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Blue Island, Midlothian, Alsip, Crestwood

Become a proud Library Card Holder

Every year at back-to-school time, libraries across the country observe Library Card Sign-Up Month. This tradition started back in 1987 when then-Secretary of Education William Bennett called for a national campaign for every child to get a library card and use it. Today, it continues as a reminder that a library card is one of the most valuable “school supplies” a parent can obtain for their child. It supports the child’s ongoing learning, lasts for many years, and is available to all taxpayers at no charge!

This year, in August and September, the first 50 households that sign a new member up for a library card will receive a free Proud Library Card Holder yard sign, to joyfully proclaim their library card ownership. Existing card holders can also show their library card pride by purchasing a yard sign for a suggested donation of \$5 at the Checkout Desk. In addition, any adult who signs up for a library card will receive a library logo coffee mug, and all kids who sign up for one will get a library logo squishy fidget toy (while supplies last).

To learn what to bring when you come to apply for a library card, visit bit.ly/MidloCard. Minors under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please call the library for more information at (708) 535-2027.

Thanks to the Friends of

Midlothian Public Library for sponsoring our yard sign giveaway.



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FAR SOUTH EDITION

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Mokena, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Tinley Park

Auditions for Orland Township's Senior American Idol

Orland Township is looking for the next singing senior superstar! Supervisor Paul O'Grady and the Board of Trustees want ALL seniors, age 55 or older, to come try out for Orland Township's Senior American Idol! The main event, which gives back to the community by benefiting the Orland Township Scholarship Foundation, has steadily gained popularity in the past few years; making it the largest senior event hosted by the Township.

Each contestant is asked to sing a two to three-minute segment of a song of their choice, a cappella, for a panel of judges. The top contestants will be selected to compete at the finals in October.

"We enjoy giving our seniors an opportunity to showcase some of their not-so-hidden talents," said Supervisor O'Grady. "That's why I invite all of our singing seniors to come out to the auditions and compete for a spot at the finals this Fall!"

Orland Township's Senior American Idol auditions will take place on Monday, August 23, 2021 at the Orland Township Administrative Offices, 14807 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park. Check-in begins at 5 p.m., with auditions starting at 5:30 p.m. To register, or for more information, contact Orland Township at (708) 403-4222.



Tinley Park-Park Cuts Ribbon on New Park

Tinley Park-Park District held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated St. Boniface Park. The Park District Board of Commissioners Marie Ryan, Bernie O'Boyle, Ashley Rubino, Don Cuba and Lisa O'Donovan joined Executive Director, Shawn Roby, in welcoming the residents. Superintendent of Parks Ryan Veldman, Superintendent of Recreation Meghan Fenlon and Business Manager Tom Leeson were also in attendance.

The Park District also welcomed and acknowledged support of the project from State Representative Robert Rita, Tinley Park Mayor Michael Glotz, Village Trustees Diane Galante, William Brady and Dennis Mahoney, Village Manager Dave Niemeyer and Chief of Police Matthew Walsh who were present for the festivities.

"This is renovation was a truly collaborative effort with input from the residents who will use the park on a daily basis, a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resource and elected officials like State Representative Rita and, of course, the District

Board of Commissioners" said Roby.

The Park District renovated St. Boniface Park, located at 16301 Oak Park Avenue, with the help of an OSLAD (Open Space Land and Acquisition) Grant provided by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The Park District received a \$400,000 matching grant to renovate the property acquired in 2013 using the same program.

The project total construction cost came in just over \$1 million and added new amenities including dedicated basketball court, pickle ball court and walking path within and connections to the park. The work included renovations of the ball field, multi-purpose field, a new playground and an expanded parking lot. Park use will include Park District recreation activities as well as affiliate group sports from time to time along with the everyday neighborhood play activities.

For additional information regarding Tinley Park-Park District programs, parks and facilities, please call 708-342-4200 or visit www.tinleyparkdistrict.org.

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Holiday Inn Express Groundbreaking

Mayor Henry L. Kuspa, joined owners Chirag Patel and Harshil Patel along with City Officials and other distinguished guests at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Holiday Inn Express at 4365 Front-

age Road. Oak Forest, next door to the Best Western..

