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28TH WARD
COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING
Malcolm X College West Campus, Chicago, IL
Saturday, November 7, 2026 – 10:00am

PLEASE place your cell phone device on silence

1. **OPENING PRAYER**

2. **28TH WARD UPDATE**

3. **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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4. DISASTER BUDGET OVERVIEW:
   A. ALDERMAN JASON ERVIN, 28TH WARD, info@aldermanervin.com

5. DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & SANITATION
   A. KENNETH AUSTIN, WARD SUPERINTENDENT/312-743-0462, kenneth.austin@cityofchicago.org

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   A. Next Community Town Hall Meeting: To Be Announced

7. CLOSING PRAYER

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

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MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON

WERE YOU OR YOUR HOME AFFECTED BY THE 2023–2024 STORMS?

Apply for financial assistance through the **Disaster Relief Assistance Program**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **Disaster Relief Assistance Program (DRAP)** provides **one-time reimbursement** to eligible Chicago residents who experienced financial hardship due to the severe storms and flooding of Summer and Fall 2023 and Summer 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

- ✔ Lived in Chicago and experienced documented financial hardship as a result of storms that occurred on the following dates: June 29-July 2, 2023; Sept. 17-18, 2023; and/or July 13-16, 2024
- ✔ Currently reside in the City of Chicago
- ✔ Can provide documentation of eligible expenses
- ✔ Household income at or below max annual income limit

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAX ANNUAL INCOME (2026)
1 person	$68,050
2 person	$77,800
3 person	$87,500
4 person	$97,200
5 person	$105,000
6 person	$112,800

COVERED EXPENSES

RENT
Monthly rent payments

MORTGAGE
Monthly mortgage payments

UTILITIES
Gas-Electric-Water

Has FEMA, insurance, or another program already helped you? If so, you may still qualify. DRAP is designed to fill your household's unmet need, which is the gap between your storm-related financial hardship and assistance you may have already received (up to $15,000). Example: If your storm-relate hardship was $6,000 and FEMA gave you $2,500, DRAP may be able to reimburse you up to $3,500.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Submitting an application does not guarantee your application will be reviewed.
- Due to limited funding, priority will be given to applications from zip codes most impacted by the qualifying storms, renters, and seniors (age 60+).
- If your application is selected for review and processing, you will be notified via email.

WHERE TO APPLY

Apply online at **chi.gov/drap**

Need help applying? Contact Northwest Center (5233 W Diversey Ave) at drap@northwestcenterchicago.org (773) 283-3888.

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DFSS is also here to help.

Call 312.743.0300 **Email drap@cityofchicago.org** **Visit a DFSS Community Service Center** *(chi.gov/CSC for locations)*

DFSS Department of and Support Se

Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. This material is available in alternative languages at chi.gov/drap

DOH Department of Housing

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EMERGENCY HEATING REPAIR PROGRAM

The Emergency Heating Repair Program (EHRP) provides direct assistance to owner-occupied properties in the City of Chicago, helping eligible homeowners repair or replace their furnace or boiler heating systems. Qualified contractors perform the work at no cost to the homeowner with funding provided through the Department of Housing (DOH). The assistance is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hot water tank repair/replacement is not eligible.

Open Enrollement Period

11/2/26 - 4/1/27

Call 311, use the CHI311 app or apply online @ chicago.gov/ehrp

Maximum Eligible Income

Size of Household	80% Area Median
1 person	$68,050
2 people	$77,800
3 people	$87,500
4 people	$97,200
5 people	$105,000
6 people	$112,800
7 people	$120,550
8 people	$128,350

The program is open to Chicagoans who own and occupy a 1-to-4-unit residential property within the city limits. The property must be in habitable condition and not at risk of foreclosure. Commercial and mixed-use properties do not qualify. For more info, call 312-744-3653 or email us at DOH@cityofchicago.org.

EXPERIENCING MENTAL DISTRESS?



CALL 911 AND REQUEST

CARE TEAM SUPPORT.

