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28TH WARD COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING JLM Center, 2622 W Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL Saturday, January 31, 2026 – 10:00am

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1. OPENING PRAYER

2. 28TH WARD UPDATE

3. CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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“Standing Tall for the 28th Ward”

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4. BUDGET OVERVIEW:
- A. ALDERMAN JASON ERVIN, 28TH WARD, info@aldermanervin.com
5. 28TH WARD PROJECT DEVELOPMENT UPDATE:
- A. DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT, BRIAN HACKER, SUPERVISING PLANNER, brian.hacker@cityofchicago.org
- Missing Middle Infill Housing
 - 3800 W Madison St
- B. MT. PILGRIM M.B. CHURCH, REV. ROBERT ERVIN, SENIOR DIRECTOR, MAAFA REDEMPTION PROJECT, robertervin27@yahoo.com
- Sankofa Village Wellness Center
 - MAAFA Redemption Project
- C. A.J. PATTON, CEO & MANAGING PARTNER, 548 ENTERPRISE/812-841-3139, ajpatton@548capital.com
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- D. INSTITUTE FOR NON-VIOLENCE, TENY ODED GOSS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, tenyg@nonviolencechicago.org
6. DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & SANITATION
- A. KENNETH AUSTIN, WARD SUPERINTENDENT/312-743-0462, kenneth.austin@cityofchicago.org
7. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- A. Next Community Town Hall Meeting: To Be Announced
8. CLOSING PRAYER

If you would like a telephone call for upcoming meetings, please contact us at (773) 533-0900 or email info@aldermanervin.com

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

FESTIVALS & EVENTS



2026 DATES

YOUR TICKET TO FUN

Chicago Farmers Markets
MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

Maxwell Street
SELECT SUNDAYS
MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

**Memorial Day Wreath Laying
Ceremony & Parade**
SATURDAY, MAY 23

**Millennium Park
Summer Workouts**
SATURDAYS,
MAY 16 - SEPTEMBER 5

Chicago Blues Festival
JUNE 4 - 7

**Millennium Park
Summer Music Series**
MOST MONDAYS &
THURSDAYS,
JUNE 15 - AUGUST 6

**Chicago Gospel Music
Festival**
JULY 24 - 25

**Millennium Park
Summer Film Series**
TUESDAYS,
JUNE 30 - AUGUST 18

Taste of Chicago
JULY 8 - 12

**Chicago Summer Dance
Night Out in the Parks**
JUNE - SEPTEMBER

Spirit of Music Garden
JULY - AUGUST

Chicago Air and Water Show
AUGUST 15 - 16

**Chicago House Music
Festival & Conference**
AUGUST 27 - 30

Chicago Jazz Festival
SEPTEMBER 3 - 6

**World Music Festival
Chicago**
SEPTEMBER 25 -
OCTOBER 4

**Chicago Made Music
Showcase Finale**
OCTOBER 24

**City Holiday Events
Tree Lighting Ceremony**
NOVEMBER 20

Holiday Market
NOVEMBER 20 - 22

Holiday Sing Along
DECEMBER 4, 11, 18

New Year's Eve Celebration
DECEMBER 31

INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



FREE ADMISSION



DCASE 2026 DATES

Chicago Farmers Markets (Citywide markets including Daley Plaza)— May through October; Division Street Farmers Market opens Saturday, May 16, and Daley Plaza Farmers Market opens Thursday, May 21. [ChicagoFarmersMarkets.us](https://chicagofarmersmarkets.us)

Maxwell Street Market (1330 S. Halsted) — Monthly, Sundays, May - October. [MaxwellStreetMarket.us](https://maxwellstreetmarket.us)

Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony & Parade — Saturday, May 23, [Chicago.gov/DCASE](https://chicago.gov/DCASE)

Millennium Park Summer Workouts (Great Lawn) — Saturdays, May 16 - September 5. [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org)

Chicago Blues Festival (Ramova Theatre and Millennium Park) — Thursday through Sunday, June 4 – 7. [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org) | [ChicagoBluesFestival.us](https://chicagobluesfestival.us)

