

The
FRONT PORCH
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Connecting Lakewood-Balmoral residents with news, events, and stories.
 (Formerly the Lakewood-Balmoral Residents Council Newsletter)



Message from the President

Jim Shunk - 5500 Block of Wayne

I have received this question frequently over the last six months: “How do I submit a request to the City for a repair to my sidewalk or to the speedbump in my street?” The truth is that there are several ways and I’ll try to lay them out for you as clearly as I can.



First and foremost, you can submit your request by using the **311 app, calling 311, or going to the CHI311 website**. 311 requests are directed directly to the relevant city department, and are the best way to handle time-sensitive requests after hours. For example, if a stop sign is down or a street light is out over the weekend, it’s best to report it immediately via 311.

Routine 311 requests (e.g. sidewalk repairs, potholes, sewer cleaning, etc) are addressed in the order in which they are received. To escalate your request, send the Service Request number provided by 311 to the Alderwoman’s Office and to LakewoodBalmoral@gmail.com. Alan Keribar, one of our residents, collects, researches and prioritizes such requests on our behalf. He follows up with members of Leni’s staff to ensure that those deemed most important are in fact completed satisfactorily. Much thanks to Alan for providing this service.

You can also submit Special Project requests to the 48th Ward via the Special Project Request Form. Special projects (i.e. bump outs, traffic circles, public art, etc.) are voted on during the annual Participatory Budget process where residents get to vote on what they think are the most important infrastructure improvements that need to be made. This year’s Participatory Budget process has just now been completed with nearly 1,300 votes having been received. The “winners” will be announced this week.

Bottom line: if you notice something in our neighborhood which needs repair or you think of something that would require more investment, please submit the request through one or more of the channels identified above. Don’t assume someone else will bring it up or assume that it will never be addressed at all. Speak up. This is one thing that local, grass roots democracy depends on.

— Jim Shunk

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Harvest Moon: Open for volunteers!

Porch Season Returns!

One of the best parts of spring in Lakewood-Balmoral is the return of porch season. As the days grow longer and the temperatures rise, front porches once again become the unofficial living rooms of the neighborhood. It's the perfect time to refresh your porch with a few seasonal touches—colorful planters, a cheerful wreath, or a couple of cozy chairs for evening chats with neighbors. Add a string of lights or lanterns, and suddenly your porch becomes a gathering place where conversations start, friendships grow, and the simple joy of community shines.

New Businesses & Coming Soon

Flowerchild | 1479 W Balmoral

Specializing in wedding and event design, they also serve the local community through our Andersonville flower shop.

Heritage Home Supply | 5117 N Clark St

A neighborhood home supply store focused on heritage paints, materials, and tools; helping people choose the right things for their vintage homes. Featuring hand-finished European brass and British pigments for your historic home or custom interior.

Andy's Art, Antiques, and Oddities | 1138 W Thorndale

Vintage decor, art and more.

Edgewater Apothecary | Now open at 5430 N. Broadway

with a tea bar.

FOLK Coffee Bar | 5668 N Clark

also a place for rich textures, vintage objects, and meaningful human-made art.

De Colores Mexican Grill | 5403 N Clark Street - Coming soon!

Our friends at Edgewater Tacos will be opening their second location at the previous Cescas space.

Noble Thai | 5721 N. Clark St. - Coming soon!

Taking over the former Parson's Chicken space. Casual, chic Thai eatery featuring dishes that can be customized to your spiciness level, including tofu satay, pad thai and curries. Yum yum!

Wen Cheng Handpulled Noodles | 1058 W. Bryn Mawr

Known for traditional hand-pulled noodles

Desi Boys Pizza | 6147 N. Broadway

Featuring Indian-fusion pizzas

Panda Express | Coming to 1123 W. Berwyn Ave.

Closing in April: **GL Home Decor** | 5225 N. Clark St.

After a good several years at this lively corner, the owners are not renewing their lease and moving on.

