

Thanks to Corner Garden  
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Almost time to renew your  
membership; visit the GRO table  
at the Summer Party to renew  
or join!

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**GRO ANNUAL SUMMER PARTY**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

**2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Leland Avenue between Rockwell  
& Campbell**

**All are welcome!**

**Watch for details in the August  
newsletter!**

**To volunteer, call  
Tom at 773-463-7608**

## COMING UP IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### **Lincoln Square Block Party**

Saturday & Sunday, July 17 and 18

Traffic will be rerouted on the 4700 block of Lincoln so that you can enjoy food and fun with your neighbors, hosted by the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce. A \$5 donation is suggested.

4700 Block of Lincoln Ave. [www.lincolnsquare.org](http://www.lincolnsquare.org)

### **6th Annual Lincoln Square Garden Walk**

Saturday, July 31; 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

More than 20 gardens and 15 environmental groups plan to participate in this ecologically-minded neighborhood event. Butterfly gardens, children's play areas, waterfalls, decks, patios, terraces, composting and abundant decorative vegetable gardens make the Lincoln Square Garden Walk a showcase for the resourcefulness of gardeners working in small city lots. \$10 donation. Giddings Plaza. [www.lincolnsquare.org](http://www.lincolnsquare.org)

## New Schedule for Yard Waste Pickup

The City of Chicago has resumed yard waste pickup for residents who participate in the Blue Cart Separate Collection Recycling Program. Between April 5 and November 30, participating residents will have their bagged yard waste collection shifted from weekly to every other week during the same weeks that their actual recyclables are collected. Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, weeds, etc.) should be put into paper (preferred) or plastic bags and placed next to the carts. If you have any questions about disposing of yard waste or tree debris, visit [www.cityofchicago.org/streetsandsan](http://www.cityofchicago.org/streetsandsan), or call 311.

*Bette Vidina/Maria Bappert*

## July Calendar

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Sunken Gardens Park
- 6 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 13 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 19 Monday, 7:30 p.m. Manor Garden Club. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson
- 27 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. CAPS meeting. Kindred Hospital, Montrose & Rockwell
- 31 Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Lincoln Square Garden Walk. Giddings Plaza

Thursday evening Farmers Markets have begun!  
Leland & Lincoln

### GRO AREA/LINCOLN SQUARE

Apartment available August 1. 3 bedrooms, 1st flr. Stove & refr. No pets. \$1100 plus utilities. Sec. dep. Garage available for additional \$100/mo. Call 773-728-8127 after 1:00 p.m.

GROnews is published by the Greater Rockwell Organization (GRO), a community group dedicated to making our neighborhood a safe and pleasant place in which to live. Tenants, homeowners, landlords, and business owners are welcome to join us in improving our community.

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