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## B-MAC EDITION

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Blue Island, Midlothian, Alsip, Crestwood

### Cook County Sheriff's Police Celebrated 100 years of service

Recently marked the centennial celebration of the creation the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, an agency that has grown from patrolling Cook County with 32 sworn officers to a dynamic operation of nearly 500 officers devoted to promoting public safety, social services, and mental health.

In December 1921, Cook County Sheriff Charles W. Peters proposed the Sheriff's Office create a police force responsible for patrolling the roadways and other areas of suburban Cook County.

In early January 1922, the hiring of 70 highway police deputies was approved by Cook County, and on April 1, 1922, the first 32 Cook

County Highway Patrol Officers were officially sworn in. These officers were required to patrol on their own motorcycles and were paid \$125 per month, along with a small stipend for the upkeep of their vehicle.

Several police stations were strategically opened throughout the county. The first station, known as Station 1, was at Waukegan Road and Dempster Street until a permanent building was completed in 1924 in Maine Township. Other locations were proposed, with one near 147th Street and Western Avenue, and another in Palos Park.

Eventually, the Highway Patrol deputies were reorganized into a Sheriff's Police force, and their re-

sponsibilities continued to grow throughout the 1940s and 1950s, corresponding with post-war suburban population growth.

In the early 1960s, Sheriff Richard Ogilvie worked with state legislators to create a Merit Board to test police applicants and review credentials for police officer positions. The name "Cook County Sheriff's Police Department" was adopted, and the colors of tan and brown were introduced for the new Sheriff's Police uniform.

Today, the Sheriff's Police Department is the third-largest police department in the State of Illinois. The Department is divided into five principal divisions: Field Operations, Criminal Investigations,

Street Crimes, Communications Operations, and Operational Support.

"The Sheriff's Police Department is a leader in protecting the health and safety of residents throughout the county and a trusted partner to numerous local police agencies," said Sheriff Thomas J. Dart. "The fact that the organization that has grown from a small number of people patrolling county roads a century ago to become the multi-faceted and nationally recognized agency it is today is an achievement every Cook County resident can take pride in."

Sheriff's Police currently provide primary police services to more than 126,000 residents in unincorporated Cook County.



### Hometown Heroes Banner in the Blue Island's Business District

Display your hero's name, photo, and branch of military service on a banner in Blue Island's business district.

For more information and to sign up, please view the application form at [www.blueisland.org/hometown-heroes/](http://www.blueisland.org/hometown-heroes/). Space is limited, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM:

An original photo of the honored Veteran in military

uniform is requested. High resolution digital photos also accepted. All photos will be returned.

A copy of the Veterans DD Form 214 (certificate of release or discharge from active duty).

A payment in the amount of \$100.00 to the City of Blue Island. Forms of payment accepted: check or credit card.

Please contact Raeann Cantelo -Zylman at 708-597-8603 or email her at [rzyzman@cityofblueisland.org](mailto:rzyzman@cityofblueisland.org).

### Children and teens can learn, create and explore this summer at Moraine Valley

Moraine Valley Community College is hosting several engaging, hands-on courses for children and teens this summer through its Valley Learning Center. Classes start June 7 and later.

Led by a team of dedicated teaching faculty, Valley Learning Center courses assist students in refreshing academic skillsets and exploring their creative side.

#### Arts and Music

Kids will discover their creativity through arts and music. Students can explore the fundamen-

tals of sound and music production in Recording Engineering Basics or unleash their imagination in Printmaking, Cartooning, Jewelry Making, World of Art for Teens and more.

#### Back to Basics

Students will sharpen their skillsets using hands-on learning in the classroom during reading review and math review. Courses such as Study Skills, Chemistry for Curious Kids, Algebra Refresher and more provide stepping stones to prepare students for the next grade level.

#### STEM

Explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering and math. Students will learn robotics, LEGO Stop-Motion Movie Making, programming and coding, chemistry and more from expert faculty.

Registration is now open. Explore the full schedule of courses at [morainevalley.edu/vlc](http://morainevalley.edu/vlc). For more information, contact Valley Learning Center at (708) 974-5735 or [communityeducation@morainevalley.edu](mailto:communityeducation@morainevalley.edu).

### Early Voting in the Village of Alsip

The Village Hall will be hosting early voting for the upcoming June 28th

Take the elevator and make a right to access Conference Room #1.

The dates and times are as follows:

Monday, June 13th thru Saturday, June 18th, from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, June 19th from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Monday, June 20th thru Saturday, June 25th, from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, June 26th from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Monday, June 27th from 9:00am to 5:00pm

### 2022 City Vehicle Stickers

City sticker sales begin online and at the City Clerk's Office on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. The deadline to purchase city stickers is Thursday, June 30, 2022.

City of Blue Island Stickers are available to purchase online at [www.greenpay.us/TMAV-VPAY/bi/home.html](http://www.greenpay.us/TMAV-VPAY/bi/home.html) or at the City Clerk's Office: 13051 Greenwood Ave., Blue Island, IL 60406.

Office Hours are, weekdays from

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays in June from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

New city stickers must be on display on your vehicle by midnight Thursday, June 30, to avoid fines. After June 30, sticker prices double.

### Pritzker Proclaims June "Amateur Radio Month in Illinois"

Governor J.B. Pritzker has proclaimed June 2022 as Amateur Radio Month in Illinois in recognition of the important role amateur radio operators play in supporting local communities and agencies with volunteer communications in times of national disasters and other disasters.

In his proclamation, the top-ranking state official cites the role federally licensed amateur radio operators (often called "hams") play in donating time, equipment, and services to both state, national, and local service agencies including the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, the Illinois Department of Health, the National Weather Service, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the

Central Illinois Earthquake Consortium.

