Welcome to New Members

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August 20

Save the Date!

Annual GRO Street Party!!

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Coming Up In The 'Hood

It's summer, and time to be outside!

Chicago Folk & Roots Festival Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10

Noon- 9:30 p.m.

Welles Park, on Lincoln between Montrose and Sunnyside Donation \$10; \$5 for seniors and kids

Concerts in Giddings Plaza

All concerts Thursday evenings 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

July 7 Harry & the Potters

July 14 Doko Benjo

July 21 Haywood Yards

July 28 BLT

July GRO Meeting to Be Awesome (Really)

Brush away the fireworks debris and join us for the July meeting of the Greater Rockwell Organization on Tuesday, July 5. Our speaker will be Chris McAvoy, one of 10 trustees of the Chicago Chapter of the Awesome Foundation. Each trustee commits \$100 of his/her own money to a \$1000 grant to "promote awesome" in Chicago.

McAvoy will give an overview of the Awesome Foundation, point out that the \$1000 is really just a magic trick to get people to understand that they can make a big impact with a small effort, and answer any awesome questions that come up. To learn more about the Awesome Foundation, go to http://awesomefoundation.org.

Speaking of awesome, we're still seeking volunteers to help put together the August GRO block party and cookout.

This event takes place Saturday, August 20, on Leland between Rockwell and Campbell. If you'd like to help, contact *President@greaterrockwell.org* or come to the meeting.

The meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. at Luther Memorial Church at Wilson and Eastwood.

Horner Park Events

Horner Park, Montrose & California

Friday July 8 7:00 p.m. Adams & Wabash Cannonballs – Country 9:00 p.m. Movie: The Karate Kid

Friday July 22 7:00 p.m. Mirror the Second – Rock 8:00 p.m. Bright White – Rock

Northcenter Events

Northcenter Town Square 4100 N. Damen

All concerts on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

July 6: The Hoyle Brothers

July 20: Jon Spiegel's Klezmer Experience

July Calendar

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson
- 8 Friday. City stickers available at Alderman's office, 4243 North Lincoln
- 9 Saturday & Sunday, noon 9:30 p.m. Folk & Roots Festival. Welles Park
- & 10 at Lincoln & Sunnyside
- Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California
- 12 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 26 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. CAPS meeting. Kindred Hospital, Montrose & Rockwell

Shop the Farmers' Markets Tuesdays and Thursday evenings!

Ravenswood Manor Concerts

All concerts are on Sunday

August 7, 7:00 p.m. Bossa Tres: Latin

August 21, 7:00 p.m. Midwest Young Artists: Classical

August 21, 8:00 p.m. Matt Campbell with Mike Wolf & Dumb Angels:

Rock

August 28, 7:00 p.m. June Shellene: Pop/Rock

The park is just south of the Francisco El stop on Manor.

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