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Re: **2nd Quarter 2009 Issues Programs Report**

Attached you will find a list of community issues addressed on WGN-TV via News Programming and Specials, Community Calendars and Public Service Announcements for the 2nd Quarter, April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009.

ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 2nd QUARTER

Listing of issues and some typical and illustrative news programs & stories designed to focus on them.

ARTS AND CULTURE

<u>Adelante</u>	5:05	April 4, 2009
Anchor:	Lourdes Duarte	
Topic:	Afro Cuban All Star music group performed their music in our studios.	
<u>Adelante</u>	13:08	April 18, 2009
Anchor:	Lourdes Duarte	
Topic:	The Chicago Latino Film Festival. Each year the Latino Cultural Center brings some of the best independent films from all over Latin America and Spain. This year was no exception. We had a sneak peak of some of the films featured in this year's festival. We also spoke with a director and producer who participated in this year's festival	
<u>News</u>	3:00	April 19, 2009
Topic:	Holocaust Museum - New museum opens in Skokie	
<u>Adelante</u>	6:35	May 2, 2009
Anchor:	Lourdes Duarte	
Topic:	Get those pots and pans, it's time to test your skills in making a Mexican favorite...Mole. Our viewers got a cooking lesson on how to make one of Mexico's favorite culinary tricks.	
<u>People to People</u>	24:50	May 23, 2009
Anchor:	Allison Payne	
Topic:	Free Summer Activities in the City of Chicago We had several very special "gospel" guests in our studio. This year marks the 25 th anniversary of Chicago Gospel Music Festival. Our guests were Pam Morris, Coordinator of the Gospel Music Festival, Gospel Singer and Finalist on BET's Vocal Competition Reality Show, "Sunday Best", Maurice Griffin and we had the opportunity to groove to the beat of the Celestials, a Gospel Trio also performing at this year's event. Plus the Director of Public Relations for Special Events was here to talk about all of the other fun activities we can look forward to this summer in the parks of Chicago.	
<u>News</u>	3:30	May 25, 2009
Topic:	Women in the Civil War author interview.	
<u>News</u>	3:00	June 24, 2009
Topic:	Live music from Tyrone Wells.	
<u>News</u>	3:30	June 25, 2009
Topic:	Music from Better than Ezra.	
<u>Adelante</u>	8:35	June 27, 2009
Anchor:	Lourdes Duarte	
Topic:	Pack up some sandwiches and pull out the blanket. The nice weather has created an opportunity to enjoy films in the park. If you missed the Chicago Latino Film Festival you have a chance to watch the movies with your picnic basket at hand. The movies are free and they come with free popcorn as well.	

CRIME AND SAFETY

<u>Adelante</u> Anchor: Topic:	6:00 Lourdes Duarte The month of April has been designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Our guest talked about the importance of helping victims of sexual assault as well as identifying the signs of sexual assault.	April 4, 2009
<u>Adelante</u> Anchor: Topic:	6:15 Lourdes Duarte We took a look at what's happening at the Mexican border and how the United States government plans to step in as a way to curb the violence. Ambassador Rodriguez Arriaga from Chicago's Mexican Consulate joined us in the studio to talk about the impact the United States' effort may have and what the Mexican Government is doing to help.	April 18, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	2:00 Swine Flu/Local Travel Plans Change. Guidelines and tips on how to protect Live reporter package.	April 28, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	2:00 Chemicals in Baby Bottles Ban. City of Chicago bans B-P-A in plastic bottles. Live reporter package.	May 11, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	4:00 National Electric safety month. .	May 20, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	2:00 Drew Peterson Indicted on murder charges suspect has his day in court. Live reporter packages.	May 22, 2009
<u>People to People</u> Anchor: Topic:	26:50 Micah Materre Gun Violence There were over five-hundred-and-ten murders in Chicago last year, an increase of 2.1 percent over 2007. Of this number, 23 Chicago Public School students were shot and killed in the 2007 school year, and from September 2008 until now, 17 students have already been killed due to gun violence. We talked with the parents who lost their teenage children to gun violence in the last few years.	June 4, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	2:00 Heat advisory. Live reporter package helping public with ways to escape the heat/find cooling centers. .	June 24, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	2:00 9 year old shot. Live reporter package.	June 25, 2009

ECONOMY

<u>Adelante</u> Anchor: Topic:	7:00 Lourdes Duarte It doesn't matter how much we try to escape it, a tough economy is affecting all of us. Perhaps you lost your job, got a pay cut or have a friend or a relative who's going	April 18th, 2009
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through that very thing. Organizers of Smart week gave our viewers some helpful tips on how to stay out of debt, buy homes, finance college and much more.

