

WMEU-CA

For the Quarter: July 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011

REGULAR SHOWS

Monday – Friday

“Green Screen Adventures”, 7:00-7:30AM (children’s show that is explained in the FCC #398)

“First Business”, 5-5:30AM

Saturday

“First Business”, 6:30-7AM

“Wild America”, 7-7:30AM until 9/10/11

“Animal Rescue”, 7-7:30AM Beginning 9/17/11 UFN

First Business Chicago is a community affairs program dedicated to educating viewers on issues that affect their personal finances.

7/2/11 – Synopsis: Examining what it means to be a leader, this edition focuses on the training, skills and issues involved in taking command in the business world. Insights from a top executive and a leader in the business of education help the audience understand what corporate leadership looks like. Guests: Doug Conant, CEO, Campbell’s Soup Company; Dr. Anthony Carnevale, Georgetown University.

7/9/11 – Synopsis: Made in America and Made in Chicago is not something we are accustomed to seeing on clothing tags, but products are actually Made in Chicago. This edition highlights the success and challenges entrepreneurs face when manufacturing in the city. Also, an optimistic forecast from a business expert sees manufacturing growth here at home. Guests: Hal Rivkin, Boston Consulting Group; Jonathan Shaun, Nonetheless Garments.

7/16/11 – Synopsis: Examining what it means to be a leader, this edition focuses on the training, skills and issues involved in taking command in the business world. Insights from a top executive and a leader in the business of education help the audience understand what corporate leadership looks like. Guests: Doug Conant, CEO, Campbell’s Soup Company; Dr. Anthony Carnevale, Georgetown University.

7/23/11 – Synopsis: The jobs outlook in Chicago and across the country is an issue of growing importance. This edition of the show uncovers where the jobs are now and what Chicagoans looking for work need to keep in mind when job hunting. A focus on the responsibilities of business in addressing environmental concerns is also covered. Guests: Brent Rasmussen, President, Career Builder North America; Carol Sanford, Author, The Responsible Business.

7/30/11 – Synopsis: Chicago’s place as a world business capital is very important, especially given its immigrant roots. This edition connects the diverse Chicago community with the foreign lands where many of our residents were born. A look at Mexico and China and their relationship with Chicago is highlighted in this episode. Guests: Gloria Guevara, Secretary of Mexico Tourism; David Hartman, Blue Canyon Group.

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8/20/11 – Synopsis: Challenging times in Chicago’s economic picture have residents looking for answers to a number of financial and employment issues. This edition focuses on offering advice for the long-term unemployed and those looking to improve their personal finances. In addition, the show profiles the success of a local entrepreneur to share how perseverance can lead to business triumph. Guests: Blanton Canady, McDonald’s Owner/Operator; Cliff O’Neal, Transunion.

8/27/11 – Synopsis: Saving money through efficiency improvements has been key for families, business and cities. This edition of First Business Chicago discusses what improvements work best with an expert from the U.S. Department of Energy. Also, this edition discusses Chicago’s green city credentials in its ranking on the Siemens Green City Index. Guests: David West, Department of Energy; Eric Spiegel, CEO, Siemens.

9/3/11 – Synopsis: Addressing customer concerns is a key issue for most businesses, but some, like debt collectors and credit cards, can get away with ignoring the customer to some degree. This edition covers how customers can manage the debt collection process and troubles with credit cards in a better way in order to improve credit and quality of life issues. Guests: Bill Bartmann, Founder and CEO for CGS II; Michael Beird, J.D. Power and Associates.

9/10/11 – Synopsis: Challenging times in Chicago’s economic picture have residents looking for answers to a number of financial and employment issues. This edition focuses on offering advice for the long-term unemployed and those looking to improve their personal finances. In addition, the show profiles the success of a local entrepreneur to share how perseverance can lead to business triumph. Guests: Blanton Canady, McDonald’s Owner/Operator; Cliff O’Neal, Transunion.

9/17/11 – Synopsis: Jobs, jobs, jobs – that’s the key issue in the economy both in Chicago and across the country. But, is the jobs issue also a training issue – in that there are a number of jobs out there but there aren’t enough qualified candidates to fill those positions? Insights on who should pay for training and how Chicagoans can best prepare themselves for the jobs of tomorrow. Guests: Nicole Smith, Georgetown University; Gregory Jantz, Author, Overcoming Anxiety, Worry and Fear.

