, watch out for yourself and your neighbors, and report anything suspicious or out of the ordinary using 911. Also, strongly consider attending the monthly CAPS meetings. They're important both to have your concerns heard and to get updated information on how cases are being handled and any trends seen by the police.

Everyone have a great start to the fall!

Stay Safe and Well,

Mike Webber  
WWCA President, Pro Tem



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## 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."

*Celebrating over 100 years of service  
to the West Walker Community*

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### WEST WALKER EMAIL BLASTS

Vacant

*The West Walker Wire is published monthly September through June by the West Walker Civic Association.*

**All story ideas, text, and ads are due a week before the first of the month.**

**Submit ideas and text to:  
west\_walker\_wire@yahoo.com.**

*Please include a phone number in case we need to follow up with you. We reserve the right to edit all submissions for space and content. For information on advertising, please contact Shannan Bunting at shannan@solsticepr.com.*

# Family Story Time at Independence Library

Wednesdays, September 14–October 19,  
10:30–11:30 am  
Independence Library, 4024 N. Elston Ave.

Join our story time, especially for our littlest patrons! We'll share songs, rhymes, books and play. For kids age 0 to 5 and their caregivers.

This event takes place in person. Masks are strongly encouraged in all CPL locations. Register 24 hours before the start of each event. Chicago Public Library cannot collect personal information online from kids 0 to 13. A parent or guardian's email address must be used to register. As a reminder, school email addresses may block external emails such as those from CPL.

Due to space limitations, please include the total number of children and adults as attendees when you register.

Register at:

<https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/v2/events>

## Independence Parka

by erica dreisbach

i pick up a lot of litter in the neighborhood.

The vast majority of it is drink containers and food wrappers.



i wonder if it feels lordly and royal to throw garbage on the ground. Or like being a big beloved baby ...



... but probably most people don't feel anything about their litter at all.



It's ok. i have PLENTY of feelings about litter to spare!

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## REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer  
Realtor®, MBA, ADPR

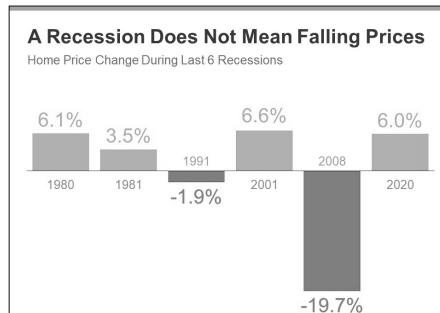
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### Is the Market Changing?

The simple answer yes. The main reason is mortgage interest rates. The Fed has been increasing the Fed Funds Rate to help reduce inflation. It has impacted mortgage rates, which increased from 3% to 5.5% in the last year.

What does that mean? **A buyer getting a \$400,000 mortgage now has to pay \$585 more per month for the same loan.** Buyers aren't qualifying for as high a loan and have to lower their purchase price range.

We are seeing fewer multiple offers & it's taking longer to sell. Some buyers are waiting, hoping home prices and mortgage rates will come down. Rates will eventually come down. However, home prices are projected to increase, but at a slower rate. I have tools to help buyers decide.



Sources: CoreLogic, the Balance

Buyers and sellers also wonder what will happen to home prices if there is a recession. Historically, the majority of the time, home prices increased during a recession.

**If you are thinking of selling in the next 24 months and want strategies on how to compete in today's market, besides lowering your asking price, call me for a free home consultation.**

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# CAPS Report

## Beats 1722 & 1723

### August 17, 2022—No Report

The Chicago Police Department is offering cash rewards for tips leading to charges and convictions. \$5,000 for tips leading to gun trafficking charges and convictions and up to \$15,000 for tips leading to homicide charges and convictions. Callers are 100% anonymous. The number to call to leave a tip is 833-408-0069.

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 rely on the number of calls for service in determining the allocation of officers to a district. **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:30 pm** in the 17th District Community Room, 4650 N. Pulaski.

Remember to always lock your vehicle, never leave it running unattended and be on the lookout for scams involving COVID-19 cures and scams related to income tax refunds. Remember, the IRS will never call you on the phone.



