



## Youth Football At Park No. 596



The Chicago Park District will conduct a Youth Football Combine at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western on Saturday, June 22nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Internet registration will be accepted at [chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com) through June 4th. This event is designed to provide young athletes with an opportunity to showcase their skills, athleticism, and potential. Participants will engage

in a series of drills and activities aimed at testing their speed, agility, strength, and football IQ. Coaches will evaluate talent and provide feedback. From 9 to 11:30 a.m., 8-10 years old will perform Junior Bear or Inner City Flag. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 11-13 years old will perform Junior Bear or Inner City Flag. Check in begins at 9 a.m. for 8-10 year olds, 11 a.m. for 11-13 year olds.

## McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled interesting and informative programs. Hours are: Monday and Wednesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Nightfall Story Time (online) Mondays, 6 p.m., ages 0-5, enjoy stories and songs. Online registration required. No story time on 6/24 and 7/22. Little Learners Story Time Fridays, 10:30 a.m., ages 0-5. Enjoy stories and songs. Instrument Petting Zoo with Old Town School of Folk Music, Saturday, June 8th, 11 a.m., ages 3-10. Online registration required.

ate your own tambourine and/or maraca. LEGO at the Library Wednesday, July 3rd, 2 p.m. ages 4 and up. Complete a variety of Lego challenges or free build. Kids Karaoke, Saturday, July 27th, 2 p.m., ages 0-13. Love to sing? Show off your talents. Baby & Toddler Play Group, Tuesdays, June 18th and July 16th, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, Aug. 1st 10:30 a.m., ages 0-3. Musical Games, Wednesday, July 10th, 2 p.m., ages 5 and up. Play sound bingo, musical chairs, and more. End-Of-Summer Fun, Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 11 a.m., all ages. Visit [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org) to register.

### 5K Event At Burnham Park

The Chicago Parks Foundation will conduct its second 5K event at Burnham Park, 31st Street Beach and Sunday, Sept. 15th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Start the morning with the timed Lakefront Trail 5K or a guided 1-Mile Burnham Wildlife Corridor Nature Walk. Then enjoy the post-race gathering with food, drinks, and community fun. Event registrations include a commemorative t-shirt and post-race party ticket. The 5K Run, Walk or Roll is \$35 for a limited time early bird special. Everything but the 5K costs \$20. All ages are welcome. Register at [chicagoparksfoundation.org](http://chicagoparksfoundation.org).

## Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled a wide range of informative programs.

### ALL AGES

Summer Reading kick-off karaoke and dance party on Saturday, June 8th from 2 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Scopes in the City with the Adler Planetarium on Saturday, June 15th at 10 a.m. Bring your questions about our solar system. Wayco Andes Music Show on Saturday, June 22nd at 2 p.m. Listen to the traditional Andean sounds played on the Incas instruments. Live Animal Show with Animal Quest on Thursday, June 27th at 3 p.m. Fun, educational and interactive presentation. Foam Party on Saturday, July 27th at 2 p.m. Dance in bubbles, play games and create crafts.

### TEENS

Magic Waffle Mondays at 1 p.m. (except June 17th & Aug. 26th). Make a waffle with fun toppings and enjoy board games, coloring or bring your own book. Teen Tuneful Crafternoons on Thursdays at 1 p.m. (except June 20th & July 4th). A fun afternoon of crafts, socializing and snacks. Materials and snacks will be provided. Do you need community service hours? Ask about our Teen Summer Volunteer Program.

### KIDS

Instrument petting zoo with Old Town School of Folk Music on Saturday, July 13th at 2 p.m. Ages 3 to 10 will discover sounds of instruments. STEAM Fun with Marble Run on Tuesday, July 16th from 1 to 3 p.m., ages 5 to 13 will unleash creativity through Tunepad. Music of Latin America with Pop-Up Music School on Friday, July 19th at 11 a.m. Sing, dance and learn about music from Ms. Magaly for ages 0-5 with a caregiver.