In today's electronic do-it-yourself environment, ham radio remains one of the best ways for people to learn about electronics, physics, meteorology, and numerous other scientific disciplines, and is a huge asset to any community during disasters if the standard communications infrastructure goes down.

The 24-hour annual National Field Dawy exercise on June 25 and 26, 2022, will run from 1pm Saturday thru 1pm Sunday at Southbridge Church, 15500 73rd Ave, Orland Park, IL and is open to the public.

For more information about the club, special events and/or Field Day go to [www.Hamfesters.org](http://www.Hamfesters.org).



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## FAR SOUTH EDITION

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Mokena, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Tinley Park



### Mixed-Use Development Approved on Cicero Avenue

The City Council recently approved a plan for a mixed-use development at 15644 S. Cicero Avenue, Oak Forest. The proposed development, which includes 75 multi-family units, commercial first-floor space and 15 row homes would replace the former Magna Electric and the adjacent apartment building at the northwest corner of Cicero Avenue and 157th Street. The city played an active role in the major redevelopment of this property by purchas-

ing and demolishing two former apartment buildings on 157th Street. These two properties will be purchased from the city by the developer and utilized in the development of the site. The plan also calls for a parking facility that would hold 30 vehicles to serve the residential units and on-street parking to serve the proposed commercial space. It is anticipated that demolition of the existing structures and construction of the row homes will begin this year.

### Music in The Plaza Kicks Off June 11

Come celebrate sweet home Chicago with the Blooze Brothers during the first Music in the Plaza concert of the year at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11 in Zabrocki Plaza, 17375 S. Oak Park Avenue., Tinley Park.

Like the original Blues Brothers Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi, the Blooze Brothers fuse rock and blues into an unforgettable stage show that energizes and delights countless music fans every year!

Durbin's will be selling pizza, nachos and hot dogs, as well as alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages. Come out and crack open a briefcase full of blues! Many thanks to the night's sponsors, which include

Avocado Theory, Massage Envy Tinley Park, Brady Gill Funeral Home and Just Add Magic Travel.

Don't miss the other concerts in this year's Music in the Plaza series, including:

- June 25: Hillbilly Rockstarz (country)
  - July 9: Boy Band Night (boy bands)
  - July 23: Libido Funk Circus (variety)
  - July 30: ARRA (classic rock/Journey)
  - Aug. 13: Rod Tuffcurls (party cover band)
  - Aug. 27: Student Body ('80s, '90s and now)
  - Sept. 10: American Pie (American rock)
- Visit [TinleyPark.org/SpecialEvents](http://TinleyPark.org/SpecialEvents) for more information on all of this year's special events.

### City Council Appoints Joe McCarthy as 2nd Ward Alderman in Oak Forest

Mayor Hank Kuspa and the City Council appointed Oak Forest resident Joe McCarthy as 2nd Ward alderman. Filling the seat of Rich Simon, who passed away recently. McCarthy will serve as alderman until the seat is up for election in April 2025.

"Joe has big shoes to fill, but Alderman Simon thought he was up for the challenge and so do I," said Mayor Hank Kuspa. "Alderman Simon gave Joe his blessing shortly before he passed away. We believe he's the right choice to lead the city's 2nd Ward."

A union pipefitter by trade, McCarthy is a superintendent/project manager for Dual Temp Companies, which provides industrial refrigeration, hygienic climate control, and energy saving solutions to its customers.



In this role, McCarthy directs job-site activities at residential and commercial projects, maintains project compliance, manages employees and subcontractors in various trades, and tracks material usage, schedules, and budgets.

A graduate of Oak Forest High School, McCarthy and his wife Sheri live in his childhood home with their children Joe and Emma.

"I cannot say enough good things about Oak Forest," McCarthy said. "When my children were active in sports, I was lucky to help coach their teams. Now, I am grateful for the opportunity to make a difference in the community I have called home for nearly 50 years."

### An Early Voting Location in Tinley Park

Tinley Park Village Hall will once again be an early voting location for Cook County residents for the upcoming Gubernatorial Primary Election on June 28.

Cook County residents can vote early from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays from June 13 to 25; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 19 and 26; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 27 at Village Hall, 16250 S. Oak Park Ave. Learn more on the Cook County Clerk's webpage [www.cookcountyclerk.gov/elections/voter-registration](http://www.cookcountyclerk.gov/elections/voter-registration).

Tinley Park residents who live in Will County can vote early from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 13 to July 17; 9 a.m. to noon June 18; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. June 20 to 23; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 24; and 9 a.m. to noon June 25 at Frankfort Public Library, 21119 S. Pfeiffer Road. Learn more on the [www.willcountyclerk.gov/elections/early-voting/](http://www.willcountyclerk.gov/elections/early-voting/).

Visit the Village's Tinley Park Government for more information.

### 2022 Forest In Bloom Awards Application

The Forest in Bloom Awards are presented annually by the City of Oak Forest to residents, businesses and organizations who take the extra steps necessary to beautify their homes and properties through exceptional landscaping. If you notice a home or business where pride of ownership really shines through, be sure to complete and submit the award nomination form below. Entries are due July 6.

Only 1 nomination needed per address. Due to the judging schedule, late entries will not be accepted.

Questions? Call 708-687-4050.

**About the Awards Process**  
All residents or business

owners are eligible to nominate themselves or another home, business or organization. An address must be included on the nomination form.

A nominee must earn 25 points to receive a Forest in Bloom Award. When awarding points, judges consider the visual appeal of the front yard landscaping; the maintenance of lawn, bushes, shrubs, and flower beds; and the use of accessories (gazing balls, fountains, statues, etc.). Back yards will not be considered as part of the award selection.

A nomination form must be submitted on behalf of a home or property in order to be considered for an award. <https://www.oak-forest.org/>.

