



## AROUND TOWN

*What's Happening in Chicago*



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

### October Events:

- 3<sup>RD</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> Chicago Country Music Festival  
Grant Park
- 11<sup>TH</sup> Chicago Marathon beginning in  
Grant Park at 8am
- 12<sup>TH</sup> Columbus Day Parade along  
Columbus Drive beginning at  
12:30pm
- 8<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup> 45<sup>TH</sup> annual Chicago  
International Film Festival  
AMC River East 322 E. Illinois  
Street
- 22<sup>ND</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> Fashion Focus Chicago 2009,  
a series of fashion forward  
events designed to showcase  
Chicago's rising fashion  
industry. Please visit  
[chicagofashionresource.com](http://chicagofashionresource.com) for  
more information

Please visit [www.gochicago.about.com](http://www.gochicago.about.com) for more  
October activities

Don't get bitten by the flu bug...  
**GET A FLU SHOT!**

**When:** October 23<sup>RD</sup> 10:30am - 1pm

**Where:** Suite 1818

**Who:** Flu Ease Inc.

**Cost:** \$25

Please make all checks payable to Flu Ease. Cash payment is  
also accepted.



## BUSINESS ELECTRONICS RECYCLING OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>

Electronics Recycling will be  
collected in the lobby October 19<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>. This  
will include business electronics only such as old  
printers, monitors, fax machines, calculators,  
printer toners, cell phones, and many other items.  
Please contact the Office of the Building with any  
questions (312)527-5550.



## Spooky Haunted Houses around Chicagoland (open through October)

Dungeon of Doom: 2701 Deborah Avenue, Zion

Dream Reapers Haunted House: 1945 Cornell,  
Melrose Park

X-Treme Hauntings: Corner of Sayton and  
Honing Roads, Fox Lake

Sweet Dreams Haunted House: 11901 S. Cicero,  
Alsip

11<sup>TH</sup> Hour Haunted House: 434 East Devon  
Avenue, Elk Grove Village

The Fear Haunted House: Navy Pier, Chicago

Scream Scene: 4701 Oakton Street, Skokie

For more information on fall events please  
visit our website [www.515nstate.com](http://www.515nstate.com)

## 505 North State Street Construction Update



Our new 36 story neighbor is  
scheduled to open early next year. The building  
will feature the Palomar Hotel, corporate  
apartments, as well as a full service restaurant.  
The Palomar includes 259 luxurious guest rooms  
and 5,000 square feet of meeting space.

## August Report for 515 N. State

**Unsorted Office Paper:** 13,662 lbs.

**Trees saved:** 116 trees

**Water conserved:** 47,940 gallons

**Landfill preserved:** 34.24 yards

**Unreleased Pollutants:** 411 pounds

**FUN FACT:** Every ton of paper that is recycled saves 17 trees.

([www.recycling-revolution.com](http://www.recycling-revolution.com))



## Prevention Plan for the H1N1 Virus

We take the safety of our tenants very seriously at 515 North State and have outlined a pandemic preparedness plan for the 2009-2010 flu season. If a severe flu outbreak hits our community, we will take additional steps to avoid spreading the flu virus in the workplace. Please take note of the following websites we will be monitoring throughout flu season:

The World Health Organization [www.who.int/en/](http://www.who.int/en/)

Center for Disease Control [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Illinois Dept of Public Health [www.idph.state.il.us](http://www.idph.state.il.us)

City of Chicago [www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org)

H1N1 can be spread via air droplets and direct contact, but the virus can be easily killed with soap and water. Extra hand washing is extremely important during flu season as well as covering your coughs and sneezes. We are asking that you get the vaccine for seasonal flu on October 23<sup>RD</sup> in Suite 1818 and stay home if you are sick until at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever.

**Don't forget to turn  
your clocks back on  
November 1<sup>ST</sup> at 2am**



## Spotlight on Mike Czerniawski

Mike is a member of our day cleaning staff and has been at 515 North State Street for 3 years. Each day Mike oversees the supplies and cleanliness of all men's restrooms, as well as helping with various tenant requests.



In his free time Mike loves spending time with his wife and friends. He currently resides in the northwest suburbs, but is originally from Szczecin, Poland. His favorite thing about 515 is all his coworkers. Keep up the great work Mike, we really appreciate it!

## Upcoming events at 515

**November 16<sup>TH</sup>:** Toys for Tots collection drive begins and will run until December 16<sup>TH</sup>

**November 19<sup>TH</sup>:** Fall Arts & Crafts Fair hosted by the AMA, but open to all building tenants. Please email [ncrockatt@usequities.com](mailto:ncrockatt@usequities.com) if you're interested in participating.

**Lobby Holiday Music Dates:** TBA



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