



Another Way To Protect Your Kids



By Dr. Roy Pletsch

Schools by their very existence (yes, even virtual) are considered by many as "the expert". While this is usually true, we must be vigilant. I'll give you an example. I met a 3rd grade biracial student last year and in an unrelated conversation about Math, she simply stated I don't like Trump. I asked her why. She said because he hates Mexicans and most of my friends are Mexicans. So I asked her why she felt that way and she matter of factly stated because my teacher said so.

Parents, if you get these remarks from your students, talk to the teachers, even if you agree with them, should they be hearing this at school? Teachers sometimes forget the age and ability of the people in front of them. I'll give you an example. I had an experience when I was teaching in an all

African-American school when I told a 5th grader to watch his language and stop acting stupid. Luckily, a few of the other classmates told Mom that I didn't call him stupid. I just said stop acting like it because he was always using the "F" word in class. To many in that community, stupid was about the worst thing you could call a kid, including the "F" word.

A recent example of things on TV the kids pick up and think as fact: the Independence Day celebration at Mt. Rushmore many news outlets called Mt. Rushmore a white supremacist monument. I found one channel that mentioned this was the 15th president to visit while in office and none of these other 14th visits was Mt. Rushmore considered racist. Racism is hard to explain to students. Some people use statistics. There are not enough Black cops, so the cops are racists. How about there are not enough white players in the NFL. Is the NFL racist? Deep problems for our kids.

Be prepared. Some may use your schools to indoctrinate the students. CPS has recently adopted the 1619 program. I won't go into this now, because I have not seen the curriculum, if one exists. So if you are concerned with things coming home from school, like what the Math teacher said about politics or the Science teacher talks about racism. Be concerned. It's not part of their curriculum. Maybe a Social Studies or Language Arts teacher might touch on

STEM Scholarships For CPS Students



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Mayor Lightfoot, CTA and CPS announce student recipients of "CTA Elevating Future Scholarship Fund" CTA, RPM Contractor Walsh-Fluor and Chicago Scholars in 2020 Launched RPM Scholarship Program to Help Youth Pursue Education and Careers in Construction.

Three recent Chicago Public School graduates have been named recipients of the "CTA Elevating Futures Scholarship Fund".

The scholarship program provides \$5,500 per year for four years to economically disadvantaged students who plan to pursue studies in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math for engineering and construction-related degrees.

The program was created as part of the CTA's \$2.1 billion Red and Purple Modernization Phase One project. Project contractor Walsh-Fluor Design-Build team is sponsoring the scholarships and making paid internships on the RPM project available to recipients.

The \$250,000 Fund will provide 10 financial aid scholarships from 2020 through 2023 for students who plan on majoring in construction management, civil engineering, industrial or systems engineering.



G. VINTILA

Students who are awarded scholarships will also be eligible to apply for paid summer internships with Walsh-Fluor and the CTA.

The 2020 recipients are Jasmine Jackson, a graduate of Noble Street Charter - Gary Comer College Prep who will study engineering at Jorge Vargas, a graduate of Lake View High School who will pursue a degree in civil engineering at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and George Vintila, a graduate of Lane Tech College Prep who will be studying computer engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

For more information about this program, visit chicagoscholars.org/elevatingfutures.

Utility Billing Relief Program

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot has launched the Chicago Utility Billing Relief Program to reduce the cost of water and sewer portions of City utility bills. Debt relief will be granted for residents that demonstrate an ability to manage their reduced rate bills for one year.

Chicago homeowners of single-family homes and two-flats must be income eligible for LIHEAP to qualify for the Utility Billing Relief program. The participant must be the property owner, reside at the address and have their name appear on the bill as the customer. It provides low-income residents with: A reduced rate on water, sewer, and water-sewer tax; No late payment penalties or debt collection activity; Debt forgiveness after successfully completing one year with no past due balance.

The amount of debt tied to water utility billing has seen a nearly 300% increase since 2011 with over \$330 million of overall debt today. This trend runs parallel to the recent rise in water rates,

which have increased by 166% over the same period in order to account for deferred investments on infrastructure that averaged over 80 years old.

With this program in place, the City will be able to focus its collection efforts on those who can most afford it, and landlords will be held responsible for paying water bills. For those who do not qualify for the reduced rate there are multiple plans for residents to choose from either a 6-, 12-, 18-, 24-, 36-month plan, accessible online. Any time a resident remains current on payments, they prevent being subjected to debt collection efforts.

Those who may need assistance with outstanding debt are encouraged to visit Chicago.gov/new-startchicago for more information on payment plans, hardship qualifications and other fines and fees related information. Residents can sign up for flexible utility bill payment plans online at Chicago.gov/finance and those looking for more information about UBR or to sign up can visit Chicago.gov/ubr.

Chick Evans Scholars At DeLa Salle Institute



A. CUEVAS



V. DEAVILA



J. GREEN



Z. GREEN

De La Salle Institute announces that four members of its Class of 2020 have been honored as Chick Evans Scholars. Lauded are Andres Cuevas (University of Kansas); Victor DeAvila (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); Judah Green (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Zabdief Green (University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign). For over 85 years, the Western Golf Association has administered the nation's largest privately funded scholarship program providing full tuition and housing for caddies. It is named in honor of legendary amateur golfer Chick Evans, whose charitable legacy was to send deserving caddies to college.

Lakefront Trail Is Now Open

The Chicago Park District has reopened the 18 mile lakefront trail for commuting and exercise with the condition that users "Keep It Moving". Walking, running and cycling from 6am to 7pm daily, requires users to stay in constant motion. Compliance is critical to mitigate congregating and achieve social distancing.

