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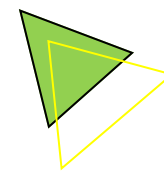
34TH WARD ALDERMAN

CARRIE M. AUSTIN

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

<https://www.34thward.org/>

#AldermanCarrieAustin #34thWard



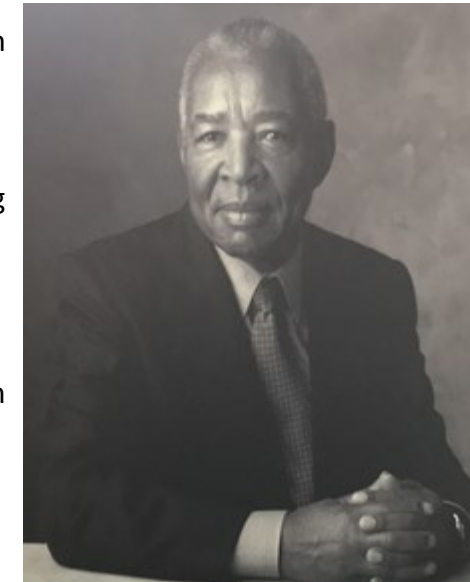
NEWSY NEWS IN 34

MAY 2018

Wilson Frost will long be remembered as the duly heir apparent first black Chicago mayor from more than 4 decades ago and an iconic African-American politician of his time. A man of notable integrity, he came to prominence as a Chicago Alderman. First elected to office in 1967, he ran and won the seat for 21st Ward Alderman, and 4 years later won and remained 34th Alderman until his retirement. An astute representative serving nearly 20 years on the City Council, his rise to president pro tempore in 1973 was accomplished in an impressive 6 years. He would tell the Chicago Tribune that he wanted to motivate others in his community to become involved in politics, stating "I hope this honor—and it is an honor—will suggest to young blacks that there are opportunities not only in business and the legal profession but in politics; that it will encourage them to work within the system."

After Mayor Richard J. Daley's death in 1976, Frost announced as the president pro tempore that he would be assuming the role of mayor. He was unfortunately met with staunch resistance from Daley loyalists, and legend goes, the door to City Hall was locked to prevent Frost from symbolically taking Daley's desk and assuming the position of mayor. Several days thereafter, a deal would be accomplished that installed Alderman Michael Bilandic as Acting Mayor and President Pro Tempore Wilson Frost as Chairman of the Finance Committee, according to a Tribune report. As Finance Chairman, Frost was distinctly the highest ranking African-American alderman. Following this action, a first-time procedural succession plan would call for the council's vice mayor to serve as interim mayor. After leaving the City Council, Frost served as a Commissioner on the Cook County Tax Appeals Board until 1998. His substantial leadership is reflected by the many accolades from a vast array of colleagues, elected officials, mentees and citizens alike.

A statement released by Mayor Rahm Emanuel echoes the highly esteemed sentiment held of Wilson Frost's body of work, "Wilson Frost was a passionate public servant and a powerful voice for those he served. A giant in the City Council, he rose through the ranks and became chairman of the Finance Committee. His legacy endures through the generation of political and community leaders he mentored and inspired. Our prayers are with his family and friends on this difficult day. But his legacy also included mentoring key politicians, who remembered him fondly, and serving his constituents."



Former State Senate Leader Emil Jones Jr. worked for Frost as his aldermanic secretary in 1967, and caringly mused these words of wisdom, "He [Frost] would always say, 'Don't fatten frogs to feed snakes,' and 'Don't go out telling people how much you weigh. They'll find out once you get on the scale.'" And current Cook County Clerk David Orr reminisced, "Nevertheless, Frost continued to push for the advancement of African-Americans in politics. Frost was loyal to Harold Washington and played a critical role in getting him elected as the

city's first African-American mayor." Cook County Assessor Joseph Berrios remembered Frost as "a great friend." The two met when Berrios first went to work at the Board of Review when Frost was commissioner. At an earlier point in his career, Berrios said he thought he was going to be appointed 31st Ward Alderman but lost out. Frost offered words of encouragement, "Wilson told me back then, 'this may be a disappointment to you right now, but other things will open up,'" Berrios recalled. "He was absolutely correct. He was a great mentor." The two last saw each other two years ago before Frost moved to California. They met for lunch at Rosebud, a now-shuttered downtown restaurant. "He should've been Chicago's first black mayor," Berrios adoringly conveyed. And the junior statesman Alderman Roderick Sawyer pondered, "Wilson Frost will be remembered for having the courage to uphold the City

Council’s own charter in the face of unprincipled and illegal opposition and maneuvering by his own Democratic Party members of the council. There was no reason other than straight-up racism for them to oppose him. His dignity when confronted with this reality was exemplary. He continued in public office for another two decades. A dedicated public servant who should have been the city’s first Black mayor.”

