

GRO elections coming up - see the
September newsletter for details

IT'S TIME!

THE GRO STREET
PARTY!

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OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, August 27: The Incredibles

Hosted by Bethany UCC and co-sponsored with Lillstreet Arts Center
The lawn and the grill open at 5:30. Music, neighborhood mingling
and lawn games until dusk, show time anticipated at 7:30 p.m.

Lawn space is at Bethany Church, 4250 N. Paulina St. Free parking
is available for movie night at the Ravenswood Elementary School
(www.bethanychicago.com/directions.html).

\$5 for each adult, children under 13 are free.
Food, snacks, soda, and water are included with the price of admission.
It's BYOC (Bring your own chair or picnic blanket) and BYOB.

Movie fans who attend will get special discounts from Lillstreet Art
Center (our sponsor) on their summer classes, kids' camps, etc.

This is a great event for families with kids of all ages! Come on out
and enjoy timeless classics and new favorites with your friends and
neighbors.

Space is limited, so be sure to RSVP today. We'll see you at the
movies!

RSVP <http://www.meetup.com/Chicago-Outdoor-Movie-Nights/>

COMING UP AT THE AUGUST GRO MEETING

Neighborhood Nutrition Center's Execu-
tive Director (and past GRO President),
Les Kniskern, will speak at the August
meeting about NNC's One Square Foot
program.

NNC is dedicated to Building a Lo-
cal Food System, called "ambitious" by
Center Square Journal's Mike Fourcher,
by providing access for lower income
families to fresh, nutritious food through
community partnerships. Developing
this food system is under the umbrella of
the Center for Economic Policy Analysis,
a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Join us Tuesday, August 2 to discover
how to "Grow Local, Eat Local, and Feed
Your Neighbor."

Lincoln Square Garden Walk

Saturday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m

The Lincoln Square Garden Walk will feature more than 20 innovative gardens, emphasizing city-size gardens that most owners have designed and taken care of themselves.

See a fairytale shade garden, a garden with a waterfall, a vegetable garden of raised beds, and many more!

Join in and admire the hardwork, learn how to create your own green city enclave. The fee for the walk is \$10 and goes to benefit the not-for-profit Lincoln Square Foundation's young leaders projects.

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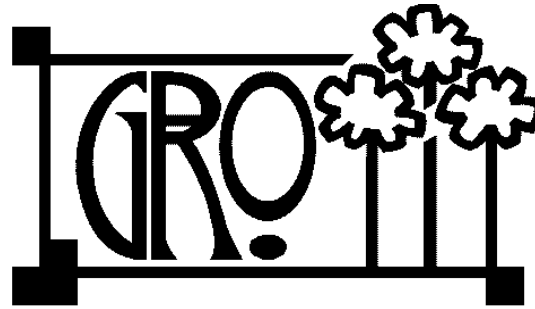
Saturday, August 20

2 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Leland Ave. between Rockwell and Campbell

Please remove your cars from Leland by 12 noon

EVERYONE IS INVITED



Greater Rockwell Organization

**COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT
THE ANNUAL GRO BBQ!**

GRO provides the hamburgers, hotdogs, and fixings.

You may bring a side dish to share (enough for 6):

If your last name begins with:

A-M bring a **side dish**

N-Z bring a **dessert**

Entertainment:

Face painting, Jumping Jack (2-3 p.m.), magic, raffle prizes

3:30 p.m. musical guests Mulligan Stew

6 p.m. take a whack at the PINATA

8 p.m. thanks and good night!

Concerts Coming Up

Giddings Plaza

All concerts at Giddings Plaza are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

August 4 - Check with Lucy
 August 11 - The Flat Cats
 August 18 - Possum Hollow Boys
 August 25 - Cory Atkinson Band

August Calendar

- 1 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California
- 2 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 6 Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Lincoln Square Garden Walk
- 9 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 20 Saturday, 2:00 -8:00 p.m. GRO-sponsored Street Party

Ravenswood Manor Park *(just south of the Francisco el stop)*

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

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

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

Sunday, August 28
 7 PM June Shellene
 Pop/Rock



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GRO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Address _____

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

Streetscape/Beautification Streetscape/Greening Urban Development

Make your check payable to GRO and bring it to 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