Social Distancing Ambassadors will engage patrons providing guidance, face coverings and other health guidelines.

Access to the trail will be restricted to select entrance points including bridges, underpasses and streets.

Lakefront parking lots, outdoor fitness equipment, athletic fields and beaches will remain closed.

Due to lakefront storm damage and high lake levels, three sections of the lakefront trail will merge to accommodate users. From Fullerton to North avenue will be a

shared trail. North avenue to Ohio street, trail users will be redirected to an on-street detour. From 43rd to 51st street, users will merge onto one trail. Additional signage and SDA resources will be implemented along both stretches to ensure social distancing.

For more information on the District's COVID-19 response plan, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

National Museum of Mexican Art

The National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th st., will build a parking lot plaza this summer, presenting the opportunity to offer commemorative pavers to supporters.

4" x 8" bricks can be engraved with up to 3 lines of text, 14 characters and space per line and cost \$125 each.

8" x 8" bricks can be engraved with up to 6 lines of text, 14 characters & space per line and cost \$250 each.

For more information, call (312) 738-1503, Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls at (312) 554-2001 from the public and offer legal advice on Saturday, July 18th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Citizens may explain their situation to an attorney who will then suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues.

If callers need further legal services or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service. For more information visit www.chicagobar.org.

Online Resources At Adler Planetarium

Even though the Adler Planetarium has closed its doors for now, you can stay connected by visiting adlerplanetarium.org/learn/resources/online-resources. Use @adlerplanet on Twitter and Instagram and like Adler Planetarium page on Facebook.

Space from Home weekly email series will land in your inbox every Wednesday at 12 p.m. CST. Go to adlerplanetarium.org and scroll down to subscribe.

The Adler 'Scope Blog will provide an insider look at behind-the-scenes of the museum.

Stories from the YOUiverse Podcast features local people who have made the Adler so special over the last 90 years. To find out, subscribe wherever you get your podcasts. Leave a voicemail at (312) 935-1990 with your name, contact information, and Adler memory for a chance to appear in a future episode.

Planetarium's partnership with Google Arts and Culture provide an online exhibition space.

Zooniverse volunteers

Dean's List At Denison Univ.

Denison University of Granville, Ohio named 714 students to the 2020 spring semester dean's list. Honorees maintained a grade point average of 3.7 or better (out of 4.0) for the semester.

Local scholars are: Tom Ha (60638) and Jose Pelaez (60632).

contribute to scientific research and have discovered new planets, helped route supplies to hurricane victims, and more.

Use materials around your house to try a variety of experiments, encourage exploration with the Adler's Let's Do Science video series designed for families and educators.

If you have a space or astronomy-related question, send a Tweet using the #AskAdler hashtag, email askadler@adlerplanetarium.org or call (312) 322-0323. Your question may get answered in a future video!

Extra Hours For Emissions Testing

Illinois EPA Director John J. Kim announced the Agency will offer extended hours at all 12 centralized vehicle emissions testing locations through August 31st.

Hours are Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Mondays and Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays thru Fridays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Do not visit a testing location if you are currently under self-quarantine, isolation or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. One person per vehicle and no pets. Wear face coverings. Follow the procedures in place.

Additional information is available at <http://illinoisairteam.net> or call (844) 258-9071. The nearest location is at 5231 W. 70th place, Bedford Park.

Virtual Career Training For Unemployed

Through a partnership with online learning platform Coursera, Illinois residents now have the opportunity to enroll in free virtual training courses to provide training and credentialing that will help ready dislocated workers for jobs in Information Technology and other marketable fields.

The initiative makes certifications available for job seekers of all levels - including the Google IT Support Professional Certificate, designed specifically to train people without college experiences for high demand IT jobs.

Instructors from Northwestern University and the University of Illinois - are supporting expanded Coursera virtual training for displaced workers.

Registration for the Workforce Recovery Initiative is now available through September, and all courses must be completed by Dec. 31st. Upon completion of the program, participants may earn an industry-recognized credential as well as information about continuing education at their community college.

Illinois is partnering with P33 and Discovery Partners Institute to another tech-focused training program to help unemployed compete for jobs of the future. TechReady Illinois will provide training courses for high-demand fields or computer science, data, and engineering programs.

Upon completion of the program, participants will receive a certificate in one of four fields: data and analytics; cloud computing; cybersecurity; or software development.

Get Hired Illinois is a state web portal designed to connect

workers with available job and career training opportunities. The page is user-friendly for job seekers of all levels and backgrounds and allows employers to upload jobs, virtual career fairs and training opportunities.

Unemployed workers can go to www.illinois-worknet.com/servicefinder to gain access to career exploration materials, how to find training and credentials, prepare for a job search (including free access to optimalresume.com), information about job openings, ways to find employment and training services in your area, and layoff assistance resources.

State Tax Filing Due July 15th

The Illinois Department of Revenue reminds taxpayers the state individual income tax filing and payment deadline is July 15th.

This year's deadline was extended three months by Governor JB Pritzker in response to the pandemic.

To date, 5.3 million taxpayers have filed their 2019 Illinois individual income tax return, which is approximately 85% of expected returns. Of those, 3.3 million taxpayers have received refunds totaling \$1.4 billion. The fastest way to receive a refund is to file electronically and select the direct deposit option.

Individuals needing support may call 1-800-732-8866. All Illinois taxpayers can file their Form IL-1040 free using the MyTax Illinois website. Taxpayers can also use the MyTax portal to check on the status of their refund, make a payment, retrieve their PIN, or look up their estimated/extension payments.