Here's how to reach or follow the 17th District CAPS office:  
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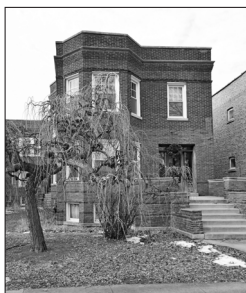
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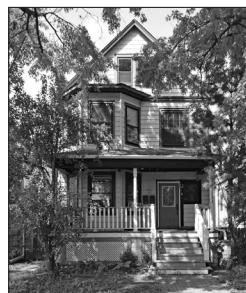
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## Fall Plans at Irving Park Lutheran Church

### Rally Day-All Welcome!

Sunday, September 11

9:15 am - Potluck Brunch in the Gym

Sunday School children are invited to eat with their class and teachers!

9:45 am - Sunday School Classes Decorate Sidewalks with chalk messages of love and welcome

10:00 am - The Call of the Bagpiper, Parade up and down Harding

10:20 am - Sunday School Photo on the Church Stairs

10:30 am - Worship Service

### Forums on Self Care

Sundays, September 18 & 25, October 2 & 9,

9:30-10:15 am

So many children-and adults-are facing a mental health crisis. Jesus says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." What does this mean for Christians? Can you love your neighbor if you don't love yourself? How does one love oneself? Is loving oneself selfish? How do Christians understand self-care, versus the commercialization of the wellness industry?

Come to our fellowship hall Sunday mornings, beginning September 18 at 9:30 am, for forums on self-care led by trained therapists who are members of our congregation. We'll touch on self-care topics modeled by Jesus himself, such as building community, forgiveness, practicing gratitude, taking time to eat and rest, daily prayer/meditation. Join us for one or all the sessions!

### Help Us Share Christian Books with Others

The Little Christian Library that we dedicated in loving memory of Deann Sherlock continues to have numerous visitors-and the supplies decrease regularly and rapidly! If you have Christian materials you would be happy for others to have, please feel free to add them to the library at any time. The barn-shaped library (Deann grew up on a farm) is located across from the side entrance to the church at 3938 W. Belle Plaine Ave.

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John 7:38

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## Free Yoga at the Jefferson Park Sunday Market

Sundays, September 11-October 23, 9:30-10:30 am

Jefferson Memorial Park, 4822 N. Long Ave.

Wildlight Yoga will bring its yoga practice out of the studio and into the neighborhood by offering free 60-minute community yoga classes at the Jefferson Park Sunday Market.

Students should bring their own mats and will be asked to sign a waiver before class. Cash donations will be accepted to benefit the Jefferson Park Farmers' Market.

Registration is required. Visit [www.wildlightyoga.com/adventures](http://www.wildlightyoga.com/adventures) for more details and to register.

## News and Events from Carlson Community Services



**Carlson  
Community  
Services**

Carlson Community Services is a 501(c)(3) non-profit connecting

the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture and service.

### MAP begins 17th Year!

The Magic After-School Place (MAP) kicked off its 17th year on August 22, with the beginning of the Chicago Public School year. MAP serves children in kindergarten through 8th grade at Murphy and Belding schools. With 30 students enrolled and space for more, we're looking forward to a fun and enriching school year.

Rebecca Haneberg returns as our program director, as well as Laurie Paliga. New this year are Emily Anderson and Saffron Krause. With a sliding-scale tuition structure based on income, MAP is a valuable partner for working families of all income levels who need a safe place for their children to go after school. The program meets in the Irving Park Lutheran Church gym at Harding and Belle Plaine. Registration information is available at [carlsoncommunityservices.org/programs/magic-after-school-place/registration-and-tuition/](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org/programs/magic-after-school-place/registration-and-tuition/). Contact Rebecca at [mapdirector@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:mapdirector@carlsoncommunityservices.org) for more information.

### Carlson Community Services Golf Outing September 16

Join us for Carlson's 2022 Golf Outing at the lovely and conveniently located Edgebrook Golf Course. The annual event raises funds for Carlson's after-school program, community garden and free concert series. The outing takes place Friday, September 16, beginning at 11:30 am at Edgebrook Golf Course, 6100 N. Central Ave. Golfers will enjoy the picturesque setting of the golf course, set among the Forest Preserve's mature trees and the meandering Chicago River.