<u>Adelante</u> Anchor: Topic:	7:00 Lourdes Duarte If you've tried to get help in paying your energy bill and have failed you may want to try again. There is plenty of money out there to get help in paying your energy bill. A representative for Peoples Gas from LIHEAP gave our viewers the information needed to apply for this service.	May 16th, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	6:00 Live webchat. Job expert gives advice on the air and on line about keeping your job. 11:55 and throughout noon show.	May 19, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	3:30 Social Media Networking How to use social networks to find a new job. Live interview.	May 20, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	5:30 Live interview and webchat. Resume writing help for viewers. Interview on TV and live webchat for 1 hour offering personal advice to viewers.	May 29, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	2:00 Chrysler Dealerships closing. Live reporter package looks at local car dealers losing their dealership.	June 9, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	2:00 Chicago City hall layoffs. City of Chicago sends out more than one thousand layoffs to union employees. Reporter live package.	June 12, 2009
<u>People to People</u> Anchor: Topic:	24:43 Allison Payne Illinois Tate Budget Cuts & Human Services Illinois is facing a 'major economic crisis.'" Huge rallies and protests are popping-up all over the city of Chicago this week, calling attention to the threat of drastic statewide budget cuts. These cuts will not only affect Illinois businesses and unemployment, but millions will suffer due to loss of public service. What can the citizens of Illinois do to help? That's what we discuss on the show.	June 20, 2009
<u>News</u> Topic:	3:30 Author Bob Dewar (demise of American car industry). Live interview about the current state of the Auto industry.	June 22, 2009

EDUCATION

<u>People to People</u> Anchor: Topic:	27:50 Allison Payne High School Students & Cancer Research Some Chicago students are getting the chance of a lifetime. They are doing cancer research at Northwestern University. How did all this happen? We look at a program that gives students the opportunity to get some hands on experience in cancer research at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine. The Oncofertility	April 11, 2009
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Saturday academy (O-S-A) is a collaboration between Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the Young Women's Leadership Charter School of Chicago, which is an all girls school. Juniors and Seniors at this High School can participate. The goal is to get young minority women interested and involved in Science.

People to People 06:30 April 25, 2009
 Anchor: Allison Payne
 Topic: Technology
 We take a look at the most popular gadgets for your every C-T-A commute. You've heard of the Best Buy Geek Squad? This show has the Best Buy Blueshirts. They are here to talk about how to use Technology to make life more fun with the coolest, most popular new gadgets that you can expect to see on your daily C-T-A commute.. and we'll also learn how to stay in shape by using out cell phones.

News 2:20 April 30, 2009
 Topic: Teacher of the Month.
 Highlighting Band Director at King College Prep Reporter package.

Adelante 5:45 May 2, 2009
 Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
 Topic: It's true that college students know the newest and latest trends but one Chicago Latina student has started a trend of her own and that is fighting pollution in her Little Village Neighborhood.

News 2:00 May 27, 2009
 Topic: Teacher of the Month.
 Sixth grade teacher who always puts the kids first. She helps kids harness the power of good education.

News 2:00 June 10, 2009
 Topic: Geek Squad
 Educational live shot on how to install your DTV box. Live reporter package.

News 3:30 June 12, 2009
 Topic: See me after class author.
 Live interview at 12:25. A survival guide for new teachers just heading into the classroom.

Adelante 3:18 June 27, 2009
 Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
 Topic: With the Spanish speaking population as one of the fastest growing segments in the world, it's important that we keep our knowledge of the language strong. For parents that may be tough to do, especially when the kids are used to doing everything in English. So as a parent what do you do to keep them motivated not to lose their Spanish. The president and founder of Language Stars had a few suggestions.

News 3:00 June 30, 2009
 Topic: Teacher of the Month.
 Highlighting a teacher who is known for inspiring young kids at Plano High School.

ETHNIC/MINORITY

News 1:00 April 17, 2009
 Topic: Black Ensemble Theater.
 Performance by cast members of the 60's and 70's greatest soul men.

