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Ald. Rey Colon

Rey Colón
Alderman, 35th Ward

35th Ward News **June 9, 2011**

Dear Neighbor,

We must do more to keep our community safe.

Yesterday while a CAPS (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy) meeting was in progress at the Avondale Park Field House, a group of gang members opened fire on the basketball court outside and two young girls ages 2 and 7 were shot. The Police now have suspects in custody and the two children caught in the crossfire will live, but this never should have happened. We have to get more involved in fighting crime and improving the quality of life in our neighborhood. While statistically we have seen a reduction of violent crimes, we have to be more proactive as residents to protect our neighborhood because there are still active gang members at war on our streets. Now with summer upon us and children will soon to be out of school, public safety must be everybody's business.

Get Involved
Many of your neighbors work daily to make Chicago cleaner and safer for children, their families and senior citizens.

Attend Your CAPS Beat Meeting
To stay informed about crime patterns and local concerns, try attending your beat meetings regularly and not just when you hear about or become a victim of a crime. You should get to know the officers that work in your area and exchange information. We must institutionalize a good relationship between residents and the Police.
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Successful partnerships don't stop when an arrest is made. Victims, and your community, need your support in court. By attending court hearings you can be an advocate for your community. Don't allow yourself to be intimidated by the process. Court Advocates provide the necessary brace that some victims and witnesses need to continue with their case and testimony. By attending court, Advocates send a strong message to the defendant and the judicial system that they are interested in their community, its problems, and possible solutions and will not accept things as the once were.

Keep a Lookout
The police are only as effective as the information we provide them. Call 911 when you see any suspicious activities or characters.
Recently, we have experienced many auto-thefts and property crimes in our area. Take the extra precautions like purchasing a "Club" for your vehicle as a deterrent.

I am not sending this message to create needless alarm or worry, but the reality is that we all play a role in keeping our community secure. Please join me in making our community clean and safe.

Respectfully,

Rey Colón,
Alderman, 35th Ward

Introducing the Dill Pickle potluck on the boulevard

Sunday, June 12
4 - 7pm
2245 N. Kedzie, #1 (for bathrooms & sink use)

Enjoy the late coming of spring with a feast al fresco...and spend some quality time with your fellow Dill Pickle members and food lovers. Bring a dish to share (homemade is always best of course), a serving utensil for your dish, your own plates and eating utensils, napkins, drinking cups, water, and refreshments. Blankets and chairs are welcome too. Feel free to come early for set up or stay late for clean up, all hands appreciated!

In case of rain: same time, same place, but inside 2245 N. Kedzie, #1
Questions? Please call 773-360-8835 (landline) or email the outreach team at outreach@dillpickle.coop.

Mayor Emanuel commemorates the beginning of construction of protected bike lanes in Chicago

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) CommissionerGabe Klein commemorated the beginning of construction on the City's first one hundred miles ofprotected bike lanes."I

2011 Street Sweeping
June 10 - June 16
Friday, June 10 - Section 4
Monday, June 13 - Section 5
Tuesday June 14 - Section 5
Wednes, June 15 - Section 6
Thursday, June 16_ Section 6

Download a complete schedule and map to find your section
click here

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promised the people of Chicago that we would create 100 miles of shared bike lanes in the city toensure our transportation network supports diverse and affordable ways of getting around," saidMayor Emanuel. "These bike lanes will help ensure that all Chicagoans can get to work and travel intheir neighborhoods in the safest and most efficient fashion possible. It's about making sure thatevery dollar we spend is focused on building a city that works for all of its residents." Click here to read the article by the Chicago Sun-times.

Independence Park Farmers Market Begins June 12

Ind Park Farmer MArket

June 12 marks the beginning of the seventh year for the Independence Park Farmers Market
(Irving Park Road 4000 north, Springfield 3900 west).
The market runs from 9 am to 1 pm.
The Children's Craft Class will be from 10 am to 12.

Early vegetables, such as asparagus, beets, broccoli, herbs, lettuce, beans, sugar snap peas, and fruits, including strawberries, red raspberries, and rhubarb, join a tremendous variety of baked goods, honey, seasoned nuts, meats (including Halal lamb), eggs, flours, jams and jellies, coffee, crepes made-to-order (sweet or savory), cut flower bouquets, bedding plants, hanging baskets, potted veggie plants, spices, soaps and lip balms, chutneys, knife sharpening, vermiculture, olives, handmade pasta, organic tomato-based salsas and sauces, hand crocheted market bags, cheeses, and pet treats.

Bluegrass musicians play and invite everyone to join in the fun.

Special Guests this week include:
Aldermen Marge Laurino, 39th Ward, and **Rey Colón, 35th Ward**, will be special guests on Sunday, June 12.

Park in the south lot by the field house on Springfield or on Irving Park Road. #80 bus stops at Springfield and the Irving Park Road Blue Line stop is two blocks west of the park.

It's a Carnival!

Sweet Tooth

Join CUAS for Their 1 Year Anniversary Fundraiser!

