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QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

January 1 – March 31, 2024

Chicago Food to Go

Chicago Food To Go profiles and features restaurants all over Chicagoland. The locations include Chicago suburbs and neighborhoods of Bucktown, Downers Grove, Elk Grove Village, Evanston, Fulton Market, Lincoln Park, North Park, Oak Park, Portage Park, River Grove, South Loop, Streeterville, Waukegan, West Loop, and West Town. Focuses on Community Development, Economic Opportunity, Entrepreneurship.

AIR TIMES

Sundays, 7:30a

CFTG401 Aired 01/04/24, 01/06/24, 01/07/24

Chicago Food To Go profiles and features restaurants all over Chicagoland. The locations include Chicago suburbs and neighborhoods of Greater Grand Crossing, Humboldt Park, Navy Pier, the Salt District, South Shore, and Woodlawn.

CFTG411 Aired 01/11/24, 01/13/24, 01/14/24

Chicago Food To Go profiles and features restaurants all over Chicagoland. The locations include the Chicago suburbs and neighborhoods of Andersonville, Brookfield, Bucktown, Fulton Market District, Lincoln Park, Logan Square, West Town, Wicker Park, and Wood Dale.

CFTG417 Aired 01/18/24, 01/20/24, 01/21/24; 03/07/24, 03/09/24, 03/10/24

Chicago Food To Go profiles and features restaurants all over Chicagoland. The locations include the Chicago suburbs and neighborhoods of Irving Park, Lake Forest, Lakeview, Oak Park, Rogers Park, Wicker Park, and Wood Dale.

CFTG419 Aired 01/25/24, 01/27/24, 01/28/24; 02/01/24, 02/03/24, 02/04/24

Chicago Food To Go profiles and features restaurants all over Chicagoland. The locations include the Chicago suburbs and neighborhoods of Beverly, Lincoln Park, Palos Heights, West Loop, and West Town.

CFTG416 Aired 02/08/24, 02/10/24, 02/11/24; 02/15/24, 02/17/24, 02/18/24

Chicago Food To Go profiles and features restaurants all over Chicagoland. The locations include the Chicago suburbs and neighborhoods of Bronzeville, Brookfield, Elmwood Park, Fulton Market, Lincoln Park, Oak Park, and West Town.

CFTG418 Aired 02/22/24, 02/24/24, 02/25/24; 02/29/24, 03/02/24, 03/03/24

Chicago Food To Go profiles and features restaurants all over Chicagoland. The locations include the Chicago suburbs and neighborhoods of Greater Grand

On The Block

On The Block is an innovative weekly news magazine show hosted by Brandon Pope. It focuses on Chicago's neighborhoods and tells community stories with visually rich and longer-form news content. Reporters from Block Club Chicago contribute additional local elements.

AIR TIMES

Sundays, 7a

The week of January 4

A new year means new laws. We go over what's taking effect across Illinois and Indiana in 2024. If you're planning to buy a new home, we hear from the experts about the financial steps you need to take before you start house hunting. Guests interviewed include Jennifer Gartenberg of Mesirow Wealth Management and Kari Kohler of The Kohler Group. Chicago's Deputy Mayor of Community Safety, Garien Gatewood, sits down with Brandon Pope to discuss his role and safety plans for 2024. Plus, former state appellate court judge turned Cook County State's Attorney candidate, Eileen O'Neill Burke, joins us in the studio to discuss her campaign. Additional news stories covered include healthy habits for 2024, a program to increase car mechanics' skills on electric vehicles, and a new museum residency highlighting Chicago's history with footwork. ISSUES: community development, safety, health, art, dance, continuing education, finances.

The week of January 11

The Chicago Public School system could see a complete overhaul of how it operates in the coming years, as it explores ways to bolster neighborhood schools to keep students in their community. Guests interviewed include Chalkbeat reporters Becky Vevea and Reema Amin. Chicago scrambles to find space for asylum seekers as Texas doubles down on transporting new arrivals to sanctuary cities. We celebrate Dry January by highlighting some great spots to enjoy a mocktail. Additional news stories covered include a South Side non-profit helping people get in the medical field without having to go to college, a communities push to update a skate park, and an Army veteran who traded in his fatigues to open a bakery. ISSUES: community development, migrant crisis, jobs, music

The week of January 18

Bally's is shuttling Chinatown residents to its temporary casino downtown, and some say it could cause major issues in the community. Guests interviewed include Anita Pindiur of the Illinois Council on Problem Gambling. A locally based clothing line is making fashion accessible for people with disabilities. Additional news stories covered include a suburban science center offering free STEM programs for kids, a new scholarship for teachers interested in working in Indiana, and a long-awaited community-funded mental health center opening in Logan Square. ISSUES: community, disability, aging, clothes, fashion, mental health, police, safety, gambling, science.

