

2018 Jackson Park Programs Summer 2018 (rev. 7/20/18)

(CPD Night Out in the Parks Jackson & other parks programs follows.)

Find the latest version of the schedule in http://hydepark.org/parks/jpac/2018_summer_schedule.pdf

Get on our list for updates – garyossewaarde@yahoo.com.

* Jackson Park Advisory Council sponsored or co-sponsored activity, program or meeting

** Workday managed by JPAC and Chicago Park District. Included: a history and nature orientation.

* 2nd Mondays, 7 p.m. Jackson Park **Advisory Council** 2nd Mon (July 9 Iowa Bldg., us. fieldhse, 6401 Stony I)

** 2nd Saturdays, 9-noon. **Bobolink Meadow Workdays** July 14, August 11, September 8

** 4th Saturdays, 10-1. **Wooded Island Workdays** July 28, August 25, September 22

Watch for screenings of environmental films- some may precede JPAC monthly meetings.

Birding organizations and groups offer bird and nature walks several days of the week.

Lawn Bowling. Visit www.lakesidelawnbowling.webs.com. Tuesdays 6 p.m., Sats & Suns 12:30

Activities sponsored by the 5th Ward including walk-'N'- runs, seniors harbor days call 773-324-5555.

* **Pianos in the Parks** at Jackson Park. See June 21. The piano at Jackson Park fieldhouse (one of 5 parks to have them) is available for lessons or casual playing June 21- August 1 (by the fieldhouse door or inside). You can play it - all ages, abilities, and types of music are welcome. Or, you can sign up at the fieldhouse, 6401 S. stony Island (or show up) to have **free short LESSONS** from jazz great THADDEUS TUKES **1-2 P.M. June 28 or July 5, 10, 19, or 31-** more dates may be added- ALREADY POPULAR. This piano will be donated to the park at the end of summer. Pianos in the Parks is presented by with Chicago Parks Foundation and Chicago Park District Night Out in the Parks, in partnership with Make Music Chicago and the Chicago Public Library

* **Saturdays**, 11 a.m. Weekly **White City History Tour** (into fall). Walk areas of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. Learn great stories, fascinating facts and innovations, and about the unique buildings. What was the average fairgoer's experience? Saturdays into fall from the east side of the Darrow Bridge (parking lot south of Museum of Science and Industry.) Sponsored by JPAC and Friends of the White City. Info: www.friendsofthewhitecity.org. (7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25....)

AND WATCH FOR SCHEDULE OF GREEN Rx HEALTH CHECKS AND WALKS- August.

July 25, August 15, Wednesdays. 6 p.m. **SummerDance** in the Parks at Jackson Park. In collaboration with the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, patrons will enjoy a free dance class and then dance the night away (varied genres). Check the site and check with fieldhouse for location- Music Court south of MSI as last year, when these were smash successes, bringing peoples together from all over the city. Music Court parking area south of MSI.

** **July 28**, Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **Wooded Island Workday**. Get on Jerry's list to receive notices. sjlevy@jeromelevylaw.com. Starts at the south bridge to the Island, n. of Hayes pkg.

July 28, Saturday, 3 p.m. **DJ's in the Parks**. Presented by Art of Culture, Inc, formerly Donda's House. 7/28/2018 3:00-6:00 PM- MUSIC COURT parking lot area south of MSI. Or confirm with fieldhouse, 773 256-0903.

July 29, Sunday, 2 p.m. **Author event at Hyde Park Historical Society**, 5529 S. Lake Park. **Robert J. Nelson**, author of "Dirty Waters" and South Shore resident tells his experiences running Chicago's harbors and

** **August 11**, Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon. **Bobolink Meadow Workday** (2nd Saturdays). Meet at the Jackson Park golf driving range parking lot (drive north off Hayes Drive 6300). Info and contact Info- www.bobolinkmeadowvolunteers.org, parrybell@ameritech.net.

August 11, Saturday, JPAC will be marching in the **Bud Billiken Parade** with the Obama Foundation et al.

August 11, Saturday, dusk. **Movies in the Parks at Museum Science, & Industry** 8/11/2018 8:15-10:10 PM. THE INCREDIBLES- A family of undercover superheroes, while trying to live the quiet suburban life, are forced into action to save the world. PG | 115 minutes | 2004*Closed Captioned. Start time is approximate, all movies begin at dusk. Movies in the Parks is presented by Bank of America. LOCATION IS NOT FINALIZED but expected to be in the Music Court parking area south of MSI

* **August 13 monthly JPAC mtg (2nd Mondays) at 7 in fieldhouse 6401 S. Stony Island**

** **August 25 Wooded Island Workday 10-1 south bridge.** Get on Jerry's list to receive notices.
silevy@jeromelevylaw.com.

