



EARTH HOUR 2009  
MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>  
8:30 PM

Earth Hour is a global call to action to every individual, business, and community to join together in turning off their lights for one hour. Along with 515 N. State Street, over 64 countries will be participating in Earth Hour 2009. Please visit [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) for more information.

## Recycling Statistics

### January Report for 515 North State Street

Amount of office paper collected: 11,040 lbs.

Trees saved: 94 trees

Water Conserved: 38,675 gallons

Unreleased pollutants: 332 lbs.

Cubic yards not land filled: 28 cubic yards

**FUN FACT:** The amount of wood & paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50 million homes for 20 years ([www.recycling-revolution.com](http://www.recycling-revolution.com))

**FYI:** We will be placing desk side containers for paper recycling throughout 515 offices over the next few weeks. Please utilize these for recycling purposes only (not storage). **Your cooperation would be much appreciated!**



## AROUND TOWN

*What's Happening in Chicago*



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

### March Events:

- 5<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> Chicago International Movies and Music Festival contact [info@ccimfest.org](mailto:info@ccimfest.org) or call 312.924.1880 for more information
- 6<sup>TH</sup> – April 2<sup>ND</sup> European Union Film Festival located at the Gene Siskel Film Center 164 North State Street
- 8<sup>TH</sup> Daylight savings time
- 7<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> Chicago Flower & Garden Show featured at Navy Pier
- 14<sup>TH</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade Intersection of S. Columbus & E. Balbo Drive 12 PM
- 15<sup>TH</sup> Southside St. Patrick's Day Parade 103<sup>RD</sup> & Western 12 PM

## Need to recycle any personal electronics?



Best Buy stores are now offering electronics recycling nationwide. Bring anything from TVs to personal computers to any Best Buy store. They accept two items per household per day. Please visit [bestbuy.com](http://bestbuy.com) for more information.

## A LOOK AT...

Birthstone: Aquamarine

Flower: Daffodil



**Holidays & Observances:** March is Women's History month. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17<sup>TH</sup>, this year falling on a Tuesday. The First Day of Spring will be Friday, March 20<sup>TH</sup>.

**March Historical Events:** On March 2, 1917 Puerto Ricans were granted United States citizenship. Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone in 1876 on March 7<sup>TH</sup>, the first telephone call was made three days later. Coca-Cola was invented on March 29, 1886. On March 19, 1918 Congress approved daylight-savings time.

Don't forget to check out the Chicago River on Saturday, March 14<sup>TH</sup>. The river will be dyed green the morning before the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, but the "greening" will surely last a few days after!

## Spotlight on Phillip Thorne

Phil has been an engineer for over nine years and with 515 N. State for close to five. Phil and the engineering staff are responsible for day to day operations, preventative maintenance throughout the building, daily tenant calls, and monitoring the communication panels.



Phil resides in Homewood with his wife and two daughters. He coaches wrestling at Marion Catholic High School in Chicago Heights and also coaches his daughter in soccer and T-ball. Thank you for all your hard work Phil, we appreciate it!

## MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead



### Security Tip of the Month

*From Director of Security John Schmid*

Please provide the office of the building with names of employees who resign or are terminated. Once provided, their access cards will be deactivated. Please call 312.527.5550 with any questions.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
CHICAGO



March 4<sup>th</sup>  
marks  
Chicago's  
172<sup>ND</sup>  
Birthday!

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