

## LPCC May E-Newsletter

May 14, 2009

### LPCC NEWS

#### LPCC Welcomes New Staff

The LPCC is excited to announce two new additions to our team. Loren Dinneen joins the LPCC as director of special projects after several years with the Dayton (OH) Chamber of Commerce as director of economic development. Also, Jamie Wagener takes over as director of membership after a successful career in real estate. Help us welcome these new additions in person at an [upcoming event!](#)

Also, congratulations to current director of special projects Sarah Gallagher on her June wedding and relocation to South Dakota. We thank Sarah for her contributions to the LPCC including her work with the Special Service Areas and Government Affairs Committee.

#### Lincoln Park Map Advertising Now Available

Don't miss your opportunity to be included in the 2009 *Lincoln Park Map*. The *Lincoln Park Map* is distributed to 40,000 residents, tourists, concierges and more across Chicago. [Place your ad today!](#)

#### Volunteer at the Lincoln Park Arts & Music Fest



Be a part of the fun as a [Lincoln Park Arts & Music Fest](#) volunteer. Shifts include helping at the gates, beverage booths, children's area and more. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt and tickets for food and beverages at the end of their shift. The event is being held on August 8 and 9 on Racine, between Fullerton and Webster. Interested? [Email us today!](#)

Interested in being a vendor? Restaurants, artisans and merchants [can register online now](#). Enter code LPCC09 for discounts where applicable.

#### May "Part of It, Proud of It"

Congratulations to **The Spread** (2476 N. Lincoln) on being selected as the LPCC's May "Part of It, Proud of It" recipient! [Read more about The Spread Bar and Grille.](#)

### LPCC EVENTS

#### Feedback Forum – Advertising

The LPCC offers a variety of advertising opportunities to our members, including both print and online media. Join us to discuss their benefits to your company and give us your suggestions for new advertising possibilities for the coming year.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

#### Member News

Want to keep up with your fellow members? Have [news to share](#) with the LPCC community? Stay connected with [Member News!](#)

#### Hot Deals

[Highlight your business](#) through special discounts and promotions with this online feature available only to LPCC members. Or, check out the recent [Hot Deals](#) added by fellow members and save yourself some money today!

#### Cooperative Advertising Program Continues

The LPCC is pleased to announce our cooperative advertising program – a money-saving benefit of your LPCC

Monday, May 18, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
LPCC, 1925 N. Clybourn

[Register Online](#) by May 15

### Small Business Forum – Expense Reduction

Learn how to cut costs and increase your bottom line with tips from financial experts at this free LPCC event.

Tuesday, May 19, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
LPCC, 1925 N. Clybourn

[Register Online](#) by May 15

Small Business Forums are limited to the first 15 people who RSVP.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Farmers' Markets Return to Lincoln Park



[Chicago's Farmers' Markets](#) bring more than 70 vendors selling fresh fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers to over 20 neighborhoods throughout the City of Chicago.

Saturdays 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lincoln Park High School Parking Lot, Armitage & Orchard



Featuring locally, organically and sustainably-grown produce, Green City Market is the premier farmer's market in Chicago. Cooking demonstrations and other educational programming make [Green City Market](#) a unique destination.

Wednesdays and Saturdays through October  
South end of Lincoln Park, between 1750 N. Clark and Stockton

### Apple Selects Lincoln Park Location

According to *Crain's Chicago Business*, Apple will be opening its next Chicago store at the intersection of North and Clybourn in the heart of Lincoln Park. At one time, the intersection at North, Clybourn and Halsted was a gas station. Now, with new businesses entering the area, the southern entrance to Lincoln Park will be an inviting commercial stretch. For *Crain's* complete article, [please click here](#).

### Summer Trolley Rolls On

Despite funding cuts putting the brakes on many free trolleys in Chicago, 43rd Ward Alderman Vi Daley is continuing to fund the free Lincoln Park Trolley this summer. Service begins Memorial Day weekend and will operate on weekends and holidays through Labor Day from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Stops include: Children's Memorial Hospital's parking garage, Lincoln Park Zoo, CTA stops and the Chicago History Museum. [Maps are available online](#) or at the 43rd Ward office, 735 W. Wrightwood.

membership! The complete list of partner outlets, contact information and special LPCC member rates [is available online here](#).

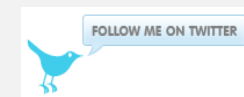
### Welcome to April's New Members

Boston Blackie's, The Chicago Organizer, Harris Bank, KinderCone LLC, Marsha's Music Together, Pawsh Puppies.

Contact information for these members is [available here](#).

### Stay Connected!

Be sure to check out the Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce on the following social networking sites:



## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

### **Dumpster Tax Approved, Lowered**

Due to a growing number of concerns from aldermen across Chicago, the "Dumpster Tax", although approved, was significantly lowered after a Wednesday vote from the Chicago City Council. Instead of \$300, the typical restaurant, for example, will now have to pay \$189 for a trash receptacle.

### **City Council Passes TIF Sunshine Ordinance**

On April 22, the Chicago City Council voted 48-0 in favor of the TIF Sunshine Transparency Ordinance requiring the [Department of Community Development](#) to post all publicly available Tax Increment Financing District documents. By making TIF-related documents available for review, the City will not only create transparency in city spending but also reduce the amount of time and resources that city employees spend searching for [TIF documents](#) and processing FOIA requests.

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