Other businesses opening soon in Oak Forest include Captain Jack's Beverages at 15211 S. Cicero and DA's Deli at 5201 167th Street.

Additionally, work has begun on removing the Community Pool at 5126 Aldersyde Road. Plans are underway to offer the land to builders to add two more homes to the Gingerwood subdivision.

Stay tuned for more updates regarding businesses opening soon in Oak Forest.



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SOUTH SUBURBAN EDITION

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



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McCord Gallery and Cultural Center

Volunteers are our backbone at McCord! We couldn't be so successful without them!! We'd love to thank Paulette Santori, Carol Trzcinski, and all of our volunteers for their hard work and helping hands!!!

Paulette did an amazing job in leading the organization of our garage sale along with the assistance of Carol. We're always so very grateful and lucky to have such a positive and supportive community at McCord!



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Fireworks

The City of Palos Hills will have their re-scheduled fireworks on Saturday, September 4, on the campus of Moraine Valley College. Individuals can begin arriving at 6:00 pm. Fireworks will begin around 8:00 pm. Bring your chairs and blankets. Food and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Due to our arrangement with the Moraine Valley Administration, alcohol is not allowed anywhere on the Moraine Valley Campus. This includes the site where individuals sit to watch the show. We appreciate your cooperation. For more information, please call the Palos Hills Community Center, 708-430-4500.

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From the desk of Robert Maloney Palos Township Assessor

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If you want to file an appeal after the Palos Township location deadline (between Sept. 9 and Sept. 13), you can file it yourself online at cookcountyassessor.com. If you need comparable properties, please call Heather at 708-598-4449 and they will be made available to you.



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SUBURBAN EDITION

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

Village of Justice Annual Auto Show

The Village of Justice in conjunction with the Justice Park District will be hosting the 24th Annual Auto, "CARS UNDER THE STARS", on Friday, August 27, 2021 (Rain Date August 28th) from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in Commissioners Park at 7800 Archer Road, Justice, IL.

Awards Ceremony 7:00 pm. Special Awards Mayors Choice are, Best of the Village (Resident Entries) Club Participation (Car Clubs Please Register Early) 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies Awarded For Each Class.

Come join us to enjoy great cars, music, food and beverages! For More Info Contact Jeff Allen by calling (708) 625-1350 or via email: jallen@villageofjustice.org

Evergreen Park Sidewalk 50-50 Program

The Village of Evergreen Park is now offering, for a limited time, the Annual 50-50 Sidewalk Replacement program.

If there are sidewalk squares that you would like to replace, the Village will pick up half of the bill. Your share for each square would be \$90.

Call (708) 422-1562 if you would like to have a representative from our Street Division meet with you and mark the squares you would like replaced. He will then give you an order sheet.

He does not take your payment. Bring that order sheet to the Village Hall (you can pay with a check, cash or credit card). This payment will confirm your order and the work will be done in September.

Please order quickly, as the budget for this program is rapidly nearing its max.



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Congratulations to Eagle Scout Nicholas Sanchez

Congratulations to our Hickory Hills Eagle Scout, Nicholas Sanchez. Nicholas first started his Eagle Scout project in his sophomore year of high school with the goal of building 4 rolling wardrobe cabinets for the Stagg Marching Chargers. These cabinets can hold up to 100 uniforms in total and will last the Marching Chargers for a long time.

All the materials for this project were donated by various people who also

happen to be Boy Scouts and know what it takes to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Nicholas is thankful for everyone who donated and believed in him since hard work and dedication are what was needed to achieve the highest rank in Boy Scouts. In the future, Nicholas said that he will do his best to pay it forward to anyone and everyone who needs help. Nicholas and his rolling wardrobe cabinets.

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In Tribute

In memory of former Mayor Ronald J. Grotovsky, who passed away last week at the age of 77.

Mr. Grotovsky served as a Village of Mokena Trustee from 1981-1985, and from 1987-1989. He was elected Mayor in 1989 and re-elected in 1993, serving two full four-year terms in the office.