### Vehicle Stickers for Oak Forest

All vehicles that are housed in the City of Oak Forest must be registered with the city and must always display a current vehicle sticker. Vehicle stickers are valid from July 1 to June 30 of each year. Vehicle sticker applications are mailed annually to residents that currently have vehicles registered with the city.

Vehicle stickers must be purchased and displayed by Midnight, June 30, 2022. Stickers must be completely affixed to the lower right (passenger) corner of the windshield. Purchase your vehicle sticker online at Oak Forest V-Pay ([green-pay.us](http://green-pay.us)). Or, visit City Hall, M-F, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or drop your payment in the night depository. Vehicle sticker fees doubled on July 1, 2022.

#### Senior Citizens and Military

Senior citizens, 65 and older, are eligible to receive two (2) free vehicle stickers per household with proper ID and vehicle registration. The vehicle must be registered in the senior citizen's name. Disabled Veterans, POWs, and active military may qualify for free registration.

#### New Residents

New residents must register their vehicles within 30 days of moving in and must show proof of a move-in date. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 708-687-4050 for a vehicle sticker application form to be mailed to your residence. One form can register up to three (3) vehicles.

#### New Vehicle; Transfer Existing Registration

If you purchase a new vehicle, you can pay a \$2.00 transfer fee from the old registered vehicle and receive a new sticker for the new vehicle. Limit two (2) transfers per year. Visit the City Clerk's Office to complete the vehicle sticker application form and pay the transfer fee.



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## SOUTH SUBURBAN EDITION

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Chicago Ridge, Worth, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Palos Heights



### Palos Heights Independence Day Parade

Our annual Palos Heights Independence Day parade will be held this year on July 4th at 12 Noon, on Harlem Avenue starts from BMO Harris Bank (126th St) and heads north to 119th Street. We will be having food and beer vendors, a live band from 7pm to 9pm, and fireworks at Dusk. Everyone is welcome.

We'd love for you to join us! Decorate your bicycles, wagons and strollers and be a part of the holiday fun! If you and/or your group would like to enter the parade, please call 708-361-1807.

### 2022-2023 Vehicle Stickers Now on Sale in Palos Park

Village stickers, motorcycle tags, and dog tags for the 2022-2023 year are now on sale at the Village hall. By June 30, 2022, all vehicles registered in the corporate boundaries of the Village of Palos Park must display a current Village sticker or tag.

Senior citizen rate: All residents 65 years or older may purchase one vehicle sticker at one-half the fee upon

proof of age. The vehicle must be owned/operated by the resident.

Vehicle stickers must be affixed to the windshield by midnight June 30. Residents who choose to mail their sticker applications should allow ample time for processing and return mail. Vehicle sticker applications and payments may also be deposited in the night deposi-

tory box outside the Kapture Center. Only checks or money orders should be mailed or deposited. Beginning July 1st, a \$50 late fee will apply to each vehicle that is not registered

Please call the Village hall at (708) 671-3700 for any questions. More information as well as application forms for new vehicles or new residents.

### Moraine Valley to Host Summer Movie in the Moonlight Series

Moraine Valley Community College is hosting its popular Movie in the Moonlight series this summer. The college will show three movies on a 16-foot inflatable screen at the Gateway, between

Buildings F and M, on campus, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills. Admission is free.

The first movie is "Sing 2" on Saturday, June 11, at 8:30 p.m. "The Bad Guys" will be shown on Satur-

day, July 9, at 8:15 p.m., and "Sonic the Hedgehog 2" will play on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 7:15 p.m.

Families must bring their own blankets or chairs to sit on and should distance themselves from other groups as much as possible. Outside food is welcome. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed on Moraine Valley's cam-

### Lake Katherine June events

Adult Summer Nature Walk: National Herbs and Spices Day Walk

Friday, June 10, 3:30pm-5:00pm

\$10 per person/ pre-registration is required

Join an educator in the Herb Garden to talk about herb gardening and herbal uses. Take home an herb sachet to experiment with! Fishing Days

June 18, July 16, August 20, September 25, October 15

8:00am-10:00am, \$15 per person/ pre-registration is required

Catch & Release, fish will not be weighed and measured, and prizes will not be awarded

Evening Kayak Tour

Tuesday, June 21, 7:30pm-8:45pm or 7:45pm-

9:00pm

\$15 per person, 2 groups of ten

Enjoy a guided kayak or canoe tour of Lake Katherine with our naturalists at dusk.

Please call to register at 708-361-1873 or stop in at Lake Katherine Nature Center & Botanic Gardens at 7402 West Lake Katherine Drive, Palos Heights.

### High School Students Apply for Future Leaders in Planning

Applications are open for the Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) program. FLIP is a free leadership development program for high school students to explore the field of urban planning and learn about the issues that shape our region and

communities.

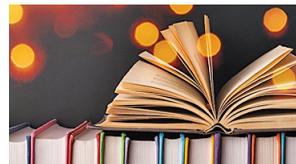
Sessions will be held on Fridays, from July 22 to August 12, at CMAP's office in the Old Post Office. The sessions include field trips around the region. FLIP is open to high school students in Cook, DuPage, Kane,

Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties.

Apply online by Monday, June 20.

Learn more about FLIP and read a recap of last year's virtual program. For questions, contact CMAP at [flip@cmapp.illinois.gov](mailto:flip@cmapp.illinois.gov).

### Summer Reading Program at the Worth Library



The more you read, the more chances you have to win great prizes! Open to ages from birth to adult, our Summer Reading Program has something for everyone. The program started in June thru July 31, 2022.

Read and record your minutes and activities to gain tickets to our raffles. Read anything you'd like from books, graphic novels, magazines, cereal boxes, or listen to audiobooks.