Some lower-income taxpayers can also file their federal returns for free through the Internal Revenue Service's FreeFile program; visit irs.gov for more information.

Kayaking Class At Northerly Island

The Chicago Park District will conduct Kayak sailing classes at Northerly Island, 1521 S. Lynn White drive on Wednesdays, July 22nd and Aug. 26th from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Minimum age is 10 with adult parent or caretaker. The cost of \$25 includes all equipment. Participants will learn about kayaks, water safety, paddling, launching, while enjoying spectacular fireworks over Navy Pier.

Register at chicago.parkdistrict.com/events.

Chicago Public Library Open For Business

The Chicago Public Library has reopened the main library and most branches with limited hours.

The Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

The Archer Heights Branch, 5055 S. Archer is open Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 3 adult and 4 children computers are available for one hour a day. The meeting room and computer help are unavailable.

The Brighton Park Branch, 4314 S. Archer is open Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting room and computer help are unavailable.

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6348 S. Archer is

open Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting room is unavailable.

The McKinley Park Branch, 1915 W. 35th st. is open Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting room is unavailable.

Hentush Earns B.S. In Nursing

Sydney Hentush graduated from Lakeview College of Nursing with a bachelor of science in nursing degree during the spring virtual commencement ceremony. A 2016 graduate of De La Salle Institute, she is the daughter of Tammy Pike in Chicago and Thomas Hentush of Griffith, Indiana.

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Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@aol.com.

Reopening Plan For Brookfield Zoo



The Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo announces its phased reopening plan after being temporarily closed to guests since March 19th. The general public may enjoy the outdoor areas beginning starting July 8th.

Enhanced operational protocols and procedures have been set in place, and it is recommended for guests to read through them at CZS.org/KnowBeforeYouGo.

A reserved timed-ticketing system to limit guest capacity will be available in 20-minute increments. All admission and parking tickets must be secured prior to arriving at CZS.org. No tickets will be sold on site. All tickets are non-refundable and no rain checks. Only credit card transactions will be accepted at outdoor food and beverage carts and merchandise kiosks.

Face coverings are required for guests age 2 and over. All indoor spaces (animal buildings, restaurants, and gift shops) are temporarily closed. Seasonal food stands and outdoor souvenir carts will be open throughout the zoo.

Other areas temporarily closed include play areas, splash pads, water misters, drinking fountains, The Carousel, Motor Safari tram rides, and Butterflies! (seasonal exhibit). The goat yard at Hamill Family Play Zoo will also be closed, but guests will still be able to feed the goats from a designated area. High-touch areas and restrooms will be sanitized with hospital-grade cleaners and conducted on an increased cleaning schedule.

Hand-sanitizing stations will be located throughout the 216-acre park. The zoo will not be distributing its paper

map at the gates. Instead, guests can download it from the zoo's website or use a phone to take a photo of the large map that will be displayed at both the north and south entrances.

A temporary exhibit will feature more than 40 life-like, animatronic dinosaurs including the Argentinosaurus, which measures more than 100 feet in length and standing three-stories tall on the West Mall.

Guests can answer dino-related trivia questions for an opportunity to win a prize. Dinosaurs Everywhere! was created by "Jurassic Park" advisor, Don Lessum and is on loan from Dino Don, Inc. and The Wildlife Conservation Society.

Brookfield Zoo has more than 100 trees and woody plant species located throughout the park. Visit CZS.org/TreeGuide to download a map, then embark on a self-guided tour.

Admission to Brookfield Zoo, which includes access to Dinosaurs Everywhere! is \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children ages 3-11 and \$19.95 for seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$15.

Online Sales For SNAP Families

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) users are now able to purchase groceries online following the adoption of new rules for the program.

Walmart and Amazon are among the retailers that have agreed to accept online orders once the program site launches. Retailers interested in participating can learn more information and apply at: www.fns.usda.gov/snap/online-purchasing-pilot.

Reopening For Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo has reopened to the general public with limited capacity and safety guidelines.

All visits will be by reservations at EventBrite or via telephone at (312) 742-2000 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The zoo remains a free admission institution and reservations will not include a fee.

Guests who are medically able will be required to wear a face covering. The East Gate and West Gate entrance will be open, but all other guests will be closed. Outdoor exhibits will be visible but indoor habitats will be closed until further notice. Food and gifts will be available via outdoor, minimum, or no-contact transactions.

For the first time in 152 years, Lincoln Park Zoo was closed for an extended period of time due to the pandemic. Now the zoo needs your support. Consider a donation at lpzoo.org/donate.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org. Lincoln Park Zoo will conduct Virtual Events and Summer Camps via Zoom.

A five day Virtual Con-

servations Camp for ages Pre-K to 4 will be offered Monday thru Friday thru July 31st. Campers will participate in movement activities, games, crafts, will get to see animals at the zoo, meet zoo scientists doing important conservation work, and interact with their peers in breakout sessions from 10 a.m.-noon and 2-3 p.m. \$60 per household per session.

On July 20th-31st during Virtual Zoo Crew, campers in grades 5-8 will engage in important conservation topics from their own homes from 10 a.m. - noon and 2 - 3 p.m. Zoo educators and scientists will work directly with campers to explore new ideas and share experiences. During each session, campers will see zoo animals and work together to complete a conservation project. Virtual Zoo Crew is a two-week program. In between sessions, campers can take part in independent activities that will contribute to their conservation projects. The cost is \$90 per household per session.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org/events.

