



Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association

Newsletter for Fall 2018

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General Meetings:

Last Wednesday of Month @ 7pm, Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, 5320 West Giddings. All are welcome. Anyone can attend.

September 26: Elizabeth Jurkacek will talk about voter registration and what is involved. Board Elections.

October (Day TBD): Toma Toma, postal liaison, Congressman Quigley's office.

FAST FACTS ABOUT VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER 6TH ELECTION

By Liz Jurkacek

ARE YOU READY TO VOTE? Do you know where your voting poll is?

Answer: Go to Chicago Board of Elections Website and search "Your Vote Information".

Have you moved? Do you know someone who has moved?

You can change your voter info online. Deadline is October 21, 2018.

<https://chicagoelections.com/en/register-to-vote-change-of-address>

What are the qualifications to register to vote?

Be a United States Citizen; Be born before November 6, 2000; Live in your precinct at least 30 days before the election; Not claim another location as your voting place; Not be in prison serving time for a conviction (Ex-convicts are eligible to vote in Illinois but must register to vote).

When is early voting?

You can vote in person at the Loop Super Site from 9/27 to 11/5

Location: TBD (usually close to the Daley Center Underground)

You can vote at the 50 Chicago Ward's sites from 10/22 through 11/5

WHAT ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL – I can't get out to vote?

You can fill out the form online under "vote by mail" Chicago Elections.com

Telephone number: 312-269-7900 for help getting a ballot by mail.

Do you want to register to vote by Mail? The ballot MUST be at the Board of Elections before November 1, 2018.

Are there sample ballots available?

No not yet. Looks like mid to late September.

GET A SAMPLE BALLOT, FILL IT OUT AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO USE.

Can I really do that - YES! I fill out a ballot in advance. It saves a lot of time.

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Sgt. Alvarez Says,

The 16th District Community Policing Office works enthusiastically to serve its citizens. Our primary goal is to educate the public in crime prevention strategies through different means, which include social media and public meetings. Our crime prevention strategy also includes working closely with our youth by offering them different programs, such as the Officer Friendly classes for the younger students, the D.A.R.E Program for middle school children and the Police Explorer program for children 14 years of age and older.

Next, our officers work with senior citizens and domestic violence victims to ensure they avail themselves of all the resources available to them for their particular circumstances. In some cases, officers work with citizens to resolve neighbor issues and restore peace. We also address emergency preparedness with our schools and religious institutions. Our close relationships with our Aldermanic Offices, other city departments, including the Department of Law - Building and License Enforcement and Department of Buildings, afford us faster results in addressing vacant and problem buildings.

To learn more about the services we offer and our upcoming Domestic Violence Awareness Walk, please contact us at 312-742-4521 or by e-mail at CAPS016district.chicagopolice.org and consider attending your beat meeting to meet your beat officers and neighbors. Working together enhances our shared mission to keep your neighborhood safe. Follow us on Twitter @ChicagoCAPS016.

Safety Tip(s)

Place your address number on the top of your garage. This will help first responders know your address from the alley. From William Brian Wardman

REMEMBER TO VOTE

Election time is coming in November 2018 and February 2019. Remember THE CANDIDATES who share our VIEWS and VALUES. Vote and CAST your BALLOT Accordingly.

Neighborhood Business You Should Know

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Today's Hair

Hello,

My name is Carol Corston and I have owned Today's Hair at 5637 W. Lawrence Ave for over 26 years. My family moved onto Edmunds St. in Jefferson Park when I was 10 months old. I graduated from Beaubien Grammar School and Carl Schurz High School.

I got my start in the Salons when I was hired at the age of 16 as a shampoo girl. I was so thrilled! Within the first week, I was in heaven, able to work, visit with people and help them all at the same time! After High School I enrolled in the New Cosmetology School "UP JEFF" called the Sunnyhill. When I graduated, I worked in and around the Northwest Side. It was so exciting when a salon became available a couple of blocks from where I was raised and I was able to purchase it. Jefferson Park has had many changes since I was a little girl playing in the prairies of the neighborhood. It is still strong and vibrant -- I am so proud and blessed to be a part of the neighborhood I am a product of.

Help Stop the construction of 16 floor Sky-scraper at Lipps and Ainslie

Donate for Lawsuit by sending check Payable to Ron Ernst, PO. Box 30072, Chicago, Illinois 60630-0072 or GoFundMe at <https://www.gofundme.com/2017ch12986-lawsuit-fund>

Jefferson Park Winter Market

Copernicus Annex, 5214 W. Lawrence: Sundays: Dec. 23, Jan. 27, April 7 and May 5, from 10:00 - 2:00pm

JEFF Fest SAYS "Thank You"

What a shame! The Fest is over! Although the days were very 'hot', both in temperature and quality of entertainment, attendees had a terrific time, as commented upon their exit. Yes, there were a few "why didn't you have more of this?", and "why couldn't we bring in our dogs?", the consensus was "great, wouldn't miss it", and "come here every year". We wish to thank our local neighborhood sponsors: Chicago Park District, Jefferson Memorial Advisory Council and Jefferson Chamber of Commerce; also, a Very Big Thank You to all our non-for-profits beer tent volunteer groups. This time, we wish to acknowledge all the many hours our 29 entrance volunteers donated making sure visitors get in as quickly as possible: Jacki B., Jean B., Jessica C., Sandy D., Marilyn E., Kathey F., Daniel F., Mary F., Mary H., Liz J., Janina K., Mitch K., Jim K., Jose L., Pat L., Jeff M., Karen P., Caryn R., Sue R., Carla R., Louise R., Cheryl S., Marge S., Eva S., Jennifer S., Robin T., Steve T., Tarasita W., and Jack Z. Hope to see you all next year! Eva S.

Thank you for those who worked Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association / Northwest Unite Beer Tent. Thank you JPNA volunteers Reed A., Jan A., Richard K., Kevin L., Karel M., Steve N., Margaret P., Jennifer S. and the many volunteers from NWSU.

FAST FACTS ABOUT VOTING (Cont. from page 1)

Can I register to vote AND VOTE at the same time.

Only at certain locations. You MUST go to the City of Chicago board of Elections website to read the rules and know that you MUST bring 2 forms of ID. Don't wait. Register now. It takes 5 minutes!

What do I need to bring with me to Vote?

Always have your Illinois ID or Driver's License. Whether they can ask for it is irrelevant. Bring it anyway. Why take a chance. You can bring notes into the booth or sample ballots. Know who you want to vote for.

What about ALL OF THOSE JUDGES – how do I decide?

I suggest 2 things (that I do).

Go to the Chicago Bar Association Judicial Evaluations and the Illinois State Bar Association Judicial Evaluations. There you will find the list of rated judges by local attorneys appearing before the judges. I always cross compare BOTH lists (because I'm a bit nuts) to determine who has the following:

1. Good temperament (i.e. not a raging alcoholic crazy).
2. Preparation (actually reads the pleadings before/him her before the hearing).

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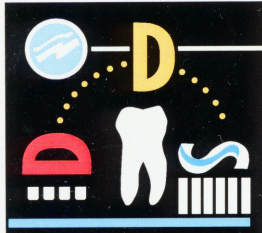
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