<u>News</u>	2:00	May 1, 2009
Topic:	May Day/Immigration Rally calling for reform in immigration laws. Live Reporter package.	
<u>People to People</u>	15:07	May 9, 2009
Anchor:	Allison Payne This show is all about women, we are celebrating "Women's History Month." We have a story on women in the South Shore neighborhood of Chicago, who are pampering and empowering themselves in a series of Wellness Seminars. Also, Sister Claudette (Johnson) Muhammad was here in our studio to review her book called "Memories.. Dead to the Old Life, Yielding to the New Life of God." She is one of the most high-ranking women within the Nation of Islam, as Chief or Protocol for the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan.	
<u>News</u>	3:30	May 26, 2009
Topic:	Off the Street Club. Highlighting a club for at-risk kids in the community. Live interview..	
<u>Adelante</u>	5:18	June 13, 2009
Anchor:	Paola Bolanos	
Topic:	The Puerto Rican Festivities are here. A look at what's planned for one of the city's biggest parties.	
<u>News</u>	3:30	June 16, 2009
Topic:	Soul Train History Author. A look at the history of Soul Train on TV and the role in the evolution of a groundbreaking series from a small, all-black 1970s television show into a brand name. Interview.	
<u>FAMILY</u>		
<u>News</u>	4:20	April 29, 2009
Topic:	Dr. Kevin Lehman Talking to your kids about the recession. Live Interview.	
<u>Adelante</u>	4:35	May 16, 2009
Anchor:	Lourdes Duarte	
Topic:	Arden Shore is one of the most instrumental agencies in helping Latino families. For more than 100 years this community agency has taken on the fight for foster children.	
<u>News</u>	1:30	May 21, 2009
Topic:	New Shedd Oceanarium. Live reporter package.	
<u>News</u>	4:00	June 12, 2009
Topic:	Emerald Ash Borer/protecting your trees. Live interview & demo.	
<u>News</u>	3:30	June 12, 2009
Topic:	Chicago Summer Day Camps Live interview previewing camp opportunities for kids.	
<u>News</u>	3:30	June 16, 2009
Topic:	Technology/Parenting - Twitter and your Teens. Live interview how to keep up with technology and what your teens are doing online.	

News 3:00 June 23, 2009
Topic: Illinois tourism bureau.
Live interview places to see around the state of Illinois.

GOVERNMENT

News 2:00 April 15, 2009
Topic: Local Tax Day Tea Party.
Local protesters take part in a nationwide event to speak out against taxes Live package.

Adelante 6:20 May 16, 2009
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: He is one of the best known Latino aldermen in the city. We had a one on one with Billy Ocasio as he gets ready to leave his seat.

News 1:30 May 19, 2009
Topic: Auto Emission Standards.
The President outlines plans to fuel efficiency/protection greenhouse gases for emissions.

Adelante 6:35 May 30, 2009
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: The first Hispanic Justice could be headed to the Supreme Court. Who is Sonia Sotomayor? What are some of the obstacles she may face in confirming her nomination? Political reporter Carlos Hernandez Gomez answered those and many other questions for our viewers. The president of the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute also joined us to give us a perspective on what this domination means to the Hispanic community.

News 2:00 June 22, 2009
Topic: Chris Kelly sentencing.
Sentencing of Governor Blagojevich's former chief fundraiser and adviser. Live reporter package.

News 2:00 June 22, 2009
Topic: Quinn Budget.
Governor talks about how to cut 1 Billion dollars from Illinois state budget. Live reporter package at noon.

News 2:00 June 25, 2009
Topic: RTA Budget Cuts.
Tough Budget times hits the RTA with cuts in service. We give the details Live reporter package.

Adelante 8:05 June 27, 2009
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Lawmakers can't seem to come to an agreement on the State's Budget and a number of agencies do not know what is next. One of them is Casa Central an important part of our Latino community. How will the cuts affect our community? Political Reporter Carlos Hernandez Gomez and the president and CEO of Casa Central answered those questions.

News 3:00 June 29, 2009
Topic: SCOTUS Rulings
Live interview discussing the Supreme Court's decision that white firefighters were wrongly denied promotions.

HEALTH

Adelante 5:10 April 4, 2009
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: In this struggling economy millions are uninsured or underinsured so where can you go for help? We took a look at an organization that is hoping to make a difference to those without insurance.

