Welcome to New Members

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COMING UP!

GRO 30TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY!

Let's hear from you at the July GRO Meeting

Wouldn't it be great if Jacob Park ...

had new play equipment? extended to the river? had a dog park?

SATURDAY AUGUST 8!

If you live in the neighborhood and have ever had one of these thoughts or anything similar, then the next GRO meeting is for you!

2:00 p.m until ???

The time is right, and the first step is hearing from the people who use or would use the park. Here's your chance to voice your thoughts on the park and its potential improvement.

Catch up with your old neighbors and meet new ones!

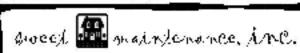
Even if you cannot attend, we still want to hear from you. Some information we'd like to have from you: your name, your physical address (proof that you live in the neighborhood), and your email address (continued on next page)

Let us know if you: support improving Jacob Park for neighborhood families, support denying the use of the CTA property adjacent to Jacob Park for any commercial or residential development,

and/or any additional thoughts you may have about Jacob Park neighborhood planning.

Send your email responses to m-macumber@northwestern.edu We're all in this neighborhood together, so give it some thought!

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Concerts in the Parks . . . and other events

Even though some of the June concerts were cancelled because of weather, the spirit of summer is bringing more concerts and other happenings.

Lincoln Square, Giddings Plaza. Thursdays; 7:00 p.m.

July 9: Folk and Roots Festival Preview

July 16: Typhanie Monique

July 18: Haywood Yards (This performance is at 1:00 p.m.)

July 23: Kevin Flynn and the Avondale Ramblers

July 30: The Three Troubadours

Welles Park Gazebo. Tuesdays; 6:30 p.m.

July 7: Old Town School

July 14: Tin Lynott July 21: Paloma

July 28: Karen 4 Kids Band

Jazz on the Terrace

Dank Haus, July 10

4740 N Western Ave.

Usually on first Fridays, but moved due to the holiday. Come enjoy jazz in the Dank Haus Skyline Lounge. Doors open at 8:30, no cover.

www.dankhaus.com

Chicago Folk and Roots Festival

Welles Park, July 11 - 12

4400 block of Lincoln Avenue between Montrose and Sunnyside

The Old Town School of Folk Music presents this 12th annual festival, bringing wonderful international and local artists right to our front door. Donation: \$8 adults, \$4 kids and seniors. www.chicagofolkandroots.org

Lincoln Square Block Party

Lincoln Square, July 18 – 19

Lincoln Avenue between Lawrence and Wilson Avenues

Come party with the neighborhood with live music, specialty items, shop sales, food and refreshments.

www.lincolnsquare.org

Craft Mobile

Jacob Playlot Park

Take a ride with your IMAGINATION! This free, drop-in program hosts a one-hour art project, toys, and games at local playlots. All supplies are provided. No cost.

Every Monday through July 27 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ideal for preschool-age kids, but an adult must accompany child.

Last Chance

City of Chicago Vehicle Registration stickers will be available at the 47th ward office on Thursday, July 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost:

Passenger - \$75 Large passenger - \$90 Senior passenger - \$30 Motorcycle or Moped - \$45

Residential permit parking stickers and guest passes will also be available.

Support your

local businesses!

July Calendar

- 4 Independence Day! Celebrate safely!
- 6 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California
- 7 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Monthly Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson
- 14 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 20 Saturday, noon 3:00 p.m. Cat Adoption at Ruff Haus Pets, 4652 Rockwell
- 28 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. CAPS meeting. Kindred Hospital, Rockwell & Montrose

Visit the Farmers' Market in Lincoln Square every Tuesday 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.!

GRO Would like to recognize Mr. Lee of Westwood Liquors for his outstanding ongoing support for GRO. Without his generosity, the publication of the newsletter would be next to impossible. Please show him your support with your patronage.

ı	Memberships run from October 1 through September 30	New member	Renewal	
· 	GRO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION			
	Name Address			
l	Home Tel Work Tel E-mail	Occupation		
	Categories (circle one): Individual \$20 Family \$30 Senior (65+) \$10 Senior Family \$15 Sustaining \$50 Business \$20 Friends of GRO \$20 (living outside GRO service area) I'm adding \$5 or \$ for the Corner Gardens I would like to see GRO address the following issues:			
	I would like to participate in the following committees (please circle):			
	Fundraising/Special Events Member Services/Welcome	Newsletter Public Safety	/	
1	Streetscape/Beautification Streetscape/Greening	Urban Development		
	Make your check payable to GRO and bring it a meeting, drop it off at Ruff Haus Pets, 4652 N. Rockwell (just north of the el tracks), or mail it to GRO Membership. P.O. Box 25561, Chicago IL 60625-0561			