Millennium Park Summer Music Series (Jay Pritzker Pavilion) — Nine concerts, most Mondays & Thursdays, June 15 – August 6. [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org)

Millennium Park Summer Film Series (Jay Pritzker Pavilion) — Tuesdays, July 1 – August 19. [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org)

Taste of Chicago (Grant Park) — Wednesday through Sunday, July 8–12. [TasteofChicago.us](https://tasteofchicago.us)

Chicago Gospel Music Festival (Jay Pritzker Pavilion) — Friday and Saturday, July 24 – 25. [ChicagoGospelMusicFestival.us](https://chicagogospelmusicfestival.us)

Chicago SummerDance (Citywide, including Night Out in the Parks pop-up events and Spirit of Music Garden) — July and August. [ChicagoSummerDance.org](https://chicagosummerdance.org)

Chicago Air and Water Show (North Avenue Beach) — Saturday and Sunday, August 15 – 16 (rehearsal Friday, August 14). [ChicagoAirandWaterShow.us](https://chicagoairandwatershow.us)

Chicago House Music Festival & Conference (Chicago Cultural Center and Millennium Park) — Thursday through Sunday, August 27 – 30. [ChicagoHouseMusicFestival.org](https://chicagohousemusicfestival.org)

Chicago Jazz Festival (Citywide, including Chicago Cultural Center and Millennium Park) — Thursday through Sunday, September 3 – 6. [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org) | [ChicagoJazzFestival.us](https://chicagोजazzfestival.us)

World Music Festival Chicago (Citywide) — Friday through Sunday, September 25 – October 4. [WorldMusicFestivalChicago.org](https://worldmusicfestivalchicago.org)

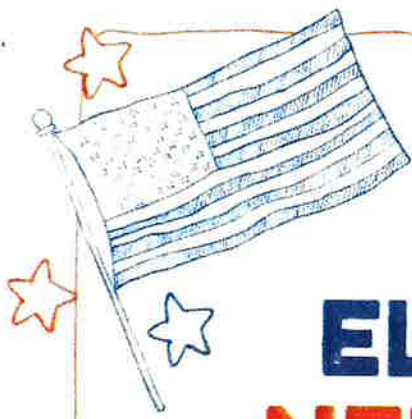
Chicago Made Music Showcase Finale (Chicago Cultural Center) — Saturday, October 24. [ChicagoMade.us](https://chicagomade.us)

City Holiday Events (Millennium Park) — City of Chicago Tree Lighting Ceremony (Friday, November 20); Holiday Market (Friday–Sunday, November 20 – 22); and Holiday Sing Along (Fridays, December 4, 11, 18). [Chicago.gov/Holiday](https://chicago.gov/holiday)

New Year's Eve Celebration — Thursday, December 31. [Chicago.gov/nye](https://chicago.gov/nye)

All dates and event details are subject to change. For updates and full programming information throughout the season, visit [Chicago.gov/DCASE](https://chicago.gov/DCASE) and the individual festival websites linked above.

Plus, more exciting announcements are on the way, including upcoming [Chicago Cultural Center](https://chicago.gov/cultural-center) programming, citywide art installations, Millennium Park workout series and film screenings, and other signature cultural experiences that will further expand the City of Chicago's 2026 event season.



HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED IN CHICAGO

**APPLY BY
FEB 3, 2026:**

pollworker.chicagoelections.gov

YOU WILL:

- Serve on Election Day, March 17, 2026
- Complete in-person training
- Earn up to \$230

REQUIREMENTS:

- Live in Cook County
- Junior or Senior
- U.S. Citizen
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA
- Have written parental/guardian approval (form due by Feb. 3, 2026)
- Have written principal approval (form due by Feb. 10, 2026)

SCAN HERE
FOR FAQs



QUESTIONS:

Email hsjudge@chicagoelections.gov
Call 312.269.7985

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Board of Election Commissioners



Help Shape the Future of Chicago Libraries!



What Do You Want Your Library to Be?