People to People 16:20 April 25, 2009
Anchor: Allison Payne
Topic: Women's Health
Pin-A-Sister Breast Cancer Awareness group hopes to reach 250-1000 women last year. This year they hope to reach over a half-million women Across the State of Illinois. Statistics show that African-American and Hispanic Women who get Breast Cancer are more likely to die from it due to late diagnoses. Pin-A-Sister is a faith-based campaign that offers screening for women who often cannot afford it. Pin-A-Sister Sunday takes place on Mother's Day, as women at over 300 churches and correctional institutions pin each other with pink ribbons to symbolize awareness.

News 2:00 April 28, 2009
Topic: DaVinci Prostate Surgery.
Latest on the high tech surgery to remove prostate cancer. Live Reporter package.

Adelante 3:10 May 2, 2009
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: First we knew it as the Swine Flu now as the H1 N1. Although it has been a week since we first started to hear about the Swine, concern continues to grow. We took a look at how the Latino Community is coping with this growing disease. We also offered our viewers advice on what to do to prevent the spreading of this disease.

News 2:00 May 19, 2009
Topic: Softball Injuries.
WGN reporter package.

Adelante 5:20 May 30, 2009
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Health exams for free!!! The Walgreens Wellness Tour is coming to Chicago and is offering free health screenings for those who need it the most. This mobile program visits low income neighborhoods throughout the entire nation as well as in Puerto Rico and offers free health examinations.

News 1:40 June 11, 2009
Topic: Swine Flu Explainer

Adelante 7:42 June 13, 2009
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Suicide, a serious topic that is rarely talked about. The American Foundation for suicide prevention is trying to change that; they are organizing a walk to bring awareness to this problem. We also talked about symptoms of depression and the importance of identifying them before it's too late.

Adelante 5:40 June 13, 2009
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Skin cancer is not color blind; it's striking in troubling numbers in darker skinned people. Dermatologists say they are seeing a rise in skin cancer among Blacks and Hispanics. Since many think they are immune to skin cancer they are not finding their disease until it has spread to internal organs.

News 3:00 June 24, 2009
Topic: Prostate Cancer
Live interview with Dennis Holt on prostate cancer.

News June 24, 2009
Topic: Ankle Replacement
Medical reporter Dina Bair highlights a new surgery to safely replace an ankle.

News 2:15 June 30, 2009
Topic: Pregnancy and weight.
New program to help expectant moms keep weight in check.

HOMELESS AND HOUSING

News 2:00 April 22, 2009
Topic: Streetwise Newspaper Fundraising Efforts.
Live reporter package aired at 11:35

News April 22, 2009
Topic: Streetwise Saved
Successful fundraiser to save the newspaper that employs more than 200 homeless men and women.

News 2:20 April 27, 2009
Topic: CVO Safe Families.
A place for parents to turn in a crisis when they cannot afford childcare and not family members. Reporter package aired at 12:45.

People to People 9:25 May 9, 2009
Anchor: Allison Payne
We get an update on what's called a "Miracle on 38th Street" – Pioneer Gardens Affordable Supporting Living for Seniors 65 and over.

News May 15, 2009
Topic: Chris Gardner
Live in studio interview focusing on his life as a homeless father and his journey to becoming one of the most successful businessmen in the country. (7am morning news)

News June 19, 2009
Topic: Homeless Pets
Live interview/People struggling to keep their own home put their pets up for adoption or get help to feed the puppies. Interview about fundraising efforts.

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Listing of issues and some Community Calendars that addressed them.

ARTS AND CULTURE

:15 4/5/09

The Chicago a cappella invite you to spend April in Paris when they present a concert of French love songs celebrating famous French composers. April 18th and 19th, visit [Chicago a cappella dot org](http://ChicagoaCappella.org)

:15 4/6/09

The award winning north shore center for performing arts presents a young adult favorite, "Junie B. Jones," April 19th. For more information or tickets, call 847-673-6300.

:15 4/9/09

It's Chicago's premiere short play festival. Attend the 9th annual sketchbook fest beginning April 16th. It promises to be a theatre experience like no other. Call 312-226-9633.

:15 4/11/09

It's the Chicago gay men's chorus' answer to Maria von Trapp and the sound of music. Catch "bad habits," their spring theatrical production, April 24th and 25th. Call 773-296-0541.

:15 4/15/09

"Asia head" brings two days of Asian music and dance to the University of Chicago's international house April 24th and 25th. For tickets, call 773-363-9303.

:15 5/21/09

Fresh from their tremendously successful winter tour in New York, the Zefer dance company presents the Chicago premiere of their spring concert. Performances run throughout June, call 773-489-5069.