Sad to see them go!

Neighborhood Calendar

Andersonville's InSidewalk Sale | March 27 - 29

Discounts and special deals to make room for new springtime inventory throughout the district. Participating stores bring their best markdowns indoors, so you can browse, shop, and support local businesses.

Toast of Uptown Wine Walk | April 25 2:00pm - 5:00pm.

an afternoon of strolling and sipping in the Buena Park & Sheridan Park neighborhoods in Uptown. April 25 Visit Exploreuptown.org to get your tickets.

Andersonville Farmers Market | May 13 - October 21

Wednesdays 3PM - 7PM

Winona St. between Clark St. & Ashland Ave.

Renegade Craft Fair | May 16 & 17

Shop 250+ curated artists at our lovely springtime fair on Clark Street in Andersonville!

Annual Lakewood Balmoral Meeting May 26.

All are welcome.

2026 Midsommarfest | June 12 - 14

Andersonville's premiere summer street festival.

Edgewater Monday Market | June - September

Broadway & Thorndale

The Parlor Pour at Colvin House | Apr 2 6:30PM

5940 N. Sheridan. An intimate wine-focused dining experience inside the historic parlor of Colvin House. Colvinhouseevents.com

Uptown Art Walk | June 6th | 10am-4pm

Wilson Ave. from Beacon to Racine

Easter Eats!

Andersonville, Chicago, offers a charming mix of Easter and spring specials in 2026, including specialized brunch menus, sweet treats, and local retail deals.

Easter Dining & Treats:

Uvae Kitchen & Wine Bar (5553 N Clark): Features an annual Easter brunch menu, often including options like smoked salmon, quiches, and lobster cake Benedict, with \$10 blood marys and \$8 mimosas.

defloured: A Gluten Free Bakery (1477 W Balmoral): Specializes in gluten-free Easter and Passover treats.

Nothing Bundt Cakes (4918 N. Clark): Offers decorated Easter Bundt cakes and mini "Bundtinis" with holiday-themed decorations.

First Slice Pie Cafe (5357 N Ashland): Offers special pre-orders for Easter pies.

Bar Roma (5101 N Clark): Traditionally offers Easter weekend specials.

Mango Pickle (5842 N Broadway): Known for hosting unique Easter Sunday High Tea.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Each year, the LBRC selects local organizations to support as part of our commitment to strengthening our community. We're happy to share this year's group of charities and causes with you. If one catches your interest, we encourage you to learn more and consider offering them your support.



Friends of Pierce & Friends of Senn - Our two neighborhood schools. www.friendsofpeirce.org

St Thomas of Canterbury - The only school located within Lakewood Balmoral, dedicated to providing high-quality education to parish members, community members, and immigrants regardless of financial ability.

Care for Real - An organization that fosters a healthy and equitable community by providing food, clothing, pet food, and referral services to help neighbors overcome food insecurity with dignity.

Edgewater Historical Society - With a local museum on Ashland, the Edgewater Historical Society offers home research assistance, historical archives, and guided neighborhood tours.

Andersonville Chamber of Commerce - The organization behind local events such as the Wine Walk, Andersonville Restaurant Week, the Puzzle Exchange, and Midsommarfest.

Edgewater Chamber of Commerce - Hosts essential local events including a yearly music festival and the Edgewater Indoor Market. www.edgewater.org

Refugee One - Assists more than 2,500 refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants annually in becoming independent, self-supporting members of the Chicagoland community. <https://refugeeone.org>

Friends of Andersonville - Andersonville's summer reading program, focused on promoting literacy while strengthening the bonds between neighborhood children and local businesses.

Care for Friends - Care for Friends tackles Chicago's food, housing and healthcare crises through an all-inclusive, no questions asked approach to providing easy access to critical resources. By earning trust and breaking down barriers they provide essential support to those in need, offering warm meals, clothing, and basic medical care.