Applications For Business Grants

Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity released applications for the latest in a series of grant programs designed to offset the economic impact of COVID-19 for businesses and communities.

The new Business Interruption Grant and Rebuild Distressed Communities grants total \$85 million and will provide relief for businesses affected by the ongoing pandemic.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit DCEO's website.

These programs are part of over \$900 million in new programs, with a focus on restoring communities hit hardest by the pandemic. Both programs offer priority for small businesses whose operations were heavily restricted or shut down and for those located in disproportionately impacted areas, as well as communities damaged by recent civil unrest.

Businesses eligible for BIG include restaurants and bars; barbershops and salons; health and fitness centers; as well as businesses located in

DICAs which had reports of recent property damage due to civil unrest.

Businesses prioritized for this first wave of funding must have experienced extreme hardship, demonstrated by losses in excess of the grant amount since March, caused by following the public health guidance to limit their operations. Businesses must also have been in operation for at least three months prior to March 2020.

Grants will be made available for small businesses in amounts ranging between \$10,000-\$20,000, depending on business type and other eligibility criteria.

Rebuild Distressed Communities, is a \$25 million economic recovery program to support businesses that have sustained property damage as a result of civil unrest during protest and demonstrations on or after May 25th. The Distressed Capital Program will reimburse the costs to repair structural damages, including repairs to storefronts and entrances, improving electrical systems, and restoring exterior work.

CPS to Resume Meal Distribution

Meal distribution has resumed at more than 300 school sites following a temporary one-day suspension of grab-and-go meal sites.

Local elementary school sites are: Brighton Park, Burroughs, Calmecca, Columbia Explorers, Davis, Everett, Evergreen, Greene, Gun-saulus and Shields. High schools are Curie, Kelly and Kennedy.

If your family is in need of assistance, contact the CPS Command Center at (773) 553-KIDS (5437) or family-services@cps.edu.

Obituaries

RAUL AVILA passed away on July 2nd at the age of 63. Visitation was held July 7th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer. Funeral mass followed at Immaculate Conception Church.



JOZEF GARB, husband of Maria (nee Karkoszka); father of Magdalena (Andrzej) Leja & Ewa (Thomas) Mroz; grandfather of Lukasz & David Leja, Elizabeth, Wiktorja, Julia, Katherine & Nicholas Mroz; son of late Aniela (nee Krzy-ton) and late Jan Garb; brother of Helena (Jozef) Puzkarski, Krystyna (Roman) Wernio and late Wladyslaw Garb. Visitation was held July 5th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Funeral Mass was celebrated July 6th at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

JONATHAN TYRRELL passed away on July 3rd at the age of 63. The son of late John & Delores Tyrell, he was the former husband of Bernice Gil; father of Thomas, Alexander and Paul; brother of Cheryl Voight, Delores Dousias and Timothy; uncle of Tammy, Thomas and Spiro Dousias. A graduate of Curie High School, he attended the University of Illinois-Chicago and Loyola University.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 10th from 9 to 10 a.m. at Five Holy Martyrs Church, 4327 S. Richmond. Funeral mass will follow. Arrangements were entrusted to Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer.

BETO TOLEDO passed away suddenly on June 27th at the age of 25. He was the son of Ramon & Rosalva Toledo; brother of Ramon Jr., Iban, Nelinda, and Daniela. Visitation was held July 3rd at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Funeral Mass followed at Immaculate Conception Church, 2745 W. 44th st. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

RONNIE J. WARREN passed away on July 1st at the age of 63. The son of Patricia Warren, he was the brother of John. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 9th from 2 to 8 p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer. Chapel service will be held at 7 p.m. Interment will be at St. Casimir Cemetery.

Application For CSBG Scholarship

Community Services Block Grant Scholarships are now available for post-secondary education at an accredited institution of higher education or vocational training in the State of Illinois for the 2020-21 academic year. (Scholarship award must be used for the 2020 fall semester/quarter).

Financial aid ranges from \$500 to \$3,000 for income-eligible residents of Chicago who demonstrate academic achievement, career potential and educational motivation. Displaced and under employed workers, high school graduates (or equivalent), and those aspiring to higher education and employment are invited to apply.

Candidates must submit an application with required documents and proof of residency and income eligibility. Applications are available on-line at www.cityofchicago.org/fss. Application deadline is Friday, July 24th at 5 p.m.



LUI LEUNG passed away on July 2nd at the age of 85. Visitation was held July 7th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer.

CECELIA G. SULKOWSKI passed away on June 25th at the age of 98. Visitation was held June 30th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer followed by Mass at Five Holy Martyrs Church, 4327 S. Richmond. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

Volunteer Network In McKinley Park

A group of residents in McKinley Park have created a community mutual aid network to help neighbors during the pandemic. Formed and organized through online channels and video chat, the McKinley Park COVID-19 Support Network recently released outreach material in English, Spanish and Chinese.

Residents in distress or who require aid can connect to the support network by calling or texting (312) 772-4806, send email to mckinley-park.covid19@gmail.com, fill out an online request form at <https://tinyurl.com/tbvm33p>, or the group's Facebook page.

Volunteers may sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/un6s8gf> or send email to mckinley-park.covid19@gmail.com.

Architecture Center Has Reopened



The Chicago Architecture Center, 111 E. Wacker drive has reopened on weekdays at 10 a.m.

The Drake Family Skyscraper Gallery reopens with seven new models on display, on loan from acclaimed design firms worldwide. The interactive Chicago City Model Experience has more than 30 updates to its more than 4,250 detailed, miniature buildings fabricated by Columbian Model & Exhibit Works, Ltd.