Tee times begin at 11:30 am. The day wraps up with a light dinner and drinks in the beautiful picnic grove and pavilion on the grounds. The entry fee is \$125, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, dinner, drinks, prizes and a raffle. Carlson's Golf Outing is a great way to support neighborhood programs while having a blast with your friends!



From top: John VanEssen, Susana Meza and Jose Garcia at the 2021 Carlson Golf Outing (left); Three Brothers Garden Chair Lizz Bisesi looks over veggies harvested on a Tuesday night, headed to the Food Pantry (right); Program Director Rebecca Haneberg reviews the rules on the first day of the Magic After-School Place (center); MAP is staffed by Laurie Paliga, Emily Anderson, Rebecca Haneberg and Saffron Krause (not pictured) (bottom).



### Save the Date for Carlson's Trivia Night Saturday, October 22

This popular event will be in-person for the first time since 2019 at the Irving Park Lutheran Church Gym! For more information about the Golf Outing and Trivia Night, visit [carlsoncommunityservices.org/events](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org/events).

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# News from Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

## Help Pantry with Toiletries

The Irving Park Food Pantry needs help to continue to supply its clients with basic toiletries since we added that area to our mission. We try to remain stocked in toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, razors and shaving cream. But the items are very popular and we often run out.

Other popular items include diapers (especially #4, 5 and 6), baby wipes (given to those requesting diapers), dishwashing liquid, hair conditioner, floss, and sunscreen.

If you would like to donate to the program, you can use our online Amazon registry to have products sent directly to us or shop locally. Donations can be taken to Big Helpers (4184 N. Elston Ave.) on Monday through Friday (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or the front porch at 3912 N. Kenneth Ave.) any time.

Monetary donations can be made via PayPal at [www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org](http://www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org) or by check to Irving Park Food Pantry, 4256 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago IL 60618. Both can be marked so the donation are used to purchase items for the Toiletry program.

We also are in need of cat food (we get large amounts of dog food) and have an online registries for those items as well. Local purchases can be dropped off at the locations above. Thank you to Pet Supplies Plus on Elston and manager Heather for requesting cat food and litter from customers on our behalf! We appreciate their efforts and hope you can donate to them or us.



Sara Yoest and her girls Mae and Maggie helped put together bags of school supplies, given to Pantry clients throughout August. Photo by Craig Shutt

Thank you to everyone who donated to our school-supply drive in August. Special thanks to the Ridgeway Parents group, Park Ridge Presbyterian Church and Elim Christian Services, who donated large amounts to keep us going.

The Pantry will have volunteers working a booth



Scan to shop the Pantry's Amazon toiletries registry. Items can be sent directly to a Pantry volunteer.

Above: Jill Hopke shows off some of the toiletries the Pantry gives out. They are constantly in short supply due to their popularity and donations are welcome. Below: Pet Food Corner coordinator Janice Jarrett shows off one of the donations of cat food the Pantry has received recently. Photos by Craig Shutt



Scan to shop the Pantry's Amazon cat food registry. Items can be sent directly to a Pantry volunteer.



Scan to shop the Pantry's charitable cat food registry at Chewy, which allows us to receive pet items.



Pantry volunteers will be at the GIPNA Farmers Market at Independence Park in September and October to answer questions and accept donations. Photo by John Psiharis

at GIPNA's annual Farmers Market at Independence Park on September 11 and 25 and October 9 and 23. Stop by to say hi, make donations of toiletries, food, money and ask questions. Thank you to Greg Shea, market manager, for inviting us to participate and helping us with our setup. Thanks also to J.T.'s Genuine Sandwiches, which is donating a portion of its booth proceeds this season.

We appreciate everyone's support in helping us meet our mission of being "Neighbors Helping Neighbors!"

## Neighborhood School News



### St. Edward School

St. Edward School kicked-off the 2022-2023 school year with a slew of welcome week activities,

including an open house, backpack blessing with ice cream social, Pre-K and Kinder family meet and greets at Mayfair Park, and a music-bumping grand entrance, complete with balloon arch, for the first day of school.



