

November Events

Woodlawn Resource Center Computer Lab November Reopening.

WRC computer lab courses and events listed are free and open to the public, so tell your family and friends about them!

Three recurring classes this month on a weekly basis. To register for classes or learn more call (773)351-8077 ext. 2213 or (312)989-6404 or email us at gkrupkin@poahcommunities.com.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Internet Basics: 10am-11:30am Open Lab: 2pm-4pm	4 Using Email: 10am-11:30am Open Lab: 2pm-4pm	5 New Client Orientation: 10am-11:30am	6 Microsoft Excel: 10am-11:30am Open Lab: 2pm-4pm	7 New Client Orientation: 3pm-4:30pm
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1. Internet Basics: Learn how to connect to the internet, navigate websites, and keep your online data safe and secure. Meets every Monday from 10am-11:30am.

2. Using Email: Learn how to make an email account, use basic email etiquette, spot email scams, and manage your inbox with this course. Meets every Tuesday from 10am-11:30am.

3. Microsoft Excel: This more advanced course goes over how to use one of the most important digital platforms used in a wide range of career fields. Learn how to enter data, create formulas and produce charts. Meets every Thursday from 10am-11:30am. Interested in using the computer lab for your own work/projects? Come to Open Lab!

Events in the City

Chriskindl Market: German-style Christmas Market at 50 W. Washington St, beginning Nov. 20th.

Go Run Chicago at Jackson Park: Community running group. Register for the Nov. 8th run in advance at www.GoRunChicago.org.

Rhythms of Our Roots: A Sonic Journey Through Black Chicago History Wednesday, November 5th, at Coleman library on 63rd and Cottage.

- o Part of Chicago Public Library's Renaissance Project: a series of workshops and performances celebrating Chicago Black History for people of all ages.

Island Terrace
6430 S. Stony Island Ave
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 667-6011

Island Terrace Apartments POAH UPDATES

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon: 8:30am-5:00pm
Tue: 8:30am-5:00pm
Wed: 8:30am-1:00pm
Thu: 8:30am-5:00pm
Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm

OUR STAFF:

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

- A contractor will begin work on elevator two, the middle car, on Tuesday 10/28. Elevator two will be completely ready/renovated in 14 weeks.
- The construction workers who you might see outside your windows are installing metal brackets on exterior stone panels. They're working on floors 6 - 16 on the north, east and west facades, and floors 3-16 on the south facade.
- Residents from the 22nd floors will be able to move back to Island Terrace in December, and residents from the 21st, in January. The residents from floors 6-8 will begin their moves once the top floors are back in the building.
- **Please use the main, east entrance.** Please don't use the south doors (next to the parking lot) and north doors (next to the laundry room). Heavy panels at each side of the building are at risk of falling. While we secure the building's walls, north and south doors are for emergencies only.

RELOCATION INFORMATION

- Relocation Specialists Saudia Dawson is reachable at 312-722-7654 and Annett Sanchez at 312 672 9093.
- No move outs will happen without an official 30-day notice from URS and no move backs will happen without a 7 day notice. Please feel free to contact the URS team with questions about relocation