Cook County Judge Joel Greenblatt had known of Wilson’s reputation and they met, became fast friends, practiced law together as partners for nearly two decades starting in the 1980s following their watching the Bears win Super Bowl XX in New Orleans. “He didn’t get very low,” Greenblatt said. “He was a true gentleman.” He recalls upon Wilson’s nearing retirement suggesting Greenblatt think about becoming a judge. “Get your nose under the tent and you’ll make your own name for yourself. Then perhaps, they’ll consider keeping you on the bench.” Greenblatt also stated that “Frost never expressed disappointment over not becoming mayor.” Alderman Carrie M. Austin noted Frost remained a mentor to black politicians even in recent years. She’d attended lunch with him and several younger aldermen, desiring they meet and be mentored by Frost. Austin’s affiliation with Frost, whom she affectionately calls “the Godfather” and “the founder” of her political organization, was groomed decades ago at a time when her late husband Lemuel Austin worked directly with Frost. “As a young wife I got a little jealous and asked, ‘what did he [Lemuel] do at that place?’” Lemuel responded, “If you want to know, you have to follow me.” “So I did.” Austin stated. “I volunteered my time.” She told Frost she was a new volunteer and he learned that she was Lemuel’s wife. “I wouldn’t have a career if it wasn’t for his wisdom and guidance,” Austin contemplates. “He has been the legacy we’ve tried our best to uphold.” Austin likewise credits Frost for his Machiavellian foresight and said she will continue to preserve his legacy by passing on Frost’s wisdom to a new generation of black politicians in the city. Both Austin’s later joined the City Council, and Frost remained their mentor. He no longer called Austin “Carrie,” he called her daughter. Also celebrated among the ranks of Frost’s politico daughters was Cook County Commissioner Deborah Sims for over 20 years. And Attorney Tony Bass was counted a Frost politico son. Frost was likewise praised by the Reverend Jesse Jackson as a disciplined, intelligent man who served the city and his ward well. He said Wilson Frost would have made “a fine mayor” or even governor. “He was ready,” Jackson candidly expressed. “The machine wasn’t ready.” Alderman Ed Burke’s reminiscence of Frost

reflected on his law firm negotiating the “peace treaty” that ultimately named Bilandic mayor and installed Frost as Finance Committee Chairman. Burke, who now chairs the Finance Committee summed up his former colleague’s charisma warmly. “He lived a rich and full life with many accomplishments, and he’ll be remembered as a trailblazer,” Burke recollected. There’s a following of younger politicians who similarly credit Frost’s leadership for their successes.

“Wilson Frost was an iconic, larger than life public servant whose influence cannot be overstated,” Emil Jones said. “Many have come before and many will come after, but Wilson Frost will always be remembered as someone who lived and breathed the 34th Ward and entire City of Chicago.”



34th Ward Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 4p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Must see. Must Do.



The Wizard of Oz

May 8 - 20, 2018

Featuring brightly colored sets, a timeless score, and new special effects, The Wizard of Oz takes you over the rainbow to a magical kingdom full of munchkins, witches, flying monkeys, and wizards at The Chicago Theatre.

Ticket deal \$35 to \$55

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FREE Days for 2018:

June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19

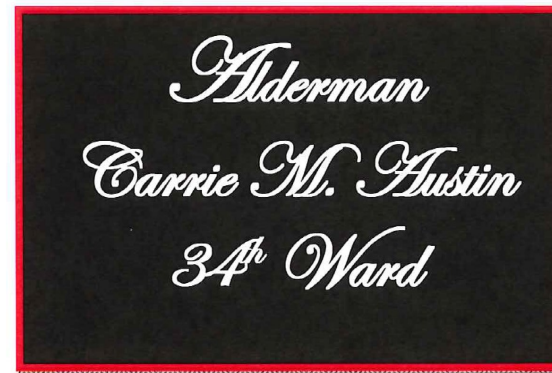
September 4-30

October 3, 10

Experience unbelievable animals from around the world! Admission includes all permanent exhibits, aquatic presentation (subject to availability) and seasonal Stingray Touch (open late May to October). 4-D Experience admission is a \$4.95 upgrade for all guests.

Please note: A \$3 transaction fee applies to Illinois Free Day tickets reserved online. This helps ensure access to as many neighbors as possible by validating orders.

Capacity is limited. They recommend reserving tickets in advance, if possible.