The week of January 25

Chicago City Council members are calling for more oversight into how the city is using COVID Relief funds. Guests interviewed include 34th Ward Alderman Bill Conway. The nationwide bus driver shortage continues to cause chaos for families. How one company hopes to help students get to class safely and affordably. Communities across Chicago are calling for city leaders to provide more police resources, including dividing up current districts. Guests interviewed include Chicago's Deputy Mayor of Community Safety, Garien Gatewood. An Indiana lawmaker is trying to lure the Bears out of Chicago. Guests interviewed include Indiana State Rep. Earl Harris, Jr. Additional news stories covered include a Chicago neighborhood survey, residents fighting to change the name of a local park, and a look at the last bowling ball stores in Chicago. ISSUES: migrants, asylum, community development, education, transportation, safety, Bears, White Sox, small business.

The week of February 1

Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton joins 'On The Block' to discuss her newest initiative fostering financial freedom and well-being for all women in Illinois. A Southwest side community is making sure small businesses thrive. Guests interviewed include Kim Close with the Foundation of Little Village. Additional news stories covered include a survey geared towards filling the void on research about trans and nonbinary Chicagoans, the nationwide shortage of court reporters, and a craft boutique offering up classes for all skill levels. ISSUES: community development, small business, LGBTQ+, jobs, women, equity, government, asylum seekers, art, travel, education.

The week of February 8

'On The Block' kicks off Black History Month with an exclusive chat with Chicago Bears GM Ryan Poles, where we discuss his past and the team's future. The Democratic National Convention Committee wants Chicagoans to get involved in the big event. Guests interviewed include DNC organizers Natalie Edelstein and Maurice Green. Abortion rights advocates are worried about a new pregnancy crisis center opening in Edgewater and how it could make it harder for women to get much-needed care. South Shore residents want to put more "culture" in their cultural center. South Elgin has a first-of-its-kind program that could save more stroke victims. Guests interviewed include Northwestern Medicine Mobile Stroke Unit Program manager Keely Buffo. Additional news stories covered include talks about creating public restrooms in Chicago, an event where friends help single friends find dates, and a book that reveals Chicago's secret spots. ISSUES: black history, sports, politics, community engagement, health, dating, relationships, travel.

The week of February 15

'On The Block' takes you to Halas Hall where we spoke one-on-one with Chicago Bears CEO and President, Kevin Warren about his vision for the team, and on being the franchise's first Black CEO. Mayor Brandon Johnson has fulfilled a campaign promise, ending Chicago's controversial Shotspotter program. Block Club Chicago's Mack Liederman joins us to discuss what this could mean for the city. A non-profit on Chicago's west side is being recognized for helping teens explore the world. Guests interviewed include Crystal Dyer, founder of Chicago Austin Youth Travel Adventures. Additional news stories covered include the introduction of girls flag football at Chicago Public Schools, Edgewater residents are fighting for the return of its community programs, and we celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year. ISSUES: community, sports, safety, crime, education.

The week of February 22

More than 100 cities nationwide have seen crucial criminal justice and policing reforms over the past decade. 'On The Block' chats with civil rights and trial attorney Ben Crump about those issues during his recent stop in Chicago. Rogers Park residents are trying to save an historic building from the wrecking ball. Plus, the locally developed iPhone app that tracks your mental health. Additional news stories covered include Chicago opening public restrooms, a former Englewood tavern turning into a community hub and cafe, and a family store that is changing the way art is frames. ISSUES: Community development, history, preservation, civil rights, art, government, mental health.

The week of February 29

Chicago city leaders are appealing a judge's decision to remove a controversial referendum from the ballots. The race is on for Cook County State's Attorney, we chat with Republican candidate and former alderman, Bob Fioretti. The safety of Chicago Public School students is debated after the Board of Education voted to remove school resource officers. Guests include Chalkbeat reporter Reema Amin, Illinois Families for Public Schools president Cassie Creswell, and Christian Fenger Academy principal Mescha Lammy. Additional news stories include civil rights icon Bobby Rush discussing his friend and Black Panther founder, Fred Hampton, the demolition

of a controversial building in Humboldt Park. Plus, how cute animals and delicious pizza are teaming up to entice the public into adopting shelter animals. ISSUES: voting, community development, school safety, crime, civil rights, animals.