Mayor Grotovsky was a passionate leader who genuinely cared about the welfare of the residents of Mokena. A man and a mentor that helped everyone around him become better, he believed highly in helping out the less fortunate in the community. He was the driving force behind the Mokena Mayors Charity Foundation, which over the past three decades has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities and civic organizations, which in turn have assisted countless Mokena residents.

Mayor Grotovsky led the Village of Mokena during



a time of unprecedented growth and development in the community. A true visionary, he tackled difficult drainage issues facing the community and focused his determination on building the Village's infrastructure and organization staffing levels to serve those that would choose to make Mokena home well beyond his time in office. He initiated an assessment of Mokena's water supply system, and several years later, Mokena voters passed a ballot issue authorizing the community's transition to Lake Michigan water.

He will be greatly missed.

Investment in streets and sidewalks continues

Mokena will again be investing aggressively in street, sidewalk, and road maintenance across the community late this summer and into the autumn.

The Village's sustained strong and sound financial position will make the following possible over the next few months:

Approximately 70,000 lineal feet of roadway cracks encompassing 3.6 miles of roadway will be filled to help extend the life of existing asphalt pavement.

Another 2,600 square yards of streets will be

patched.

An estimated 350 square yards of Wolf Road's concrete pavement, along with 25 linear feet of curb along Wolf Road, will also be patched and/or replaced.

In addition, 5,800 square feet of sidewalk and 400 linear feet of curb and gutter will be removed and replaced.

The Board also approved a contract providing for the pavement marking of mainline Village roads, including lane restriping and the refreshing of stop bars and crosswalks.

Funding available for green infrastructure projects

Funding available for Cook County municipalities and public agencies for green infrastructure projects; applications due September 6.

We are accepting applications to fund local green infrastructure projects that mitigate flooding, protect area water quality and enhance public spaces. We seek to partner with local municipalities and public agencies to install green infrastructure throughout our service area in Cook County. For more information, including program guidelines, partnership responsibilities and eligibility requirements, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (mwrdr.org). Applications are due by September 6.

Burke announces free Yoga in the Park sessions

State Rep. Kelly Burke, D-Evergreen Park, and the Evergreen Park Recreation Department are inviting area residents to join them for free Yoga in the Park this summer on Monday nights at 7 p.m. in August and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. in September at 50 Acre Park, located at 91st and California in Evergreen Park.

"I am thrilled to be teaming up with the Evergreen Park Recreation Department to offer this free and fun activity to all area residents," said Burke. "Enjoy some fresh air close to home by participating in our Yoga in the Park summer series. Studies show that practicing in yoga can help reduce stress, improve health, and is a fun way to get outdoors

and enjoy the summer sun."

Each session will be led by a certified yoga instructor and attendees should bring their own yoga mats. All area residents are invited to participate but sessions can be cancelled in the event of inclement weather. The dates of the yoga sessions in August are: 23, and 30. The dates of the yoga sessions in September are: 4, 11, 18, and 25.

"The last year and a half have been difficult on all of our social lives and our physical and mental health," said Burke. "We are fortunate to have such a fantastic recreation department that organizes free and affordable events for families and residents. That's why I encourage ev-

eryone to attend these free yoga sessions so we can all learn from certified instructors who can give us the tools we need to live a healthier life."

The MWRD has slashed prices for its rain barrels

The MWRD Board of Commissioners recently approved subsidies for Cook County residents. Pricing with subsidy: \$21.96 per barrel, limit two. \$10.98 for people age 65+, also limit two. The regular price is \$43.92 per barrel. There are no delivery charges.

The MWRD's rain barrel program promotes water conservation and green infrastructure to capture rainwater from roofs and save it for later use. The rain barrels provide a variety of benefits, including:

Disconnecting downspouts and installing rain barrels can help reduce basement backups and flooding by decreasing the amount of water over-

whelming the sewer system during heavy rains.

Rain barrels and similar forms of green infrastructure can also improve area water quality by reducing the amount of urban runoff entering area waterways or inundating the MWRD's seven water reclamation plants.

Rain barrels can save on water bills.

The water can be used to water lawns, plants and gardens and wash cars, work boots and tools.

