Greetings 18th Ward Residents,

I hope you all enjoyed a safe & happy summer as we get ready to kick off another school year.

This summer there have been over 100 block club parties in the 18th Ward. I’ve attended most and have had the pleasure of walking numerous blocks listening to constituent concerns. Everywhere I go people want to talk about Public Safety and the despicable and frightening random violence that affects our city far too often.

I am asking all blocks that don’t have a block club to form one right now. Please contact Ms. Starks at 773-284-5057 and she will assist you with block club formation.

Block Clubs communicate with their neighbors and utilize my office to forward issues that affect the quality of life on their block before they become unmanageable. I then alert CPD commanders so there’s constant communication between the three groups.

I’d like you to join me in welcoming our two new Police Commanders, Bill Bradley (6th District) and Ron Pontecore (8th District), to the 18th Ward.

Remember, **IT’S OUR COMMUNITY** and you can only strengthen it by becoming involved!

**Derrick Curtis**

Alderman Derrick Curtis
NEW BUSINESSES IN THE 18th WARD

Metro PCS
2645 W. 79th St.

Dollar Tree
79th & Pulaski

EnjoyACorn
3460 W. 79th St.

Mattress Outlet Zone
3145 W. Columbus

Lawrence's Fisheries
3242 W. 87th Street

NEW DEVELOPMENT AT 3100 W. 77TH STREET

Intermodal Equipment, Maintenance Repair and Storage Facility

- 31 Acres of land
- New tax base will increase property values
- (2) New buildings will be constructed on the site
- Over 14 million dollar investment
- Will create over 80 full time jobs - administrative, maintenance mechanics, inspectors, equipment operators
- Entrance at 76th and Kedzie

COFFEE WITH THE ALDERMAN

SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY
Sat., Sept. 17, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Southwest Memorial Chapel
7901 S. Komensky

CHICAGO LAWN
Sat., Sept. 24, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Senior Suites of Marquette Village
7430 S. Rockwell

Light refreshments will be served
- Get your questions answered
- Speak with your Alderman in person
- Find out the plans for your community
- Be a part of the solution

Please RSVP by calling (773) 284-5057

COMMUNITY SHRED-A-THON

Friday, September 9, 2016
Westport Commons Shopping Center
3272 W. 87th Street
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Please bring all unwanted paper documents; remove all paper clips, binders & staples. Please feel free to contact our office at (773) 284-5057.

We look forward to serving you!
SENIOR FIELD TRIP

Wednesday, September 21, 2016
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Bus leaves at 8 a.m.)

Alderman Derrick Curtis cordially invites all seniors of the 18th ward to join him on a FREE trip to the Shedd Aquarium.

For more information or to register, please contact Melinda at 773-284-5057. Deadline for registration is Monday, September 12.

ANNUAL SENIOR FAIR

Seniors please come out for hours of Valuable Resource Information, Starter Breakfast, Delicious Lunch by Boston Market, Live Entertainment, Raffle Prizes, Giveaways, Dancing and More!

Thursday, October 20, 2016
Hayes Park (Gym)
2936 W. 85th Street
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
• Must provide proof of residence
• Must be 62 years old or over

For additional information, please feel free to contact us (773) 284-5057.

MENTORS NEEDED FOR NEW YOUTH PROGRAM

Several Ashburn community leaders have teamed up with Alderman Curtis to create a new mentoring program for local youth that will kick off this fall. Our goal is to meet once a week with a group of boys and girls from the Ashburn community for some conversations, games, and activities that are geared toward building moral character, promoting personal growth, and developing leadership skills.

We are looking for adults who are willing to assist with this program as youth mentors. The mentors would volunteer a few hours of their time each month to have conversations with the youth, build relationships with them and assist with the activities.

If you are interested in being one of the mentors for this program, please contact Gincy Hartin, the Associate Minister at First Christian Church of Chicago, at (773) 791-9321 or via e-mail at gbhartin.fcc@comcast.net.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS
• Pet Vaccinations (TBD)
• Bungalow Seminar (TBD)

18th WARD STATISTICS

BUREAU OF FORESTRY
Year-to-date totals
Trims: 466
Removals: 261
Tree Emergencies: 74
Debris picked up: 337
Stumps removed: 213

WATER DEPARTMENT
Fire Hydrants Painted (2015): 384
Fire Hydrants Painted (2016): 316
Sewer Main Projects: 6
Sewer Lining Projects: 11

Join Alderman Derrick G. Curtis in Partnership with the Chicago Department of Public Health

Influenza Immunization (Flu Shots)

Tuesday, September 27, 2016
8359 S. Pulaski Rd
11a.m. - 3 p.m.
For more details contact us at (773) 284-5057.
Please tear out sign and put in your front window with the WE CALL POLICE facing out, to show support for our community.

We are all in this together.
Thank you for joining our mailing list December 22, 2015 at 1:52 PM — IS Ward Alderman

Valued Subscriber,

Welcome to 18th Ward Alderman. We are happy to have you as a member of our community. Your email address and interest preferences have been recorded in our database. In the future, you will receive periodic emails specific to your interests.

Privacy is important to us; therefore, we will not sell, rent, or give your name or address to anyone. At any point, you can select the link at the bottom of every email to unsubscribe, or to receive less or more information.

Thanks again for registering. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Derrick Curtis
18 Ward Alderman

STAY IN TOUCH

Sign up for 18th ward updates by texting WARD18 to 22828 or visit our Facebook page, this will allow you to receive all 18th Ward updates.

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