:15 5/21/09

Follow the wild antics of a group of young men preparing for application to college in the tony award winning drama, "the history boys." For tickets, call the timeline theatre at 773-281-time.

:15 5/24/09

Create your own work of art, listen to stories, and explore the world of modern art at the art institutes "artist's studio for kids day" June 6th. Visit [art institute of Chicago dot org](http://art.instituteofchicago.org)

:15 6/6/09

It's the largest free music festival of the season taking place over 3 days and six stages. Come out to Chicago blues festival, June 12th through 14th. For complete event information visit [city of Chicago dot org slash special events](http://cityofchicago.org/slash/special-events)

:15 6/27/09

Cantigny Park is set to host the first of three outdoor summer concerts. July 11th, pack a picnic and come enjoy the sounds of the Wheaton symphony orchestra as they perform, "the sixties show." Visit [Cantigny dot org](http://Cantigny.org)

:15 6/28/09

The Lincolnwood chamber orchestra performs traditional Bosnian folk and spiritual music at the Chicago public library July 11th. For more information on this free event, call 847-920-9569.

ECONOMY

:15 4/9/09

Will you be ready for your retirement? Award winning financial journalist Terry Savage discusses what everyone should know about retirement planning April 20th. Visit Chicago public library dot org

EDUCATION

:15 4/4/09

Swing into Hampshire high school April 17th for an evening with the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra. They'll perform hits from the great big band era of the 1940's. For ticket information call 847-792-3500.

:15 4/10/09

St. Augustine college celebrates 29 years of bilingual higher education at their, "El Puente Awards Gala," April 24th. Join them; call 773-878-7044.

:15 4/16/09

Be there when the national Latino education institute honors Mary Gonzalez Kenig, at their annual leadership dinner April 28th. To reserve your spot, call 773-247-0707.

:15 4/17/09

Youth guidance honors U.S. secretary of education Arne Duncan, when they celebrate, "the power of change," at their 85th anniversary gala May 2nd. To attend, call 312-253-4900.

:15 5/2/09

Join former Chicago bear Jerry Azumah May 13th for, "a chance of a lifetime," a fundraiser to support the Azumah student scholarship program. Call 312-842-1042.

EMPLOYMENT/CAREER SERVICES

:15 4/7/09

The city treasurer's office hosts a week long series of events designed specifically for small business owners. It's "Chicago money smart week," April 18th through 25th. Visit Chicago city treasurer dot com

:15 4/8/09

Learn how to close that deal! Attend a business leader's breakfast, "the art of the negotiation" April 16th. For information, contact the Chicagoland chamber of commerce, 312-494-6725.

:15 4/20/09

Thousands of bright, hardworking youth are ready for employment at local businesses and organizations. Have an opportunity? Learn more about the Mayor's "youth ready Chicago" summer jobs program; call 312-743-0300.

:15 5/1/09

Make this summer a profitable one! The Kane county department of employment and education is currently accepting applications for their summer youth program. Learn how you can apply, call 630-208-1854.

:15 5/3/09

Give your child care business the support it needs in this new economy. Attend a one day resource packed child care business expo, May 16th. Call the women's business development center, 312-853-3477.

ENVIRONMENT

:15 4/12/09

In observance of earth day 2009, the Illinois prairie path has scheduled its annual great western trail cleanup Saturday, April 25th. Come out and do your part. To volunteer, call 630-853-7650.

:15 4/21/09

Want to create a native garden but don't know how? Bring your inspiration out to Fullersburg Nature Education Center May 3rd and you can learn how. Call 630-850-8110.

:15 6/16/09

Participate in the "Dolton Project," a grass roots effort to help Dolton and its surrounding communities grow. Be a part of the change; call 219-803-0823

:15 6/19/09

Sinai community institute addresses the social, economic, and environmental factors impacting the health of the community's most vulnerable members. Help support their work. Attend gala 2009, June 26th. Call 773-257-6070.

ETHNIC/MINORITY

:15 4/3/09

The Gene Siskel film center demonstrates how Asian American filmmakers have become a creative force in today's independent film scene, at their film festival running through April 16th. Call 312-846-2600.

:15 4/4/09

The Chicago defender encourages African American women to aim for and attain the impossible. On April 17th, they'll honor fifty women who embody that ideal. Be there when it happens; call 312-225-2400

:15 4/27/09

The anti-defamation league is sponsoring its annual "first amendment freedom arts and essay contest." Open to grades eight through eleven, call 312-782-5080. Entry deadline is May 8th.