*St. Edward School Principal, Sara Lasica, greets students as they walk through the grand entrance on the first day of school.*

The school is excited about its new partnership with NextWave STEM for K-8 STEM classes. Some of the class offerings will include an Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

for K-2, Discovery of Unmanned Aviation for grades 3-5, and an Exploration of Robots for grades 6-8. This will be a year-long partnership that is sure to add great opportunities and enrichment for our students.

### Grab Some Great Food, Plus Some “Deals on Wheels”

St. Edward’s Parent Organization is hosting a Food Truck Fest on **Friday, September 9, from 5-9 pm** in the Parish parking lot. Featured vendors include Harold’s Chicken, Da Pizza Dude, and Kona Ice. During the fest, you can also take advantage of St. Ed’s Green Team’s “Deals on Wheels,” where donated, gently-used bikes and scooters will be offered for sale from 6-8 pm along with free biking activities and resources from local organizations. See the flyers for more information about the fest and how to donate a bike or scooter in advance.

### Feel the “Bloom Power” with St. Ed’s 8th grade Fall Foliage Fundraiser!

Fall mums, pansies, asters, and kale are available for purchase in a variety of colors through Friday, September 16. These are locally grown by Kolze’s Corner Garden in Woodstock, Ill.

To order online or to make a donation to the 8th grade class fund, visit: <https://stedwardchicago.org/fall-flower-sale.html>

### SAVE THE DATE: St. Edward Parish’s Harvest Bash & Pig Roast on Saturday, October 1

The Harvest Bash is back and better than ever this year with family activities from 3-4:15 pm, dinner (of course featuring the BBQ pork + other options) starting at 5:30 pm, and live music with a cash bar from 7-10:30 pm. You can find more info and purchase advance tickets at: [www.stedsparish.org](http://www.stedsparish.org)

St. Edward School celebrates 113 years of providing award-winning Catholic education to children in grades PK3-8th grade.

Registration continues to be open for the 2022-2023 school year. You can contact [office@stedwardschool.com](mailto:office@stedwardschool.com) to schedule an in-person tour or individual Zoom tour with our principal. St. Edward School is a 2017 National Blue Ribbon Exemplary High Performing School with small class sizes and attention to each individual student. For more information, please visit our website at [www.stedwardschool.com](http://www.stedwardschool.com) or call the office at 773-736-9133 to learn more about our outstanding academic programs and extended care.

### Open House at St. John’s Lutheran School

St. John’s Lutheran School (4939 W. Montrose Ave.) is hosting a School Open House for prospective families on **Tuesday, September 27 at 6 pm!**

Join us for a tour of the school, learn about our faith-based preschool-8th grade programs, and meet our teachers and principal! Whether you are looking for a school now, or are preparing for the 2023-2024 school year, we’d love to have you visit St. John’s!

RSVP at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4da4a72aa7ffc8-open>. Please contact [marketing@stjohnschicago.org](mailto:marketing@stjohnschicago.org) if you have any questions.



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### Three Brothers Garden News

Our Garden Coordinator, Claire Lyons wrapped up her work in mid-August to return to college. Through late August, we've donated 200 pounds of beets, lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, green beans, squash and radishes to the Irving Park Food Pantry. We'll be harvesting in the garden every Tuesday through October from 5:30-7 pm at 4107 N. Pulaski, next to the IPLC parking lot. All are welcome, including teens needing service hours. If you'd like to be added to our email notices, send your contact info to [lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org).

Have vegetables to spare from your home garden? Simply bring your surplus to Three Brothers Garden on Tuesdays before 6 pm. (Donations can be placed on the table under the pergola.) Veggies will be brought to the Food Pantry Wednesday morning for immediate distribution to Food Pantry clients.

Carlson Community Services connects the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture and service. For more information, visit [carlsoncommunityservices.org](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org) or contact Liz Mills at 773.398.6766 or [lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org).