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\$3500 --- for (10) Young Kings

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\$350 --- for Tux, Graduation Suit & Banquet

\$ 150 --- for Graduation Package

\$ 125 --- for Tuxedo and Accessories

All Donations are accepted

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JOBS & CAREER

HEALTH SCIENCE HIRING EVENT

Health Science Training

The educational opportunity allow you to gain the skills toward a rewarding career in Community Health , Health Information Administration , Nursing or Occupational Therapy. The program is provided by Partnership to step up in Health Careers and is operated by Chicago State University in partnership with South Suburban College and Metropolitan Family Services. Requirement: 18 years of age or older, U.S citizen , TANF recipient or meet 200% federal poverty guidelines and have NOT attended post-secondary program in past 12 months. Orientation is EVERY THURSDAY , 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. At Metropolitan Family Services 235 East 103rd Street , Chicago , IL, 60628 .(773) 995-3882 or hpogstepup@csu.edu

Metropolitan Family Services

They seeking qualified candidates for the following positions Social Workers, Counselors, Office Support, Program Supervisor, Career Coaches, Case Manager and more. Wednesday,, April 11 2018 , 9 am to 12 pm at Metropolitan Family Services 235 East 103rd Street , Chicago , IL, 60628 .

HOSPITALITY

Hospiality

Interview on the spot at hospitality hires fair. REGISTER TODAY : Call (312)281-7925 , Text "HireMe" to 774-53 or Visit tinyurl.com/HHC-Registration

Washington Heights Workforce Center

10325 S. Halsted St Career planning, job readiness WIOA funded training, Job placement assistance, AARP back to work 50+ program. EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY. Call:(773)928-5272

SOLAR FIELD

Solar Energy

Safer foundation, Millennium Solar Electric, Elevate Elevate Energy, and community partners want to help prepare you for a career in Solar Energy. Requirement: 18 years of age or older, Tabe of 8.0 or higher (HSD/GED preferred not required) Valid ID and Eligible to work in the US. Contact :Lisa Brackett (773) 533-3093 or li-sa.brackett@saferfoundation.org

TRUCK DRIVER

Diesel Mechanic Truck Driver Office Assistant

Throughout the program, you can earn the following certifications: CDL classes, Illinois notary Public, Osha 10 and Microsoft Office. Orientation EVERY MONDAY 9:45a.m. at 3726 W. Flournoy or FIRST FRIDAY 9:45A.M. 906 S. Homan , 14th floor. Contact they at (773)638-1825 or www.nlen.org

YOUTH JOBS (16-24)

5TH Annual Youth Job and Resource Expo

Opportunities for Summer Jobs, Internships, Career Exploration and Access to Youth Services. Saturday, April 21,2018 , 9am to 12pm at Thornton Township High School 15001 Broadway Ave ,Harvey, IL 60426. Please register before the event at www.reprobinkelly.eventbrite.com

One Summer Chicago

Apply online now until May15, 2018 on one-summerchicago.org and select "Phalanx Family Services " . Ages 14 to 24

Youth Circle up

Get service learning hours. Tuesday and Wednesdays at Maple Park UMC 117th Elizabeth , 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call (312)730-8672 or (773)928-5220 for more info.

Ghian Foreman to Lead Chicago Police Board

May 5 2018 Mayor Emanuel designated Ghian Foreman to serve as President of the Chicago Police Board –an independent civilian body with oversight of the Chicago Police Department. Foreman, who joined the Police Board in 2010 and has been serving as Vice President of the Board, is the Executive Director of the Greater Southwest Development Corporation. Mayor Emanuel also nominated Paula Wolff, the Director of the Illinois Justice Project, to fill the newly vacated seat on the Police Board. You can read more about Foreman's community service and work on the Chicago Police Board



RAP SHEET NEEDED !

SAVE THE DATE

The honorable Dorothy Brown— Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

SECOND CHANCE

EXPUNGEMENTT SUMMIT

SATUDAY, JUNE 2,2018

A Full Service Expungement Summit: ADULT & JUVENILE

Application, Preparation,

Filing

Registration at 8:30 a.m.—doors close at 6 p.m.

KENNEDY KING COLLEGE 6301 SOUTH HALSTED ST. CHICAGO, IL 60621

Bringing Expungement Service to the Community

Volunteer attorneys will be on site to help with expungement and sealing applications.