:15 4/27/09

Chicago's national museum of Mexican art is quickly becoming the focal point for Mexican culture in the U.S. their annual Cinco de Mayo gala has become an event not to be missed. Reserve your spot today; call 312-738-9740.

:15 5/4/09

Join the residents of Skokie as they celebrate their towns differences at their festival of cultures May 16th and 17th. More than forty cultures will be represented. Check out the official guide to all festival happenings at Skokie culture fest dot org

:15 5/6/09

The institute of Puerto Rican arts and culture invite to you join them May 7th for a night of hot music and food, to support and celebrate "the founder's all," Chicago's first Puerto Rican museum of art and history, call 773-620-8608.

:15 5/22/09

United neighborhood organization wants you to know of the joy of being a U.S. citizen. Attend a free citizenship informational workshop June 6th. Some requirements do apply, so call 312-432-6301 for more information.

:15 6/14/09

You'll feel as if you've just flown to Rio for carnival when you attend the s-g-i cultural center's "Brazilian music concert" June 26th. For more information on this free event, call 312-913-1211.

:15 6/24/09

They call it the "grand daddy" of all Illinois festivals, come out for, "Swedish Days Fest," running now through June 28th. Enjoy carnival rides, food, parades, live music and much more. Visit Geneva chamber dot com

FAMILY

:15 4/11/09

Parenting have you at your wits end? Attend a free parent resource fair April 25th. The fair includes a variety of information booths as well as specialized parenting seminars. Visit Maryville academy dot org

:15 4/26/09

Spring has sprung at the Lansdowne Estate Showhouse and gardens. Take in the beautiful landscape and stunning views over the mother's day weekend and your visit helps support the infant welfare society of Chicago, call 847-234-2117.

:15 5/4/09

Don't take chances with your children's safety. Make sure their car and booster seats are installed properly. Stop by Frankfort fire station May 16th, for a free check and inspection. Call 708-781-2384.

:15 5/25/09

Metropolitan family services "young fathers program" celebrates "a day with dad" at U.S. cellular field June 7th. Catch a game with your dad! For tickets, visit metro family dot org slash dad

HEALTH

:15 4/1/09

Did you know just one pint of blood can save up to three lives! Temple Beth Israel invites healthy adults to donate blood at their annual blood drive April 5th. Advanced registration is encouraged; call 847-675-0951.

:15 4/2/09

Celebrate good food, good friends and a good cause at the 16th annual, "dining out for life" April 30th. It's the single largest HIV and aids benefit in the country. Learn more, visit aids care Chicago dot org

:15 4/3/09

Let the children's place association be your passport to the world. Attend their annual, "once upon a time," gala April 4th. Benefiting children and families impacted by HIV and aids. Call 312-660-3030.

:15 4/5/09

"Aid Africa's children" shares both hope and humor at "smiles across the miles" a benefit to help children and victims of HIV and aids in devastated African communities. Takes place April 18th, to learn more call 847-634-0100

:15 4/5/09

The Chicago Southside autism support group hosts an autism awareness and resource fair April 18th. A variety of workshops will be conducted by professionals who work with the disabled. Visit Chicago autism dot org

:15 4/10/09

Register your church for access community health networks, "Pin A Sister Sunday." the event takes place on mothers day and pays tribute to women affected by breast cancer. Call 773-257-5901.

:15 4/12/09

Join the American diabetes association for the 6th annual "diabetes expo" April 25th. Learn what you need to know about diabetes from management to prevention. Visit diabetes dot org

:15 4/13/09

Soldier field plays host to the inaugural "soldier field kicks against breast cancer," collegiate soccer invitational. Showcasing the best in women's soccer, the day long tournament takes place April 26th. Call 312-742-4786.

:15 4/17/09

Shady oaks camp provides recreational opportunities to people with mental and physical disabilities. Support their cause, attend "blossoms ball," dinner and dance May 1st. Visit shady oaks camp dot org

:15 4/20/09

Be there when esperanza community services celebrates forty years of providing hope and services to people with disabilities. Attend their annual benefit dinner May 3rd. Call 312-243-6097.

:15 4/22/09

Join WGN's very own Pat Tomasulo for the "c-4 miles run and walk; making strides for mental health," May 3rd. To register, contact the community counseling centers of Chicago at c-4 miles dot org

:15 4/30/09

Dr. Andrew while and award winning chef Rick Bayless speak about childhood obesity and the role nutrition plays in living a more energetic and healthy life. Join them May 10th, call 847-229-8911.