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Sunday

“NOW.CHICAGO”, 6:30–7AM

This a public affairs television program designed to address, discuss and disseminate information about concerns and issues that are relevant to Chicago and its communities with a distinct focus on highlighting the unique history and character of Chicago’s historic neighborhoods as described below.

7/3/11 – **“Garfield Ridge”** – In this week’s visit to Garfield Ridge, we meet with Rob Bitunjac, a Historian, who tells us about the background and significance of the IL/Michigan Canal, Mudlake, and how Garfield Ridge got its name. You’re also going to get an exciting look inside Midway airport, which until the 1980’s was owned by the Chicago Board of Education. And finally, meet with Gary Kenzer, Executive Director of the Polish American Association, and learn about the vital ways they’re helping the community.

7/10/11 – **“Old Town”** (repeat) - In this episode, you will learn about Old Town’s first immigrants, how the Chicago fire played a big role in re-setting the neighborhood, and also about the ‘brew-meisters’ and saloons prevalent back in the 1800’s. Home to Piper’s Alley, Second City and Zanies, you’ll hear about upcoming events in Old Town this summer. And finally, we met with an organization committed to helping homeless women get back on their feet. Our guests include: Shirley Baugher, Author; Mary Quincannon, Past President, Old Town Merchants & Residents Association; and Elizabeth Golden, Development Manager, Deborah’s Place.

7/17/11 – **“Ukrainian Village”** (repeat) - Home to beautiful churches, long-standing restaurants, and amazing sculptures, this week we visit Ukrainian Village. We'll get some historical insight on the neighborhood, get an inside look on upcoming exhibits at the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, and meet with an organization providing shelter and care for abused women and their children.

7/24/11 – **“Jefferson Park”** (repeat) – In this week's episode, Walt Kowalczyk, Board Member of the NW Chicago Historical Society talks about the historic Gateway to Chicago, Jefferson park. We also meet with Brian Nadig, a Publisher of one of the last existing community newspapers in Chicago. And finally, we get a chance to talk to Gregg Kobelinski, Managing Director of the Copernicus Center. We'll take you on tor around the center, so you can see for yourself why it's such a long-standing anchor in the community.

7/31/11 – **“Streeterville”** – Cap Streeter is the man behind the name Streeterville. Find out how he claimed his territory and about the early history of this Near North Side community. Also, we speak with a neighborhood organization working hard to ensure Streeterville continues to be the bustling and vibrant neighborhood that it is. And, finally, we meet with Landmarks Illinois and hear their thoughts on the preservation of Prentice Hospital.

8/7/11 – **“Lakeview”** (repeat) - This week we visited the North side neighborhood of Lakeview. We met with Maureen Martino, Executive Director from the Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce. She discusses Lakeview's diversity, businesses, and the impact of a new Walmart within the neighborhood. Modesto Valle, CEO of the Center on Halsted, goes through the comprehensive services offered by the organization. And finally, we met with Cameron Heinze, Managing Director from the Chicago Human Rhythm Project, a place that builds community through tap and contemporary percussive arts.

8/14/11 – **“Auburn Gresham”** – The residents of Auburn Gresham are working hard to keep their community safe and clean. We meet with Betty Jo Swanson, 79th & Carpenter Block Club President to hear how she's helping in this endeavor block by block. Brady Gott from Cleanslate describes how they train hard-to-employ individuals and prepare them to reenter the job market. Finally, Carlos Nelson from the Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation talks about youth and a program designed with Illinois State University.

8/21/11 – **“Bronzeville”** – Bronzeville's historical roots are deep. This week we take a tour around a neighborhood vital in the early migration of African-American's into Chicago. We also get a chance to see some of Chicago's greatest landmarks, get a peek into the DuSable Museum, and learn about a center playing a big role in the lives of youth and seniors. Guests: Mell Monroe, Founder, BARCC; Pemon Rami, Director of Educational Services and Public Programs at the DuSable Museum; and Marshall Douglass, Human Resource Director for the Center for New Horizons.