The Chicago Public Library is hosting community workshops at our regional libraries to hear directly from you. Whether you're a regular visitor or just getting to know us, *your voice matters!*

These open-house style events are designed to gather your ideas, priorities and hopes for the future of CPL.

Join us, complete a few hands-on activities and be entered to win a CPL swag bag!

Legler Regional Library

115 S. Pulaski Rd.



SATURDAY SERVICES

NEW HOURS THAT FIT YOUR SCHEDULE

DOWNTOWN WALK-IN SATURDAY HOURS

SUPER CENTER

📍 191 N CLARK ST
8AM - 4PM

COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Obtain required documents
(Birth & Marriage certificates)

📍 118 N CLARK ST
9AM - 4PM

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SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING STUDIO APARTMENTS

We are currently accepting applications for our Senior Affordable Housing Studio apartments at Anathoth Gardens.

Applications are made available at the front desk during business hours Monday- Friday from 8-4pm. 34 N Keeler.

Call 773-826-0214 for more information.

HUD Income Restrictions Apply



Anathoth Gardens

34 N Keeler Ave, Chicago, IL 60624

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT JOINING THE CHICAGO POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER TRAINING ACADEMY (CPFTA)

During January, February, and March of 2026
Applicants are encouraged to attend one of the information sessions listed below or visit our website to view the program and apply online.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DETAILS

Date	Location	Address	Time
Saturday, January 31, 2026	Quinn Fire Academy	558 W. DeKoven 60607	10-11:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 7, 2026	Quinn Fire Academy	558 W. DeKoven 60607	10-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Virtual Google Meeting	meet.google.com/zwo-qzbw-ird	6-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 21, 2026	Chicago Police Education and Training Academy	1300 W. Jackson Blvd., 60607	6-7:30 p.m.
Saturday February 28, 2026	Chicago Police Education and Training Academy	1300 W. Jackson Blvd., 60607	10-11 30 a.m.
Thursday, March 19, 2026	Virtual Google Meeting	meet.google.com/pju-zvag-xdb	6-7:30 p.m.

- Attend class two days a week from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the Chicago Police Academy or the Chicago Fire Academy
- Two-year credit-bearing after-school program for students interested in pursuing a career in Public Safety
- Opportunity for a paid summer internship at CPD, CFD, and OEMC if selected
- Hands-on, classroom and fitness training with Chicago Police and Chicago Fire CPFTA Instructors
- Preference in being considered for testing into the Chicago Police and Fire Training Academies
- Opportunity for: EMT-B certification, OSHA, Unarmed Security 20-hour Certification, 1st Aid-CPR, Stop the Bleed, CERT Training, etc.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2027
OPENS December 1, 2025, AND CLOSSES MAY 1, 2026.



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EARLY COLLEGE
AND CAREER
EDUCATION



For further information, please call (773) 553-2486, email at cpfta@cps.edu or check out the website at CPS.edu/CPFTA






COOK COUNTY
GOVERNMENT

Cook County Spay and Neuter Rebate Program

Cook County's Animal and Rabies Control Spay and Neuter Program is held each February and provides a rebate to animal hospitals and clinics for any spay or neuter services provided in that month to Cook County residents.



Eligibility

-  This program is conducted during the month of February only
-  Only Cook County residents are eligible
-  Must present proof of Cook County residency at the time of drop-off (ex: drivers license or utility bill)

Rebate Amount

Rebates are one amount: \$40.00* for each animal whether they are being spayed or neutered.






All pets participating in the program must be up-to-date on their rabies vaccine and have a current Cook County rabies tag. Vaccination the day of surgery is permitted.

- If vaccination has been done previously in another county, state or country and is current, we may issue a Cook County rabies tag only if the vaccination was on or after January 1, 2026. If the vaccination was given prior to December 31, 2025, you must obtain a rabies tag from Cook County Animal Control. Please bring your rabies certificate with you at the time of check-in!

Additional fees may apply.

Brachycephalic dogs require a pre-surgical exam, bloodwork, and take-home medication, and a \$200 spay/neuter fee applies. Exotic cats require a pre-surgical exam, bloodwork, and proBNP test.

