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ENRIQUE'S COMMUNITY UPDATES

Facilitating Your Right To Know

July 7, 2010

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Where are the Jobs?

"The City of Chicago has some of the highest rates of chronic unemployment in the country..."

- From the July/August 2010 Chicago Reporter article titled "*Is Anything **WORKING?***"

Job recovery hits a wall

Jobs creation too slow to help the recovery

"...more than a half-million people gave up looking for work and were no longer counted as unemployed."

Help Not Wanted

Young adults on South & West sides gripped by chronic unemployment

After 18 months, a look at community hiring at Rush

[Cook County Unemployment Higher than National Average](#)
[Illinois 8th Worst in Nation for Unemployment](#)

SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE

[Employment Services & Opportunities](#)

[Work 4 Illinois](#)

[Youth Employment for the Summer \(YES\) Jobs Program](#)

[Mayor Daley's Youth Ready Chicago](#)

[Chicago Job Fairs in July](#)

[Chicago West Job Fair on Thursday, July 15](#)

[ETS Job Fair on Thursday, August 19](#)

[Chicago Job Fair on Friday, August 20](#)

[Professional Diversity Job Fair on Tuesday, September 21](#)

Calling All Artists!

Accepting Applications to Design an Underpass Mural

Applications due by 5 PM on Friday, July 16

All Chicago-based artists are invited to submit a design for one of twelve murals that will grace the CTA and Metra underpasses in the 49th Ward. The "Mass Underpass Murals Project" was one of the funding proposals that received voter approval in the Participatory Budgeting Election last April in which I gave the 49th Ward residents the power to determine how I would spend the 49th Ward's capital budget allocation. Eligible artists for the Mass Underpass Murals Project must either live in Chicago or have a studio located in Chicago. For more information or to request an application, please call 773-338-5796 or email Luis.Klein@cityofchicago.org or visit <http://participatorybudgeting49.files.wordpress.com/2010/06/rogers-park-mass-mural-project-application.pdf>

Near South Parking Study

On June 15, the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) and 2nd Ward Alderman Bob Fioretti hosted a community meeting at Columbia College to present the long-awaited results of the [Near South Parking Study - SUMMARY](#). The area covered by the study is bounded by Congress Parkway on the north, Lakeshore Drive on the east, the Stevenson Expressway on the south, Clark Street on the west from the Stevenson to 16th Street, and the Chicago River from 16th street to Congress Parkway.

Among the Study's findings were that a total of 4,400 on-street parking spaces and 35,000 off-street parking spaces are available within the study area. These parking spaces were divided up between metered, residential permit, free, parking garage and surface lot spaces. With about 50 people in attendance, a number of questions were asked and a number of concerns were raised, especially over some of the tentative recommendations that were made in the study.

Please refer to the attached [Near South Parking Study - PRESENTATION](#) link for the full details of the study that was presented to the community on June 15.

Page three (3) of the above attached [SUMMARY](#) of the study is a comment form. You will notice that a deadline of "*no later than June 29, 2010*" to submit "*questions, statements, and opinions*" about this study is written on the comment form. Please note that a subsequent email that I received from Mr. Richard Hazlett, who is listed on the comment form as the contact for CDOT, stated that comments can be sent in "*when they are available*," this in response to my email to Mr. Hazlett asking for more time for people to be able to send in comments about this study.

Please also note that the **Greater South Loop Association** will be hosting a community meeting on Saturday, July 17 starting at 9 AM (see event listing below) in which a CDOT representative will again present the results of the **Near South Parking Study**. See you then.

HELICOPTER PAD COMING TO NEAR WEST SIDE?