:15 5/3/09

Heart disease is the number one killer of American women. Sister to sister foundation will offer free heart screenings at their "Illinois women's heart health fair," May 14th. To attend, call 312-391-2445.

:15 6/10/09

Help the foundation for the blind see their way to a cure for diseases of the eye. Participate in "vision walk 2009" on June 14th. The 5k walk kicks off at beautiful soldier field. Visit vision walk dot org

:15 6/22/09

Uptown Baptist church and caps are sponsoring a community health fair June 27th. The community is invited to take advantage of free health screenings and resource materials. For details call 773-784-2922.

:15 6/29/09

Gas up and hit the open road. Join the pediatric brain tumor foundation as they ride through northern Indiana's beautiful countryside in support of, "Indiana ride for kids," July 12th. Call 219-324-3459.

RELIGION

:15 4/23/09

Calling all ladies who lunch. Join the St. Jude house for an all age's spring luncheon May 3rd. In addition to a great meal, you can enjoy entertainment, photo ops, and shopping! Call 219-662-7066.

:15 4/24/09

Tip toe through the tulips at trinity services annual flower and plant show in Joliet. It begins May 4th, for more information, visit trinity dash services dot org

:15 5/20/09

Join WGN-TV's very own Robert Jordan at the night ministry's 10th annual, "lighting up the night" benefit dinner June 9th. Reserve your spot today; call 773-506-6025.

:15 6/3/09

Chicago's 2009 lakefront festival kicks off with the gospel music festival. Running June 6th and 7th, it features more than fifty performances and activities for the entire family. Visit city of Chicago dot org slash special events

:15 6/6/09

It's fun for the whole family! Come out to the st. Bartholomew carnival and music festival June 10th through 14th. Enjoy rides, games, music and tasty treats! Call 773-286-7871.

:15 6/24/09

Every day is a fun day at St. Thomas More's "fun days" festival. Enjoy activities for the entire family, including rides, food and performances from some of the areas hottest bands. Runs through June 28th, call 219-836-8610.

:15 6/25/09

Mix and mingle at the worlds largest block party. Join St. Pats church July 10th and 11th, for great music, fantastic food and tons of fun! Must be 21 and over. For complete event information, visit world's largest block party dot com

YOUTH & ELDERLY

:15 4/7/09

1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be a victim of sexual abuse. Community youth network is launching a campaign to break this epidemic. Participate in, "take a step for kids" walk and run April 18th, call 847-548-6000.

:15 4/13/09

Transitioning into womanhood can be a confusing time for young girls. Bring your daughter out to, "no more drama, when girls become women," conference and expo April 25th. For teens, parents and schools, call 708-335-3646.

:15 4/19/09

Keep your sense of independence throughout your senior years. Attend covenant senior services' "innovation and independence fair," May 2nd. View products and speak with professionals. Call 773-596-2226.

:15 4/19/09

Can't get to Kentucky for the derby? No problem! Attend the infant welfare society's "day at the races" May 2nd. Enjoy a viewing of the race, a southern-style buffet and traditional derby spirits. Call 708-848-0528.

:15 4/25/09

Kids in danger is dedicated to improving children's safety. On May 8th, they'll honor those helping to shape and improve product safety laws at their "best friend award night." join them, visit kids in danger dot org

:15 4/28/09

Youth summer camps encourage friendship, independence, and a love of nature and activity. The Off The Street Club for kids needs your support to keep their camp program going. If you can help, call 773-533-3253.

:15 5/5/09

Dust off that bike and attend the forest preserve of Dupage County's bicycle safety clinic, May 17th. In addition to bike safety, you can test your skills riding through an obstacle course, call 630-933-7248.

:15 6/3/09

Do you know a child trying to cope with the loss of a loved one? Don't let them grieve alone. Register them today for camp fire USA's "youth bereavement camp" June 21st through 26th. Call 815-434-4409.

:15 6/25/09

The neighborhood boys and girls club celebrates their sixty first year of fun and entertainment at their family fest and carnival, running through June 28th. Come out for some fun in the sun. Visit n-b-g-c dot org

:15 6/28/09

The Oak Park art league hosts a variety of camps for kids throughout the summer. Register today for, "the art of storytelling," designed to enhance your child's love of literature. Call 708-386-9853.

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