

ASCO Report to PTCA Board October 2021

Following are highlights of current events in the Edgewater neighborhood prepared by ASCO rep / PTCA board member Catherine Kestler:

48th Ward Vaccine Clinic – Free Flu and COVID-19 Shots

Tuesday, October 12

10am - 2pm

St. Ita's Church, 5500 N. Broadway
Jubilee Hall, entrance off the parking lot

Bring ID and Health Insurance Card if you have them.

[For more information contact the 48th Ward Office](#)

773-784-5277 or harry@48thward.org

THE SECOND ANNUAL EDGEWATER ART EXPERIENCE "ILLUMINATIONS"

To bring art and light to storefronts and areas that have been affected by the ongoing pandemic and CTA redline construction, the Edgewater Chamber of Commerce presents [Illuminations: An Edgewater Art Experience](#). This community-wide public art project runs October 1 – 31 featuring local street artists, professional muralists, mosaic world masters, fine artists and more.

More than 10 light based art installations will be on display on Broadway, Bryn Mawr and Granville. More details may be found at edgewater.org with information about the art, artists, and participating locations. There are no admission fees; [online donation](#) options to support chambers initiatives are available.

The "Illuminations" art experience follows last year's "Reflections" art experience that brought artistic messages of hope and unity to the neighborhood after the fallouts of the pandemic and protests of last summer.

Remembering the Edgewater Beach Hotel: Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m.

St. Ita Catholic Church Community Room (Just below the main sanctuary)
5500 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL

The Edgewater Beach Hotel was one of the most iconic hotels in America. More than a hotel, it was a unique urban resort on Chicago's lakefront. Its elegance, excitement and nationally broadcasted Big Band Music are fondly remembered by generations of guests. Co-author John Holden will draw from his new book detailing the hotel's fascinating rise and fall in a visually rich presentation. Books will also be available for sale before and after the program.

Shorter programs will also be presented at the **Edgewater History Museum** on Saturday, Oct. 16 and Sunday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. in conjunction with Open House Chicago.

Open House Chicago

Explore 20 Neighborhoods at Open House Chicago, Hosted by The **Chicago Architecture Center**. This free public festival features self-guided history and architecture tours throughout Chicago, talks and programming, and behind-the-scenes access to architecturally, historically and culturally significant sites across the city.

Free Admission. Oct 16 - 17, 2021.

Berger Park Shoreline Stabilization Project

The Chicago Park District and the Chicago Department of Transportation are working on an emergency stabilization and shore protection project. Beginning on **September 20, 2021 thru November 12, 2021** the work at Berger Park will require intermittent curb lane restrictions along northbound Sheridan Road for deliveries of materials from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on weekdays.

While the project is underway, portions of Berger Park will be closed. The work consists of placement of armor stone along the Lake Michigan shoreline at Berger Park to arrest further erosion and damage caused by several storms from 2020, and reconstruction of the gravel trail behind the revetment. These emergency measures will construct a rubble mound revetment and fill the eroded areas of parkland immediately behind the revetment.

Please feel free to call CDOT Resident Construction Engineer Mr. Imtiaz Khan at (630) 344-3518 or email imtiaz.khan@aecom.com if you have any questions on the day-to-day operations.

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