8/28/11 – **“Garfield Ridge”** (repeat) - In this week's visit to Garfield Ridge, we meet with Rob Bitunjac, a Historian, who tells us about the background and significance of the IL/Michigan Canal, Mudlake, and how Garfield Ridge got its name. You're also going to get an exciting look inside Midway airport, which until the 1980's was owned by the Chicago Board of Education. And finally, meet with Gary Kenzer, Executive Director of the Polish American Association, and learn about the vital ways they're helping the community.

9/4/11 – **“Norwood Park”** – This week's tour is Norwood Park. We speak with Susan Kroll from the Norwood Park Historical Society, which is actually located in what's said to be the oldest house in Chicago. And Michael Kinsch from the Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce tells us about new developments in the community such as the 60/60 plaza and also talks about Northwest Highway revitalization. Finally, we speak with Michael Toohey from the Norwood Life Society and hear about everything they're doing for seniors around Chicago.

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9/18/11 – **“Berwyn”** – Fans of WCIU's “Svengoolie” have been hearing about Berwyn for over 30 years but how many actually know about this neighborhood home to landmarks, classic Chicago bungalows and the historic route 66? Today, we hear about all this as well as economic and infrastructure improvements and also meet with the man behind the Historic Route 66 Museum. Our guests: David Olson, Board President, Berwyn Historical Society; Amy Crowther, Director of Chamber Services, Berwyn Development Corporation; and Jon Fey, Executive Director, Historic Route 66 Museum.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR, 30 second public service announcements for upcoming events in Chicago and the suburbs.

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

8/29 – 5:59AM, 7:48AM, 1:28AM, 2:44AM, 3:58AM, 4:47AM; 8/30 – 5:59AM, 6:45AM, 7:49AM, 1:28AM, 2:46AM, 3:58AM, 4:56AM; 8/31 – 4:57AM, 5:26AM, 6:54AM, 7:44AM, 1:17AM, 2:46AM, 3:43AM; 9/1 – 4:57AM, 5:59AM, 6:46AM, 7:43AM, 12:46AM, 1:28AM, 3:43AM; 9/2 – 5:59AM, 6:44AM, 7:32AM, 12:42AM, 1:59AM, 2:47AM, 3:58AM, 4:47AM; 9/3 – 5:59AM, 6:59AM, 7:56AM, 1:41AM, 2:58AM, 3:54AM, 4:40AM; 9/4 – 6:29AM, 7:47AM, 1:58AM, 2:43AM, 3:48AM, 4:43AM

Make yourself stand out with a winning resume. Guest speaker from IIT, Sander Marcuss, will give helpful tips and critiques.

CRIME, THE LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

7/1 – 5:26AM, 6:55AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:58AM, 4:43AM; 7/2 – 5:29AM, 6:58AM, 7:56AM, 12:50AM, 1:57AM, 2:58AM, 3:55AM, 4:46AM; 7/3 – 4:57AM, 5:27AM, 6:29AM, 7:37AM, 1:28AM, 3:05AM, 4:00AM

Splash, splash! Your dog will be taking a bath. Hundreds of abandoned and abused animals will benefit from his doggy wash. Bring your dog now.

7/25 – 5:59AM, 6:44AM, 7:47AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:51AM, 4:43AM; 7/26 – 5:26AM, 6:24AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:43AM, 3:42AM, 4:45AM; 7/27 – 5:59AM, 6:45AM, 7:43AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:46AM, 3:47AM, 4:46AM; 7/28 – 5:59AM, 6:56AM, 7:45AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:57AM, 3:58AM, 4:44AM; 7/29 – 5:26AM, 6:46AM, 7:58AM, 1:15AM, 2:47AM, 3:58AM, 4:56AM; 7/30 – 5:29AM, 6:58AM, 7:58AM, 12:55AM, 1:58AM, 2:56AM, 3:55AM, 4:44AM; 7/31 – 6:29AM, 7:58AM, 1:47AM, 3:48AM, 4:43AM

Brush off that bike and get ready for this bike scavenger hunt. The proceeds will benefit the animals of Project Rescue Chicago and ALIVE Rescue.

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Put your foot down against child abuse. All proceeds from this 5K will help victims of child abuse and support prevention efforts.

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Run or walk this 5k to help raise awareness about domestic violence. There'll be entertainment and prizes following the event.