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RAP SHEET(S)

Filing and Service Fees may

apply. For additional

information, call

(312)603-5200

or visit:

www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org

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DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

SERVICES

121 NORTH LASALLE, CITY HALL ROOM 806, CHICAGO,IL 60602

(312)744-4900

TO APPLY , GET MORE INFO FOR

CERTIFICATION OR CHECK THE STATUS OF A FIRM'S CERTIFICATION, VISIT:

[HTTPS:// CHICAGO.MWODBE.COM](https://chicago.mwodge.com)

OR CONTACT

GEORGE COLEMAN JR DEPUTY PROCUREMNT OFFICER (312)744-3931

OR

DESIREE OTKINS

MANAGER OF CERTIFICATION (312)744-1909

GUIDE TO BID INCENTIVES AND PROGRAMS

Security Officers

COMPETITIVE WEEKLY PAY

Immediate Openings Available For Full time /
Par time And Weekend Employment

Apply in person at American Heritage protec-
tive services—5100 W.127th ST. Alsip, Illinois
60803

MUST have valid deliver's license, no criminal
conviction and pass reemployment drug
screen. Valid perc card and 20 hour certi-
cate a plus!

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CITY OF CHICAGO DISCOUNT OFFER

- ◆ Come Cheer on the Chicago Fire Soccer Club throughout the 2018 season as City of Chicago Employees will receive discounted tickets to select games.
- ◆ Discounted Firehouse and Sideline seating available for all City of Chicago employees, families and friends for \$24(normally\$33) and \$32 (normally \$40).
- ◆ Please utilize the link below to purchase tickets for all three game . If you would like together , please make sure to purchase the seats together.
- ◆ This game will sell out so PLEASE reserve y our seats early!



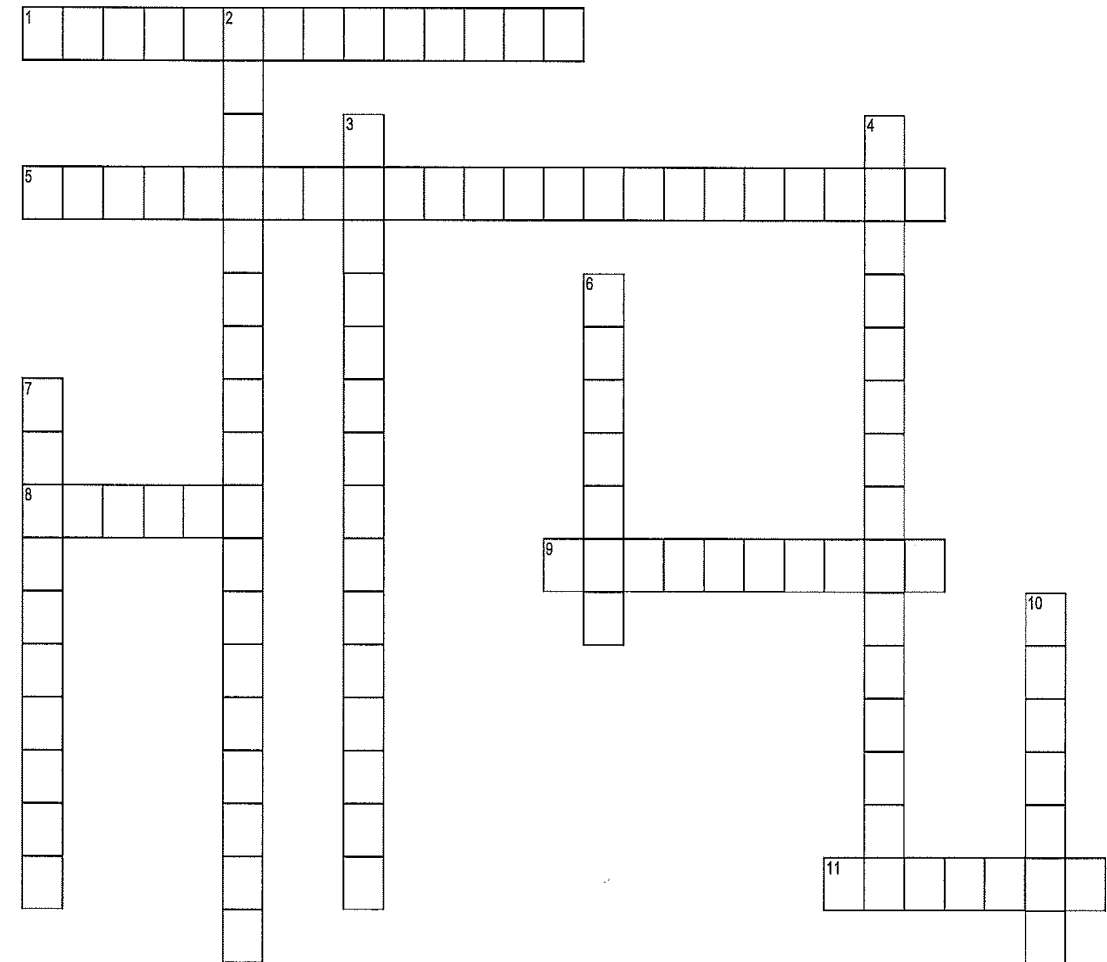
<https://groupmatics.events/group/citychicago606>

to order tickets!