In addition, the CAC has reinstated nearly 50 options for CAC walking tours for members and the general public, each limited to a maximum of six attendees and available in three types: Public CAC walking tours, \$26 person for non-members; My Social Circle private tours for "friends and family," \$180 for non-members; and Architecture Conversations custom tours, starting at \$375 for two hours.

Additional tours depart from the Center at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Thursdays through Mondays.

CAC Live events online—featuring authors, historians, industry leaders and docents—continue through summer.

Galleries and the CAC Design Store will be open Thursdays through Mondays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. admission is \$12 for adults and \$8 for students with a valid ID. The ArclorMittal Design Studio and the Joan & Gary Gand Lecture Hall remain closed until further

notice. Tickets for walking tours must be purchased in advance, online at architecture.org/tours. Those seeking reservations for My Social Circle private tours along existing routes, and for Architecture Conversations custom tours, are encouraged to email group-sales@architecture.org. Walk-ups without reservations cannot be accommodated for tours not departing from the Center.

Upcoming live events are hosted online via Zoom unless otherwise noted. New events are added on an ongoing basis; visit architecture.org/cac/live for current listings.

Resource Help For Depression

If you or someone you love is struggling with depression or thinking about suicide, get help at 1-800-273-TALK, a free resource that is available 24 hours a day. The Crisis Text Line is free 24/7 where counselors support individuals in crisis. Text "Jason" to 741741.

The Jason Foundation is dedicated to the prevention of youth suicide through educational programs. Many times, a young person will exhibit clear warning signs prior to an attempt. By knowing the warnings signs, and knowing how to help, you could save a life. Visit www.jasonfoundation.com.

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The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), signed into law on March 27, 2020, contains several provisions that are relevant to charitable giving.

Individuals who do not itemize their deductions on their federal tax returns can claim a deduction for up to \$300 (\$600 for a household filing jointly) in charitable giving. This new deduction (on top of the standard deduction) reduces a donor's adjusted gross income, resulting in a reduction of taxable income and tax savings.

Individuals who itemize may deduct cash gifts up to 100% of their adjusted gross income (AGI) compared to the typical 60% allowance.

Before acting on any of the provisions, please consider discussing them with your professional advisors to determine their applicability to your individual tax situation.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., CSAB MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST, CHANCERY CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v- CHARLIE MATTHEWS, HARRIETT MATTHEWS Defendants 6831 SOUTH WINCHESTER AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60636 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 27, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 6, 2020, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 6831 SOUTH WINCHESTER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60636 Property Index No. 20-19-409-012 The real estate is improved with a tan brick, one story single family home with a detached two car garage.
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Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds.
For information call Ms. Junilla Sledziewski at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kershner Sledziewski Law, LLC, 200 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 252-9777. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13152050

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Commonly known as 5136 SOUTH MARSHFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60609 Property Index No. 20-07-406-038-0000 The real estate is improved with a gray shingle, single family home with a detached garage.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Real Estate For Sale

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Commonly known as 12243 SOUTH WENTWORTH AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628 Property Index No. 25-28-228-041-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Law Requires Illinois Workers

Due to the high unemployment rate caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act took effect on July 1st. The state law requires the workforce on all public works projects to be comprised of a minimum of 90% Illinois residents.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Illinois' unemployment rate during the COVID-19 pandemic increased from 4.2 percent in March, to 17.2 percent in April, and 15.2 percent in May.

More information about the Public Works Act can be found here: <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=549&ChapterID=7>.

Band Award

T. HAEPPE

Thomas Haeppe received the John Phillip Sousa Band Award during the senior awards ceremony at De La Salle Institute.

A member of St. Gabriel Parish, he graduated from South Loop Grade School. Tom was enrolled in the Honors Program at De La Salle and played various band instruments.

Call4Calm
text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0

The Illinois Department of Human Services' Mental Health Division has launched a free-of-charge emotional support text line for Illinois residents experiencing stress and mental health issues related to COVID-19.

Individuals who would like to speak with a mental health professional can text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0, or for Spanish "HABLAR" to the same number: 5-5-2-0-2-0

Call4Calm is free to use, and individuals will remain anonymous. Once a resident sends a text to the hotline, within 24 hours they will receive a call from a counselor employed by a local community mental health center to provide support.

Individuals can also text 5-5-2-0-2-0, with key words such as "unemployment" or "food" or "shelter" and will receive information on how to navigate and access supports and services

Shedd Aquarium Has Reopened



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Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore drive, has reopened with enhanced safety measures. Reserved tickets are required for admission. Visit shedd.aquarium.org.

New visitation requirements will allow guests to visit animals from green-winged macaws to red-bellied piranhas. Full operational adjustments and know-before-you-go information is available at Shedd Aquarium.org.

Forest Preserves Into Phase Four

The Forest Preserves of Cook County has made changes to its operations and visitor guidelines based on the move into Phase 4 of the Office of the Governor's Restore Illinois plan.

Prepare for your visit by reviewing information related to your destination or activity, along with visitor precautions and guidelines.

Nature Center grounds, trails and bathrooms will reopen seven days per week, from 8 am to 4 pm. Exhibit buildings remain closed. Parking will be limited to 50% capacity. Parking lots at Allison Woods and Lake Avenue Woods-East are closed to limit crowding at

Virtual Race For Komen Chicago

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To register, visit www.komenchicago.org/race/

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When thrown out with garbage, household chemicals and computers, which often contain hazardous substances, such as lead, mercury, and PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) can contaminate the air, soil and water.