RFP for Vertiport Developer

Near West Side heliport circles launch pad

Consultants weigh in on vertiport idea

***Transformers 3* Movie Filming in Chicago**

Helicopter Flight Planned for Randolph Street

Sunday, July 11 at 7 to 10 AM (weather alt. Sat. 7/10)

North Grant Park Feedback

Do you have a question about North Grant Park that is not listed in the FAQ? Would you like to voice your support, or air a concern? To have your say in the process, please visit www.northgrantpark.org/feedback.php

New Rain Garden Proposed for Dearborn Park

(See Alliance for a Greener South Loop Meeting Below)

47 Years Ago in Detroit: Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Delivers First "I Have a Dream" Speech

Fulton River District Promotional Video

Senate Passes Extension of Closing Deadline For Homebuyer Tax Credit

CHA's Family Housing Wait List Lottery! NOW OPEN!! **Register Online Anytime Until July 9, 2010**

For the first time in a decade, the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) is opening its Family Housing Wait List. This is the list used to fill rental units as they become available in CHA-owned properties across the city. There will be 40,000 families selected by lottery for CHA's Family Wait List. The lottery will be conducted after the four-week registration period. Those selected for the Wait List will be considered for housing as it becomes available. Registration for the lottery will take place between June 14, 2010 and July 9, 2010. No registrations will be accepted before or after these dates.

South Loop School News

Kindergarten

To adequately plan for teachers and resources, South Loop School is requesting that 2010-11 Kindergarten students register as soon as possible. Registration takes place daily at the Main Building: 1212 South Plymouth, Phone 773-534-8698. Visit the [website](#) and click on "Registration Info" to obtain the list of required documents and forms.

Preschool Program

South Loop School Tuition-Based Preschool program is still accepting applications for the 2010-11 School Year. It is a full-day literacy-based program in a nurturing atmosphere with individualized instruction. Address: 1915 South Federal Street, phone is 773-534-9066. Special programming includes: fine arts classes, field trips and drama productions. Partnerships with Language Stars (Spanish), The Old Town School of Folk Music (Music) and Lookingglass Theater Company (drama). All registration goes through a general CPS form that can be found [here](#). Children must be 3 by September 1, 2010.

Local School Council (LSC) Organizational Meeting

Scheduled for Monday, July 12. This is the meeting where the new LSC will elect officers.

LSC Lesson 3 - SIPAAA
Wednesday, July 7, from 2 to 4 PM
Pickens Memorial Temple at 5659 S. Union Ave.

LSC Lesson 4 - Budget
Wednesday, July 14 from 2 to 4 PM
Pickens Memorial Temple at 5659 S. Union Ave.

For more information, call 312.236.7252 or visit <http://www.designsforchange.org/workshops.html>

DEARBORN PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL ("DPAC") MEETING

Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 P.M.
899 S. Plymouth Ct., In the Mezzanine Party Room

Come join in as DPAC discusses Dearborn and Roosevelt Park facilities, the Movie in the Park, which will be held at Roosevelt Park on Friday, July 16 (the movie will be "Where the Wild Things Are), community concerns/announcements, and planning for the Block Party on Saturday, September 11 at Mary Richardson Jones Park. For more information, please call 312-550-1266.

The Works of Henry Hobson Richardson & Frank Lloyd Wright
Wednesday, July 7 at 7 PM
Glessner House Museum at 1800 S. Prairie Ave. (Use 18th St. entrance)

The museum is honored to host a lecture by noted scholar and author James F. O'Gorman, which is the first in the museum's ongoing H. H. Richardson lecture series. O'Gorman will explore the context in which Wright developed some of his designs by demonstrating elements of continuity between his work and Richardson's architecture. Mr. O'Gorman is a professor emeritus in the Wellesley College Department of Art and a widely acclaimed lecturer, historian, and author of numerous books on American architecture. The cost of the lecture is \$15 per person, \$10 for museum members. Reservations may be made by calling 312-326-1480 or by visiting www.glessnerhouse.org/Events.htm

The Road Less Traveled: Understanding Congestion Pricing
Thursday, July 8 from 12 to 1:30 PM
The Metropolitan Planning Council at 140 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1400

Given the nearly \$87.2 billion lost to congestion every year and more than 4.2 billion hours squandered by motorists stuck in traffic annually, the federal government has been testing several programs nationwide to combat the bottlenecks choking American cities. Jeffrey Lindley will discuss the congestion reduction strategies being considered by the Federal Highway Administration and provide some insight regarding the opportunities regions can expect to see from the next federal surface transportation bill to help relieve the economic strain caused by congestion. Nick Thompson will give an in-depth look at Minnesota's success with congestion pricing techniques along two major highways and highlight the building blocks that have led to a reduction in traffic. Finally, Kristi Lafleur will discuss ways the Illinois Tollway is working to address the Chicago region's congestion problems. The cost of the roundtable, including lunch, is \$15 for MPC donors and \$30 for all others. Seating is limited, so pre-registration is required. For more information, please email msbarrett@metroplanning.org or visit www.metroplanning.org/news-events/event/68

When The Supreme Court Gives You Lemons...
Friday, July 9 from 5 to 6 PM
Ron's Barber Shop at 6058 W. North Ave.