Matt Jacobson (708)496-6884

34th Ward

How Well Do You Know The Ward



ACROSS

- 1 Famous Little League Baseball Team
- 5 Biggest High School
- 8 What ward do you live in
- 9 Largest Center for Swimming, Basketball and more
- 11 Pizza Restaurant Located on 103rd and Halsted

DOWN

- 2 Town Hall Meeting
- 3 Biggest Plaza
- 4 Famous Sandwiches
- 6 How Many Years Have Alderman Austin been the Alderman
- 7 Ward Office Number
- 10 Park Hoist Roots Festival

A few prospectus images of the new West Pullman School Redevelopments Veteran and Senior housing on 119 and Parnell .

Entry Lobby



Central Condor



Interior Perspective of Unit



Office Of The Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas

118 N Clark ST , Room 212 Chicago , IL 60602

Pappas: \$94 Million in property tax refunds available on new website

Cookcountytreasurer.com .The money is unclaimed even though since 2009 nearly \$544 million in overpayments has been refunded or prevented by the Treasurer's Office.

Because refund claims often are disputed among different payers, including mortgage companies, banks, buyers and sellers, the application requires proof that the refund applicant paid the taxes.

Pappas has revamped cookcountytreasurer.com so that property owners can now search by address as well as Property Index Number (PIN) and get an instantaneous response for available refunds going back 20 years.

The redesigned site puts key information about your property in a single place. To see if you are entitled to a refund, go to the website:

- Select *"Your Property Tax Overview"*
- Search by address or by Property Index Number (PIN)
- Look for the results under *"Are There Any Overpayments on Your PIN?"*
- Complete the online application if you believe you are entitled to a refund

Circuit Court Of Cook County Elder

Justice Center

(312)603-9233

FREE SENIOR ENRICHMENT SEMINAR SERIES

Financial Literacy: Managing and Protecting Your Assets

Topics to Include

- Budgeting your income
- Managing your credit and debt
- Building and protecting your assets

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER: Charles D. Johnson (Executive Council Member— AARP of Illinois and Former Director— Illinois Department on Aging)

Richard J. Daley Center
50 West Washington Street
Room CL-115, Concourse Level
Chicago, IL 60602

State Homeless Prevention Funds

The state Homeless Prevention Program provides financial assistance for security for security deposits, rent , mortgages and utilities.

Chicago residents , Households danger of eviction ,homelessness or foreclosure and currently experiencing homelessness are eligible for the program.

- Householder may receive no more than once instance of assistance(\$2,500 depending on need) during 24-month period
- Payments can't exceed 2 or 3 months of rent or mortgage arrears
- Utility bills can be paid up to the cap of \$2,500, but clients should focus on what it will cost to stop the shut-off and get on a payment plan

Please contact Phalanx Family Services

(773)297-1086



Regular programs run the week of June 18 through the week of August 20, standard day camps run for six weeks from June 25 through August 3.

<https://bit.ly/2qLjBZ0>

Athletes Know CPR

FREE CPR triaging for high school athletes.

- Learn the signs and symptoms of heart attack
- Practice with life-sized training mannequins
- Life-saving instruction provided by specially-trained registered nurses

For more information, contact **Carisa Parker, Community Health Street Team** , [Advocate Trinity Hospital](http://AdvocateTrinityHospital.com), at **773.967.5310**.



This free community event is sponsored by:

 **Advocate Trinity Hospital**
Tomorrow starts today.



**Darlene, Takiera, Shelonda -
Welcome Home!**

Saturday, April 14th, was a day to remember as the Habitat Chicago community gathered in a strong showing of support to welcome Darlene, Takiera, and Shelonda to their new homes in West Pullman.



**22nd District C.A.P.S
presents**

Making Peace with the Police

CHIAGO'S Summer of Faith and Action KICKOFF

Oakdale Covenant Church

Friday: May 25, 2018

5:00PM - 8:00PM

9440 S. Vincennes



**Bring a chair & join them for evening of Music,
Fun, Food, Giveaways and
Celebration.**

**CONTACT THE C.A.P.S OFFICE
(312)745-0620**



SERVICE REQUEST FORM

Carrie M. Austin

Alderman / Committeeman, 34th Ward

507 West 111th St. / Chicago, Illinois 60628

Office: 773-928-6961 or Fax: 773-928-8562

Date: _____ Precinct#: _____ Precinct Captain: _____

Request made by: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

By Phone: _____ Letter: _____ Office Visit: _____ Block Club Meeting: _____ Visiting Pct: _____

Address where Service is to be done: _____

Nature of Request: (Check One)

Street & Sanitation

C.D.O.T.

