



AROUND TOWN

What's Happening in Chicago



Chicago provides a large selection of events to attend and places to visit throughout the summer.

July Events:

- 26TH-July 5TH Taste of Chicago located in Grant Park
- 4TH Grant Park Music Festival at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park 1:30 PM, stick around until 10:15 PM to catch the fireworks!
- 10TH - 12TH Irish Fest hosted by the Irish American Heritage Center 4626 N. Knox Avenue
- 10TH - 12TH Chicago Tribune Magnificent Mile Art Festival 435 N. Michigan Avenue
- 11TH Ale Fest Chicago Soldier Field 2 PM - 6 PM
- 17TH - 19TH Pitchfork Music Festival Union Park 1501 W Randolph Street
- 18TH - 19TH 41ST Annual Sheffield Garden Walk Webster & Sheffield
- 18TH & 19TH Taste of River North Erie Park 630 N. Kingsbury Street
- 28TH-Aug. 2ND Lake County Fair 1060 E. Peterson Road Grayslake

Please visit www.gochicago.about.com for more July activities

Security Tip of the Month

From Director of Security John Schmid

Please avoid areas that are sectioned off by caution tape. These areas are blocked off for your safety. We appreciate your patience throughout the ongoing construction.

Helpful Hints for Better Mail Service



1. Tell everyone who sends you mail to use your complete address. A complete address includes **street directionals** (N, S, E, W), **street titles** (Rd, Ave, St, etc) and **suite numbers**
2. Do not write on the mail; putting notes on the mail or any extra handwriting can delay processing
3. Please notify the Office of the Building if any name changes are needed on the lobby directory. This is a reference used by mail carriers so a correct display is beneficial for all.

Questions or comments? Call the USPS Consumer Affairs department at **(312) 983-8403**

If you need to locate a post office, look up a zip code, or schedule a free carrier pickup please visit www.USPS.com

Spotlight on Shakida Brandon



Officer Shakida Brandon works the afternoon shift at 515 N. State and has been with us since January of 2009. She has her bachelors degree in computer graphics and prior to working at our building she taught computer courses to children ages 5-18. She has been in the security field since October of 2008 and hopes to one day become an armed guard. In her free time, Shakida loves to draw as well as spend time with her 2 year old daughter, Julianna. Her favorite thing about working at 515 N. State is the friendly tenants and building staff, as well as the convenient location. Thank you Shakida for all your hard work, we appreciate it!

April Report for 515 N. State

Unsorted Office Paper: 12,540 lbs.

Trees saved: 107 trees

Water conserved: 43,939 gallons

Landfill preserved: 20.71 cubic yards

Pounds of Air Pollution Reduced: 377 lbs

FUN FACT: If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we would save about 25,000,000 trees a year. (www.recycling-revolution.com)



A Look at July

Birthstone: Ruby

Flower: Water lily



Holidays & Observances: Independence Day is celebrated on July 4TH.

Fun 4TH of July Facts:

On Independence Day, Americans will enjoy 150 million hot dogs, enough to stretch from D.C. to L.A. over five times.

Over \$211 million will be spent importing fireworks from China.

More than 74 million people will barbeque on July 4TH

FREE Taste of Chicago Lunchtime Trolley Program

Wednesday July 1ST and Thursday July
2ND 11AM – 2PM

Trolleys will pick up at various locations in the loop and drop off at the Taste of Chicago.



Trolley Stops:

- Union Station - 210 S. Canal St.
- Ogilvie Station (Citigroup Center) - 500 W. Madison St.
- Chase Building (Madison and Clark) - 21 S. Clark St.
- Sears Tower - 233 S. Wacker Dr.
- AT&T Corp Center (Franklin and Monroe)
- Corner of Monroe and State
- 333 N. Wacker Drive (Franklin and Lake)
- 35 W. Wacker Drive
- ABC 7 (State and Lake) - 190 N State St.

CONGRATULATIONS

Cutters from the 25TH floor won our Bike to Work Week building challenge! Their company biked an impressive 184 miles. Thank you Cutters for contributing to a greener Chicago!

Navy Pier Fireworks

Every Wednesday at 9:30 PM and Saturday at 10:15 PM until Labor Day Navy Pier presents a dazzling fireworks display. Each firework display is synchronized to the music of a different soundtrack. This is one Chicago tradition you can't miss!

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