By refreshing lawns and gardens with the reused water, rain barrel users can help recharge underground aquifers during dry spells.

The recycled MWRD rain barrels include a leaf and mosquito filter screen, spigot, overflow adaptor and overflow hose. The rain barrels come in four colors: black, blue, terra cotta and gray. For installation instructions, watch the MWRD's video. To learn about other green infrastructure practices to be incorporated at home, read the MWRD's Green Neighbor Guide. For more information, visit mwrdr.org, call (312) 751-6633, or email public.affairs@mwrdr.org.

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>.

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Is the Medicare donut hole really closed

You may have heard that the coverage gap for Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage, commonly known as the donut hole, closed in 2020. While it's true that recent changes should reduce costs for many beneficiaries, the coverage gap still exists, and costs for some prescriptions may increase in the gap.

Here's an overview of the four stages of Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage and how prices can vary in the coverage gap. Note that this does not apply to prescription drug coverage offered through Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans.

Stage 1: Deductible. Most Part D plans have an annual deductible that cannot exceed \$445 in 2021. You pay the full negotiated price for your prescriptions until you meet the deductible.

Stage 2: Coverage. After you meet the deductible, your plan covers part of the cost of your prescriptions. With the standard Medicare model, you would pay 25% of the cost and the plan would pay 75%. However, few plans follow the standard model. Most have varying copays or coinsurance for drugs at different "tiers," for example, progressively higher copays for generics, preferred brand-name drugs, non-preferred brand-name drugs, and very high-cost drugs. This coverage continues until spending by you and your plan reaches the initial coverage limit (\$4,130 in 2021, including the deductible).

Stage 3: Coverage gap. When you exceed the initial coverage limit, you enter the coverage gap (donut hole). In this stage, you pay 25% of the negotiated retail price for all prescriptions. For generic drugs, your plan pays the other 75%; for brand-name drugs, the drug company pays 70% and your plan pays 5%.

If your plan follows the standard Medicare model in which you pay 25% of the cost of all prescriptions,

you would see no difference in the coverage gap, so the donut hole would be effectively closed. However, because most plans have different copays or coinsurance for different types of drugs, the 25% of retail price that you pay in the coverage gap may be higher or lower than what you pay during the coverage stage. It could be substantially higher for very high-cost drugs. The good news is that you remain in

the coverage gap only until you reach the out-of-pocket spending limit, which is \$6,550 in 2021. This includes your out-of-pocket expenses (deductible, copays, and coinsurance) and the 70% paid on your behalf by drug companies; it does not include payments by your plan.

Stage 4 — Catastrophic coverage. After you reach the out-of-pocket spending limit, you pay a relatively small amount per prescription for the rest of the year: the greater of 5% of the plan's negotiated retail price or a flat fee (\$3.70 for generics, \$9.20 for all other drugs in 2021).

For additional information on Medicare Part D drug coverage, see www.medicare.gov/drug-coverage-part-d.

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Kid's Identification and Safety Seat Event

A correctly installed car seat could save your child's life. Stop by the museum on Saturday, August 21st from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to have your safety seat inspected. The Illinois Tollway is hosting a free Kid's Identification and Safety Seat (K.I.S.S.) event at the Children's Museum at 5100 Museum Drive, Oak Lawn.

Seat check will take place in the parking garage. ID cards will be available inside the museum. Families that have their seat inspected will receive a free child admission museum pass.



Nutritious and delicious, there are endless ways to enjoy California Sweetpotatoes.

Cooking Corner: Twice-Baked California Sweetpotatoes

(NAPSI) Trying to incorporate more healthy foods into your cooking repertoire? Think California Sweetpotatoes. Nutritious and delicious, California Sweetpotatoes are filled with plenty of vitamins and minerals, loaded with fiber and are heart healthy to boot.

There are endless ways, classic and creative, to enjoy California Sweetpotatoes. Take these Twice-Baked Sweetpotatoes, for example. They make an excellent side or even main dish, hello Meatless Monday, and, since California Sweetpotatoes are available year-round, you can switch things up with seasonal in-

gredients.