This program is open to all Worth school children, with or without a library card. Need a library card? Stop in and we'll get you all signed up (just

bring and ID and a piece of mail with your current Worth address!)

Log your reading with Beanstack: Go to [worthlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365](http://worthlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365) or download the Beanstack app and search for Worth Public Library District. Or stop in at 6917 West 111th Street, Worth. Our phone number is 708-448-2855.

### Village of Palos Park Chipper Service June 20

The next Chipper Service will be Monday, June 20. The Chipper will start on the West side of the Village and will continue East until all public streets have been serviced. The list of dates for the entire season are on the Village website.

**Check out our website at  
[www.vvnew.com](http://www.vvnew.com)**



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## SUBURBAN EDITION

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Burbank, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Justice, Oak Lawn

### Hurley and Cunningham Invite Community to Ride in Mount Greenwood Bike Event

State Rep. Fran Hurley, D-Chicago, and state Sen. Bill Cunningham, D-Chicago, are encouraging residents to join them for their annual “Bike Across America” event in Mount Greenwood scheduled for Saturday, June 11.

The free community bike event will take place

from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will begin at Mount Greenwood Park, located at 3721 W. 111th St. in Chicago. Officers from the Chicago Police Department’s 22nd District will provide escort as bicyclists travel around the community for about an hour, with four planned stops.

At the conclusion of the ride, riders can meet back up at the park for a healthy snack and to participate in a raffle for a child-sized bike.

No registration is required. Residents with questions are encouraged to contact Hurley’s office at 773-445-8128.

### For-Get-Me-Not Disabled American Veterans Fundraiser



On Thursday June 2nd Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce Past President Milt Andersen (1977) and Oak Lawn Mayor Terry Vorderer participated in a For-Get-Me-Not Disabled American Veterans fund raiser at the Jewel store at 103rd Street and Cicero in Oak Lawn. Both men are veterans and members of the DAV Chapter 84 DAV.

Pictured are Sandra Andersen, Mayor Terry Verderer and OL Chamber Past President Milt Andersen.

### Oak Lawn Library Announces Beatles Week

The Oak Lawn Public Library is excited to introduce Beatles Week: a week-long celebration that pays tribute to The Beatles and the impact they had on music history. 4EVER4 Exhibit: From Thursday, June 23 through Friday, July 1 to view 4EVER4: 60 Years of The Beatles: Join us on opening night of

4EVER4, Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m., for a lecture and discussion by Dr. John F. Lyons.

Meet The Beatles: Join us on Saturday, June 25 from 11-11:45 a.m. in the lower-level meeting rooms for an entertaining multimedia history of one of the world’s most beloved bands.

Beatles Movie Night—“Yesterday” (2019): On Tuesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. in the lower-level meeting rooms of the Library for a free screening of the movie “Yesterday” (2019).

For more information about Beatles Week, visit [www.olpl.org/beatles-week-olpl](http://www.olpl.org/beatles-week-olpl), call 708-422-4990.



pictured left to right Mayor Kelly Burke, Rahaf Katanji (Mubarak's wife), Mubarak Amine (General Manager), Sara Klein (EPCC President)

### Grand Re-Opening Celebration for Hayat Home Medical Equipment

Hayat Home Medical Equipment has been located at 3518 W 95th Street Evergreen Park, IL since 2004. The Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Kelly Burke were pleased to join Hayat Home Medical Equipment for a ribbon cutting ceremony and grand reopening celebration after extensive renovations recently.

Mubarak Amine the general manager is

very proud and excited to share their beautiful, updated space with the local community. Amine acknowledges he has not come this far on his own and is thankful for the support of his family and great staff. Stop in to meet the friendly staff, see the beautiful new space and learn all this local business has to offer; business hours Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm.

### Worth Township Foundation Hosts Double Treble Dueling Piano’s Musical Extravaganza

Members of the Worth Township Foundation are looking for individuals who might be interested in a little “treble” for music and fun that is! The Foundation is hosting its First Annual Double Treble Dueling Piano’s Musical Extravaganza featuring the entertainment of Double Treble. The event will be on Wednesday, June 15th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Reilly’s Daughter located at 4010 W. 111th Street in Oak Lawn, Illinois.

According to the group’s website, “Double Treble are two Chicago-area pianists

who take turns squaring off for an evening of musical fun and high-brow/low-brow comedy where the audience becomes part of the show. The keyboardists facilitate a memorable night blending a dash of stand-up comedy and a heaping serving of sing-along, clap-a long fun!”

Former Evergreen Park Mayor Jim Sexton is Development Director for the Foundation and expects this will become an annual event. “Everyone loves a good show, and this group does that and more, so we are excited to be hosting

this fun-filled event to raise awareness and funds for the foundation,” stated Sexton.

Individuals will be asked for a donation of \$75.00 which includes a buffet, drinks, fun and of course a lot of music. Tickets are available at the Township, by mail before June 8th, or at the door. Please make checks payable to “Worth Township Foundation.” The Worth Township Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

For further information about the foundation, visit our website at [www.WTfdn.org](http://www.WTfdn.org). For questions regarding the fundraiser, please contact Maureen Ryan at 708-972-7840 or email [Foundation-WT@worthtownship.com](mailto:Foundation-WT@worthtownship.com).

## Clerk Karen Yarbrough Demonstrates New Electronic Voter Check-In Equipment for June 28 Primary



The Cook County Clerk's Office is introducing new pollbook devices for the upcoming Illinois Gubernatorial Primary Election that will eliminate the outdated paper check-in process for voters by using digital devices that will provide uniform electronic voter check-in and signature verification, Clerk Karen A. Yarbrough announced.

The Clerk's Office has purchased 4,500 of the new e-pollbook voter check-in devices. These stand-alone systems will use a secure Apple iPad and application

to facilitate the check-in of voters at all polling place locations in suburban Cook County during Early Voting and on Election Day June 28.