Building Department

Abandoned Auto: _____

Pot Holes (street): _____

Abandoned House/Garage: _____

Alley light: _____

Sign Down/Repair: _____

Building Violation: _____

Alley Light Out: _____

50/50 Sidewalk Repair: _____

Zoning Violation: _____

Branch pick Up: _____

Install Signal/Sign: _____

(Apartment in Basement / Junk in Yard)

Bulk Pick Up: _____

Replace Curbs & Gutter: _____

Water Department

Tree Removal: _____

Resurface Alley / Street: _____

Water Leak: _____

Tree Plant: _____

Stop Sign/One Way St.: _____

Cave In: _____

Tree Trim: _____

Traffic Circle/Cul-de-Sac: _____

Garbage Pick-up: _____

Street light Out: _____

Garbage Carts: _____

SEWERS

Drug House: _____

Rodent Problem: _____

Private Drain: _____

Police Matter: _____

Weed Cut (Vacant lot): _____

Sewer/Basin Cleaning: _____

Miscellaneous: _____

Vacant lot Hilift / Hand: _____

Sewer/Catch Basin Cave In: _____

Standing Water: _____

Water in Basement: _____

Details: _____

SR #: _____ Department: _____ Date: _____

Please Help Us Donate To The Veterans

**DORP OFF SITE: 34TH WARD Office
507 W 111th Street
Monday—Friday, 9am to 4pm
(773)9286961**

PERSONAL HYGIENE

- Bath Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Razor / Shaving Cream
- Deodorant
- Combs / Hair Brush
- Nail Clipper
- Toothpaste & brush

KITCHEN & CLEANING BATHROOM & MISCELLANEOUS

- Kitchen Trash Can
- Windex / Pine Sol
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Dishcloth / Paper Towels
- Mop & Bucket / Broom & Dustpan
- Shower Curtain
- Toilet Paper (4 or 6 pack)
- Wash Cloth
- Smoke Detector w/ Batteries
- Flashlight w/ Batteries
- Laundry Basket / Laundry Detergent

*** ONLY NEW, STORE BROUGHT ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

THANK YOU

“City HOT Spots”

Taste of Chicago 2018

This summer's Taste of Chicago lineup has been announced! The always anticipated annual festival will run from July 11-15 in Grant Park. This year's musical headliners will include George Clinton, the Flaming Lips, and Talib Kweli. [tasteofchicago.us] Tickets are on sale now. Hope to see you there!



Pullman Community Center

Construction is now underway at the Pullman Community Center, which will offer year-round sports, educational, and cultural events. The new center is just the latest in a long list of milestones for Pullman. The community has been home to more than \$250 million in new investments, creating over 1,100 jobs, in just the past few years.



Faith and Action

Chicago's fifth annual Faith and Action initiative will launch on Friday, May 25th. Places of worship, community organizations, the Chicago Police Department and others will be holding events in in community's parks across Chicago. From concerts, to family game nights, to softball games Faith and Action is a great way to come together as one Chicago with one future. I encourage you to speak with your district commanders or check in with me for information about an event near you.

Chicago Stories Podcast



Troy McAllister, head coach of the state championship Wendell Phillips Academy High School football team and the recipient of the 2018 Gatorade Coaching Excellence Award, sat down with Mayor Emanuel Check out this episode of Chicago Stories on Apple Pod-

Smart Lighting Update

Today marked a milestone in the City's ambitious project to convert nearly 300,000 streetlights to LED. Crews are wrapping up work on the West Side, having completed installation of more than 42,000 streetlight fixtures. They will now shift to residential and arterial streets on the South Side. The new lights use half as much energy as the old ones. It will save Chicago taxpayers \$135 million over the next decade. They are also manufactured in Chicago. The City is leveraging investments in neighborhoods to create manufacturing jobs for Chicago residents. There is a public safety component to the new lights as well. Streets and alleys that are well-lit deter crime, whereas streets and alleys in the dark can encourage it. Finally, the new system automatically notifies the City when a light goes out, so scheduling crews out there to replace it immediate . The days of having to call 311 when a streetlight burns out will soon be a thing of the past.



TOWN HALL RECAP

APRIL 19TH

The objective of Town Hall, in large part, is to keep constituents abreast of available city resources and proposed community developments.

Phalanx Family Services

one of the premier social services agencies in the 34th ward provided the following information:

One Summer Chicago Plus:

150 youth
Ages 16-21
Emphasis on high need youth in High School
6 week program- 20 hours per week, \$8.25/hr.