### Pet Parade At Wentworth Park

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Pet Parade at Wentworth Park, 5625 S. Mobile on Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your own tables, chairs and tent. Each participant must provide a raffle gift, minimum value \$40. The program includes blessing of pets, Pet Walk, low cost vaccination and free microchips for 100 pets. Register at [business.midwaychamber.org](http://business.midwaychamber.org)

### ADULTS

Zumba Fitness Classes on Wednesdays, June 5th, 12th, 26th & July 3rd at 6:30 p.m. A 45-minute medium intensity, dance workout for all levels. This class is limited to 20 participants. Register online for each session. Music open mic on Fridays, June 7th through Aug. 9th at 2 p.m. Play your favorite pieces on our acoustic guitar or keyboard. Senior Medicare Patrol Bingo en Espanol on Thursday, June 13th at 1 p.m. The Ballad of "Deepfake Drake": Al and music on Monday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m. A lively discussion on a song generated by A.I. Register in person to pick up a copy of the New York Times article at the Circulation Desk or register online and access the article through the link. Musical Journeys: Irish Music Performance on Sunday, July 21st at 2 p.m. Featuring artists from the Old Town School of Folk Music. Polish Book Club meets 3rd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. June 12th title is "Kolyanka" by M. Siembieda and English Book Club meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. June 16th title is "Cloud Cuckoo Land" by Anthony Doerr. Craft Lab Mondays at 6:30 p.m. June 10th: Felt Magnets; July 8th: Tape Resist Watercolor Art; and Aug. 12th: Meditative Doodling. Register online or at the circulation desk. Materials will be provided. Beading time on 1st Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. (except in November). Create jewelry and ornaments with beads and wire. Bring your own material or use ours. Register at front desk. Music documentary film screenings. Enjoy a movie and popcorn, while supplies last. June 17th at 1 p.m. Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World. A documentary about the role of Native Americans in popular music history. Aug. 14th at 6 p.m. Live at Mister Kelly's! Big names in entertainment share how they got their start after performing at a Chicago night club.

### Rock Climbing For Disability

The Chicago Park District will conduct an Adaptive Rock Climbing Expo at Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph st. on Saturday, June 1st from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offered in partnership with Adaptive Adventures and Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, it is designed for individuals ages 6 & up with any type of physical disability. The event will showcase adaptive climbing methods and equipment. Whether you are a wheelchair user or are ambulatory, come learn how to climb successfully. Adaptive equipment and support will be provided.

### Police Beat 911 Plans Meeting

9th District Police Beat 911 meets at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on the first Thursday of every month from 6 to 7 p.m. At the June 6th meeting, residents will meet beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, receive crime stats and learn crime reduction strategies.

### Church Services

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Saturday Gathering for Spanish speakers, 5:30 p.m.

## Summer Events At Arboretum



### Wonder Woods Mini Golf

The cicada emergence has begun at The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle. Scientists estimate that in a forested area there can be up to 1.5 million cicadas per acre. Their presence will last only about four to six weeks. Tickets are now on sale to play Wonder Woods Mini Golf on June 20th. Test your skill as you putt through tree rings, past bugs, and around mushrooms in holes that explore the connections between trees, people, and science. An interactive science fair, picnic dinner, wine, beer, and live music are included. Adult Education - Learn to build a shimmering dusk garden in The Evening Garden Designs That Inspire (June 25th). In Field Study: Birds of the Summer, learn to identify birds found in Northern Illinois on three Satur-

days beginning June 1st. From your own home, Basic Tree ID will help you identify common trees in your neighborhood (on demand). Family Programs - Accompany your child to learn safe hand tool techniques for working with wood and create projects during a drop-in program, Make With Wood (various Saturdays through June). Bring children of all abilities to play and explore through accessible activities during the Nature Play for All weekend event (June 1st-2nd). Upcoming Events - Discover The Trees and Gardens of Boston in a curated tour offered by ISDI Travel (Oct. 10th-13th). Unwind with music, family, and friends at Arbor Evenings Wednesdays, through August 28th. For more information and reservations, visit [mortonarb.org](http://mortonarb.org).