Howard Brown - Rooted in LGBTQ+ liberation, Howard Brown Health offers comprehensive medical, gender affirming, sexual health and mental health care on a sliding scale while advocating for social justice. Howardbrown.org

ONE Northside - ONE Northside is a mixed-income, multi-ethnic, intergenerational organization working to eliminate housing and environmental injustice and to build safe communities through bold and innovative community organizing. Their work is guided by values of racial, social, and economic justice for all.

Felines & Canines - A no-kill animal shelter dedicated to providing a safe haven for abandoned, injured, and neglected animals until they find permanent homes. www.felinescanines.org

We believe our neighborhood is strong when our surrounding community is strong

Tuesday May 26 @7PM • All neighbors welcome!

**SAVE
THE DATE**

Lakewood-Balmoral
Annual Meeting

Unity Lutheran Church basement
1212 W Balmoral Ave

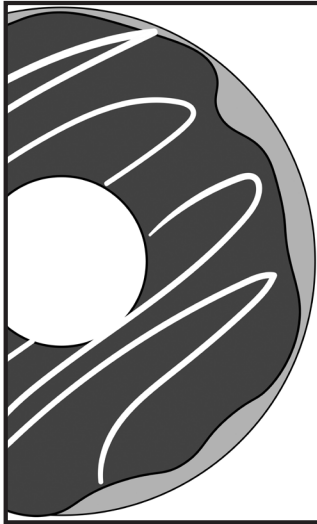
Refreshments and good conversation

A Winter Tradition Begins on Lakewood

A new winter tradition was born on the 5200 block of Lakewood this season with our very first **Progressive Dinner**. Neighbors gathered for an evening of good company and great food, moving from home to home for each course.

The night began with cocktails and appetizers, followed by a delicious main course, and wrapped up with a sweet stop for dessert. Laughter, full plates, and warm conversation made for a memorable evening—and the best part? Everyone was still home and tucked into bed by 10 p.m.





LBRC's Annual Donut Day is Around the Corner! **Saturday, April 18**

Join your neighbors for donuts, coffee and community, courtesy of LBRC. 9–10:30 am (or while supplies last)

5300 Block of Wayne.

All LBRC Residents Welcome

Neighbor-Recommended Home Services

If you live in a 100+ year-old home in Lakewood Balmoral, you probably know the feeling: sooner or later you'll need a plumber, electrician, mason, carpenter, handyman, gardener—or all of the above!

While services like Angi or the Best Pick Report can be helpful, nothing beats a trusted recommendation from a neighbor who has actually used someone and had a good experience.

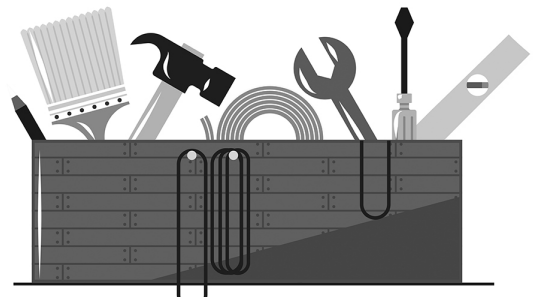
For years, our LBRC Babysitter List has been a helpful resource for residents. Inspired by that success, we're excited to launch a similar community resource: a **Lakewood Balmoral Home Services List (name TBD—suggestions welcome!)**.

To start, we'll keep it simple. The list will be maintained as a shared spreadsheet that neighbors can request by emailing lakewoodbalmoral@gmail.com. If we see strong interest and usage, we'll explore making it easier to access—possibly through a password-protected section of our website.