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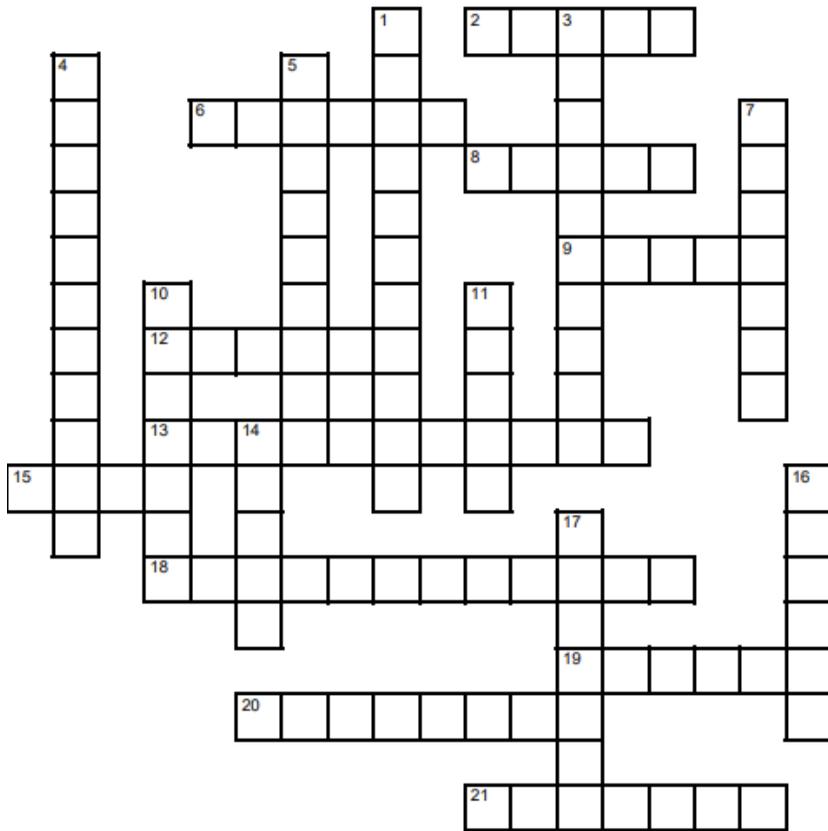


Government Shutdown and Cut to SNAP

Food pantry at First Presbyterian Church, 6400 S Kimbark Ave, Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Find other local food pantries at <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/>

Happy Bday to resident Kiara Dilworth! 11/17 is her special day.

Thanksgiving Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. Sponsors of the annual Thanksgiving parade in New York City.
- 6. Traditional Thanksgiving bird.
- 8. Breezy or gusty.
- 9. Drink made from apples.
- 12. Another word for the fall season.
- 13. November 11th.
- 15. Tool for gathering leaves.
- 18. Celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.
- 19. What the turkey said.
- 20. Eleventh month of the year.
- 21. Often used to make pie in November.

DOWN

- 1. First Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
- 3. Horn of abundance.
- 4. The day after Thanksgiving.
- 5. Thankfulness.
- 7. Along with Sagittarius, zodiac sign for November.
- 10. The gathering of crops.
- 11. Deposit of small ice crystals.
- 14. Along with citrine, birthstone the month of November.
- 16. They're raked in autumn.

Utility Bill Assistance

Sign for CEDA-run LIHEAP programs which offer heating and electric assistance to low income households. Apply online CEDAorg.net/bills or call (800) 571-CEDA (2332).



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Scan to learn how to apply!



Income Guidelines

Program eligibility is based on your household's size and 30-day income. Contact a representative at one of our Partner Intake Sites to discuss your household's current or future eligibility.

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30-Day Gross Income	\$3,332	\$4,357	\$5,382	\$6,407	\$7,432	\$8,457	\$8,649	\$8,842

Sign up dates:

- 1. All eligible households - Starting November 1st

Medicare Enrollment Dates

Enrollment period	2025 Dates	Actions you can take during this period
Initial Enrollment Period	- Starts 3 months before the month you turn 65 and ends 3 months after the month you turn 65	- Sign up for a plan
Medicare Open Enrollment Period (aka Annual Enrollment)	- Starts October 15, 2025 - Ends December 7, 2025	- Sign up for a plan, switch plans, or leave a plan
Special Enrollment Period	- Depends on your personal situation (such as if you move or lose your insurance coverage)	- Depends on your personal situation (such as if you move or lose your insurance coverage)
General Enrollment Period	- Started January 1, 2025 - Ended March 31, 2025	- Sign up for Medicare Part A and/or Part B (only if you didn't sign up when first eligible and if you're not eligible for a Special enroll. period.)
Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period	- Started January 1, 2025 - Ended March 31, 2025	- Switch Medicare Advantage plans - Leave a Medicare Advantage plan