EDUCATION

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The Evanston Garden Walk is celebrating its 22nd anniversary. Come walk the gardens and help support recycling education, anti-litter projects, school field trips and more.

A night of fun for you with folk singing will help fund free arts education classes for youth and adults in Rogers Park. Make sure to check it out.

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Street Level Youth Media is offering workshops in digital art and media for youth ages 8-22. Get your child involved now and keep them busy this summer.

Don't dodge the sun, come have some beach fun. This tournament will help provide funding for educational program for the children of Hephzibah. Register by July 15th.

Give a disadvantaged child a shot at being a good apple. By donating back packs and school supplies you can make a difference of a lifetime.

Help keep Rock for Kids music programs in harmony by sponsoring a student, donating, and more. Call for details.

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Looking for something new to read? Come to this Book Fair and browse through a selection of 120,000 used books, almost all under two dollars!

7/18 – 4:57AM, 5:59AM, 6:55AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:58AM; 7/19 – 4:57AM, 2:47AM, 3:58AM; 7/19 – 4:57AM, 5:59AM, 6:44AM, 7:44AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:47AM, 3:58AM; 7/20 – 5:59AM, 6:55AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:46AM, 3:42AM, 4:56AM; 7/21 – 4:57AM, 5:59AM, 6:56AM, 7:58AM, 1:28AM, 3:58AM; 7/22 – 4:57AM, 5:59AM, 6:55AM, 7:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:45AM, 3:58AM, 4:17AM, 4:28AM; 7/23 – 4:58AM, 5:29AM, 6:55AM, 7:56AM, 1:45AM, 2:58AM, 3:58AM; 7/24 – 6:48AM, 7:58AM, 1:58AM, 2:48AM, 3:33AM, 4:47AM

The Horse Exhibit is a must see. Explore how horses have been vital to civilization and examine 200 different breeds. Ends August 14th so stop by soon.

Students need your help. Donate supplies vital to their education. Various drop-off locations are available so call now to get more information.

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Support local schools while enjoying live music, a unique shopping experience and food from local restaurants at this summertime festival.

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Join Changing Worlds for a walk, or run, to help keep arts, literacy and cultural awareness programs active in schools and communities.

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Featuring health seminars, dance performances and a kids' fun-zone, this event is sure to be as entertaining as it is educational right before the start of school.

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Donate school supplies to Kits for Kidz and make a difference in a homeless child's life. Order online at helpcps.org.

All aboard the Spirit of Chicago for dinner and music on Lake Michigan. Proceeds will fund DuSable Museum's educational programs and exhibits.

If you're thinking about college, come to this expo and talk to admissions and financial aid representatives from Illinois colleges and universities.

Take this tour and follow the route of explorers Joliet and Marquette and see how Chicago has changed since their historic discovery of the city.

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Attend the annual Humboldt Park Art Fair and help support Graffiti Zone's after-school programs. There'll be art, food, film and more. Admission is free.

9/19 – 5:59AM, 6:43AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:28AM, 2:58AM, 3:41AM, 4:49AM; 9/20 – 4:58AM, 5:25AM, 6:42AM, 7:45AM, 12:47AM, 1:58AM, 2:52AM, 3:58AM; 9/20 – 4:58AM, 5:25AM, 6:42AM, 7:45AM, 12:47AM, 1:59AM, 2:52AM, 3:58AM; 9/21 – 5:59AM, 6:52AM, 7:58AM, 12:45AM, 1:59AM, 2:48AM, 3:42AM, 4:48AM; 9/22 – 5:59AM, 6:47AM, 7:58AM, 1:14AM, 2:48AM, 3:42AM, 4:46AM; 9/23 – 4:58AM, 5:25AM, 6:43AM, 7:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:49AM; 9/24 – 5:59AM, 6:59AM, 7:57AM, 1:28AM, 2:44AM, 3:57AM, 4:46AM; 9/25 – 5:42AM, 6:58AM, 7:47AM, 1:28AM, 2:28AM, 3:57AM, 4:32AM

Put your communications skills to use by tutoring adults in citizenship preparation, Spanish literacy and technology training. Call to register.