If you like getting creative in the kitchen, you'll love using California Sweetpotatoes as a canvas for just about anything, savory and sweet.

Twice-Baked California Sweetpotatoes

Serves 4

4 yellow/white-fleshed sweetpotatoes, about 12 oz each

1/3c sour cream

3T butter, room temperature, plus 1 T melted butter

1/2 c shredded Jack or mozzarella cheese

1/4c chopped fresh chives, divided

Salt and pepper to taste

1 large egg, lightly

beaten

1/4t paprika

Preheat oven to 400°F. Pierce sweetpotatoes with a fork, arrange on a rimmed baking sheet and bake until tender, about 1 hour (see note). Set aside until cool enough to handle, about 10 minutes. Cut 1/3 off top of each sweetpotato. Scoop flesh (including from tops) into a large bowl, leaving about 1/4-in on skins. Add sour cream and room temperature butter and mash. Stir in cheese, 3/4 of chives and salt and pepper to taste. Stir in egg. Fill sweetpotato shells with sweetpotato mixture, using a spoon or spatula to leave a textured surface. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with paprika. Return to baking sheet and bake until browned on top, 20 to 25 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining chives and serve.

Note: If you love baked sweetpotatoes but not how long they take to make, try this trick: microwave them on high for four minutes, then bake at 400°F until tender, 10 to 20 minutes. Or omit the oven altogether and simply microwave your sweetpotatoes until tender, six to eight minutes depending on their size.

For more recipes and information, visit www.casweetpotatoes.com.

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‘Paw’-ty! Orland Township’s Pet-Palooza

Orland Township’s 9th Annual Pet-Palooza is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, from noon to 3 p.m. on the Orland Township grounds, 14807 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park! This is a rain or shine event. Supervisor Paul O’Grady and the Board of Trustees invites everyone to come out to see what the community has to offer for our furry friends.

Whether you’re looking for a new place to explore with your pup, or wanting to show off their amazing skills, Pet-Palooza is the place for you! With plenty of local vendors (including various rescue organizations to help you find your newest best friend forever!), residents are invited to a family friendly, fun-filled afternoon of activities. The Kids’ Zone will include

inflatable bounce houses, train rides, games and prizes. And while at Pet-Palooza, kids will have the opportunity to meet some of their favorite characters; like Spiderman and the Disney Princesses!

Owners are reminded that all well-behaved pets are more than welcome to attend. All pets must have up-to-date vaccinations, wear proper tags and be on a leash no longer than six feet. Rest areas for pets that are shaded and have water bowls and small pools will be set up onsite. Orland Township still has room for any local businesses, veterinarian clinics, or animal rescues that would like to sponsor or attend Pet-Palooza as a vendor! Sponsorship’s, aside from benefiting a good cause, receive VIP perks and the most

recognition among the community. This a ‘paw-some’ opportunity to help pets in need; and for businesses and organizations to represent all they have to offer. Those interested are highly encouraged to contact Lindsay Trost or Robin Kassis at (708) 403-4222.

Guests should enter Pet-Palooza at the drive way just north of the Township building. Admission to Pet-Palooza is free, however a donation of a 5-pound bag of pet food or a cash donation to the Orland Township Pet Pantry is strongly encouraged and greatly appreciated.

All proceeds from Pet-Palooza will benefit the Orland Township Pet Pantry, “Crashy’s Closet,” which was founded by Supervisor O’Grady and his wife, and named for a beloved O’Grady family rescue cat. For more information on Pet-Palooza, visit the Township website orlandtownship.org/pet-palooza-2021 or call (708) 403-4222.

Cholesterol and Ha1C testing

August 23, 2021, 8:30 am-12 pm. Please call to schedule appointment. Fees apply.

Palos Township Health Service, 10802 S. Roberts Rd, Palos Hills, 708-598-2441.



