

The Newsletter of Southport Neighbors Association

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We're a volunteer-run, non-profit organization. Your dues help support programming and initiatives in the neighborhood.

Sign up or renew your membership at:
southportneighbors.com/join

Get Involved

We're always looking for new member volunteers to help the Board plan events and set new initiatives.

To get involved, email us at president@southportneighbors.com



"Neighbors Committed to Community"



Summer on Southport Recap

What a summer we had in the neighborhood! Thanks to everyone who came out to make it so special. Here are just a few of the highlights:

Native Plant Sale

The annual SNA Native Plant sale took place June 28, and we sold over 700 plants to help beautify yards, parkways and corner plots across the neighborhood. These native flowers, ferns, and grasses that are suited to our local ecosystem and especially selected for their ability to support pollinators, birds, and other wildlife.

Southport Art Fest

Back and better than ever under the new management of Amdur Productions, the Southport Art Fest took place July 12-13 and brought thousands of art and music enthusiasts to our neighborhood. A special thank you to all of the amazing artists that made this year's fest so special. We look forward to building on this for an ever more robust fest in 2026

Neighborhood Yard Sale

The SNA Neighborhood Yard Sale was back for the first time since 2022 and was a resounding success! We had more than 25 sellers across the neighborhood bringing loads of interested buyers. Thank you to all that participated!

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

October 20
 SNA Community Meeting. 7 pm. at Blue Bayou

In The Works...

Grace Street Corridor Overview

- 2.75 total miles
- 3 types of bikeway designs



Grace Street Greenway

The Grace Street Greenway, a low-stress bike and pedestrian route along Grace connecting the Chicago River to Lake Michigan, seems to be moving forward. The project, led by the Chicago Department of Transportation, would run nearly three miles on Grace Street from Campbell Avenue to North DuSable Lake Shore Drive, linking the 312 RiverRun and Lakefront Trail creating a safer, calmer environment for people biking, walking and driving, according to a fact sheet from CDOT.

Save the Date for Southport Fun



The next three months bring some more fun to the neighborhood. Mark your calendars for these annual events:

- Shop for Schools: October 8-10
- Lincoln Avenue Brunchfest: October 11
- Lincoln Roscoe Beer Stroll: October 18
- Trick or Treat on Southport: October 27
- West Lakeview Tree Lighting: November 23
- Southport Stroll & Cocktail Crawl: December 4
- West Lakeview Menorah Lighting: December 14

Community Crime & Safety Update

Every year, the CPD creates a District Strategic Plan, which defines what areas of crime and safety will be their focus for the new year and against which they will be measured. These are always based on community input and the Community Conversations are the opportunity to have your voice be heard and help define the 2026 priorities of our 19th Police District

We strongly urge Southport Neighbors to attend at least one of the in-person Community Conversations, being held next week and again in November:

- Thursday, October 9 from 6:00 - 8:00pm at Truman College (1011 W. Wilson)
- Thursday, November 6 from 6:00 - 8:00pm at Clarendon Park (4501 N. Clarendon)

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