



AMA Craft Fair May 1ST 11AM-2PM

Stop by the lobby and check out unique, hand made items including jewelry, soaps, lotions, cross-stitching, greeting cards, textile art, purses, aprons, jackets, shawls, children's clothing, original photography, acrylic/mixed media and watercolor fine art, just in time for Mother's Day!

Beach Season is almost here!

The Chicago beaches listed below are free and open for swimming from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, 9AM-9:30PM

- Oak Street Beach
- Loyola Leone Beach
- Belmont Harbor
- North Avenue Beach



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IF YOU HEAR THE FIRE ALARM:

1. Remain calm
2. Follow instructions given by the Floor Warden and Fire Department via the speakers/building life safety system
3. Close doors behind you but do not lock them. Feel doors before opening and do not open any that are hot. Do not return for any papers or personal articles.
4. When instructed, evacuate as directed via the building stairwells. If you are disabled, notify your Floor Warden and wait for help in the stairwell.
5. **Do not use the elevator.** If you are in an elevator when the alarm sounds, do not push the emergency stop button. Take the elevator to the lobby level and vacate the building.
6. If smoke is present, stay low. The cleanest air is near the floor.
7. If you have evacuated or are outside of the building during a fire, report to your company's pre-determined assembly point.

The April fire drills went great, thank you all for your continued cooperation! Please feel free to stop by the lobby security desk to pick up a 515 Emergency Procedures brochure.

AROUND TOWN

What's Happening in Chicago



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

May Events:

- 2ND Looptopia 5 PM - 7 AM dusk until dawn artistic celebration held downtown in the Loop
- 3RD Cinco de Mayo Parade 9 AM Cermak & Damen
- 15TH - 17TH *A Bloomin' Sale* at Chicago Botanic Garden, more than 30,000 varieties of flowers and plant life available, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe
- 23RD Chicago Memorial Day Parade begins at 12 PM, State & Wacker
- 24TH Bike the Drive: experience biking on a car free Lake Shore Drive, please visit bikethedrive.org for more information



Cafeteria's Green Initiative

Presently the 2ND floor cafeteria is using "organic plastics" for silverware and to-go salad containers. Organic plastics are made from rice, corn and/or potatoes, no plastics of any kind are used. **These organic plastics are designed to biodegrade in landfills and should be disposed of in the garbage, not the recycle bins.** Other economical alternatives to styrofoam are currently being researched. Sandwiches are now wrapped in wax paper rather than styrofoam to go containers. We are open to any ideas so please let us know your feedback!

A LOOK AT...

Birthstone : Emerald

Flower : Lily of the Valley



Holidays & Observances : The Mexican holiday Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on the 5TH of May. Mother's Day will be on May 10TH. Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 25TH.

May Historical Events : The Empire State Building was first opened in New York City on May 1ST, 1931. The New York Stock Exchange was established on May 17TH, 1792.

Recycling Statistics

March Report for 515 N. State Street

Amount of office paper collected: 13,326 lbs.

Trees saved: 113 trees

Water conserved: 46,711 gallons

Bottles & cans recycled: 20 lbs.



Spotlight on Dan Sheehan

Dan Sheehan is the newest engineer to join the staff at 515 N. State. He is responsible for the afternoon shift and brings with him over 7 years of experience in engineering.



Dan resides in Mokena with his wife, Rose, two children Kevin and Lauren and his two dogs, Hershey and Shamus, whom he jokingly named after his brother he isn't able to see enough. He enjoys basketball, swimming, skiing, as well as rooting for the White Sox. If you see Dan around 515 please welcome him to the building.

AMA Wellness Fair

May 20TH

11AM-2PM

Lobby



CHICAGO 2016
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Including 515 N. State, over 200 business, retail, restaurant, hotel and cultural attractions participated in the 2016 bid for the Olympics by supporting in the following ways:

405 posters were purchased and hung

125 standard size banners were hung

15 (15' x 50) large banners were hung

250 Chicago 2016 flags were flown

25 buildings participated in the Light Up the Skyline program

Thank you for your continued support!

Add quality years to your life by visiting each informational vendor stationed in the 515 lobby. The theme this year is vitality, focusing on being healthy enough to live life to the fullest. Over 20 different vendors will be available with helpful information and beneficial tips to living a healthy lifestyle. A few of the vendors include: Crunch Gym (flexibility tests), Slow Food Chicago (info on eating locally), Massage Therapists (free 5 minute chair massages), and Weight Watchers.

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