On June 28, the Supreme Court delivered a blow to gun control advocates with a 5-4 ruling against Chicago's firearm ban. The decision in McDonald vs. City of Chicago upheld that the "right to bear arms" was indeed an individual liberty not to be infringed upon by any state or municipality. This decision leaves many to wonder: who are the beneficiaries of this ruling and who stands to lose? What is the future of gun rights advocacy? What does this all mean for the City of Chicago? Its 28 year-old gun ban has done little to curb violence; in fact, a recent weekend saw a startling 50 casualties. A number of Chicagoans view the lift as encouraging more gun purchases, which can only exacerbate the violence. In a post-ruling editorial, the Chicago Sun-Times noted, "Studies have shown that the more guns there are in the home, the more likely accidental shootings by (and of) children, and domestic arguments that end with somebody being shot dead." On the other hand, perhaps the ruling, though condemned by Mayor Daley, will yield new, more effective innovations in gun control. Chicago city officials promise to make it harder for individuals to gain access to handguns by potentially including regulations on licensing and sales as well as training requirements. What are your reactions to McDonald vs. City of Chicago? How do you think this ruling will affect the already staggering levels of violence many Chicagoans face? For more information on this free discussion, please visit www.prairie.org/events/24201/when-supreme-court-gives-you-lemons

How to Profitably Price Your Product In Competitive Markets
Saturday, July 10 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM
US Bank at 815 W. 63rd St.

Join the Chicago First Black Inventors/Entrepreneurs Organization (CFBIEO) as we feature guest speakers from the Institute for Justice Clinic On Entrepreneurship University of Chicago Law School who will address the demand-side and supply-side pricing of products. You will learn about strategies used to differentiate your product or service to get positive profits. Topics covered will include what costs to include, profitability analysis, consumer willingness to pay, estimating Customer

Value. Seating is limited. , so make your reservation now. For more information, please call 312-850-4710 or visit <http://www.cfbieo.org/cfbc/>

How Can I Get a Rain Barrel or Compost Bin Rebate Form? Multiple Workshop Dates and Locations Next Two Workshops on Saturday, July 10 starting at 10 AM

Attend one of the City's Sustainable Backyard Workshops to learn how to install and maintain a rain barrel and compost bin and receive a rebate form for each. The City of Chicago will not be hosting rain barrel or compost bin sales in 2010. Instead, the City of Chicago is offering \$30 rebates on your rain barrel and compost bin purchased at any local garden center or hardware store this year. Buy a rain barrel or compost bin that is just right for your garden before November 2010 and send us a rebate form and receipt of purchase. We will send you a check for \$30. Residents are eligible for one rain barrel rebate and one compost bin rebate in 2010 (\$60 maximum rebate). Rebates will be limited to 500 of each in 2010, so send in your rebate form ASAP for the best chances of receiving a rebate. To get a form, come out to one of our Sustainable Backyard Workshops. RSVP for one of these workshops at 312-743-9283 or at www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/doi/provdrs/nat_res/svcs/how_can_i_get_a_rainbarrelorcompostbinrebateform.html

Local School Council (LSC) lessons 1 and 2 Tuesday, July 13 from 12 to 4 PM Union Hall at 37 S. Ashland Ave.

For more information or to pre-register (mandatory) for this free LSC training, please call 773-663-5420 or visit http://pureparents.org/index.php?blog/show/LSC_lessons_1_and_2

Concert in the Park Tuesday, July 13 at 7 PM Women's Park & Gardens (behind the Clarke House at 1827 S. Indiana Ave)

The VanderCook College of Music Graduate Symphonic Band will play the 4th Annual Concert in the Park. Families are encouraged to bring kids early for a Community Drum Circle Demonstration at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy interactive creative music making the whole family can enjoy. This free concert will be presented by Lakeside Bank as a benefit for the Parkways Foundation. Parkways Foundation invests in Chicago's parks to enrich communities through historic preservation, environmental initiatives, capital projects and youth/family programs. Donations up to \$1,000 will be matched by Lakeside Bank. For more information please visit www.vandercook.edu/about/events/clarke_house/LakesideParkConcert.pdf

Resource Service Fair Thursday, July 15 from 8:30 AM to 12 PM St. Mathew Church at 1000 N. Orleans St.