Friday, June 17, 2011
Chicago Urban Art Society
2229 South Halsted Street

Celebrating the one year anniversary of CUAS, a one-of-a-kind carnival-themed charity event will take over the 3,800 square foot gallery.

Proceeds benefit Chicago Urban Art Society and Friends including non-profit organizations: ***HighSight,***

EveryBlock Chicago

Independence Park

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Urban Gateways, Inner City Muslim Action Network (IMAN), Chicago Artist Coalition (CAC) and Barrio Bonito.

Bakeries and confectioners have donated all pastries and candies including Tipsy Cake Chicago, Katherine Anne Confections, Swirlz Cupcakes, Brown Sugar Bakery, Interurban Bakery, Foiled Cupcakes, Bleeding Heart Bakery, Chiu Quon Bakery, Ferrera Bakery, a nostalgic candy table, churros, cotton candy and more!

A $25 door donation includes open bar compliments of Indigo Wine Group and Lagunitas IPA Beer. Each sweet tooth ticket is $1. Eat at the event or take home! This event is open to the public, no RSVP required.

HONORARY HOST COMMITTEE: Alderman Rey Colón, Alderman Daniel Solis, Alderman James Balcer, Alderman George Cardenas, Alderman Joe Moreno, and Attorney General Lisa Madigan!

PROMOTIONAL SPONSORS INCLUDE: CityVida.com, m?rk Productions, WBEZ.org, Hispanic Pro, Gozamos.org, OlaChicago.com, De La Croix Media Group

Facebook Event Page
View More Event Details Here

Intersections, Part II

Elastic Arts presents: Intersections: a series featuring the musicians of the AACM and Asian Improv aRts Midwest, Part II.

June 18--

Dee Alexander

DEE ALEXANDER'S EVOLUTION ENSEMBLE Dee Alexander - Vocals, Tomeka Reid - Cello, James Sanders - Violin, Junius Paul - Bass, Ernie Adams - Percussion + special guest: Preyas Roy - Vibes

Performances begin at 9:00 p.m.

Cover charge: $12*

*(A $2 discount will be given to Jazz Institute of Chicago members and students with i.d.)

Elastic is a BYOB venue located over Friendship Restaurant at 2830 N. Milwaukee Ave.

The Office of
ANITA ALVAREZ
Cook County State's Attorney
in partnership with
CPD 15th & 25th Districts
Rape Victim Advocates
and Sarah's Inn
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Domestic Violence &
Criminal Sexual Assault 101

Free training for service providers (teachers, nurses, first responders) to identify and combat domestic and sexual violence and to identify and support survivors

HPSS

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Tuesday, June 28, 2011
8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Chicago Police Department's15th District
5701 W. Madison Street(Community Room)

Limited Seating Available
For more information and to reserve your seat:training@sarahsinn.org

Chicago Sustainable Backyard Program

Chicago's Sustainable Backyard Program provides both education and incentives to promote the many ways Chicagoans can create environmentally-friendly landscapes in their yards. As more and more residents install rain barrels or plant trees, together, we make a positive impact on Chicago's quality of life neighborhood by neighborhood.
The City of Chicago is offering rebates to Chicago residents for

2011 Sustainable Backyard Workshops

Learn how to make your back, front or side yard more environmentally sustainable. These workshops will cover the basics of installing a rain barrel, setting up a compost bin, planting a tree, planning a native garden and more. Unless noted otherwise, registration is not necessary.

Tuesday, June 14
6:00-8:00pm
Friends of the Chicago River
28 E. Jackson, Suite 1800

Tuesday, July 26, 6:00-8:00pm
Chicago Center for Green Technology
445 N. Sacramento Blvd.

More workshops and events will be scheduled in the coming weeks, please check back soon.

For more information visit cityofchicago.org

MaloofRoadTourChicago

Temporary Part-Time Jobs for Parents in Logan Square

There are still positions open for the NRI Parent Leadership in Action Network inLogan Square. The program is for 12 weeks, 8 hours per week.

Please contact Laura Crotte for more information at croticeli@yahoo.com or at (773) 384-4370, extension 44.

Office of the City Treasurer

2011 Business Plan Competition Underway

We just wanted to reminded the Office of the City Treasurer's amazing business network that you have until July 1st to enter our annual business plan contest for $10,000 in cash prizes.

Enter our contest using the official Business Plan Entry Template

Click below, for complete information and frequently asked questions

Nominated Logan Square Businesses

The Office of the City Treasurer is pleased to be a participating sponsor in another contest that puts outstanding Chicago area businesses in the spotlight. We recommend you also enter the **Chicago**

Innovation Awards.

Business Grants Update
A wide range of business grants have recently been released. For a complete list of grant opportunities CLICK HERE

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About Alderman Rey Colón

Alderman Rey Colón has been an independent, progressive leader in the City Council since May 2003. Alderman Colón has taken an innovative approach to increasing resident participation in local government and establishing transparency. Through these accomplishments, Alderman Colón carried out conscientious development while preserving our historical landscape and improved the quality of life of the 35th Ward.
His vision builds on these achievements, making the 35th Ward on of the most diverse and exciting areas in Chicago!

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