Help Us Build the List

We need your help to get it started! If you have a contractor or service provider you would recommend, please email the following information to lakewoodbalmoral@gmail.com:

- ✓ Your name and phone number
- ✓ Name of the service provider or company
- ✓ Contact information (phone, website, email)
- ✓ Type of service provided (plumber, carpenter, dog walker, etc.)
- ✓ When you used them (month/year)
- ✓ A short sentence on why you recommend them



A couple of simple guidelines:

Please submit providers you would recommend (this is not a review forum). If possible, please obtain the provider's permission before sharing their information. We also plan to refresh the list every few years so the recommendations stay current and useful.

If you have a great plumber, landscaper, dog walker, or handyman you trust, please share them with the neighborhood. And let us know what you think of this idea—we'd love your feedback.

Cheers,

Jim Shunk, LBRC President



Get to Know Our Local Artists

A Front Porch Quarterly exclusive interview: Bill Giardini

Music has a way of weaving itself through a life, and for this neighborhood artist it started early. Inspired by an uncle who was a professional musician, he began taking clarinet lessons in high school before moving on to saxophone in rock bands and later piano and organ for blues and jazz groups. Today, you'll find him playing accordion with the swing band Radium Swing, bringing the lively sounds of Django Reinhardt, Western Swing, and the Great American Songbook to audiences who can't help but tap their feet—or get up and dance. For him, the real magic happens when the band locks into the groove and the crowd becomes part of the rhythm, creating what he describes as a “natural high.” When he's not performing, he channels that same creative energy into caring for his 127-year-old home—another kind of labor of love that keeps both hands and imagination busy.

How did you get started in your art?

My uncle was a professional musician and I started taking lessons from him on clarinet in high school. I switched to saxophone to play in rock bands then later piano and organ to play in blues and jazz bands. Currently I play accordion in a swing band that plays the music of Django Reinhardt, Western Swing and the Great American Songbook. The band is called Radium Swing.

What's a piece or project you're most proud of—and why?

I can't think of a particular piece but when I'm performing and a solo is swinging and everything is in the pocket it's a natural high like no other.

When you're not creating, what's a hobby that might surprise people?

I don't know if you would call it a hobby but I enjoy working on house projects which comes in handy since my house is 127 years old.

What's the most unexpected source of inspiration for your work?

That's a hard one. More than inspiration, it's an urge to play — to make music. It's like an itch that needs to be scratched and it can come out of nowhere.

What's the biggest challenge you've faced as a local artist?

Finding places to perform that's a good fit for you and them. That's an on going challenge.



Check out some of Bill Giardini's bands upcoming performances:

Sunday, May 3, Montrose Saloon
2933 W. Montrose, 1-4 PM

Thursday, June 25, Colvin House
5940 N. Sheridan Road, 6-8 PM

Are you a local Lakewood-Balmoral artist? We would love to feature you in the Front Porch Quarterly Newsletter and hear more about you! Please email Vera.junge@gmail.com and share!

To Fledge in Edge — When Baby Birds Leave the Nest

Spring is coming, which means dozens of bird species will return to Chicago, build nests and produce new offspring. When baby birds first hatch, their parents spend most of their daylight hours searching for food and bringing it to their hungry and fast-growing nestlings. Astute Bird Nerd readers will recall that **95% of bird species rely on insects to feed their young**, which is why we should all try to plant native species, leave leaf litter in garden beds, and avoid the use of chemicals. Are you wondering why most bird species rely on insects to feed their babies, even if they later switch to seeds, berries and other food sources? It's because insects are a well-rounded meal of protein, fats and carbohydrates that are soft and easy to eat. Insects are the Gerber jars of the bird world. Too much info? Sorry — I'm called The Bird Nerd for a reason.

When baby birds are fully feathered and able to fly short distances, they're ready to fledge, or leave the nest. Let's talk about two species that you can frequently see in your yard or around the neighborhood.