"These devices will help tremendously in streamlining the voting process by eliminating the need for bulky paper polling books or dated hardware and old e-pollbooks," said Yarbrough. "We fully expect that these e-pollbooks will improve the voting experience for both voters and Elections Judges and make the voting process more efficient, secure, and enjoyable."

The individual systems are equipped to pull up the individual voter's registration information, verify their signature, and make sure that they are issued the proper ballot on Election Day. They can also register voters right at the polls and even text or print off instructions for a voter's Election Day precinct if they are at the wrong polling place.

As cyber security threats persist, and voter confidence is more important than ever, Yarbrough noted that the Clerk's Office is pleased that suburban Cook County voters will have the next generation of pollbooks with enhanced capabilities and a greater voter experience.

For more information visit our website at [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com) or call the office at 312-603-5656.

The Clerk's Office is also issuing a call for Election Day poll workers. Elec-

tion Judges earn \$200 for Election Day, while Polling Place Technicians get \$365. Interested candidates can apply online at [cookcountyclerk.com/work](http://cookcountyclerk.com/work).

The Clerk's Office also reminds suburban voters of some important upcoming dates heading toward the June 28 Gubernatorial Primary Election.

- June 1 thru June 27: Voter Registration and Early Voting at suburban Cook County Courthouses as well as 69 W. Washington in downtown Chicago.
- June 12: Last day to register to vote by online application.
- June 13: June 27: Expanded Early Voting at more than 50 locations in suburban Cook County as well as 69 W. Washington and Union Station in downtown Chicago.
- June 23: Last day to apply for a Mail Ballot.
- June 28: Election Day/ Last day Mail Ballots can be postmarked.

## ComEd Announces Rate Increase

ComEd has announced a rate increase that will go into effect on June 1, 2022. ComEd customers can expect to see the impact of the rate increase on their July billing statements.

"We want to make sure Orland Park residents and businesses are aware of the increase prior to receiving their bills from ComEd in July featuring the higher rates," said Orland Park Mayor Keith Pekau. "Those on fixed incomes can take advantage of payment assistance options available on the ComEd website or by phone."

	Residential	ComEd Commercial
June 2022 to May 2023	9.78¢	9.88¢
June 2021 to May 2022	7.81¢	7.87¢

"This represents a 25% across the board increase in rates," said David Hoover, Executive Director of the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative. "Because we generate more power with natural gas than any other commodity, electric rates are highly correlated to natural gas pricing. The Ukraine situation has heightened the demand for natural gas in the US. Natural Gas pricing is currently at a 14-year high." "Additionally, oil and gas producers in the US have not increased production in line with the jump in demand. Hence, natural gas and electric pricing are much higher than a year ago," explained Hoover. Those seeking financial assistance can access resources at Payment Assistance | ComEd - An Exelon Company. For more information about your account, please visit [comed.com](http://comed.com) or call 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661).

### Oak Lawn Village View Newspaper Archive

Explore digitized microfilm from the Oak Lawn Village View. Papers range from 1973 to 2013 and are hosted by the Internet Archive. Look at the Oak Lawn Library website at <https://www.olpl.org>.

### Proud member of following 2021 Chambers

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| Alsip Chamber of Commerce<br><a href="http://www.alsipchamber.org">www.alsipchamber.org</a>  | Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce<br><a href="http://www.evergreenparkchamber.org">www.evergreenparkchamber.org</a>         |
| Bedford Park-Clearing Industrial Association<br><a href="http://www.bpcia.org">www.bpcia.org</a>                                   | The Hills Chamber of Commerce<br><a href="http://www.thehillschamber.org">www.thehillschamber.org</a>                        |
| Blue Island Chamber of Commerce & Industry<br><a href="http://www.blueislandchamber.org">www.blueislandchamber.org</a>             | Justice Chamber of Commerce<br><a href="http://www.villageofjustice.org">www.villageofjustice.org</a>                        |
| The Burbank Chamber of Commerce<br><a href="http://www.burbankchamber.com">www.burbankchamber.com</a>                              | Oak Forest-Crestwood Area Chamber - The OC Chamber of Commerce<br><a href="http://www.oc-chamber.org">www.oc-chamber.org</a> |
| Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau<br><a href="http://www.visitchicagosouthland.com">www.visitchicagosouthland.com</a> | Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce<br><a href="http://www.oaklawchamber.com">www.oaklawchamber.com</a>                             |
|  | Palos Area Chamber of Commerce<br><a href="http://www.palosareachamber.org">www.palosareachamber.org</a>                     |

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## Metra to Sell \$100 Flat-Rate Monthly Pass

Metra is making Chicago area residents an offer that is too good to refuse, a \$100 flat-rate "Super Saver" monthly pass valid for unlimited travel throughout the Chicago area. The new pass will be offered for a three-month pilot period starting in July.

"Put simply, this is a great deal. For the price of a tank of gas, or a trip to a baseball game, you can travel all over the Chicago area on Metra for a month," said Metra Executive Director/CEO Jim Derwinski. "High gas prices already make Metra an affordable option versus driving, but this new monthly 'Super Saver' pass makes the choice even clearer."

Full fare "Super Saver" passes will cost \$100, while a reduced fare pass for eligible seniors, K-12 students and children will cost \$70. All riders on the Metra Electric and Rock Island lines also will pay the reduced fare rate, thanks to the Fair Transit South

Cook Pilot, with the same stipulation that those passes are valid only on those two lines. The July passes will go on sale starting June 20. Metra will continue to sell the \$6 Day Pass, valid for unlimited travel within one to three fare zones in a single

day, and the \$10 Day Pass, valid for unlimited travel systemwide in a single day. "Metra's recovery from the pandemic requires that we look at all the options on the table to reinvent our service by listening to My Metra riders, creating new schedules, and exploring fare incentives that allow riders to return or try our system at affordable rates,"

Derwinski said. "We've been fortunate that regional sales taxes, which support our operations, have remained strong, allowing us to use some of our federal COVID-19 relief funding in more creative ways that directly benefit our riders." For more information call RTA 312-836-7000 from Monday thru Saturday 6am to 7pm.