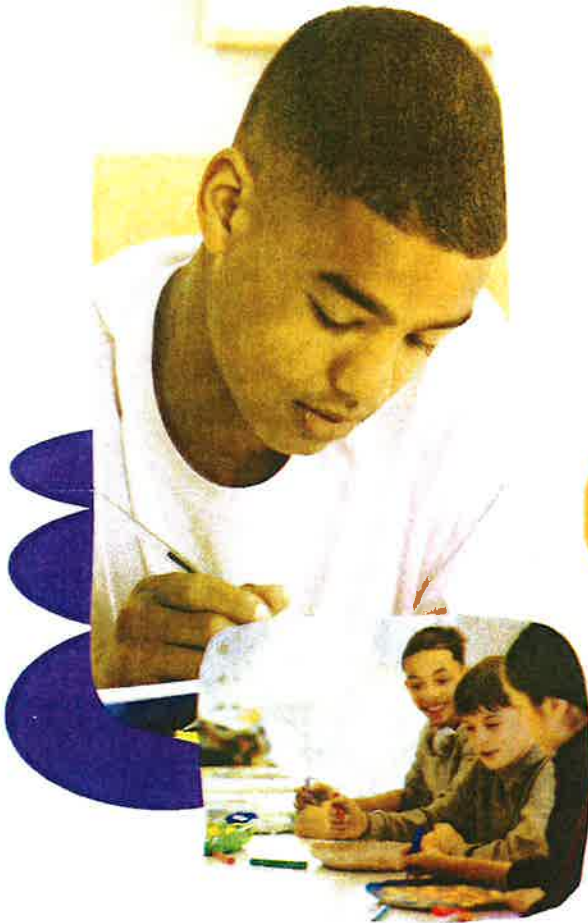
Schedule Your Appointment

-  630-961-9000
-  1620 Bond St Naperville, IL 60563
-  pcvetcare.org

For More Information



<https://www.cookcountylg.gov/documents/spay-and-neuter-rebate-program>



Youth Creative Expression

Create, Connect & Have Fun!

February 12

- Arts and Crafts

March 12

- Poetry and Journal writing

4:00 PM - 6:00PM

➤ **1133 W. 13th St.
Chicago IL**

- **Collaborative Art Projects**
- **Pizza & Refreshments**

For more information, please contact Rebecca Cerna at rcerna@onefamilyillinois.org

Register for *Winter* Programs!