Thanks to the following agencies and service providers for their support: Salvation Army, Illinois Secretary of State, Jesse Brown Veterans Administration Medical Center, Youth Outreach Services, Goldie's Place, Inner Voice, Haymarket, Winfield Moody, Near North Health Services Corporation, Veterans Benefits Administration, Mayor's Office on Workforce Development, Department of Family and Support Services, Social Security Administration, Alliance for Community Peace, Volunteers of America, CPD Office on Domestic Violence and DFSS Homeless Outreach and Prevention. Service providers who wish to join our network (registration required) should contact Sgt. Schumann of the 18th District at 312-742-5778.

South Loop Dog PAC Event Thursday, July 15 from 6 to 9 PM Kroll's South Loop at 1736, S. Michigan Ave.

The South Loop Dog Park Action Cooperative (SLDogPAC) is holding a membership drive and social event. Food and beverages will be served. For more information, please visit <http://southloopdogpac.org>

City Treasurer's 9th Annual Small Business Expo

Friday, July 16 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
UIC Chicago Forum at 725 W Roosevelt Rd.

An amazing day of FREE expert small business workshops, 130 exhibitors, and networking with over 1,500 attendees. You don't want to miss this Expo. For more information or to register (mandatory), please visit www.chicagocitytreasurer.com/smallBusinessExpo/smallBusinessExpo.htm

“Where the Wild Things Are” Movie in the Park
Friday, July 16 at 6:30 PM – Movie starts at dusk
Roosevelt Park (northeast corner of Roosevelt/Clark, enter on Plymouth Ct.)

Greater South Loop Association Meeting
Saturday, July 17 from 9 to 11 AM (1st District Police Station at 1718 S. State St.)

The tentative agenda includes the recently published [Near South Parking Study](#) done by CDOT and the 2nd Ward Office, among other items. For more information, email info@greatersouthloop.org or visit www.localendar.com/event?DAM=PublishedEvent&m=393395&event_id=14&calendar_id=393395&more_info=N&export_date=Jul%2017.%202010&category=1

Taste of River North
Saturday, July 17 from 12 to 10 PM and Sunday, July 18 from 11 Am to 8 PM
Erie Park at Erie and Kingsbury Streets

The River North scene will take center stage again at the Taste of River North. Located in and around magnificent Erie Park, this fest gives food lovers and weary art shoppers a taste of the best of everything the trendy River North neighborhood has to offer along a picturesque green riverfront setting. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please visit <http://rnchicago.org/viewPage.php?ID=Taste+2010>

The 42nd Annual Sheffield Garden Walk
Saturday, July 17 and Sunday July 18
Webster and Sheffield (2200 N and 1000 W)

Welcome to the 42nd Annual Sheffield Garden Walk & Festival, sponsored by the Sheffield Neighborhood Association (SNA), a non-profit community organization. The "Summer's Best Festival" features self-guided tours of more than 90 Gardens, guided architectural tours, live entertainment by some of Chicago's and North America's finest bands, food and drink, and activities for children at the Kids Corner. Proceeds from this volunteer-managed festival provide continued support for neighborhood schools, local institutions, and community projects. In addition, proceeds are allocated to SNA's Award-Winning Beautification Program, a 7-10 year plan to maintain Sheffield as the Garden District of Chicago. The donations is \$7, \$10 after 3 PM. For more information, please visit www.sheffieldgardenwalk.com

HEALING DRUMS (A Drum Ritual)
Sunday July 18 from 10 AM to 8 PM
Washington Park at 55th st. across the street from the Du Sable Museum

