

**Welcome to New Member**

Jan Cohn

**Thanks to Corner Garden Contributor**

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Thanks to Martin Perdoux and his local crew from Friends of Jacob Park and GRO.who cleaned the Jacob Park riverbank recently. Seven adult volunteers pulled down dead branches, created terraces and removed invasive garlic mustard and buckthorn, as well as trash brought in by the recent high water. Friends of The Chicago River provided T-shirts and water bottles.

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**In the 'hood**

**Summer Concerts Begin!**

Every Thursday from June 6 - August 29

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Giddings Plaza @ N. Lincoln and W. Giddings

June 6: Charlie Baran and Grupo Gringo  
Latin Folk Rock

June 13: Sanctified Grumblers, Acoustic/Americana/Blues

June 20: Cary Kanno and the Giants, Rock/Funk

June 27: Pieptone, German language pop hits

**Other events:**

**City Vehicle Stickers Sales Day**

Saturday, June 15 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sulzer Library Auditorium, 4455 N. Lincoln Avenue

**Farmers' Markets**

Parking lot next to Western Avenue Brown line stop

Hours: Tuesday market: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday market: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday market begins June 4

Thursday market begins June 6

**GRO's 34th Annual Yard and Garage Sales**

**Saturday June 8 and Sunday June 9**

Once again it's time to get rid of your unwanted items and recycle them through GRO's annual Recycling Yard and Garage Sales. To get the most bucks for your beauties:

- display your items attractively
- price everything so people don't have to ask, and have lots of change on hand
- have an extension cord so people can see appliances work
- provide bags, boxes, and newspapers for purchases
- take names and numbers on low offers, so you can call at the end of the sale if an item hasn't sold
- have a free-with-purchase table, or a table with really cheap stuff
- assign not-quite-salable items to a free (or free with purchase) box or table to draw browsers
- serve iced tea or lemonade
- when the sale is over, consider giving what is left to the Salvation Army, or Purple Heart. Bottomless Closet takes business and office casual clothing for women transitioning back to work.
- *Most of all, remember the idea is to get rid of stuff!*

## Be a Good Neighbor!

The majority of dog owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs, but there are always a few who don't. Dog feces carry parasitic worms capable of infecting humans - not good for anyone.

City ordinance 7-12 requires dog owners to pick up after their dogs. If you see someone leaving their dog excrement behind, note where they live, and remember what the dog looks like. Take a picture with your cell phone. Call 311, give them your information, and they will send out a community policing officer to talk to the owner. There is a fine for noncompliance. Do not use someone's yard to let your dog go - it's not public property! And definitely not the corner gardens. Use parkways, but try to avoid the planted ones; someone was trying to beautify the neighborhood.

Also, dogs should not be off leash (city ordinance 7-12-030). River Park, north of Lawrence east of the river, has a dog park where Fido can be off leash and play to his/her heart's content.

So don't spoil it for the responsible dog owners - pick up after your dog, and keep it on a leash while you are walking it. Be a good neighbor.

## June Calendar

- 3 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California
- 4 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 8 & 9 Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. GRO Yard & Garage Sales
- 12 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council Horner Park Fieldhouse Montrose & California
- 15 Saturday. Giddings block party.
- 16 Sunday. Father's Day
- 21 Friday - First day of SUMMER!

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