August 26 Annual 5th Ward Back to School Picnic at 63rd St. Beachhouse.

** **September 8 Saturday. Bobolink Workday**

* **September 8 Saturday. A climate - waters – green energy activity or action.** Check back.

* **September 14, Friday. 2nd Annual Adaptive Open Golf Tournament** - Jackson Park- vols. needed.
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NIGHT OUT IN THE PARKS. The following Night Out in the Parks events will take place in Jackson Park this summer- Details at the fieldhouse, 773 256-0903 – events/and locations change, can be vague at www.nightoutintheparks.org.

Pianos in the Parks at Jackson Park 6/21/2018 - August 1

On June 21st, pianos were placed in five parks around the city and will remain in each park for anyone to play until August 1st. All ages, abilities and types of music are welcome! Also, you can sign up at the fieldhouse for short lessons by jazz great and music scholar THADDEUS TUKES **1-2 P.M. June 28 or July 5, 10, 19, or 31!** Pianos in the Parks is presented by Chicago Parks Foundation and CPD's Night Out in the Parks with Make Music Chicago and Chicago Public Library, and the park PACs.

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The Lucky Trikes: Story Times at 67th and Ridgeland Playlot **8/14/ 8/21 8/28 2018 Tuesdays 6:15-7:15 PM.** Bring a picnic supper for all-ages music story times. Dynamic, interactive reading of great picture books and The Lucky Trikes' own stories are backed-up with live improvised, participatory classical music and original songs. Musicians from Chicago's thriving new music and free jazz scenes join Deirdre and Kyle for

each performance. This event is presented as a part of the City of Chicago's Year of Creative Youth. Check out more YOY events at www.yearofcreativeyouth.com.

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Flowers for the Living at 63rd St. Beach 8/17/2018 Fri. 6:00-8:00 PM 63rd Street Beach
Flowers for the Living began as a YouTube series that paired spoken word with covers of popular love songs. What originally only included Harold Green, his wife Charisma and an acoustic trio, has now blossomed into a roster of over 20 Chicago's most talented singers, an 8 piece band, live visual artists, and a series of quarterly live productions and spin off shows. Harold's vision for Flowers for the Living is to spread love throughout the community and give people their flowers while they can still smell them.

NIGHTS OUT AND OTHER EVENTS IN OTHER NEARBY PARKS

MIDWAY 7/24 Tu 4 pm. **Steppin Under the Stars. Also,**

MIDWEEK ON THE MIDWAY MOVIES PLUS PROGRAMS WEDNESDAYS AT 7:

July 25 "Star Wars The Last Jedi" with space exploration with real scientists and women astronauts

August 1 "Cars 3" & hands on UCPD fleet and bring canned goods for UC Medicine's Feed1st Food Pantry

August 8 "Leap!" with Hyde Park School of Dance and Iona Calhoun School of Dance

NICHOLS PARK Night Out in the Parks events:.

8/6 6 p.m. Tsukasa Taiko Japanese Drumming _____

7/20-22 & 27-29 Shakespeare in the Parks 6 p.m.- "As You Like It." Hyde Park Community Players (rain-Augustana Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn)

Nichols Park also hosts 4th on 53rd Parade and Picnic and SUNDAY AT 4 GEORGE FRANKLIN CONCERTS -

7/22 The New Schematics w Mediums (indie rock/alt pop)

7/29 Ethan Butler (urban pop)

8/05 28 Days (classic rock)

8/12 Vance Kelly & Backstreet Blues

8/19 The Player Haters (funk)

7/26 Billy Flynn (blues)

9/02 Tangleweed (bluegrass)

9/09 Zaramela & Family (jazz-hip hop-soul)

SOUTH SHORE CULTURAL CENTER hosts **free** events, among them:

July 21 Saturday, 10 am. **SSCC Nature Sanctuary workday and plant/environmental ID class.**

7/26 Thursday **6-8:30 Community4Unity** w police-- **spoken word, poetry, music led by Maggie and Africa Brown** and with poet Keith M. Kelly and 3rd D. band. Donations support future cultural programming at SSCC. Registration is encouraged- eventbrite.com- find Community4Unity.

August 4, Saturday, 10 am **Summer Learning at the South Shore Nature Center Sanctuary: Plant and Animal Adaptation** with a scientist.

10/31 Halloween- the big bash in South Shore Cultural Center Robeson Theater.

12/14 Jazz Instituted of Chicago Jazz City, "Vonology" celebrating the art of Von Freeman, led by guitarist Mike Allemana. Details at www.jazzinchicago.org. Free.