9/26 – 5:18AM, 5:25AM, 6:45AM, 7:58AM, 9:11AM, 11:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 3:28AM, 4:46AM, 9/17 – 5:25AM, 6:28AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:51AM, 3:48AM, 3:58AM, 4:34AM; 9/28 – 5:59AM, 6:58AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:58AM, 4:36AM; 9/29 – 5:59AM, 6:41AM, 7:58AM, 12:47AM, 1:59AM, 2:13AM, 3:32AM, 4:46AM; 9/30 – 5:25AM, 6:47AM, 7:58AM, 1:28AM, 2:51AM, 3:58AM, 4:48AM

Provide one-on-one homework help and participate in activities such as arts and crafts and field trips. Call for more information on how to volunteer.

GOVERNMENT & LEADERSHIP

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Come support wounded, ill or injured veterans and active duty service members as they compete in the Valor Games. Admission is free for spectators.

8/22 – 5:25AM, 6:55AM, 7:46AM, 12:58AM, 1:28AM, 3:42AM, 4:47AM; 8/23 – 5:25AM, 6:55AM, 7:44AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:55AM, 3:58AM, 4:45AM; 8/24 – 5:25AM, 6:54AM, 7:46AM, 1:59AM, 2:56AM, 3:58AM, 4:28AM; 8/25 – 5:59AM, 6:45AM, 7:49AM, 1:59AM, 2:57AM, 3:43AM, 4:56AM; 8/26 – 5:59AM, 6:46AM, 7:50AM, 1:28AM, 2:44AM, 3:58AM, 4:45AM; 8/27 – 5:59AM, 6:58AM, 7:46AM, 2:56AM, 3:58AM, 4:42AM; 8/28 – 6:48AM, 7:38AM, 1:57AM, 3:49AM

Provide support for military families this Veteran's Day by running along the Green Bay Trail, ending with a post-race party at Great Lakes Naval Station.

HOUSING & THE HOMELESS

9/12 – 4:58AM, 5:59AM, 6:57AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 2:28AM, 3:49AM; 9/13 – 4:58AM, 5:26AM, 6:43AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 2:27AM, 3:28AM; 9/14 – 5:59AM, 6:42AM, 7:44AM, 12:41AM, 1:58AM, 2:50AM, 3:58AM, 4:45AM; 9/15 – 5:59AM, 6:56AM, 7:58AM, 1:14AM, 2:51AM, 3:58AM, 4:34AM; 9/16 – 4:58AM, 5:26AM, 6:28AM, 7:45AM, 1:28AM, 2:48AM, 3:58AM; 9/17 – 5:59AM, 6:58AM, 1:28AM, 2:58AM, 3:03AM, 3:58AM, 4:47AM; 9/18 – 5:45AM, 6:33AM, 7:46AM, 12:45AM, 1:57AM;

Compete for the title of "Best in the West" at this progressive event featuring bowling, golf, and darts. All proceeds will go toward helping the homeless.

HEALTH, THE ELDERLY & POVERTY

7/1 – 5:26AM, 6:55AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:58AM, 4:43AM; 7/2 – 5:29AM, 6:58AM, 7:56AM, 12:50AM, 1:57AM, 2:58AM, 3:55AM, 4:46AM; 7/3 – 4:57AM, 5:27AM, 6:29AM, 7:37AM, 1:28AM, 3:05AM, 4:00AM

Come to the free abilities expo and check out the life changing inventions and programs for people with disabilities.

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Attend the 21st anniversary of the signing of the Americans with disabilities act. The event will have exhibitions, workshops and more.

Be an all star and run the bases for a good cause. This 5k will help fund Lou Gehrig's disease research. Register now.

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Make sure you're on the right health track and come to this free health fair. There'll be blood pressure checks, hearing loss screenings, and other information available to you.

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Attend this free health fair and get up to date on your health screenings. There'll also be children's activities, chair massages, and awareness information.

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Join the Lymphoma Research Foundation in a non-competitive walk to benefit Lymphoma research. Be active while helping others.

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From westerns to poetry, Little City has your reading needs covered. All proceeds from the fair benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Yoga, Zumba and check-ups – all free for kids at this health fair. Get physical and back to school ready with fitness education and fun.

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Interactive cooking classes, demonstrations and complimentary food will have your taste buds tingling at this fundraiser for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

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Help El Valor support children's leadership and development programs. Grab your golf clubs and come out for some outdoor fun.