This is Baba Tyehimba Mtu's Drum house made into an Exhibit of Afrikan Drums, all Carved/ Crafted/ Created by Mr. Mtu, from 1969 to the present with 70 plus Drums creating a acoustical chamber in a Spiritual Space. To see and hear these Drums is a Spiritually Moving Experience. For more information, please visit www.wix.com/tyehimba/Baba-Tyehimba-Mtu

Building a Church without Walls

Sunday, July 18 from 7 to 9 PM
343 S. Dearborn Ave., 19th Floor (Fischer Building)

Want to share in launching and expanding Urban Village? Ready to imagine the future with God and to take part in active service? Join us for an all-in community gathering to prepare for new ministry this fall at both our Urban Village: South Loop and Urban Village: West (TBD) locations. We'll share in food, friendship, worship, and concrete planning/visioning. All people are welcome! For more information, please email trey@urbanvillagechurch.org OR visit www.newchicagochurch.com/events/?eid=49

Alliance for a Greener South Loop Community Meeting
Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 PM
Columbia College at 623 W. Wabash Ave., Room 107

On the agenda will be a discussion of the 2nd Annual "**Green, Greener, Greenest Awards**" and plans for the Ferd Kramer Rain Garden Park planned for the stretch of street/sidewalk between the Dearborn Train Station and the Oaks Homes. Here is a link to the proposed [Ferd Kramer Rain Garden Park Design](#).

Nautical Networking on the Tall Ship Windy at Navy Pier
Thursday, July 22, 2010 from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Raymi Productions and the Chicago Latino Network present Nautical Networking with Cece & Melinda at the Tall Ship Windy at Navy Pier. Bring plenty of business cards to network with business professionals at the most anticipated networking event of the summer. For more information, please visit http://raymi productions.com/events/upcoming.php?utm_source=Chicago+Latino+Network+List&utm_campaign=8dbca55294-July_1_2010&utm_medium=email

Should the US Invest in Nuclear Power or
Can We Meet Our Future Energy Needs With Green Technology?
Saturday, July 24 at 8 PM
Lincoln Restaurant at 4008 N. Lincoln Ave.

David Kraft, Director of the Nuclear Energy Information Service ([NEIS](#)) vs. (tentatively) Tim Bolger, college regular and free market advocate. The cost is \$3 tuition per person, plus an additional \$5 purchase of food/drink. For more information, please visit www.collegeofcomplexes.org/July.html

An Introduction to Social Media Networking
Wednesday, July 28 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM
Jewish Vocational Services at 216 W. Jackson Blvd. #700

Presented by the Illinois SBDC/Duman Microenterprise Center. Learn how to use social media to promote yourself or your business. This workshop will provide a basic understanding of how to use Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and other social media networks to advance your business, and to successfully network online using social media sites. For more information or to register, please call 312-673-3440 or email tobiaskaplan@jvschicago.org or visit www.jvschicago.org/calendar/

PDNA Meet Me at the Movies & Wrap Party

"A LETTER TO THREE WIVES" Starting Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell

Friday, July 30 at 6:30 PM (Tickets are \$5 per person)
Sherwood Community Music School at 1312 S. Michigan Ave.

WRAP PARTY DINNER

Friday, July 30 at 8:45 PM (Tickets are \$15 per person)
Catered Dinner at the Weather Mark Tavern at 1503 S. Michigan Ave.

A Letter to Three Wives (1949) is based on a novel by John Klempner. His novel was entitled A Letter to Five Wives. Writer-director Joseph L. Mankiewicz thought the novel was too long and would be difficult to transfer to the screen. So, he shortened it to four wives and then shortened it again to three. The plot revolves around three wives who, just before going on a boat ride and picnic with some disadvantaged children, receive a letter from a society friend named Addie Ross. In the letter, Addie says she's run off with one of their husbands. While the women spend the afternoon volunteering, each looks back on her marriage and wonders if hers is the husband who ran off with Addie. For more information or to RSVP, visit http://pdnchicago.com/page10.php#meet_me_at_the_movies

Bughouse Square Debates

Saturday, July 31 from 1 to 4 PM

Washington Square Park (across from the Newberry Library at 60 W. Walton St.)

