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Upcoming Neighborhood Meetings

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Thursday, July 26th
6:00PM @ Roscoe's
(Halsted & Roscoe)

Walk the Beat

Friday, July 27th
11:00PM @ 7-Eleven Lot
(Roscoe & Halsted)

Special CAPS Meeting

19th and 23rd District
Wednesday, Aug 1st
7:00PM @ LVCC Offices
(Buckingham & Clark)

LVCC Board Meeting

Thursday, August 2nd
7:00PM @ LVCC Offices
(Buckingham & Clark)

Dear John,

Crime and neighborhood safety are taking a front seat in this month's Triangle Tales. This Monday's Red Eye painted a telling picture showing Lake View as one of the five worst neighborhoods in the city of Chicago in terms of burglaries. Over 30 residents attended the last combined CAPS and [Triangle Neighbors'](#) meeting ([read the minutes from the meeting](#)) to vocalize concerns about increased crime statistics.

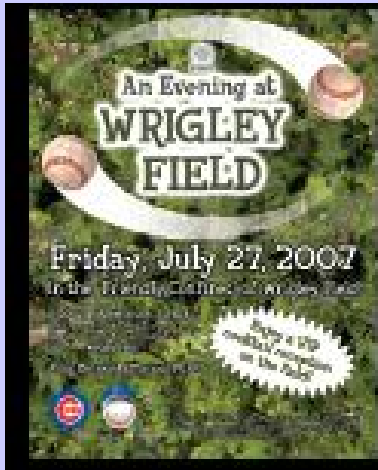
At the TN meeting, the CAPS Beat 2331 group distributed a report on the number of crimes in Triangle Neighbors for the last two months (May 3, 2007 - July 10, 2007) compared to the prior period. Theft increased from 36 to 70 (+94%); Battery increased from 15 to 50 (+233%); Criminal damage from 16 to 20 (+25%); Motor vehicle theft went from 1 to 14 (+1400%).

To have a positive impact on reducing crime, over 50 residents, business owners, and police officers "walked the beat" as part of the Halsted Street Task Force two weeks ago Friday. We will have a second "Walk the Beat" this Friday, July 27th (after the [Evening at Wrigley](#)). We will meet at the 7-Eleven parking lot at Roscoe and Halsted at 11PM. We encourage you to bring your dogs and flashlights.

We will be hoping to have a special CAPS meeting (combining the 23rd and 19th Districts) on Wednesday, August 1st at the LVCC Offices (867 W Buckingham - Lower level). We know a combined effort involving all the major streets in our neighborhood is required.

Triangle Neighbors Bi-Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 12th
7:00PM @ LVCC Offices
(Buckingham & Clark)



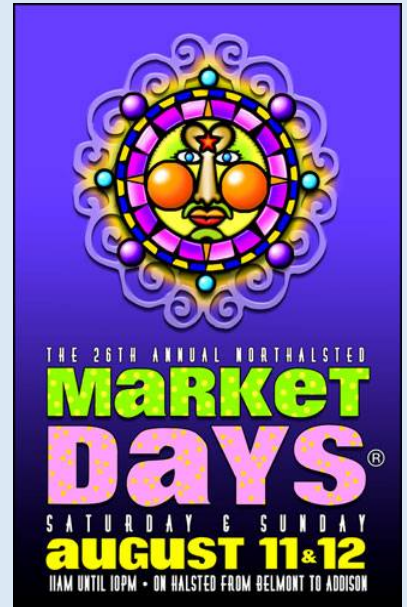
We hope to see you there on Friday and next Wednesday.

John

Market Days 2007

Crowded streets, delicious food and endless shopping marks the onset of the 26th annual Market Days street fair held Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tens of thousands people from all around the country flock to Market Days each year to experience the largest two-day street fair in the Midwest.

Market Days, which is consistently considered one of Chicago's premier street festivals, has become famous for the wide array of unique food and arts and crafts vendors that it attracts. Vendors from across the country apply for the privilege of showing and selling their unique merchandise to the vast and upscale crowd. On average, Northalsted Market Days features 400 food and arts & crafts vendors.



In addition to the vendors whose booths line the streets of North Halsted, the street fair also hosts an exclusive entertainment line-up. Throughout the two-day period there will be over 40 different performances dispersed among four different stages. The combination of local talent and national headliners guarantee a weekend of some of the best live entertainment in Chicago. Headlining this year's Market Days will be **dynamic recording artist Taylor Dayne**.

The festival will take place on North Halsted between Belmont (3200 North) and Addison (3600 North). The event spans six city blocks, has 17 different entrances along with four separate stages for entertainment throughout the two day festival. Market Days, sponsored by Bud Light, is presented annually by the Northalsted Area Merchants Association (NAMA) and a \$5 voluntary donation is recommended at the gate.

Important Numbers

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44th Ward Alderman Tom Tunney
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CUBS Neighborhood Protection
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Other Neighborhood Events This Summer

July 25 - Whole Foods on Halsted Opens

The new anchor tenant for the Center on Halsted opens. Join Whole Foods for bread baking at 7:45AM. 3640 N Halsted.

July 27 - An Evening at Wrigley Field

The [Evening at Wrigley Field](#) is back and tickets are limited to the first 500 guests. You get to run and play on the field, enjoy ball park fare, and participate in a silent auction on Cubs Memorabilia and Cubs Experience items (like throwing out the first pitch). But you have to be there [so get your tickets early](#). Presented by Hi-Tops (which in 2008 will be the newest Harry Caray's restaurant). Proceeds benefit LVCC and Chicago Cubs Charities. 6PM - 9PM.

July 28 & 29 - Summer on Southport & Taste of Lincoln Avenue

Two different neighborhood festivals to choose from. Summer on Southport benefits Southport Neighbors and Taste of Lincoln benefits Wrightwood Neighbors.

August 22 - LVECC Annual Boat Cruise

Features complimentary cocktails, a dinner buffet, contests and prizes. 7:30-10:30PM.

Clark Street Sidewalk Construction

Although Alderman Tunney does not have the budget for a full "Streetscape" project at this time (to widen the sidewalks), he is replacing the sidewalk, gutters, and curbs along Clark Street south of Belmont.

- **Project timeline:** now thru August 27th
- **Parking Restriction:** Parking will be restricted AT ALL TIMES in the work zone only. Vehicles parked in violation of signs will be ticketed and towed. Parking restrictions will be strictly enforced.
- **Phase One:** Break-Out will begin on the West side of Clark at Belmont and progress south to Diversey. Upon completion of break-out framing will begin and concrete will be poured.
- **Phase Two:** Break-out will begin on the East side of Clark beginning at Diversey and progress north to Belmont. Upon completion of break-out framing will begin and concrete will be poured. Anticipated dates of construction August 6th - August 13th.
- **Phase Three:** Asphalt Removal and Restoration; approximately one foot of asphalt will be removed at the Gutter Line and replaced. Anticipated dates of construction August 21st - August 27th.
- **Phase Four:** Punch List work and restoration. Anticipated dates August 20th-27th.
- **Please Note:** Each phase of construction is weather dependent and barring any unforeseen circumstances. Dates of construction are subject to change/alteration. The Department of Transportation will install pedestrian bridges for access to each affected residence and

business.

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