Take a swing at the 18-hole championship golf course in University Park. Proceeds from this event will benefit the American Diabetes Association.

Get active in the park with 45-minute yoga, Pilates and zumba classes. Workouts are free and open to all experience levels.

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Walk to support children's cancer research, and then join in the post-celebration with prizes, food, music, and activities for everyone.

Stop by for free kidney and diabetes checks. While you're there, get your blood pressure checked and other important tests done. Open to adults over 18.

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Help improve the lives of those living with lupus. Join this non-competitive walk and help step towards a cure. Register online.

Raise awareness about Parkinson's disease by walking at the beautiful Naperville Riverwalk. Talk to experts, participate in raffles and more.

Enjoy scenic views from Montrose Harbor and join the Walk to End Alzheimer's and help fund research for a cure. Register now and make a difference.

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AMVETS and Veterans of Foreign Wars are holding a blood drive. Go online or call to schedule an appointment and help save someone's life.

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Turn your love for fashion into philanthropy. Proceeds from this designer clothing and accessory sale will benefit the blind and visually impaired.

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Pedal your way towards a cure for leukemia. This ride is open to all experience levels ranging from 5 to 100 miles. Call or go online to register.

See art by local Polish artists and enjoy food and entertainment too. Proceeds will provide disabled children with vital medical services.

Support AIDS research and prevention programs by participating in this run and walk. Choose from 5K or 10K distances. Go online to register.

LOCAL SERVICES, RELIGION, UTILITIES

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Stop by at the Farmer's Market and entice your taste buds with fresh fruits and vegetables. There'll be workshops and entertainment too.

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Enjoy raffles, food and live music from the bands "Forget Hannah" and "The Future Burns" and help rescue labs. Purchase tickets online or at the event.

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Learn about responsible dog ownership, as well as other important things you should know about your loyal friend. This event is free for all humans and canines.

Choose one of four bike routes ranging from 12 to 65 miles, and get a tour of the city from a different perspective. Funds will support better transit in Chicago.

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Commemorate the tragic events from September 11th at this memorial in Elmhurst. Readings from local residents and musical tributes will honor those lost.

If you're looking for ways to give back to the community, donate blood with the Red Cross. Call today to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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Attend this workshop and learn how to use rain barrels and plants to make your yard more environmentally sustainable. Call to register.

9/26 – 5:18AM, 5:25AM, 6:45AM, 7:58AM, 9:11AM, 11:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 3:28AM, 4:46AM, 9/17 – 5:25AM, 6:28AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:51AM, 3:48AM, 3:58AM, 4:34AM; 9/28 – 5:59AM, 6:58AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:58AM, 4:36AM; 9/29 – 5:59AM, 6:41AM, 7:58AM, 12:47AM, 1:59AM, 2:13AM, 3:32AM, 4:46AM; 9/30 – 5:25AM, 6:47AM, 7:58AM, 1:28AM, 2:51AM, 3:58AM, 4:48AM

Join Fleet Feet Chicago at this Halloween tradition of races, entertainment and a costume contest. Proceeds benefit Chicago neighborhood landscapes.

Grab your needles and yarn and learn how to knit at this beginner's knitting class. Call or stop by the library to register.

Learn how to start and maintain a garden at this free gardening workshop put on by the Greater Englewood Gardening Association.

You're barking up the right tree if you attend this pet friendly 1.5 miles walk and doggy block party benefitting the Chicago Canine Rescue. Sign up now.

RACE & CULTURAL DIVERSITIES/RELATIONS

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Various artists explore disability, race, and community through different art forms. Tickets are free so make sure to attend.

The Black Chicago History Forum invites you to come and learn about the history of Chicago's West Side. There will be a film and discussion.

Check out the Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival. There'll be art galleries, interactive arts programs for the whole family, food, music stages, and more.

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This important event discusses climate change and green living in different communities. A Q&A will follow. Limited seating is available, so register now.

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Self-published prose and poetry writers will read their work to support women in the arts. This event is free and open to the public.

