



Summer on Southport

Coming July 19th and 20th!

Summer on Southport is an important community-building event and fundraiser designed to support the SNA community. The event takes place on Southport from Byron to Waveland from 10-10 on Sat and 10-9 on Sun. By day our **Children's Festival** is the best in the City and offers great children's musicians and activities. This year Capri Sun is coming as part of their Nationwide tour. They will take over part of the Blaine School lot and feature a climbing wall and skateboard park. We'll also have Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Laser Tag, Pouch Heroes, a green screen, a gaming tent, the popular camel rides and much more. For the little ones, we will have face painting, balloon artists, art projects, and more. And the Lakeview Chamber is sponsoring the very popular Smarty Pants again. In the evening, we have a fantastic lineup of adult bands. See the insert for our lineup.

Also, please come and visit our "Green Pavilion". This is a new addition to the festival, with green business owners who are available to help you live greener. Check out the following environmentally-focused companies: Cooler Planet, Chicago Biofuels, Shaklee Green Cleaning Supplies, Intrinsic Landscaping, Climate Cycle.org, I-Go Cars, EcoScene Magazine, Horigan Urban Forest Products, MowTown, Solar Service Inc., 2800 N. Lincoln, City of Chicago Dept of Environment and more. **ALSO, bring your used ink cartridges to the SNA Booth for recycling.**

Don't miss our **Southport businesses who will offer a sidewalk sale** – many will offer *double Shop Lakeview dollars* during the fest. And, the Music Box Theater will be showing *Tron* on Saturday and *Lawrence of Arabia* on Sunday, both in 70mm (check with the Theater for show times). As always, please stop by the Southport Neighbors booth with any questions. We are offering free memberships to all **NEW** members from 10-4 both days.

Summer on Southport Needs You!!

More volunteers are needed for the Summer on Southport Festival. Volunteers are needed on Saturday July 19th and Sunday July 20th for a 2 hour shift, especially the later shifts on Saturday and Sunday. If you can donate 2 hours of your time to support this great community event, please email julieyanez@sbcglobal.net today!!

WHY VOLUNTEER? The kids, the much sought after Summer on Southport T-shirts, the volunteer appreciation party, and that great feeling inside when you meet your neighbors and give your time to your community.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to volunteer.

We look forward to making this year's festival a great success!

JULY COMMUNITY MEETING: JULY 28, 2008 7:00 P.M. at the Mercury Theater

SUMMER IS THE TIME TO GET HEALTHY! BE SURE TO ATTEND THE JULY COMMUNITY MEETING!

Summer is the time to start improving your health! To help you get a jump start, the July Community Meeting will have an "Improve Your Health" theme.

The meeting will include the following speakers:

-Emily Miller, who is a LVCC member and Health Care Advocate currently working for the Illinois Public Interest Research Group, will speak about the current state of health care in Illinois, what happened this past legislative session and what is on deck for the fall veto session and next year.

-Cloud Gate Acupuncture is a new business on Southport and is a patient-focused practice devoted to improving health and treating a variety of illnesses. Speaker Kate Rudigier, MSTOM, L.Ac., welcomes patients with respiratory conditions (asthma, allergies, rhinitis, sinusitis); autoimmune disorders (rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia); infertility problems (male and female); chronic pain conditions; cancer-treatment side effects; psycho-emotional conditions (depression, anxiety) and conditions or symptoms that do not have an apparent Western medical diagnosis, will be speaking about the benefits and procedures relating to acupuncture.

-Namaskar, a yoga studio located on Southport and Irving Park, and Spring Pilates Wellness Center, a Pilates studio located at Southport and Waveland, will have speakers to talk about their studios and the health benefits of yoga and Pilates.

AGENDA:

- BLAINE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT
- CUBS UPDATE
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
- OTHER BUSINESS



-Edible Arrangements will be providing refreshments.



CAPS Update



There have been a couple of home invasions and we continue to get hit with vandalism and auto thefts in our area. Be extremely careful. Do not open the door for anyone you do not know or expect. Watch out for your neighbors while they are away. Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity. If you would like a Neighborhood Watch sign for your window would like to volunteer as a block representative on crime issues please email president@southportneighbors.com.

The 19th District is holding several events in the upcoming months.

The Block Club Convention will be held on 19 July 2008, 10:00 A.M., at DeVry University, 3300 N. Campbell. CAPS will be providing information and assistance on forming block clubs and contact information to request city services.

The National Night Out will be held on 5 August 2008, 600 P.M., at revere Park, 2509 W. Irving. The district will be providing food and drinks and then hold an anti-crime rally and youth forum. The purpose of this event is to demonstrate our district's commitment to reducing crime in our area through our partnership with the citizens of our district.

Why shop at Southport Green Market???

You know where your food is coming from!

Southport Green Market is one of the few markets in the city where all farmers grow 100% of the products they sell or belong to a cooperative of growers. Cooperative growers are actively involved in understanding the growing or producing of what they are selling.