American Robins leave the nest 13-14 days after hatching. Robin fledglings look similar to adults but have mottled brown speckled breasts and shorter tails, and they don't fly very well. Fledglings will spend 1-2 weeks on or near the ground, learning to forage and fly while being fed by their parents. When a family of robins is foraging, it is a cacophony of conversation. Parents make soft "tsip" calls to guide fledglings and loud "peek" calls as alarms. Fledglings signal back with "prurps" and "cheeps" to let their parents know where they are. Young robins will observe their parents hunting for worms or bugs and mimic that behavior to learn to feed themselves and become independent. Once robins fledge, they don't return to the nest. Instead, at dusk fathers will guide the young to a communal roost tree with other robin fledglings.

House Finches fledge 14-16 days after hatching. They look very similar to adults, but have shorter tails, a bit of fuzz on their heads, and appear fluffier than their parents. At first, house finch fledglings cannot fly well so they flutter or hop from branch to branch. They spend a good amount of time on the ground and use low thick bushes to hide. Like robin fledglings, house finch young are noisy, making loud persistent chirping sounds to signal their location and their hunger. When a parent lands near them, finch fledglings will shake their tails and flutter their wings to attract attention and beg for a meal.

A few important tips regarding all fledglings. First, leave them be. Fledglings on the ground are not orphaned and instead are just learning to fly. Second, do not feed them. Their parents are likely nearby watching and will soon return to the youngster with food. Third, keep pets away. Free-roaming cats pose a significant danger to young grounded birds. As for dogs, check for birds before letting them out for a run in the yard.

In Lakewood Balmoral, we're fortunate to have well over two dozen bird species that are common summer residents. So use your powers of observation — look and listen — and see if you can spot a bird parent guiding and teaching its young how to successfully fledge and fly off into adulthood.



Until next time — enjoy the birds!

Key Bird Species and Songs (March - May)

American Robin: One of the first to sing, producing a cheerful, warbling song.

Northern Cardinal: Distinctive, loud, laser-like chirps and whistles.

Black-capped Chickadee: Famous for a high-pitched, two-note "cheeseburger" song.

Mourning Dove: A soft, slow, sad-sounding cooing, often mistaken for an owl.

White-throated Sparrow: Migrates through Chicago in April with a clear, whistling song.

American Woodcock: Performs a "meep" sound during courtship in early spring.

Tufted Titmouse: Known for a loud "peter-peter-peter" call.

Blue Jay: Loud, harsh calls often heard in wooded areas.



Preserving Bryn Mawr's Historic Charm

Proposed landmark district aims to protect one of Edgewater's most iconic streets

Alderwoman Leni Manaa-Hoppenworth has given the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) the green light to move forward with exploring Chicago Landmark District eligibility.

The proposal would designate the Bryn Mawr corridor—from Broadway to Sheridan—as an official Chicago landmark district. The stretch is already known as the Bryn Mawr Historic District and features some of Edgewater's most recognizable architecture, including the Belle Shore and Bryn Mawr Apartment Hotels, the Manor House, and the iconic pink Edgewater Beach Apartments.

Landmark status would help preserve the historic character of the buildings and streetscape while guiding future renovations and development. Supporters say the designation ensures that the unique architecture, historic storefronts, and cultural identity of Bryn Mawr remain intact for future generations.

Bryn Mawr has long served as a commercial and social hub for the Edgewater neighborhood, dating back to the late 1800s when it developed alongside the expanding rail lines and lakeshore communities.

As the landmarking process moves forward, community members will have opportunities to learn more and share feedback about how best to protect this historic corridor.



EDGEWATER Historical Society

Spring Salon Series

We are delighted to invite you to our new Spring Salon series at the Edgewater Historical Society museum. These salons are part of the EHS Celebrating Edgewater's Theatres exhibit.