8/22 - 5:25AM, 6:55AM, 7:46AM, 12:58AM, 1:28AM, 3:42AM, 4:47AM; 8/23 – 5:25AM, 6:55AM, 7:44AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:55AM, 3:58AM, 4:45AM; 8/24 – 5:25AM, 6:54AM, 7:46AM, 1:59AM, 2:56AM, 3:58AM, 4:28AM; 8/25 – 5:59AM, 6:45AM, 7:49AM, 1:59AM, 2:57AM, 3:43AM, 4:56AM; 8/26 – 5:59AM, 6:46AM, 7:50AM, 1:28AM, 2:44AM, 3:58AM, 4:45AM; 8/27 – 5:59AM, 6:58AM, 7:46AM, 2:56AM, 3:58AM, 4:42AM; 8/28 – 6:48AM, 7:38AM, 1:57AM, 3:49AM

Celebrate Labor Day with traditional Polish dishes, arcade games and non-stop live music all weekend. Kids under 12 get in free.

Celebrate Mexico's Independence with music, dance groups and colorful floats depicting historic Mexican events. Admission is free.

RECREATION, ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS

7/1 – 5:26AM, 6:55AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:58AM, 4:43AM; 7/2 – 5:29AM, 6:58AM, 7:56AM, 12:50AM, 1:57AM, 2:58AM, 3:55AM, 4:46AM; 7/3 – 4:57AM, 5:27AM, 6:29AM, 7:37AM, 1:28AM, 3:05AM, 4:00AM

Rock out this Fourth of July with Rick Springfield. Along with this performance, enjoy refreshments, fireworks, and a pie eating contest.

Don't miss the Chicago folk and roots festival. There will be music, food, activities, and lots of dancing. Public transportation is suggested.

7/11 – 4:57AM, 5:25AM, 6:55AM, 7:58AM, 12:43AM, 1:28AM, 2:58AM, 3:58AM; 7/12 – 5:59AM, 6:54AM, 7:42AM, 12:43AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:43AM, 4:44AM; 7/13 – 5:59AM, 6:54AM, 7:58AM, 1:28AM, 2:58AM, 3:42AM, 4:46AM; 7/14 – 4:57AM, 5:59AM, 6:56AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 1:28AM, 2:58AM, 3:58AM; 7/15 – 12:32AM, 1:59AM, 2:58AM, 3:42AM, 4:43AM; 7/16 – 5:59AM, 6:29AM, 7:58AM, 1:58AM, 2:55AM, 3:58AM; 7/17 – 4:58AM, 5:23AM, 6:49AM, 7:29AM, 1:28AM, 2:44AM;

Fiesta del Sol is an amazing family event. Celebrating its 39th year, come check out the arts, live entertainment, cuisine, rides and more.

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Summer is here and the Lill Street Craft Fair has all sorts of one-of-a-kind art to browse through. And then after, you can drop in at the Taste of Lincoln Ave. for some food.

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Take a trip “around the world” with the senior radio players: you’ll experience a free performance of the radio show complete with sound effects – but no retakes.

Attend this free summer festival filled with games, dance programs, shops, a variety of Indian food, and a free health fair.

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Get a sneak peek at the North/South Plays in this workshop performance. Reception and discussion will follow the performance.

Be part of the 10th annual Glenwood avenue arts fest. There’ll be over 100 artists, live entertainment, theater and food.

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Between live band karaoke, Chicago’s best cover bands and St. Viator’s signature kitchen tent, you’ll be rocking the night away at this festival.

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Get to know the Auburn Gresham neighborhood with local musicians, performance groups and authentic south-side cuisine. Admission is free.

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New music director Mei-Ann Chen opens the 2011 concert season with guest harpist Ann Hobson Pilot. Go online or call to purchase tickets.

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Celebrate the beginning of Fall at this celebration with free hayrides, a pet parade, pumpkin sales, fall treats, entertainment and more.

Volunteer at the Darien Park District's Hoe-down for an afternoon of fun! Help run games and assist with pony rides, hayrides and more.

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Get in the Halloween spirit with a costume parade, pumpkin carving demonstrations and spooky activities for all ages.

YOUTH, FAMILY RELATIONS & RELATIONSHIPS

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Become a big brother or big sister today. Children are ages 7-14. Be a mentor, companion, and a friend a few times a month and make a difference of a lifetime.

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A night of fashion and fun will benefit I AM YOU, an organization dedicated to empowering young women through fashion.

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Attend this grand benefit to support Street-Level's youth programs and tour their new multimedia center. Purchase your tickets now.