Chicagoability:

200 youth
Ages 14-15
Project based learning & skill building
6 week program- Stipend \$75.00 per week

Immediate Job Opportunities -

30 Manufacturing
15 Medical Drivers
15 Customer Service, Food Service & Environmental Service
Emergency Fund Program - offers assistance up to \$500 per fiscal year to residents of Chicago for items such as rent, utilities, transportation and crisis prevention.

Re-Entry Program - for 18 years of age and over previously released from a state or federal facility. Assistance with On-the-Job Work Experience, Vocational-Training, Work & Life Readiness classes, age GED, ABE, and/or Literacy Education to achieve employment success.

Food Service Training - offers training in food service sanitation for personnel from food establishments for “Certification” and “Re-Certification”. This program also trains and certifies food vendors participating in outdoor summer festivals

In partnership w/Advocate Health Care - Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program (BNA) - a 10 week program that prepares students for an entry-level career in healthcare

For information on any of the above services and more please call 773-291-1086

Chicago Department of Family & Support Services (DFSS) - offered information on the following services:

Mayor Rahm Emanuel's ONE SUMMER CHICAGO - summer jobs, internships and training programs for youth ages 14 to 24. Apply online now. Applications open until May 21st

www.onesummerchicago.org

2018 Community Development Grant Application (CDGA) - The application package offers a range of funding possibilities through a variety of City departments for community-based, faith-based and other types of organizations. Information and applications are available through the DFSS website at www.cityofchicago.org/fss

Black Pages International - offered information on their Online and Print Directory for Minority Owned Businesses Our Black Pages Print and Online Directory Information Guide, a tool to foster economic growth and stability in the Black community. The directory includes: Minority women business owners in Chicago, black business networks in Chicago, Christian owned businesses in Chicago, black owned banks in Chicago, African American enterprises and entrepreneurs and more. For a directory or to inquire about ad space go on line to: www.blackpagesinternational.com

ATTENTION 34TH WARD RESIDENTS

CARRIE M. AUSTIN
ALDERMAN 34TH WARD

&
ANNA M. VALENCIA
CITY CLERK OF CHICAGO

Will be having **CITY STICKERS** available for purchase at

34th Ward Centre
507 West 111th Street
on
Saturday June 23, 2018
9:00am-1:00pm

Please Note: As a result of this year's transition, the following is REQUIRED:
1) Vehicle registration which includes VIN and License plates numbers
2) State ID or Drivers License, along with pre-printed renewal forms.

Payment options are as follows: CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS, CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ***NO CASH PAYMENTS**

If you have any questions please contact the 34th ward office at 773-928-6961.

Please Take Advantage of this Opportunity!
For the Convenience of the 34th Ward Residents.

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making homelessness history

State Homeless Prevention Funds



What is the State Homeless Prevention Program?

The State Homeless Prevention Program provides financial assistance for security deposits, rent, mortgages, and utilities. The goals of the program are to:

- Stabilize individuals and families in their current home.
- Decrease the amount of time families and individuals spend in shelters.
- Help families and individuals secure and maintain affordable housing.

Who is eligible for State Homeless Prevention Funds?

- Chicago residents
- Households in imminent danger of eviction, homelessness, or foreclosure. (Households are ineligible if they have started the foreclosure process.)
- Households that are currently experiencing homelessness. These households must document the ability to afford rent and utilities in the future without assistance.
- **All households must be able to document a temporary economic crisis beyond their control, including:**
 - o Loss of employment
 - o Medical disability or emergency
 - o Loss or delay of a public benefit
 - o Natural disaster
 - o Substantial change in household composition
 - o Victimization by criminal activity
 - o Illegal action by a landlord
 - o Displacement by government or private action
 - o Other conditions constituting a hardship comparable to the crises above

What types of assistance are available?

- Households may receive no more than once instance of assistance (up to \$2,500 depending on need) during a 24-month period.
- Payments can't exceed 3 months of rent or mortgage arrears.
- Payments can't exceed 2 months of rent or mortgage assistance.
- Any payments for security deposits must match the client's lease.
- Utility bills can be paid up to the cap of \$2500, but clients should focus on what it will cost to stop the shut-off and get on a payment plan.

How can someone access State Homeless Prevention Funds?
Potential clients can call (773)291-1086 and ask for "short-term help."