March 26 | Guest speaker: Brian Pastor, Artistic Director, City Lit Theatre

April 23 | Guest speaker: Hayley Rice, Artistic Director, Babes with Blades

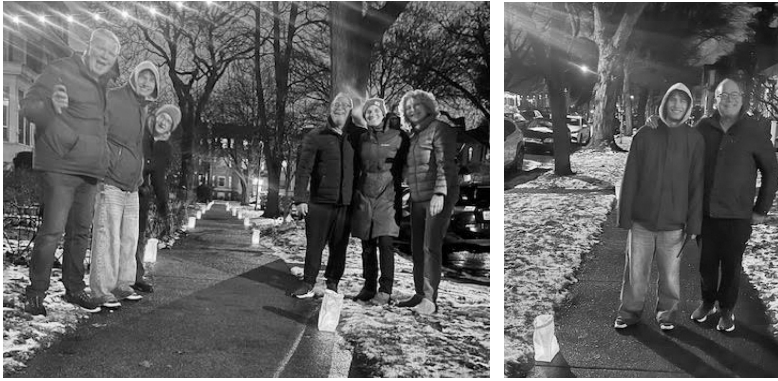
May 28 | Puppets and Masks | Guest speaker: Jeremiah Barr, Tech Director, Promethean Theatre Ensemble

June 25 | Parody and Camp in theatre | Guest speaker: David Cerda, Artistic Director, Hell in a Handbag Productions

New exhibit: Celebrating Edgewater Theatre

Edgewater is one of the most active communities in Chicago supportive of local small and mid-sized theaters. Over the past 100 years more than 50 theater companies have performed in Edgewater. Their missions, audiences and performance spaces are diverse, bringing together people of all ages. The exhibit includes reference to all the theaters, playbills, posters, costumes, photos, artifacts, video interviews and a children's corner of exploration. A year long series of programs is planned to include lectures, backstage theater tours and a continuation of our Evening Salon Series.

For more info, visit Edgewaterhistory.org



Neighbors on Magnolia enjoying the NYE Luminaria

PREPPING YOUR YARD FOR SPRING

Initial prep work

- Wait for snow to thaw completely
- Rake your yard to remove twigs, leaves, needles, and other debris



Seeding

- Identify areas of your yard that look thin and patchy
- Mix soil or compost with a bag of seed
- Use a rake to break up the ground in patchy areas
- Spread the soil and seed mixture across patchy areas



Watering

- Water your lawn long enough for water to reach plant roots
- Avoid watering for short periods of time on a frequent basis



Mowing

- Check your mower's oil level and replace if necessary
- Have your lawn mower blades sharpened
- Lower the blades to remove old, dead grass



Mulching

- Buy high-quality mulch
- Add fertilizer to new plants and shrubs before mulching
- Lay mulch around trees, bushes, dormant flowers, and gardens



Pruning

- Cut away all dead and damaged branches
- Prune fruit trees before they bloom
- Prune flowering trees and shrubs after they bloom



Cubs Homeopener

The Chicago Cubs will open the 2026 MLB season at home against the Washington Nationals on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 1:20 p.m.



Time to renew your LBRC membership

The year runs from June 1 to May 31, and we use these funds for our great community events and contributions to area organizations. Not to mention—this very newsletter! See back page.

Grab the kids and camera and look for the annual visit of our Lakewood-Balmoral Easter Bunny Saturday before Easter!

April 4 and 9 to 11 AM at Balmoral & Lakewood. And of course, you can send your photos to joe.koecher@gmail.com to feature in the this newsletter!



Did you know?

Andersonville has its own podcast? A weekly series produced by the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce showcases the stories of local business owners, community leaders, and the unique history of Chicago's Andersonville neighborhood. Launched in March 2018, the show highlights why the area is known as the "shop local capital of Chicago". Search *Always Andersonville: The Podcast*



SUMMER EVENTS INTERN

\$15.80/hour ★ 35 hours/week ★ 10 weeks

- Table at community events
- Recruit volunteers
- Respond to constituent concerns
- Use the city's 311 database to input government service requests



the48thward.org/blog/summer-events-intern

The Summer Events Intern will work with the alderwoman and other staff members to coordinate the ward booth at events and festivals including farmers markets and the Argyle Night Market. Start date: June 1, 2026.