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## Celebrate California Avocado Month With A Summer Favorite Reimagined

(NAPSI), California summers are filled with warm nights, trips to the coast and an abundance of fresh, local produce, like delicious California avocados, which add dynamic flavor and texture to your favorite summer dishes. Currently in the peak of their season, California avocados are heart-healthy fruit that are naturally sodium-, cholesterol- and trans fat-free.



**Smoked California Avocado Jerk Chicken Skewers**

Smoked California Avocado Jerk Chicken Skewers

Serves: 4

Prep time: 100 minutes (including 60-minute marinade)

Cook time: 20 minutes

Ingredients:

For the marinade:

- 1 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 Tbsp. ground allspice
- 1 Tbsp. ground cinnamon
- cup brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. paprika
- 2 Tbsp. salt
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 2 Tbsp. fresh thyme, picked off sprig
- cup olive oil
- cup minced garlic

1 Scotch Bonnet pepper, minced (habanero pepper can be used if Scotch Bonnet is not available)

- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup (packed) fresh cilantro, rough chopped
- lb. red onion, minced
- For the chicken skewers:
- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken thighs, cut into 1-in. chunks
- pineapple, peeled, cut into chunks

- 1 lb. red onion, peeled and cut into 1-in. wedges
- 2 ripe, Fresh California Avocados, seeded and peeled, cut into chunks

- 2 large red bell peppers, seeded and cut into 1-in. pieces
- Additional ingredients:
- 1 bunch green onion, ends trimmed
- California Avocado Balsamic Sauce (instructions below)
- 8 skewers
- 2 cedar grilling planks
- California Avocado Balsamic

Sauce:ripe, Fresh California Avocado, seeded and peeled

1/8 cup white balsamic vinegar

1 Tbsp. honey

tsp. minced garlic

tsp. Dijon mustard

tsp. fine black pepper

cup grapeseed oil

Instructions:

Marinade and Skewer Instructions:

Preheat oven to 400 F. Soak cedar grilling planks and skewers in water.

2. In a medium bowl, combine all dry ingredients and oil. Once combined, add minced scotch bonnet pepper, lemon juice, minced cilantro and onion to seasoning mixture. Mix until achieving a paste-like consistency.

3. Add diced chicken to marinade for 60 minutes.

4. While chicken is marinating, make the sauce.†

5. After chicken has marinated, prepare the skewers, alternating on each skewer chicken, pineapple, onion, California Avocado and bell pepper.

6. Bake the skewers on the cedar planks in the oven for 20-30 minutes. The chicken should reach an internal temperature of 165 F.

7. Once complete, spoon sauce on a plate and place skewers on top. Garnish with green onions.

California Avocado Balsamic Sauce Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine all ingredients and blend until smooth.

2. Serve with Smoked California Avocado Jerk Chicken Skewers.

Large avocados are recommended for these recipes. A large avocado averages about 8 ounces. If using smaller or larger size avocados, adjust the quantity accordingly.

## Greek Food Festival in Justice

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 7560 S. Archer road in Justice will hold their Greek Food Festival, Friday and Saturday June 24 and 25 from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm and Sunday June 26 from noon to 11:00 pm. Greek delicacies are shish kabob and rice pilaf, sizzling gyros,

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## Evergreen Park Senior Council Luncheon and Program

Please join us on Thursday, June 16th for our final luncheon before the summer break.

Our catered luncheon will be fried chicken with all the trimmings.

After lunch we are happy to welcome back an old friend, Mark Dvorak. His program is homespun music entitled "Just Something My Grandma Used to Sing".

This meeting and program will be held at the Community Center at 11:00AM. We are open to all Seniors.

The charge for the luncheon is \$10.00. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, June 13, 2022, at the Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St.

For more information 708 422-8776.

## Celebrating its 25th Anniversary Tinley Park Farmers Market

Shoppers from across the area won't want to miss the Tinley Park Farmers Market, which is every Saturday in Zabrocki Plaza! The market is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and enjoys the distinction of being one of the longest continuous farmers markets in the south and southwest suburbs.

This year's event will run from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturdays from June to October 15 in Zabrocki Plaza, 17375 S. Oak Park Ave. Tinley Park. Come out for an impressive selection of fresh produce and flowers, plenty of great live music offerings, and to participate in a series of "Grow with Us" demonstrations designed to improve your life! See the full schedule below or by visiting TinleyPark.org/FarmersMarket.

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## VFW Post 2791 is Having Live The Old Gold Band

"Old Gold" a live cover band is returning to VFW Post 2791 at 17147 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park, IL. On Saturday June 18th for a much requested and anticipated encore show.

Doors will open at 6pm and the music will start at 7pm. There is an \$8 cover

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Wednesday, June 15, *The Goonies*

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## Community Campout in 50-Acre Park: Read Beyond the Beaten Path



Pitch your tent in 50-Acre Park and experience the joys of family camping close to home. Evergreen Park Public Library, in partnership with the Village of Evergreen Park, is kicking off summer reading in the great outdoors at the Community Campout: Read Beyond the Beaten Path, June 17-18. The community is invited to gear up, get out, and explore nature. The Library is grateful to have the support of Mayor Kelly Burke and her staff. "I like to spend as much time as possible outside during the warmer months. Getting our families outdoors can be a great and fun adventure. The Village is excited to partner with the Library for their Community Campout. This is a great opportunity to help local families have an adventure together in the great outdoors right here in Evergreen Park," said Mayor Burke.