## Beach Season Open Through Labor Day



The Chicago Park District manages the city's 26 miles of open and free lakefront for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. Lifeguards are only on duty during beach season, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Labor Day. Join a free Water Safety event and learn how to keep yourself and others safe in the water. Advance registration is encouraged but not required. Wednesday, June 5th, 6 p.m. at Hartigan, 12th St. & 64th St. Beaches. Wednesday, June 12, 6 p.m. at Osterman, Oak St. & South Shore Beaches.

Wednesday, June 19th, 6 p.m. at Foster, 31st St. & Rainbow Beaches. Wednesday, June 26th, 6 p.m. at Montrose, 41st st. & Calumet Beaches. For questions regarding Chicago beaches, call (312) 742-7529.

### Police Schedule Memorial Parade

Chicago Police Memorial Foundation will sponsor the Area 4 Ride to Remember Memorial Parade on Sunday, June 2nd at 9 a.m. from Lot K, United Center, 1901 W. Madison st. The parade will travel along the boulevards to the Gold Star Families Memorial and Park at Waldron drive and Lake Shore drive. For more information, contact (312) 744-4652.

## Obituaries

RONALD J. GETCHES (Labanowski) age 82 of Archer Heights. Son of late Joan (nee Petlicki), late John Getches and late Frank Labanowski; brother of Theresa and Frank Labanowski; nephew of late Virginia Roza, late Angeline Podwizd, late Anthony, late John Petlicki. Visitation was held May 28th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels Ltd., Willow Springs. Funeral Mass was celebrated May 29th at St. Richard Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



RONALD M. SOMMERFIELD passed away on May 20th at the age of 77. He was the husband of late wife Kathy for 52 years; son of late Raymond & Marian; father of Ronald J. of Arizona, Derek (Shawn) of Chicago and Kevin (Alicia Dewees) of Glen Ellen; grandfather of Kristy, Dustin, Danielle, Hanna and Cadence; brother of Thomas and Paul. Visitation was held May 29th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan Siedlecki, owner - director. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, May 30th at St. Bruno Church, 49th & Harding.

### Grant Funding Helps Businesses

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity awarded \$1.2 million in grant funding to 11 recipients through the Illinois APEX Accelerator. This funding will support economic development centers, academic institutions and private non-profit organizations in their efforts to provide small businesses with resources to identify and secure government contracting opportunities. The program was created to help small, disadvantaged and minority-owned firms market their products and services to federal, state, and local government agencies. The U.S. Department of Defense has tasked Accelerators with strengthening the defense industrial base through innovation, ingenuity and establishing resilient supply chains.

Chicago grantees include Chinese Mutual Aid Association, \$90,000; Greater Southwest Development Center, \$117,000; Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, \$122,000 and Women's Business Development Center, \$130,000. This funding will provide small businesses one-on-one advising, education and training, socioeconomic certification guidance, market research, electronic bid matching, technical assistance with bid preparation and proposal review plus networking opportunities.

After School Matters Programs Summer Application for After School Matters session is now open. Teens ages 14 - 18 can apply for music production, coding, skateboarding and community organizing. Visit [afterschoolmatters.org/apply](http://afterschoolmatters.org/apply).

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### Free Services For Seniors

Chicagoans age 60 and over who need help at home may contact the DFSS Senior Services Division at [aging@city-of-chicago.org](mailto:aging@city-of-chicago.org) or (312) 744-4016. Free Chore services include: short-term - temporary light home-making tasks like cleaning, laundry, shopping and self-care tasks like bathing, grooming or dressing after recovering from an illness or life transition. Heavy - duty - a one-time deep cleaning, removing trash or clutter, packing times and moving furniture.

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**St. Barbara: 312-842-7979 St. Therese: 312-842-6777 School 312-326-2837**

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