To apply, Submit cover letter and resume by Thursday, March 5 to apply@the48thward.org.

www.the48thward.org

773-784-5277

@the48thward

What is Edgewater Seed Library?

A community-driven resource located at the Edgewater Branch of the Chicago Public Library. Managed in partnership with the Edgewater Environmental Coalition, it allows patrons to “borrow” free seeds for gardening. The program aims to promote local biodiversity, encourage the planting of native species and pollinator-friendly flowers, and provide an accessible, low-risk way for community members to start gardening. edgewaterenvironmentalcoalition.org/project/seeds



Saturday May 2nd

LAKEWOOD-BALMORAL

2nd Annual Spring Cleanup Day

This year, we're shaking things up with the help of the Lakewood Balmoral Residents Council!

We're inviting each block to spend a few hours and come together with neighbors for a little spring cleanup and beautification **this coming May 2nd**.

Need a little boost? **Each block can request up to \$100** from the LBRC Treasurer to help cover supplies like plants, mulch, coffee, or donuts. Let's make our neighborhood shine—together! Email Ben Johnson – benihana1978@hotmail.com with your receipts. Contact your block rep for more info.

Cleanup and replant corner plots, and/or traffic circles

Cleanup bump-out areas of debris

Cleanup leaves in the street & gutters

Pick up litter on sidewalks & parkways



Send your photos from around the neighborhood to joe.koecher@gmail.com | vera.junge@gmail.com



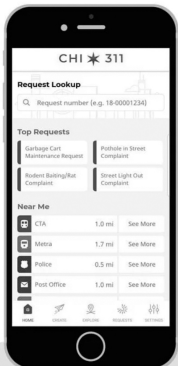
Your gateway to Chicago City Services.

- 1 New 311 options to find information or request services.**
 - Access a wide range of city services wherever you are.
 - Check-out a newly-designed resident focused web site.
 - Search easily for up-to-date information.
- 2 New experiences that make it easy to find information, submit and track service requests.**
 - Snap a picture and submit with a request to help improve accuracy.
 - Map your request to help pinpoint the location.
 - Search and see helpful knowledge articles.
 - Vote on the helpfulness of information.
- 3 Track your request and explore other requests in your area.**
 - Follow a request from request to resolution.
 - Review service request resolution times.
 - All requests for the same issue will remain open until resolved.
 - Track requests via your phone, app, or web site.
- 4 Stay informed.**

Check out the new 311 solution at 311.Chicago.gov and download the new 311 phone application in Apple's App Store and Google Play.



311.chicago.gov



311.Chicago.Gov

Top 311 Requests:

- Street Light Out
- Garbage Cart Maintenance/Replacement
- Rodent Baiting/Rat Complaint
- Tree Trim
- Graffiti Removal
- Pothole in Street
- Abandoned Vehicle Complaint
- Tree Debris
- Alley Light Out
- Sanitation Code Violation

Sign up for our **weekly email newsletter** for details on all the great happenings in our area.

Email Randi Danforth to be added!
randanforth@gmail.com

2025-2026 Membership Roster

(June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026; current through Sept. 7, 2025)

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WHAT DOES LBRC DO?

Today, working closely with the 48th ward Alderwoman and surrounding block clubs, LBRC is committed to staying informed, to having a voice in the evolution of our community, and to maintaining the character of our neighborhood.

These goals are achieved by a network of neighborhood volunteers who serve as LBRC board members and help foster connections, communications, and community cohesiveness. They address specific issues related to economic development, traffic flow, infrastructure, and public safety. All residents, both homeowners and renters, are invited to participate. Let us know if you want to be involved in the community!

In addition, LBRC seeks to create meaningful social events to encourage residents to get to know each other. Throughout the year, events big and small are planned for kids, families, and adults.

LBRC is a 501 (c) (3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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