The Recycling Facility accepts a range of items, including household cleaners, oil-based paints, solvents, cell phones, compact fluorescent light bulbs, computers and related equipment. It does not accept business/commercial sector wastes, explosives, fireworks or latex paint.

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Congress Passes Moving Forward

On July 1st, the U.S. House of Representatives pass H.R. 2, the *Moving Forward Act*, co-authored by Congressman Dan Lipinski, Chair of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

The bill includes significant funding for infrastructure projects in northeastern Illinois to modernize and upgrade roads, transit, rail, waste and drinking water, broadband, schools, and hospitals.

The five year reauthorization of road, rail and transit funding provides a \$494 billion investment in transportation infrastructure projects that would reduce congestion, create jobs, transform mobility, and protect the environment.

The Congressman said "As chair of the Rail Subcommittee I helped write the transportation portion of the bill and was able to garner some key wins for our region and state. Illinois will receive a 37% increase in funding for roads while CTA, Metra, and Pace will see a 57% increase in funds. I was able to include for the first time ever in a surface transportation reauthorization a commuter rail policy section. I was also able to create a \$2.5 billion grant program to build underpasses and overpasses to alleviate blocked rail crossings in our region."

River Trail Nature Center. Parking lots at Dan Ryan Woods, Green Lake Woods, Schiller Woods, Bunker Hill, Busse Woods, Catherine Chevalier Woods, Horsetail Lake, Irene C. Hernandez Family Picnic Grove, LaBagh Woods, Maple Lake, Pulaski Woods, Saganashkee Slough, Wolf Road Woods, Arie Crown Forest, Busse Forest Elk Pasture, Caldwell Woods and Dan Ryan Woods-South are now open.

Forest Preserves General Headquarters are open by appointment only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Patrons should call (800) 870-3666 or email FPD.Permits@cookcountyil.gov for their permit needs.

The Swallow Cliff Stairs and parking lots at Swallow Cliff Woods-North, Swallow Cliff Woods-South and Teason's Woods will reopen July 9th with modified rules for use.

Caldwell Woods Warming Shelter, the Volunteer Resource Center and Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center building and nature play area are closed to the public.

Aquatic Centers will not open in 2020.

Go Ape Tree Top Adventure Course and boat rentals are open with restrictions and limited capacity.

Camp Reinberg, Camp Sullivan, Camp Shabbona and Camp Bullfrog Lake are open from Wednesday evening to Sunday morning for tents and cabins, and every day for RVs. Group camping is closed until further notice, but bunkhouses are available at 50% capacity for family groups at Camp Sullivan. For more information and reservations, call (855) YES-CAMP (855) 937-2267). Camp Dan Beard remains closed.

Picnic tables are now available for use, grills and coolers are allowed.

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Choose from five-day long sessions starting on July 27th or August 3rd. Each day begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m., with a break from noon to 1 pm. All activities are hosted on Zoom.

Registration opens online mid-July at \$95 for non-members. You can save your spot now by pre-registering. Only one registration is required per household. Just tell how many campers are participating when you sign-up.

To assist with registration costs, a discounted registration rate (\$30) is available to households in need.

Visit fieldmuseum.org or call (312) 922-9410.

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587 New Cases Of COVID-19

The Illinois Department of Public Health announced 587 new confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), including 37 additional confirmed deaths.

Cook County had 2 females 50s, 2 females 60s, 4 males 60s, 4 males 70s, 3 females 80s, 2 males 80s, 1 unknown 80s, 2 males 90s and 1 unknown 90s.

IDPH is reporting a total of 148,452 cases, including 7,063 deaths, in 102 counties. Laboratories have reported 26,994 specimens for a total of 1,809,834. The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from June 20th - July 6th is 2.5%. 1,385 people in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 320 patients were in the ICU and 153 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators.

\$56M Grant For Contact Tracing

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot and the Chicago Department of Public Health announced the award of a \$56 million grant to Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, in collaboration with the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, NORC at the University of Chicago, Malcolm X College and Sinai Urban Health Institute, to carry out contact tracing services. These organizations will lead a health-equity based approach to contain the spread of COVID-19, which will include disbursing 85% of the total grant funding to community organizations in areas of high economic hardship to train and certify a 600-person workforce. The newly created jobs will be hired from communities of economic hardship that have been adversely impacted by COVID-19.

The Partnership will be conducting a second competitive bidding process to award the majority of the funding to at least 30 community-based organizations that will recruit and hire the contact tracers and resource coordinators.

The Request for Proposals (RFP), in which the City has allocated \$56 million in COVID-19 relief funding from the CDC and the Illinois Department of Public Health, mandates that the lead agency will be required to sub-grant 85% of contact tracing funding to at least 30 neighborhood-based organizations located within, or primarily serving residents of, communities of high economic hardship. Many of these same communities have been the most adversely impacted by COVID-19. These neighborhood-based organizations will be responsible for recruiting, hiring and supporting a workforce of 600 contact tracers, supervisors, and referral coordinators.

Employees hired through this program will be supported by an "Earn-

and-Learn" program that helps them pursue higher education and credentialing, which will give contact tracers the ability to pursue stable, middle-income jobs that can support their livelihoods beyond the height of the pandemic. Contact tracers will earn \$20 per hour with supervisors earning \$24 per hour. CDPH will also require that applicants meet these minimum salary requirements and provide full health benefits.

Since the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, CDPH has been conducting case investigations and contact tracing, primarily among persons diagnosed in congregate settings and among healthcare workers.

