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## JEFFERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARK

### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Mar 7 8:30 AM</b>	Breakfast With Your Legislators See enclosed flyer!
<b>Mar 11 11:30 AM—1 PM</b>	St Patrick's Day Luncheon Gale Street Inn
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR 2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES</b>
<b>Mar 20 1:00 PM</b>	Board Meeting at Copernicus
<b>Mar 27 2:30 PM</b>	Bingo Committee Meeting Chamber Office
<b>Aug 20</b>	Northwest Networking Open Golf Outing

### MARCH GENERAL MEMBESHIP MEETING ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

Our March 11th General Membership Meeting will be a St. Patrick's Day luncheon to be held at the Gale Street Inn from 11:30 am to 1:00pm. Our menu will include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and coffee, tea, soft drink at a cost of \$17.00 per person. Reservations are a must (please note that if you make a reservation and do not show you will be billed).

**Deadline for reservations is Friday, March 7th.**

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**OLR Offers Health Programs**

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 W. Addison, offers the following health programs. Registration required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

- Every Monday - Families anonymous (drug and alcohol abuse)
- March 4 - Diabetes support group
- March 4 and 18 - Addiction education program
- March 12 - Hearing screening for adults
- March 14 - Healthy aging program
- March 26 - Foot screening
- March 27 - Arthritis support group

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## FIRST NEW \$5 BILL TO BE SPENT AT PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE

The first redesigned \$5 bill, which will continue to feature the portrait of President Abraham Lincoln, will enter circulation on March 13 and will be spent at the gift shop of President Lincoln's Cottage at the Soldiers' Home in Washington, D.C. The venue, which has recently been restored and open to the public, was used by President Lincoln as a retreat. President Lincoln understood that maintaining the integrity of U.S. currency was critical to the stability of our economy. In fact, President Lincoln established the United States Secret Service the same evening he was assassinated at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. and made it the agency's primary mission to safeguard the nation's currency from counterfeiters.

On March 13, Federal Reserve banks will begin distributing redesigned \$5 bills to customer banks, which will then distribute currency to businesses and consumers. The new bills will first begin circulating in the U.S. and gradually in other countries as international banks place orders for \$5 bills from the Federal Reserve. Older-design \$5 bills will maintain their full face value. Therefore, it will not be necessary to trade in old \$5 bills for new ones.

## Jeff Fest

**2008 FESTIVAL DATES JUNE 6-8**  
**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

### CITY SNOW REMOVAL NOTICE

All Chicago businesses and commercial property owners are required, under Municipal Code, to remove snow and ice from sidewalks abutting their property or businesses (Section 4-4-310 and 320). Business owners should clear a path of at least 5 feet in width. It is also important to remember that a sidewalk free of snow and ice is a provision of your

### BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCING

Start the New Year exercising your brain and body with ballroom dancing. Our chamber member, Tina Mangos, is running the winter session of Ballroom & Latin Dance at Jefferson Park Field house on Wednesday nights. You can check out [www.TinaMangosDance.com](http://www.TinaMangosDance.com) for more

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR "SPRING BOWL-A-THON"

Mark your calendar now for Wednesday, May 14th when we will join the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce for the "Bowl-A-Thon" to be held at Habetler Bowl. Dinner 6:00 pm Bowling 7:00 pm. \$25 per person (includes dinner and snacks; \$12 per child (12 and under) \$20 per person (non-bowlers). Prizes will be awarded to the best bowlers. Raffle prizes will be given out during the event. RSVP by Friday, May 9th. This is really a fun event for the whole family or your whole work family. We are also seeking donations of raffle prizes for the event. Please call the chamber office if you can donate a prize.



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## **EARTH HOUR – A Global Event on Climate Change**

### **Earth Hour Chicago**

On March 29, 2008, Chicago residents will join millions of people around the world to “turn off the lights” for an hour from 8-9 p.m. to make a bold statement about climate change. Earth Hour will demonstrate that by working together, each one of us can make a positive impact on this global issue. Governments, business, communities and individuals on six continents will participate in Earth Hour and agree to make changes that will curb their carbon dioxide emissions.

In the United States, Chicago has been selected as the flagship city for Earth Hour, with Atlanta, Phoenix and San Francisco joining the movement as well. Grassroots community groups, local businesses and committed individuals are also organizing Earth Hour events in their cities and towns.

### **Everyone Can Have an Impact**

We’re asking everyone to take part in Earth Hour:

- Sign up at **earthhour.org**
- Turn off your lights from 8-9 p.m. local time on Saturday March 29, 2008
- During that hour replace your old light bulbs with energy-efficient compact fluorescent bulbs
- Commit to reducing your energy consumption in the year ahead
- Visit **earthhour.org** to find out how to make a difference in the fight against climate change

### **Leading the Effort**

Earth Hour Chicago is a partnership with World Wildlife Fund, the City of Chicago, ComEd and Leo Burnett. To help with coordination, education and participation, we are pleased to have support from the Chicago Steering Committee, which includes: the City of Chicago, ComEd, BOMA, Chicagoland Chamber, Metropolitan Mayor’s Caucus, CCTB, Labor Unions, MPEA, Chicago Public Schools, Greater North Michigan Avenue Association and many others.

Earth Hour is only one step in Chicago’s ongoing commitment to be the greenest city in the nation. Chicago has already demonstrated its dedication to fighting climate change through promotion of environmental programs and practices, including a bike initiative, adding hybrid buses to the city’s mass transit system and building “green” libraries, public schools and police stations.

### **Lights Will Go Out in the City**

We’re asking buildings along the downtown skyline to shut off their lights for Earth Hour. In addition, we will focus on key Chicago landmarks, such as the marquee at Wrigley Field, the marquees for Chicago’s theaters, the Ferris Wheel at Navy Pier and the businesses on State Street and Michigan Avenue. These are icons that capture Chicago’s commitment to participating in this worldwide effort. All street lights and lights vital to public safety will remain on.

### **Signs of Climate Change are Everywhere**

Climate change is perhaps the most significant issue facing our planet today. We are beginning to witness dramatic impacts—from melting glaciers and frequent heat waves to increased intensity of hurricanes—as a result of the amount of carbon dioxide we load into the atmosphere.

The 10 hottest years on record have occurred since 1990—2006 was the hottest yet. The U.S. is the world’s leading emitter of carbon dioxide, with over 20 tons per person produced every year. To alter the current course of climate change we must act now to curb our emissions. One person can make a difference, and millions of us working together can change the world.

**Visit [earthhour.org](http://earthhour.org) to join the movement.**




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