Porchlight Partners with Hershey Felder live from Florence production

Porchlight Music Theatre is proud to partner with Hershey Felder Presents, Live from Florence on its next live streaming production: Hershey Felder’s Great American Songs and the fascinating stories behind them featuring the music of Berlin, Gershwin, Kern, Porter, Rodgers, Sondheim, Bernstein, Johnny Mercer, Paul Simon, Billy Joel and others, premiering Sunday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. CDT and available through Sunday, Aug. 29. Tickets for Felder’s one-man show are \$55 per household and are available for purchase at PorchlightMusicTheatre.org. This production benefits national US theatres and arts organizations including Porchlight Music Theatre. Tickets are now on sale at PorchlightMusicTheatre.org and include

the live broadcast and a week of extended “on-demand” viewing access to the recording (available one-hour after the live broadcast ends). Viewing and access for all ends Sunday, Aug. 29 at 11:59 p.m. CDT.

Based on the popular ‘Audience Singalongs’ that took place on Sunday and Monday nights during runs in theatres throughout the country, Hershey Felder and his team have created an event, where one can be directly involved and take part with a world-wide audience from home.

When a ticket is purchased for a household, they will be able to enjoy the show from the comfort and privacy of their home, but will also have the chance to submit a request for a song. The only criteria for song requests is that

the composer and lyricist be American. Songs may come from any period in American history. Details for submissions will be in ticket confirmation after purchase. Of all the submissions, 100 songs will be chosen and put into a hat. On the live broadcast, 20 songs will be picked out of the hat, and performed for and with a worldwide audience, some of whom will join the broadcast virtually. As usual, Hershey Felder will entertain with historical background on the chosen song and its composer and lyricist.

Patrons whose song requests are chosen, will be offered a complimentary pass to a show of their choice from the new season of shows announced at the end of the broadcast.

Hershey Felder’s Great American Songs and the fascinating stories behind them is directed by Felder and Stefano de Carli. The production team includes: Hershey Felder (production design); DeCarli Live film company (film production and live editing); Erik Carstensen (live broadcast and sound design production) and company management is by Samantha F. Voxakis.

Ticket holders will receive their live stream link Friday, Aug. 20 via the email used to register for the event. The performance may be streamed from a smart TV, computer, smartphone or tablet.

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Annual James P. Morrissy Scholarship

The recipient of the 2021 Officer James P. Morrissy Memorial Scholarship is Keleigh Birk. While at Oak Forest High School, Keleigh was captain of the varsity golf team, and was a member of the basketball and soccer teams.

Keleigh was also involved with her school's ecology club, BPA club, and National Honor Society. Outside of school, Keleigh volunteers at local church food drives, Feed My Starving Children, BBQ for the Brave. She also shovels snow for neighbors who need assistance. Additionally, she works at Midlothian Country Club as a caddy and at Delta Sonic as a delta technician. Keleigh will be attending the University of Illinois in Champaign to pursue a degree in Business.

Haunted house thrills coming to The Old Joliet Haunted Prison

The innovators of national haunted attractions, 13th Floor Entertainment Group, will breathe life back into the old prison outside of Chicago this fall with the debut of The Old Joliet Haunted Prison hauntedprison.com. Opening to the public on September 18, 2021, for the Halloween season, this will be Chicagoland's first and only haunted house inside a real abandoned

prison.

Originally built as a women's prison in 1896, The Old Joliet Haunted Prison is located in the annex building at 401 Woodruff Road in Joliet, Illinois. The famed, long-abandoned prison has been referenced in numerous television, film, literature, and musical works. It is purportedly haunted and closed its doors in 2002. This fall, the grounds and interior of the prison will be transformed into a breathtaking haunted house.

To celebrate its opening, The Old Joliet Haunted Prison will giveaway five keys to the prison gates to allow a lifetime pass to the Haunted Prison. To

enter, join the Haunted Prison family and sign up to receive access to \$13.99 tickets at hauntedprison.com/presale; follow the Haunted Prison on Instagram at www.instagram.com/hauntedprison/; tag a friend on a Haunted Prison giveaway post. The five winners will be announced on August 17, 2021.

Website: <https://hauntedprison.com/>

Presale/Giveaway page: <https://hauntedprison.com/presale/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Theoldjoliethauntedprison>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/hauntedprison/>

Location: 401 Woodruff Road, Joliet, Illinois 60432

Moraine Valley offering in-person registration help at Super Saturday event

Moraine Valley Community College is hosting a Super Saturday event on Saturday, Aug. 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., where prospective and current students can get on-campus assistance with course selection, placement testing, registration, financial aid, payment and more.