The Community Campout features a full line-up of activities including a

cookout and campfire hosted by the Evergreen Park Fire Department, Storytime with Ms. Laura, sing-along with local musician Bart Piet, 50-Acre Barn tours, and readings from the Short Scary Stories Contest. Boy Scout Troop 637 will host a First Aid Workshop and show families how to pitch a tent like a pro. Families and individual campers will receive a copy of Family Camping: Everything you Need to Know for a

Night Outdoors with Loved Ones by Charlie Ess. When the Read Beyond the Beaten Path summer reading theme was announced, the Library saw this as a perfect opportunity to promote outdoor recreation, summer reading, and the beauty of 50-Acre Park.

"I hope folks sign up for our summer reading program and visit the library to discover where they should camp next!" Sign up for summer reading at [evergreenparklibrary.beanstack.org](http://evergreenparklibrary.beanstack.org). For more campout information and questions, please contact Mary Black at 708.422.8522, ext. 124, or [blackm@evergreenparklibrary.org](mailto:blackm@evergreenparklibrary.org).



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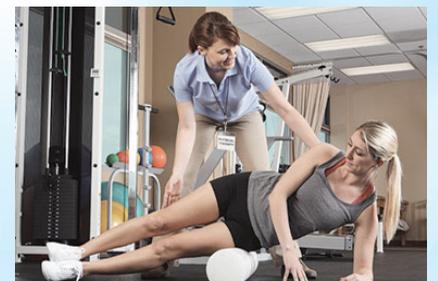
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## The Joffrey Ballet presents Yuri Possokhov's Don Quixote to close 2021-22 season

The Joffrey Ballet proudly presents the international classic Don Quixote for the first time since its world premiere in 2011. Choreographed by Yuri Possokhov and set to the canonical score by Ludwig Minkus, Don Quixote features a family-friendly, universally beloved story of adventure, romance, and the power of belief. Don Quixote closes the curtain on the Joffrey inaugural season at the historic Lyric Opera House in downtown Chicago at 20 North Upper Wacker Drive, in ten performances only, June 2-12, 2022.

One of the most translated texts in human history, Don Quixote centers on an eccentric nobleman who imagines himself to be a valiant knight. With his trusted sidekick Sancho Panza in tow, Quixote embarks on a humorous and fateful journey, ready to breathe life into a world where windmills become monsters and adventure awaits beyond the horizon. Miguel de Cervantes's timeless novel of bravery and hope has inspired endless cultural adaptations around the world, from

music, opera, and ballet to poetry, fine art, and film.

"The return of the perennial story Don Quixote to The Joffrey Ballet feels especially relevant emerging out of a trying time when we could all use a dash of light-hearted romance," said Ashley Wheeler MBE, The Mary B. Galvin Artistic Director of the Joffrey. "We are thrilled to be working again with Yuri, a frequent collaborator of the Joffrey and a modern master of this ballet. Don Quixote has been an inspiration throughout his career, first as a dancer and then as a choreographer. His voice translates well through the Joffrey's energetic and expressive dancers, matching the gusto of this joyful and ambitious ballet."

"two postponed performances due to the pandemic, Don Quixote serendipitously comes at the perfect time as we welcome summer in Chicago and new beginnings with a performance full of warmth, perseverance, and optimism," added Joffrey President and CEO Greg Cameron. "We look forward to closing our



inaugural season at Lyric, our new performance home, with a ballet classic, one that resonates with audiences of all ages."

### Ticket Information

The Joffrey Ballet performs Don Quixote from June 2 to Sunday, June 12, 2022, at Lyric Opera House, 20 North Upper Wacker Drive. The full schedule is as follows; Thursday, June 9, 7:30 pm; Friday, June 10, 7:30 pm;

Saturday, June 11, 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm; Sunday, June 12, 2:00 pm

Single tickets start at \$35 and are available for purchase at The Joffrey Ballet's official Box Office located in the lobby of Joffrey Tower, 10 East Randolph Street, or online at [joffrey.org](http://joffrey.org). More information on the Joffrey's commitment to patron safety can be found at [joffrey.org/safety](http://joffrey.org/safety).

## Chicago Philharmonic launches ten-concert SUMMER SERIES

Chicago Philharmonic's, organization proudly announces a ten-concert summer series that kicks off June 10 and will take place throughout the Chicagoland area.

The concert series includes the full spectrum of Chicago Philharmonic concerts with community-focused events for music-lovers of all ages and levels, a Juneteenth weekend Chicago debut of Marvel Studios' Black Panther in Concert at The Chicago Theatre, virtuosic tango-inspired chamber programs, a week of pops concerts at Ravinia Festival, and the World Premieres by Jennifer Higdon and Thea Musgrave at the close of the National Flute Association's 50th Annual Conference.

The summer series begins on June 10 with

Grammy Hall of Fame's Johnny Mathis and the full orchestra at the Four Winds New Buffalo Casino. For tickets and further information visit [fourwindscasino.com](http://fourwindscasino.com).

On June 18, at 7:30 pm, the eve of Juneteenth, Chicago Philharmonic will present Marvel Studios' Black Panther in Concert at the historic Chicago Theatre.

Joining the orchestra for Ludwig Goransson's Grammy and Academy Award-winning score is legendary talking drum player Massamba Diop., Tickets are available at [chicagotheatre.com](http://chicagotheatre.com).

On June 29-July 6, Chicago Philharmonic will join Ravinia Festival for three "pops" concerts: The Lion King (2019) in Concert; Classical Mystery

Tour: A Tribute to The Beatles; and Goonies in Concert. These concerts are another year in Chicago Philharmonic and Ravinia Festival's nearly 30-year association. For tickets and information visit [ravinia.org](http://ravinia.org).