The week of March 7

The family of a Black man shot and killed by police in Carol Stream is demanding justice. President of Dupage County's NAACP Michael Childress joins 'On The Block' to discuss the work that still needs to be done regarding police brutality. Since the pandemic, Chicago's commercial corridors have seen businesses leaving in droves. Block Club Chicago's Melody Mercado shares a program helping to fill vacant storefronts with local business owners. Guests interviewed include Kimberly Bares with the Magnificent Mile Association. Additional stories covered include a new online help tool for Naperville residents, a statewide push to provide high-speed internet service, and the celebrity teaming up with a local adaptive clothing company. ISSUES: aging, elections, community service, community development, crime, race, justice, police brutality, small business.

The week of March 14

The race for Cook County State's Attorney is one of the hottest on the ballot with two candidates battling for the Democratic nomination. Government watchdog groups are urging greater transparency from Chicago's elected officials. A new book looks into the tenure of former Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot. Guests interviewed include Chicago Tribune reporter and the book's author, Greg Pratt. Additional stories covered include South Siders who are upset over recently reduced hours at neighborhood pharmacies, how HIV is impacting Black cisgender women at alarming rates, plus a traveling artist who went viral with their incredibly detailed map of The Loop. ISSUES: elections, crime, government, pharmacy deserts, HIV, art.

The week of March 21

Indiana is banning cell phones from classrooms next school year. Guests interviewed include Chalkbeat Indiana reporter Aleksandra Appleton. Election season is heating up after this week's primary elections. An 'On The Block' exclusive with 49th Ward Alderman Maria Hadden. Plus, the journalist whose stories became the hit musical, 'Chicago.' Additional news stories covered include Chicago's first inclusive playground, a new 4th Ward senior assistance program, and the 18-year-old with a doctorate. ISSUES: Education, technology, elections, government, inclusivity, community.

The week of March 28

Chicago has more lead pipes than any other city in America, impacting residents' health. Guests interviewed include environmental policy expert Chakena Perry. Chicago Public Schools is changing how it funds individual schools, by getting rid of a decade-old system. Guests interviewed include Chalkbeat Chicago Reporter Reema Amin. Connecting Capital and Community Initiative Program Director Lynnette McRae discusses how the group is smoothing the path to homeownership. Additional news stories covered include a North Side plastic-free store, migrant shelter evictions, and a chat with the in-stadium host for the White Sox before opening day. ISSUES: Environmental policy, education, funding, government, migrants, homeownership, affordable housing, infrastructure

SPORTS EDITION

Sundays 6:30 a.m.

January 7

Host Kenny McReynolds is joined by Broadcaster & Sports Biographer, John St. Augustine and former Chicago Cubs Catcher, Randy Huntley.

January 14

Host Kenny McReynolds is joined by NBA veteran Shawn Marion and Chicago Bears Changemaker Award winner Juliana Zavala.

January 21

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January 28

Host Kenny McReynolds is joined by Chicago Red Stars Owner Laura Ricketts, Red Stars President Karen Leetzow and Red Stars Head Coach Lorne Donaldson as well as Sun Times Sports Reporter Annie Costabile.

February 4

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February 11

Host Kenny McReynolds is joined by legendary Cubs Hall of Fame Broadcaster, Pat Hughes

February 18

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February 25

Host Kenny McReynolds is joined by University of Michigan All American Gymnast, Sierra Brooks, NBA Courtside Administrator, Vern Turner and Curie High School Basketball Coach, Mike Oliver.

March 3

Host Kenny McReynolds is joined by University of Michigan All American Gymnast, Sierra Brooks, NBA Courtside Administrator, Vern Turner and Curie High School Basketball Coach, Mike Oliver.

March 10

Host Kenny McReynolds is joined by White Sox Play-By-Play Announcer John Schriffen and Curie High School Basketball Coach Mike Oliver.

March 17

Host Kenny McReynolds is joined by White Sox Play-By-Play Announcer John Schriffen and Curie High School Basketball Coach Mike Oliver.

March 24

Host Kenny McReynolds is joined by basketball Hall Of Fame veteran Lynette Woodard and Class 2A State Champion basketball coach Paris Martin from Wendell Phillips High School.

March 31

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