The event will be held inside Building S on the college's main campus, 9000 W. College Parkway in Palos Hills. All visitors should park in the lots east of Buildings U and S (S1 or S2) and enter through Building U.

Representatives from several college offices, including Academic Advising, Center for Disabil-

ity Services, Financial Aid, Veterans Resource Center, TRIO Student Support Services and the Testing Center, will be available to meet in person with attendees. Appointments are required for placement tests.

It is highly recommended that individuals schedule an appointment before the event. Contact information for each office participating can be found at morainevalley.edu/events/super-saturday. These services also are available remotely, so students can get assistance at their convenience.

Safety protocols will be in place. Masks are required indoors. All visi-

tors must self-screen using the #CampusClear app or website and show their "Good to Go" pass upon arrival. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (708) 974-5355.

Palos Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes back Annual Health and Business Expo

Palos Area Chamber of Commerce announces the return of the Health and Business Expo, Live Well, Be Well on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at the Palos Heights Parks and Recreation Center from 8am-1pm in the Orchard Room. The expo promises much family entertainment, networking opportunities and the promotion of local small businesses of the Palos Area.

The Live Well, Be Well Health and Business Expo will be thanking First Responders for their service. The Expo activities will offer Hourly Raffle prizes, Kid Activities, photo opportunity with a First Responder, Children's Fashion Show hosted by Sassy Girl Chalet, Palos Lions Club will collect eyeglasses and

sunglasses, Educational Breakout Sessions offered by local experts, including Cook County Department of Public Health on COVID, our local Fire Department & Police Department and numerous nonprofits offering information about their free social services.

There's something for the entire family at the Expo. Start your Saturday morning with the Health and

Business Expo at the Palos Heights Parks and Recreation Saturday, August 28, 2021, 8am-1pm. Kiwanis Club will sell light refreshments at the event.

There are still open spaces available for vendors and sponsorship opportunities. Email Veronica Studnicka, President of the Palos Area Chamber of Commerce for more information at info@palosareachamber.org.

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

Local nonprofit collects school supplies to send impoverished kids back to school, prepared

Each school year, many young people and their families have difficulty affording the necessary supplies to ensure they achieve their full potential.

Through September 1, Kids Above All, a nonprofit in Chicago dedicated to the safety, well-being, and education of children, is asking individuals, businesses, as well as faith and community organizations, to donate school supplies and backpacks so the children in their care have the tools necessary to succeed this school year. Last year's drive boasted 1200 backpacks donated which equipped over 1000 kids with supplies and 60 individual, corporate, faith and community donors answered the call. Donate today to make a child's

2021-2022 school experience a rewarding one!

What do we need? For a full list of items needed for donation for Pre-K through 12th-grade students, visit Kids Above All Back to School Backpack Drive Amazon Wish List. A full list of items for donation can also be viewed on their Back to School Backpack Drive Event Page.

When and where can I donate? Donations can be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, through September 1st at Kids Above All, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Suite 450, Chicago, IL 60631. Dropoff reservations are required. Please contact Zulma Colon at 773-867-7361 or zcolon@kidsaboveall.org to schedule your drop-off or for more information.

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Tips to help you stay active and become a healthier you



(NAPSI) Following a challenging year, it may be difficult to get back into a healthy routine. Summer is a great time to think about what you can do to improve your health. Whenever you are on your journey to active and healthy living, there are things you can do to help you get or stay on track.

Try these tips to help manage your weight and stay active.

- Try to be active every day. Make physical activity a part of your daily routine rather than something you do occasionally. Invite a friend or family member to make it more fun and to help you stick with your goals.

- Think small. Small changes can add up to big results if you stay consistent. You don't have to run a marathon or go on a strict eating plan to lose weight. Taking just a 10-minute walk every day or replacing your bowl of ice cream with a piece of fruit are great choices that can improve your health

Daily walks with your family can help you all look and feel healthier and happier.

over time.