On July 9 at the Humboldt Park Boathouse and July 23 at Ping Tom Memorial Park, the organization presents the eighth year of its signature community engagement program, Side by Side with the Chicago Philharmonic, presented with the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks Initiative. For these popular concerts, students and community musicians are invited to apply to bring their instruments and play alongside Chicago Philharmonic musicians in re-

## Judy Garland Summer Centennial Retrospective Celebrate 100 years of the iconic actress

This June and July 2022, The Gene Siskel Film Center celebrates the incomparable Judy Garland, to mark the 100th anniversary of her birth (June 10, 1922). Judy remains one of cinema's most memorable and beloved performers. This selection of nine films demonstrates her depth of talent and dedication to her craft, on Wednesday, June 15, 6:00pm; Saturday, June 18, 2:00pm. A STAR IS BORN (35mm) on Wednesday, July 6, 6:00pm; Saturday, July 9, 2:00pm, alongside lesser-seen titles THE PIRATE on Wednesday, July 13, 6:00pm; Saturday, July 16, 2:00pm and ranges from her early work THE WIZARD OF OZ (35mm) on Wednesday, July 27, 6:00pm; Saturday, July 30, 2:00pm to one of her final performances on the big

screen JUDGEMENT AT NUREMBERG (35mm) on Wednesday, July 20; Saturday, July 23, 2:00pm.

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To purchase tickets go to [JudyGarlandSummerCentennial.com](http://JudyGarlandSummerCentennial.com) | Siskel Film Center or call The Gene Siskel Film Center at 312-846-2800.

## Drury Lane Theatre announces cast of Steel Magnolias

Drury Lane Theatre announces the cast for its production of the empowering story of love and friendship, Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling, directed by Johanna McKenzie Miller. Due to demand, Steel Magnolias has been extended and now runs June 10 thru August 7, 2022, at Drury Lane Theatre, 100 Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. Rated PG.

In a beauty parlor in northwestern Louisiana, life is anything but boring. Steel Magnolias follows six women over the course of three years as they face life's challenges together and find comfort in one another. Embracing both laughter and tears, this story celebrates the power of female friendship.

Tickets, priced \$64-\$79, and \$5 discount available for Senior Citizens tickets are available by phone at (630) 530-0111 or online at [www.drurylanetheatre.com](http://www.drurylanetheatre.com). Box Office hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 10am to 5pm.

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## EPCHS Senior First in School History to Earn Seneca Foundation Apprenticeship



Senior Angelo Flores has become the first Evergreen Park Community High School student to be awarded an apprenticeship with the Seneca Foundation, which creates deliberate, early on-ramps into the tech industry for Black and Latinx recent high school graduates via paid software development apprenticeships.

Flores was accepted, in part, due to a glowing letter of recommendation written by David Pierce, one of his teachers at EPCHS. Pierce first connected with a Seneca Foundation program director just in time to encourage Flores and other students he thought would be good fits for the program to apply.

Upon graduation from EPCHS, Flores will begin a 12-month program with Seneca in which they will help him land a full-time job in the industry upon completion.

Pierce said Flores' new opportunity is the result of when teachers "get to know their students, ask what their plans are and if they are open to other opportunities that do not include the traditional college route."

## Speed, focus set freshman Williams apart for Oak Lawn track



For Oak Lawn Community High School freshman Rahshid Williams, speed is only the beginning for his rise to the bigtime in track and field. He's putting it all together.

Written by Brian Frangella, OLCHS Staff Writer  
 Speed is an ability not every athlete is blessed with having. However, speed without a work ethic and dedication lays idle as an untapped resource.

Williams started the year on the varsity team from the very beginning, and now he is elevating himself as one of the leaders on the team. He will run and jump in the South Suburban Conference Red meet tonight and try to show that his hard work is paying off.

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her four-year career. She's run in sprint events and relay events, but her one true love is with the pole vault competition. Last week at the South Suburban Conference Red meet, Ryan finally struck gold in her favorite event as she won the conference championship in pole vault.

"Maddie is a four-year athlete and the complete package for the track team," said head coach Brian

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Fiene. "Over the years Maddie has run the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash, the 400-meter relay, the 800-meter relay, the 400-meter dash, and the 1,600-meter relay, but what she loves is pole vault. She has worked hard over the last four years, and this year it paid off. Maddie is the 2022 SSC Red Champ in pole vault."

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**Butler Soars at invites, earns 'Athlete of Month' Honor**

Written By **Brian Frangella, OLCHS Staff Writer**

Track and Field invitations bring some of the best talent in the area together at one meet. So recently competing in the Lincoln-Way West Invite, the Titan Relays at Tinley Park, and the Spartan Invite at Oak Lawn Community High School really tested

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the best athletes around. Gavin Butler earned three first-place finishes in long jump, a first place in the 200-meter dash, a first place in a relay, and scored points for the Spartans in every event in which he competed. For all this success, OLCHS Athletic department named Butler as the Spartan Athlete of the Month for April. At Lincoln-Way West, Butler took first in the long jump, anchored the first-

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**Versatile Ryan Wins Gold for Spartans in Pole Vault at SSC Red Meet**

Written By **Brian Frangella, OLCHS Staff Writer**

Oak Lawn Community High School senior Madison Ryan has done a bit of everything for the girls track and field team during

place 800-meter relay team, anchored the third-place 400-meter relay team, and took fifth in the 100.

At the Spartan Invite, he jumped 21 feet in long jump and took first place with that personal record. He also won the 200 and anchored the 800-relay team and the 400-relay team. He was simply a points machine for the Spartans all month.

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