Winter Session runs
January 5 to March 15

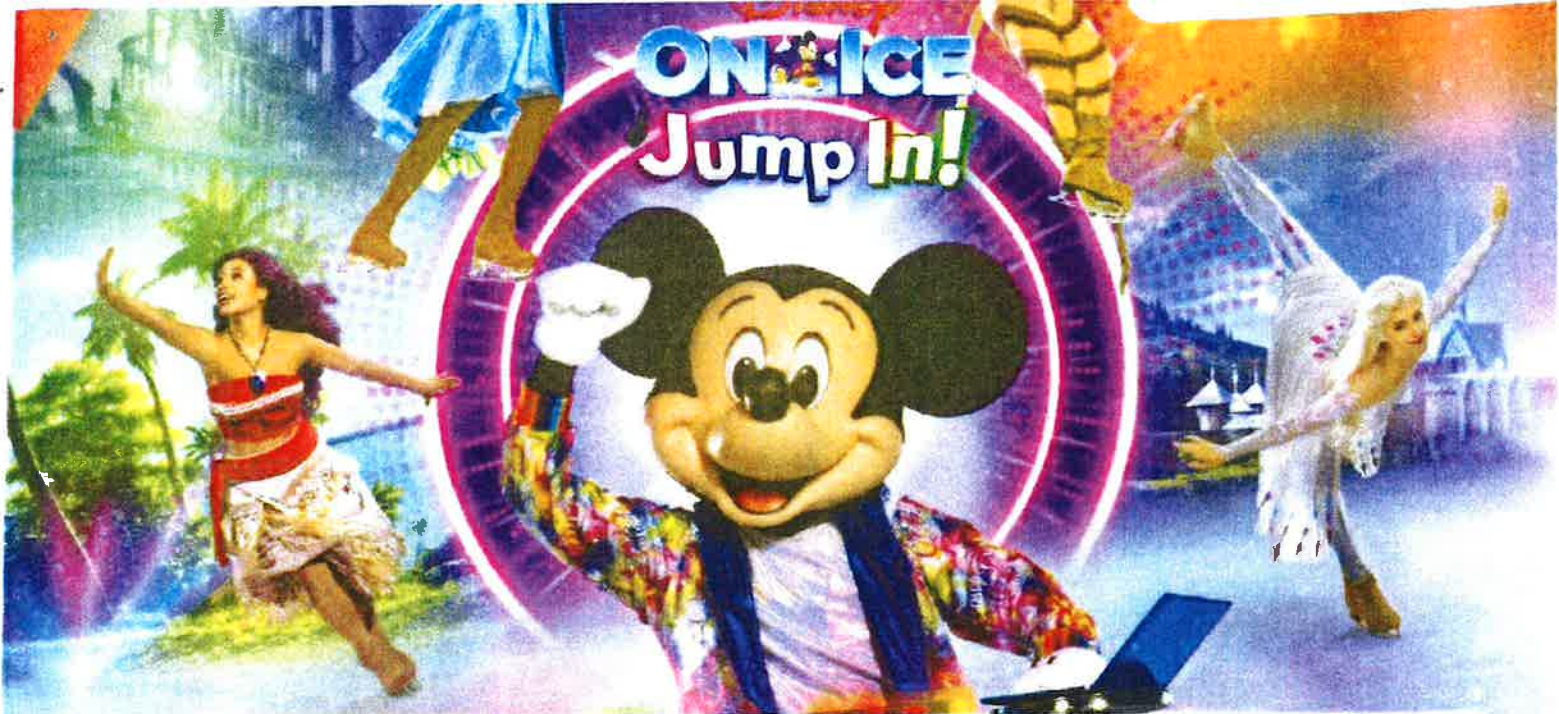
www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com



Register now for Winter Programs! Enjoy indoor and outdoor recreational programs for Chicagoans of all ages, including arts, athletics, and more! Most programs take place from January 5, 2025 to March 15, 2026.

Register Now at <https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/winter-2026-programs?>





Join The Chicagoland Mom Squad and Dad Squad for

FAMILY NIGHT OUT!

Purchase Tickets Today!

<http://bit.ly/jumpinchi>

ALLSTATE ARENA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

UNITED CENTER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026



Disney
ON ICE
Jump In!

CHICAGOLAND
JAN 22 - FEB 15

FREE PARKING with ticket purchase

Produced by Feld Entertainment

Disney
ON ICE
Jump In!

ALLSTATE ARENA

JAN 22 - 25

FEB 5 - 8

UNITED CENTER

FEB 12 - 15

28TH WARD SAVINGS PASS

Offer Courtesy of Alderman Jason Ervin

Tickets \$18!

FREE PARKING with ticket purchase Expires 2/15/2026

**VALID ON ALL EVENING AND
FRIDAY 10:30 AM PERFORMANCES.**

Savings coupons offer value and be used for any purchase of any (one (2) Reserved Seat tickets) and are applied to base value before any charges, taxes, and other payments. Coupon offers value per the subject, to double discount will be received at the ticket purchase. Savings coupons are not valid for purchase of multiple tickets for the same event. Restrictions, exclusions and other conditions apply. Expires on the date listed. Redeemable at the venue only. Subject to the terms and conditions of the program.



Feeling overwhelmed?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Please contact our partners at NAMI Chicago if you or someone you know is experiencing any signs of mental health challenges, such as stress, anxiety, or depression - especially if it's hard to get through the day or symptoms are getting worse. We're here to hear you.

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CALL OR TEXT 'HELPLINE' TO 833-NAMI-CHI



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