Small Business Improvement Fund

The Department of Planning and Development will open the Small Business Improvement Fund for applications in Tax Increment Financing districts on Wednesday, July 15th to Aug. 14th.

The SBIF program uses revenue from TIF districts to help owners of commercial and industrial properties to repair or remodel their facilities. Participants can receive grants for 25 to 75 percent of project costs, with a maximum grant of \$100,000 for commercial properties and \$150,000 for industrial properties. The grants are administered by SomerCor on the City's behalf and do not have to be repaid.

DPD and SomerCor will host webinars to review program requirements and the application process on Wednesdays, July 15th or Aug. 5th from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Advance registration is recommended, however, the meetings can also be live streamed the day of the meeting on DPD's YouTube page.

For additional information, visit www.somer-cor.com/sbif or Silvia Orozco at sorozco@somer-cor.com.

Application For Early Learning

Chicago Early Learning has over 600 preschool sites across the city. Children who will be age 3 or 4 on or by Sept. 1st can access quality no-cost or low-cost preschool options online at chicagoearlylearning.org.

Application for the 2020-21 school year is open. Subscribe to the newsletter online and be the first to receive updates about the preschool application. Information about services for infants and toddlers is also available online. Visit chicagoearlylearning.org/contact or call (312) 229-1690.

Esperanza Offers Virus Testing

Esperanza Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center that operates four clinics across the Southwest Side and offers testing to anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

Esperanza also sits on Mayor Lightfoot's Racial Equity Rapid Response Team that was recently formed.

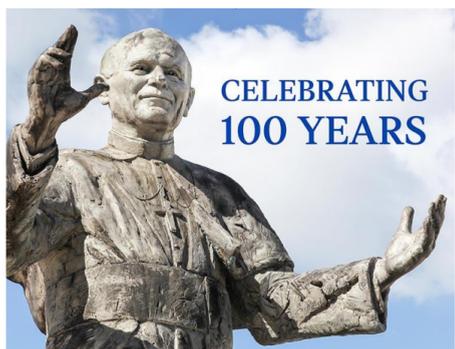
Testing is offered locally at 47th & California, (773) 584-6200.

BPNC Provides Finance Counsel

The Financial Services department of the Brighton Park Neighborhood Council is virtually and telephonically providing counseling on services such as first-time home buying, financial coaching, and foreclosure prevention.

For more information, email communications@bpncchicago.org or by phone at (773) 523-7110.

St. John Paul II Concert On Lira's Website



On May 14th, the Lira Ensemble, presented a concert celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Polish pope St. John Paul II who was born May 18, 1920.

Now, Lira is making this concert available, for free, on its website: www.liraensemble.org

The Lira Singers and Lira Chamber Chorus will perform sacred music, music written to texts by St. John Paul II, music dedicated to him, as well as folk songs from his

Krakow (Cracow) region in southern Poland.

Listeners will hear ancient Polish music, music by master Polish composer Stanislaw Moniuszko, late 20th century music by composers in Poland and Chicago composer Marek Rachelski.

This one-hour concert is available with English narration by Lucyna Migala, artistic director or a Polish narration by the Reverend Pawel Kosinski, S.J.

State Launches "Get Hired" Website

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Illinois Department of Employment Services launched Get Hired Illinois - a new portal designed to connect workers with available job and career training opportunities.

Residents will have free access to online workforce development courses via a partnership with Coursera. With Illinois facing record unemployment as a result of COVID-19, the Coursera partnership and Get Hired page will serve as important measures in the efforts to get people back to work.

Residents and employers may access www.illinois.gov/gethired.

The new portal blends resources to provide a one-stop-shop for job seekers and employers - providing information on job opportunities as well as unemployment resources. The page is designed to be user friendly for job seekers of all levels and backgrounds and allows employers to upload jobs, virtual career fairs and training opportunities.

Coursera provides workers looking for new employment opportunities.

ties additional resources for professional development. After completing the online programs, participants will have the opportunity to continue their studies at a local community college or university, or to connect with employers through their local workforce boards.

Get Hired currently features nearly 60,000 available job opportunities in a variety of industries.

Job seekers are encouraged to visit Get Hired often for updates on available opportunities. Residents can access the Coursera platform on Illinois WorkNet.

"Taste of Chicago To Go" - Online

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announces the reimagined "Taste of Chicago To-Go" through July 12th that will feature free public programming including online cooking demonstrations and virtual music and dance events. A local dining guide showcasing 42 participating eateries is available online at TasteofChicago.us.

Online cooking demonstrations will stream at noon each day at youtube.com/ChicagoDCASE.

"SummerDance in Place," invites Chicagoans to plan smaller, dance parties in their homes and backyard, and connect via the broadcast or social media.

The "Millennium Park at Home" music series, including the July 9th program with The Braided Janes and Jon Langford starts at 6 p.m. at youtube.com/ChicagoDCASE.

Job Openings For Crossing Guards

The City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communication has part time openings for crossing guards.

The split shift works 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon, weekdays during school days.

For more information, visit www.chicago.gov/jobs.

Virtual Summer Camp For Boy Scouts

The Pathway to Adventure Council will conduct a O.N. (Owasippe-Napowan). Five online sessions, each lasting one week, for Scouts BSA

members are filled with merit badges, activities, and online content.

Supplies can be picked up an Council Service Center or shipped to your home for an additional fee.

Session Dates are as follows: Three - July 13th - July 17th; Four - July 20th - July 24th and Five - July 27th - July 31st.