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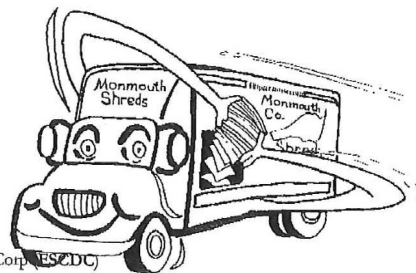
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Dorian A Johnson (Program Director)
773 800-5510

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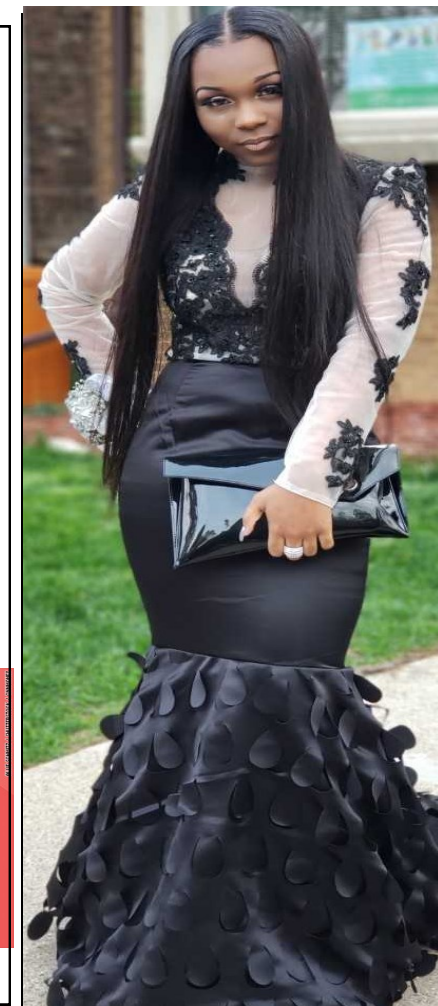
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Illinois Gubernatorial Election:

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Chicago Mayoral Election:

Tuesday, February 26, 2019



**34th WARD
STAR OF THE
MONTH**



Congratulations to Briana Burks—a senior at Chicago Excel Academy. Briana was recently accepted to Tennessee State University, will be attending in Fall of 2018 and is set to major in Business/Marketing. She plans on becoming a Marketing Manager.

All Academies Day 2018

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Event Information

May 19 from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon at Jones College Prep, 700 South State Street, Chicago, IL 60605
Visit the chicagofieldforce.com site or Eventbrite.com (search: All Academies Day)

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Ald. Carrie M. Austin

34th Ward Investment Conversation

On Wednesday, May 2, Mayor Rahim Emanuel and Alderman Carrie

Austin sat down with residents of the 34th Ward for an important discussion about community

investments and a shared vision for the future of the community. The discussion took place at Phalanx Family Services and

was moderated by Abraham Lacy, Executive Director of the Far South Community Development Corporation.



34th Ward Investments

- **SCHOOLS:** \$30.5 million for capital infrastructure projects
- **PARKS:** \$3.1 million for new and improved open space
- **ROADS:** \$13 million for roadway updates
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** \$10 million for neighborhood business development and affordable housing
- **WATER :** \$114 million to improve water delivery for residents

CAN TV

Alderman Austin appeared on a recent CAN TV Political forum to talk community . Check out the video on youtube.com



Alderman Carrie M. Austin at the recent March of Dimes Construction & Transportation Awards Luncheon, which was hosted at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel. The Alderman had the distinct pleasure of introducing the 2018 Professional Service Award Recipient Eileen Chin, President, R.M. Chin & Associates, Inc. Also pictured is 2018 Construction & Transportation Awards Chair Kendra Dinkins, President & CEO, Taylor Electric Company. **March of Dimes** leads the fight for all healthy moms and babies. By supporting research, is a leader in providing programs, education and advocacy in endeavoring every baby has a healthy start. With an 80-year history, **March of Dimes** is renowned for their important legacy work that empowers every mom and family. Visit marchofdimes.org or nacersano.org for more information. Visit shareyourstory.org for comfort and support.

5th District "On The Table" Youth Engagement



Earlier this month the 5th District Police Department held their annual On the Table roundtable dinner with elected officials, community residents and young adults from the Police Explorers. The program focused on "How CPD can improve relationships with millenials?" The Dinner was hosted at the USA Bank of Pullman. It was an awesome event. 5th District Explorers' posed many questions to the audience and solicited their feedback on how they were perceived and what could they do to bridge the gap between the police and community. Many suggestions were given, such as game night with the police, basketball games and a youth police dinner dance. The four young Police Explorers were excelling in school and looking forward to their future. 34th Ward commends Area South Deputy Chief, 5th Dist. Commander, CAPS Sgt., Officers and Explorers. "Together we all can strive to improve community and police relations."

MAY IS NATIONAL HAMBURGER MONTH: Today, Alderman Carrie Austin celebrated Hamburger Month by serving customers with Kelvin McClinton (District Supervisor) at the Ward's White Castles on 11050 South Halsted.