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## St. Edward Parish Harvest Bash OCTOBER 1, 2022



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Games  
Bounce House  
Face Painting

**OUTDOOR MASS**  
4:30 pm

**KONA ICE TRUCK**  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



**DINNER**  
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## WWCA Members

**THANK YOU!** Here's a list of neighbors who have joined or renewed as of June:

**Peter & Carla Forster**  
**Bob & Glenda Begeske**  
**Mari Guin Riesen**  
**Maureen Littlefield**  
**Mick & Joyce Patch**

## Do You Have a Submission for the Wire?

The West Walker Wire welcomes ads and articles from all of you! The deadline is always seven days prior to the first of the month. The October issue's deadline will be September 25. Please keep contributions down to about 1/2 page of news (or approximately 400 words). Submit to: Wire Editor, west\_walker\_wire@yahoo.com. If you're interested in placing an ad, contact Shannan Bunting at shannan@solsticepr.com.

**Please note:** If you're sending articles or information about an event, please make sure it's in a Word or Google document or the text is directly in the body of the email. Unless your contribution is a Wire paid advertisement, it should not be in pdf format.

You can also post your events on our online community calendar at: westwalker.org/calendar.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at west\_walker\_wire@yahoo.com.

## It's Membership Renewal Time!

WWCA MEMBERSHIP runs May 1 through April 30 annually. Your dues help fund a variety of items:

Ten issues per year of the *West Walker Wire*, delivered to residences and businesses in West Walker, free of charge

The annual community garage sale

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**Mail in your 2022/2023 dues along with the application below.**

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## DBC Brand 2022 Artist Showcase & Social Media Event

Friday, September 16, 6:30–9:30 pm  
2112, Inc., 4245 N. Knox Ave.

Join us for a wonderful evening of art, performance, and community at the DBC Brand Showcase!

This free event will be a celebration of emerging artists and community impact. This year's showcase will feature live music from Deneza and RubyGLD Smoke, as well as students of the Chicago West Community Center (CWCMC). DBC will also be featuring impactful organizations that they have worked with and care about, including CWCMC and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

There will also be time to network with the DBC team and other local businesses! For more details, or to RSVP visit:

[www.eventbrite.com/e/dbc-brand-2022-artist-showcase-social-media-event-tickets-399018373697](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/dbc-brand-2022-artist-showcase-social-media-event-tickets-399018373697)

## Tone Deaf Records 3-Year Anniversary Party!

Saturday, September 24, 3–9 pm  
4356 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Join Tone Deaf Records in celebrating their 3rd anniversary in the Portage Park neighborhood. Live bands include Lifeguard, Sick Day, and Salisman, plus DJs, food, and the Backyard Local Label Record Fair featuring local artists and labels selling their goods.

## First Friday Comedy at Color Club

Friday, October 7 at 8 pm  
Color Club Tavern, 4146 N. Elston Ave. (Enter on Hamlin)

A vibrant monthly stand-up comedy show from Local Universe (Cosmic Country Showcase, Yard Party) is held in the Color Club Tavern the first Friday of each month. Featuring off-the-wall talent of the Club that's young, bright, and diverges from the typical comedy club tropes.

## Short Stack Film Festival

Friday, October 14 & Saturday, October 15 at 7 pm  
Color Club Ballroom, 4146 N. Elston Ave. (Enter on Hamlin)

Short Stack: Chicago's Tiny Dance Film Festival is Chicago's newest dance film festival showcasing bite size dance films with individual runtimes of under 5 minutes. The festival will be hosted at Color Club in Irving Park, and will also feature films from The One Hour Project.

## Free Shred-a-Thon: Sponsored by 45th Ward Alderman James Gardiner

Saturday, October 15, 12–2 pm  
6955 N. Hiawatha Ave. (Parking Lot)

A free community event sponsored by 45th Ward Alderman James Gardiner with on-site shredding and recycling services provided by Midway Moving.

### WHAT'S ACCEPTED:

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**Shredded paper from home:** You can drop off shredded confidential documents for recycling, too. Reminder, shredded paper is not recyclable in the blue cart.

### WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED:

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**Wednesday:** Ribs: \$12 Half Slab / \$17 Full Slab  
**Thursday:** 90¢ Wings of Fire/Each, Trivia at 8 pm  
**Friday:** \$12.75 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry  
**Saturday:** \$8.50 Grilled Cheese Deluxe Sandwich

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