



EARTH WEEK AT 515 APRIL 20TH-24TH



Monday: Lunch & Learn with guest speaker

Topic: No Child Left Behind

Location: 3C (AMA conference room)

Time: TBA

Tuesday: Drop off your polyurethane plastic bags at the front desk to be recycled.

Wednesday: No Styrofoam Day (in cafeteria)
We are encouraging everyone to eat in the cafeteria on the 2ND floor rather than taking a styrofoam container to go. Styrofoam is not biodegradable or made from nonrenewable resources and cannot be recycled.

Thursday: U.S. Equities building recycling presentation held in the lobby.

Friday: Fundraiser for the Chicago Botanical Gardens benefitting the green youth farm. Please donate \$1 or more at the lobby security desk.

Recycling Statistics

February Report for 515 North State Street

Amount of office paper collected: 12,252 lbs.

Trees saved: 104 trees

Water Conserved: 42,942 gallons

Unreleased pollutants: 368 lbs.

Cubic yards not land filled: 31 cubic yards

FUN FACT: Because so many aluminum cans are recycled, they account for less than 1% of the total U.S. waste stream (www.recycling-revolution.com)

Update: The desk side containers for paper recycling have been placed throughout all building offices. Please utilize these for recycling purposes only (not storage). These containers will be emptied every night by maintenance.



AROUND TOWN

What's Happening in Chicago



Chicago provides a large selection of events to attend and places to visit during the month.

April Events:

- 3RD - 5TH Antiques Show & Sale at Arlington Park in Arlington Heights, Friday & Saturday 11 AM - 7 PM, Sunday 12PM - 5 PM
- 4TH Soldier Field Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch beginning at 8:30 AM call 312.235.7096 for reservations
- 6TH White Sox Opening Day at U.S. Cellular Field
- 13TH Cubs Opening Day at Wrigley Field
- 17TH - 29TH Chicago Latino Film Festival, to purchase tickets, call 312.431.1330

Chocolate Fair

The Chicago Chocolate Company is returning to 515 N State



Thursday, April 2nd 10am - 5pm
Friday, April 3rd 9am - 3pm
Lobby

A LOOK AT...

Birthstone: Diamond

Flower: Daisy & Sweet Pea



Holidays & Observances: April 1ST is every joker's favorite date, April Fools Day. April 15TH is seldom celebrated, but not to be forgotten, tax day. Passover begins on April 8TH at sundown and continues for 7 days. Good Friday is April 10TH and Easter Sunday falls on the 12TH. Earth Day is recognized on April 22ND.

April Historical Events: United States launched its first weather satellite on April 1, 1960. Congress proclaimed the end of the Revolutionary War on April 11, 1783. On April 15, 1912 the Titanic struck an iceberg and sank. George Washington took office in New York as the first President of the United States on April 30, 1789.

Spotlight on Santos Benitez



Santos is a member of our day cleaning staff. You may see him in the lobby working hard, keeping the windows, doors and floors spic and span. He has been with our janitorial company for about 3 years.

On the weekends he enjoys dining, dancing and listening to music (Madonna and Celia Cruz are among his favorite artists). He has two brothers here in Chicago and is an Uncle to a niece and nephew. His true passion is working with flowers; he worked for many years as a florist in his home country of Mexico.

Security Tip of the Month

From Director of Security John Schmid

Please remember stairwells are not to be used for recreational purposes. In case of an emergency all stairwells need to be clear.

GREEN UPDATE:

All of our lobby mats are now cleaned with green products.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. PATRICK'S DAY DRAWING WINNERS!

Stacy Tucker & Chris Lenz (American Medical Association), DeWitt Baldwin (ACGME), Cebra Jesse (Laner Muchin), Colleen Gregus (Game Show Network), Traci Weingardt (Cutters), and Karen Lee (Childress Duffy Goldblatt). Thanks everyone for participating!

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS



May 1ST: AMA Spring

Craft Fair in the lobby.

If you're interested in participating please contact Nancy Crockatt
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May 20TH: AMA Wellness Fair

10 AM-2 PM

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