The one week package costs \$110 and includes online instruction of: four merit badges (and badge supplies); one (each): cooking activity, craft activity, and science experiment (and necessary supplies for each); DIY Virtual Reality (VR) headset; additional online activities and content; opportunity to add items to a camp time capsule and Owasippe or Napowan "swag" (2020 camp patch, camp t-shirt, camp drawstring backpack).

Ala Carte Options/ Fees feature Single Merit Badge (supplies included) - \$30; five One-hour Cooking Activities (one each week, chef kit included) - \$20; Single Craft Activity (supplies included) - \$15; Single Science Experiment (supplies included) - \$15.

Writing Honor



J. DUNCAN-WHITT

As the 2019-20 school year drew to its conclusion, Jamey Duncan-Whitt '20 was chosen the final winner of the De La Salle's quarterly writing contest for her poetry.

A graduate of Council Oak Montessori Grade School, she will attend Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY in the fall.

Pavement Buckling During Heat Wave

With extreme heat dominating the forecast, the Illinois Department of Transportation cautioned motorists to be on the lookout for pavement buckling.

Pavement failures or blowouts occur when prolonged high temperatures cause the road to expand and buckle up or blow out, resulting in uneven driving surfaces. Precipitation and humidity increase the potential for buckling.

Motorists are advised to remain alert to slowing traffic and move over and slow down for maintenance workers and other emergency personnel. Pavement failures can be reported by calling (800) 452-4368 or 911. Motorists who must travel during extreme heat are urged to carry drinking water. Becoming stranded could be dangerous, as dehydration can occur quickly.

Navy Pier July/August 2020 Free Programs and Special Offers

Navy Pier is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations to Navy Pier support free public programming. Visit www.navypier.org for more information.

POSTCARDS TO CHICAGO
Early July | FREE PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION
Navy Pier is adding a splash of color to its North Dock wall with the installation of a vibrant new mural, which will bring alive the Pier's iconic colors and symbols. In partnership with the Design Museum of Chicago, local universities and photography students, this new installation is a visual way to welcome Chicagoans back to Navy Pier. Postcards to Chicago has been generously supported by Virginia and Norman Bobins, The Robert Thomas Bobins Foundation; Jim and Ann Nicholson; and the Linda & Richard Price Family Fund.

WAVE WALL WAX
Saturdays through August 29 | FREE MUSIC SERIES
Saturdays from Memorial Day through Labor Day, join Chicago's best DJs at Navy Pier for Wave Wall Wax, featuring free outdoor performances from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Wave Wall Performance Platform. This year, more than 50% of the DJs are women.

SUMMER FITNESS
Tuesdays through August 25 | FREE FITNESS SERIES
Enjoy free fitness classes all summer long at Navy Pier. Soak in the incredible views of the Chicago skyline while getting your sweat on with Rush Hour Fitness at 6 p.m., followed by Sunset Yoga at 7:30 p.m. at the City Stage in Polk Bros Park.

For the safety of all guests, capacity is limited to the social distancing circles on the ground. First come, first serve. When the circles are full, we are at capacity and invite you to join us the following Tuesday. Face masks and coverings are required to participate. All participants must download, complete the 2020 Waiver Form and turn it in on the day of attendance. Summer Fitness is in partnership with StudioFit Chicago and in collaboration with Yoga on the Beach Co.

LIVE ON THE LAKE!
Saturdays and Sundays through September 7 | FREE MUSIC SERIES
This free, weekly live music series in the Miller Lite Beer Garden is fun for all ages and features a variety of genres from local and regional acts every weekend (Saturdays from 2 - 11 p.m. and Sundays from 2 - 8 p.m.).

WAVE WALL MOVES
Saturdays from July 4 - August 29 | FREE DANCE SERIES
In collaboration with See Chicago Dance, Wave Wall Moves is a new program that will feature dance performances beginning July 4 from 3 - 5:15 p.m. at the Wave Wall Platform.

WATER FLICKS
Mondays from July 6 - August 24 | FREE MOVIE SERIES
Water Flicks is returning to the Lake Stage in Polk Bros Park every Monday from July 6 through August 24 at 6:30 p.m. This free outdoor film series presents "Sultcase Cinema," featuring eight weeks of films traveling to real and imaginary exotic locations. Upcoming movies include The Lion King, Kong: Skull Island, Moulin Rouge, Frozen 2 and more.

FRESH FEST! PRESENTED BY ALLSTATE
July 10 | FREE PROGRAM
Fresh Fest!, presented by Allstate Insurance Company, is a day-long performance program spotlighting young artists in Chicago. This free festival is open to the public, and will feature various genres of dance, music and performance art at the Wave Wall Platform from Friday, July 10.

WIGGLEWORMS
Fridays from July 10 - August 21 | FREE MUSIC SERIES
In partnership with the Old Town School of Folk Music, this popular children's music series returns to the Pier every Friday at 10 and 11 a.m. at the Lake Stage in Polk Bros Park.

WATER COLORS
Fridays from July 10 - August 21 | FREE MUSIC SERIES
This free, live jazz music series in Polk Bros Park will spotlight local jazz artists as a way to support the Chicago arts community during these times.

LATINXT MUSIC FESTIVAL
July 24-25 | FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL
The popular LatinXT Music Festival returns featuring Chicago-centric artists who are exploring new ways of connecting traditional Latin music with modern sounds.

SAFETY DISCLAIMER
Please note that all events are subject to change. All guests attending programs in the Polk Bros Performance Lawns will be required to view and participate from social distancing circles. Events are limited capacity and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Face masks must be worn at all times.

Visit www.navypier.org for schedule and additional event information.

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