Exercise your first-amendment rights and relive the days of soapbox oratory and public debates that immortalized Washington Square Park. Celebrate Chicago's long history as a hub of free speech with soap boxers and a compelling main debate. Bring your loudest heckling voice, and join in the soapbox debates. Please check back for more information as plans develop. admission is free. For more information, please call (312) 255-3700 or visit <http://www.newberry.org/programs/BughouseSquare.html>

Hispanic Business Expo & HACE Career Conference

Friday, August 6 at Navy Pier

Hispanic Business Expo and HACE Career Conference is the premier event for Hispanic businesses and professionals in the Midwest and one of the largest events for Hispanic businesses and professionals in the country. This one-day event is intended to help expose Hispanic businesses and professionals to decision-makers in the public and private sectors. In addition, the Expo is host to many educational workshops aimed at providing valuable tools and resources for businesses and professionals. Pre-registration is mandatory by August 4. For more information, visit <http://ihccbusiness.net/expo/index.html>

Fit Fest 2k10

Sunday, August 15 from 12 to 4 PM

House of Hope Parking Lot at 752 E. 114th St.

Join us for Fit Fest 2K10, a free outdoor community health and fitness festival, providing resources, services, and information promoting health and fitness among individuals and families. Fit Fest 2K10 will consist of health, nutrition, and fitness vendors, free medical screenings, food vendors, large group exercises, salsa aerobics, kickboxing, double dutch, Wii Sports, Guitar Hero and much more. Special Entertainment will include The Jesse White Tumblers and Broken Arrow Horse Back Riding. A youth and children's fun area (sponsored by Organic Root Stimulator) will feature balloon jumps, obstacle courses, and rock climbing. Parking and admission is free. We are currently seeking vendors for this event. For more information, please visit www.sbcoc.org/web/event_fitfest2010.html

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Saturday, August 21 from 8 to 11 AM

Grace Place at 637 S. Dearborn St.

Members of South Loop Neighbors will help serve breakfast at Grace Place in conjunction with the Homeless Ministry. We still have three or four spots left for volunteers. If you can't participate in August, we will schedule another opportunity in November. Please contact Jaqi at membership@southloopneighbors.org if you want to volunteer.

7th Annual Bash on Wabash

Saturday, September 4 & Sunday, September 5 from 12 to 10 PM (both days)

On Wabash Ave. between 13th & 14th Streets

The South Loop's premier outdoor event marks its seventh year by celebrating the cultural diversity of Chicago's fastest growing community this Labor Day weekend. The BASH ON WABASH 2010 - Sweet Corn Chicago promises to be an unforgettable experience. Benefiting the Greater South Loop Association, this lively festival mirrors the South Loop's vibrancy, offering something for everyone. Local artisans will be displaying their creations. Area restaurants, showcasing some of the most interesting cuisines in town, will be on hand for you to sample their culinary treats. There will be an elaborate kids' area and a Corn Bags Tournament throughout the weekend. To top it off, revelers will enjoy a variety of live music. For more information or to volunteer, please visit <http://bashonwabash.org>

THE BRONZEVILLE COMMUNITY MARKET **Every Saturday through October 30 from 8 AM to 1 PM** **4400 South Cottage Grove Avenue**

The Quad Communities Development Corporation (QCDC) presents the 3rd Annual Bronzeville Community Market. For more information, please email bronzevillemarket@gmail.com or visit www.qcdc.org/calendar.aspx?pointer=9690

Chicago Police Department CLEARMAP Crime Incidents

The Chicago Police Department's [CLEARpath website](#) offers the community a means to share information, find the latest news, programs and community services that the Department offers.

First District Beat Maps

First District Home Page

CAPS Beat 124 Meeting:	Thursday, July 8 from 7 to 8 PM
CAPS Beat 131 Meeting:	Tuesday, July 27 from 7 to 8 PM
CAPS Beat 132 Meeting:	Tuesday, July 20 from 7 to 8 PM
CAPS Beat 133 Meeting:	Tuesday, July 13 from 7 to 8 PM
CAPS Beat 134 Meeting:	Wed., July 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

These [CAPS beat meetings](#) are held at the 1st District Station at 1718 S. State St.

Prairie District Neighborhood Watch

South Loop Neighborhood Watch

See what is happening at City Hall

Election Countdown Calendar

118 Days to Go

General Election

November 2, 2010

230 Days to Go

Chicago Election

February 22, 2011

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