CARE

CRISIS ASSISTANCE RESPONSE AND ENGAGEMENT

CARE TEAM AVAILABLE CITYWIDE MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM - 10 PM

For Non Urgent Request Email: CAREProgram@CityofChicago.org

Jason C.
ERVIN
28TH WARD ALDERMAN
Standing Tall for the 28th Ward

APPLY NOW TO BECOME A FOUNDING MEMBER!

Be part of the first 28th Ward Youth Council and shape the future of our communities



AS A YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER, YOU WILL:

- Learn how local government works
- Visit government offices and community organizations
- Organize other young people in your community
- Work on real issues that impact our neighborhoods
- Develop projects and advocate for youth priorities
- Plan events, take action, and make a difference

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Youth living, working, going to school, or active in the 28th Ward
- Ages 14–25
- Leaders, problem solvers, and change makers
- Passionate about your community
- Ready to learn, organize, and take action!

REPRESENT YOUR AREA!

We are building a Council that reflects the entire 28th Ward.

WEST GARFIELD PARK ★ EAST GARFIELD PARK ★ AUSTIN ★ COLLEGE TOWN/THE VILLAGE

ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT ★ TRI-TAYLOR ★ HUMBOLDT PARK ★ NORTH LAWNDALE ★ LITTLE ITALY

YOU CAN APPLY AT

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For more information

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Classes that offer support and help people with practical life skills

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Anger Management

Teaches skills necessary to resolve conflicts and handle emotions.



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Relational & instructional classes covering basic financial management and practical investment.

Scan the QR Code to register

Contact: Michael Lancaster, Community Engagement Director

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Healthy Bodies.
Healthy Futures.



Join us for a day of hands-on activities and interactive workshops where you can discover new ways to manage stress, build confidence, make healthy choices, and develop your strengths.

November 11, 2026
10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Westinghouse College Prep

For CPS Students in Grades 7–12

REGISTER NOW!

cps.edu/inside**out**wellness**fair**



ADLER YOUTH ENGAGEMENT INVITES YOU TO WATCH

PROJECT HAIL MARY

Join us for a special screening, followed by an astronomy conversation exploring the real science behind the film, including exoplanets, habitability, extraterrestrial life, and interstellar travel.

WHEN?
Wednesday,
November 11, 2026
1:00 PM–5:00 PM

WHERE?
Adler Planetarium
1300 S. DuSable Lake Shore Dr.,
Chicago, IL 60605

This event is exclusively for high school students and **FREE** with an RSVP!

Adler Planetarium

Support provided by S&C Electric Company Fund

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HANDYMAN TRAINING SCHOOL





Saturdays @ 9 AM

Practical job skills in the handyman service industry. Skills taught: electrical, plumbing, drywall, flooring, carpentry & painting

Scan QR Code to Apply

For more information contact
Jamie Thompson, Director of Handyman Training School
jamie@reborn-ministries.org