The ability to trace your food back to its source is refreshing considering all of the recent health concerns regarding our produce. We should all know where our food comes from and how it is being produced. Southport Green Market provides our community with the opportunity to get to know our local farmers, to seek out a wide range of fruits and vegetables grown locally and sustainably and to have a seasonal diet. Locally grown food tastes better and is better for us. Food that sits in a refrigerated truck for a long period of time loses its fresh taste and some of its nutrition. Most of the best restaurants in Chicago feature locally grown ingredients.

Eat seasonally - diversify your menu - enjoy flavorful food!

Shop the market every Saturday from 8-12pm through October 18th....the more successful our market becomes, the more producers we will attract!!



Sheil Park Playground Renovation Update

The playground at Sheil Park is undergoing a terrific renovation! They need to raise \$250,000, and they are halfway there.

To get involved or to donate to this project contact the Sheil Park Advisory Council at 773-857-1451.

Spree Card Program Coming To Southport!!

From Saturday, August 16th through Saturday, August 23rd, 2008, On Southport will partner with Project Imagine (Sheil Park Playground Renovation) to offer a 20% discount at designated businesses to those patrons who have purchased a Spree Card. For a \$50 contribution to Project Imagine, patrons will receive a Spree Card for savings on all regular priced, in-store merchandise and/or services, with no limit on the use!

Spree cards may be purchased through designated merchants July 16th through August 23rd and during the Summer on Southport Festival at the Chamber's booth on July 19th and 20th.

For further information please contact Jill Heise at 773-857-1451 or the Chamber office at 773-472-7171.

Shop Lakeview is Back!



The popular Shop Lakeview program is scheduled for August 1st through September 1st. Shoppers who spend a total of \$400 amongst at least four of the participating businesses will get \$50 back to spend!

And DOUBLE POINTS will be offered through Shop Lakeview on July 19th and 20th, so come to Summer on Southport and take advantage of this terrific offer by visiting our wonderful boutiques, retailers and restaurants.

NEW BUSINESSES

Cloud Gate Acupuncture

3725 N. Southport Ave. • 773-617-2951
kate@cloudgateacupuncture.com

Newly opened Cloud Gate Acupuncture, located at 3725 N. Southport Avenue, offers acupuncture and custom herbal supplements. Licensed acupuncturist Kate Rudigier helps treat many conditions, including the common cold, respiratory problems, infertility, stress and psycho-emotional disorders. For more information please visit www.cloudgateacupuncture.com.

Nuada

3727 N. Southport Ave. • 773-525-4200
www.nuada.com

Nuada is about beauty in design and craftsmanship. Ireland's rich and passionate history has inspired a renaissance in contemporary art and design, which is reinterpreting Ireland for the 21st century. Nuada offers unique Art, Jewelry, Home Décor and Accessories created by a new generation of visionary artists. Each piece reflects the highest standards of beauty, design and craftsmanship.

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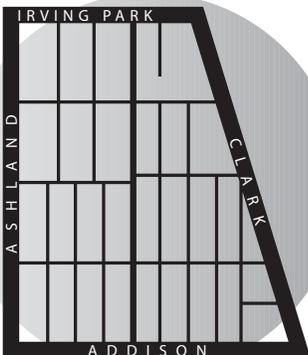


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Sign me up! I gotta join Southport Neighbors Association (SNA)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____

(W) _____

Email _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Individual • \$10 Family • \$15 Business • \$15 Senior • \$2

Please send me the Southport Neighbor via email

Also enclosed is my additional tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to support the work of the Southport Neighbors Association.

Total enclosed: \$ _____ Mail check payable to:

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I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH SOUTHPORT NEIGHBORS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Summer On Southport

Beautification

Block Representative

Public Relations & Marketing

Southport Green Market

Retail Programs

Planning & Development

Historic Property Saved!



At the April SNA Community Meeting, the members voted overwhelmingly in opposition to a developer's plan to tear down 1418 W. Addison, also known as the Bopp House. The Bopp House was built around 1890 and is one of the oldest residences in West Lakeview and only one of a handful of late 19th Century Queen Ann style structures. The property currently sits at the corner of Addison and Southport as a single family home on a large lot. The developer proposed to tear down the building and up-zone the property to B2-2 from RT 3.5 to allow 6 new luxury condominiums.

While the Community voted against the plan, the size of the lot still gave the developer the right to tear it down and build 6 units significantly smaller than those proposed. Alderman Tunney involved the Landmarks Office who asked the developer to withdraw his demolition permit and work with the community to redevelop the property saving the façade. The developer has agreed to do this and is now working with the Alderman and the Landmarks Office as well as SNA's Planning and Development Committee to save the entire façade but to allow condos on the backside and east side of the property. This will help preserve the significant historic character of the building. We are told the property is too expensive and too close to the Jewel alley and the commercial district to redevelop as a single family home.

The Community will be notified of the revised plans as they become available.