- Look for creative ways to be healthier. There are many ways to form healthy habits. Walk around a school track or a local park, take the stairs instead of the elevator, or try a hobby that keeps you moving, like gardening or dancing. Look for snacks low in added sugar and salt, like frozen or fresh fruit, hummus, and crunchy veggies.

- Reduce your "screen time." We may not realize how much time we spend sitting still watching television, playing online games, or being on social media. Try turning off devices and take a walk, try a new sport with your loved ones,

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- Be mindful of your eating habits. Keeping a food and beverage diary will make you more aware of what you eat and drink, which can help you make healthier choices. Many apps and online tools are available to help you track your meals.

Health is a lifelong pursuit and is more achievable when you turn healthy behaviors into habits. To do that, remember to:

- Be patient. Most people at some point in their lives try to become more active or lose weight. It's not easy, but it is doable! If you stick to your plan, you can reach your goals.

- Be prepared for setbacks. It's normal to have slip-ups on your health

journey. Don't feel bad or punish yourself. Instead, remember that creating new habits takes time.

- Celebrate successes. Losing weight and becoming more physically active are big achievements. Be proud of yourself for wanting to become healthier and for doing what you can each day to make that happen.

If you are not sure where to start, visit the NIDDK's Body Weight Planner tool at www.niddk.nih.gov/bwp to set some calorie and activity goals. Also talk with your health care professional about appropriate goals based on your unique health and lifestyle.

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Managing your house and property five ways

(NAPSI) The next time you look around your home, or that of your aging relatives, you may be astonished how much "stuff" accumulates over the years. Are there things, and the stories they tell, you want to save to pass down to the next generation? Is your will or estate plan on hold because you don't know where to start? What if you had a natural disaster or break-in are your items properly protected by insurance? You can make this year the one in which you get your estate in order with these five easy steps:

1. Get started. The best way to get something done is to start. Decide if it makes sense to tackle items by room or by category and get started. This is not something that has to be done in one day, in fact, it might take several days or longer to get organized. Don't be discouraged. Once it's done, it will only need periodic updating.

2. Take photos. Use a photo-based mobile app, such as Manage My Things, to accurately and efficiently track items. You can upload one item at a time or batches of items such as fine china. "If you've ever had to empty a parent's home, decide which of your heirs gets your things when you die or have confidence you'll be made whole if a disaster strikes, then you know all the decisions you make are emotional," said Rick McKenna, CEO of Manage My Things. "This app takes you through much of the complex decision-making, so your time is better spent with loved ones. All you need to know is how to take photos and answer a few questions. The app does the rest."

3. Donate or discard. There are many services and organizations that can help you remove items



Make a record of what you have and where you have it now to prevent problems for yourself and your loved ones later.

from your home, either for donation or to discard. Some examples include Habitat for Humanity and Goodwill for donations. Some donations may even be tax deductible. To dispose of stuff, you can contact 1-800-GOT-JUNK? to schedule a pick-up.

4. Share with your agents. Fires, hurricanes and floods can often expose the two-thirds of all homeowners who are under-insured. It's important to inventory items in a home and share the report with insurance agents for review to accurately modify home protection policies and ensure you're properly covered. Additionally, 50% to 60% of U.S. adults don't have a will, leaving their loved ones the difficulty of getting affairs in order. By sharing your estate plan, you're helping ensure peace of mind for yourself and the ones you care about.

5. Set and (mostly) forget. Set a reminder to revisit your estate plan at least once a year or when there are major life changes such as a move or significant purchase.

Following these five steps can mean you'll find yourself in better financial and mental space next year and for many years to come.

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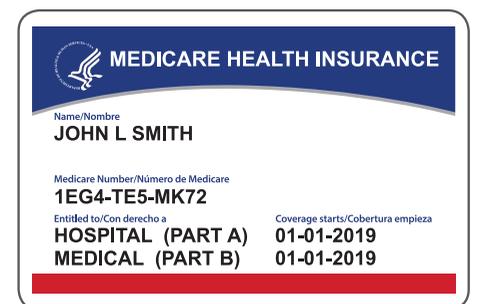
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