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ALLSTATE ARENA
NOV 6 – 8

28TH WARD SAVINGS PASS

Offer Courtesy of Alderman Jason Ervin

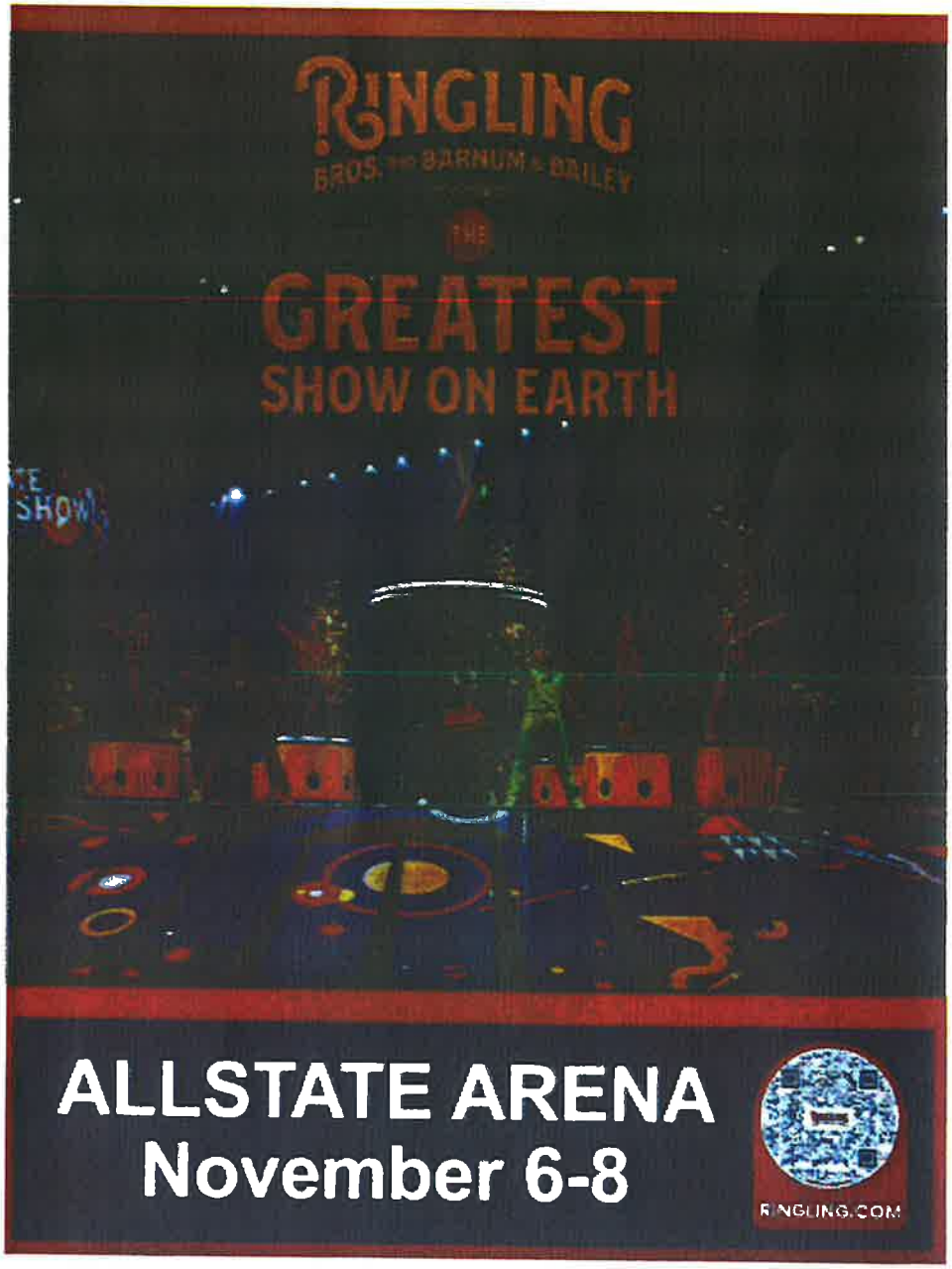
TICKETS $18

Expires: 11/08/2026

Voucher can be used toward purchase of up to two (2) Reserved Seat Tickets at $18 each limit one (1) voucher per transaction, no double discounts. Must be redeemed at time of ticket purchase. Voucher has no cash value and cannot be sold. Seats are subject to availability. Full-priced adjacent seating may be purchased, if available, when voucher is exchanged. Excludes premium seats. Good on all performances. Restrictions and blackouts and additional ticket charges may apply. Tickets at market pricing. Redeem offer at venue box office only.

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Ticket Seller: Retain for Audit.



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NEW Food Scrap Drop-Off locations are now



40 sites to drop off your food scraps for composting

chi.gov/composting

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CHICAGO COMPOSTS



Give your old pumpkin new life as compost!

PUMPKIN DROP-OFF



Free at all
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Food Scrap Drop-Off locations

Find a location near you at
Chicago.gov/PumpkinComposting

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