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August 2009

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**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am: The Local Market of Mimi's Organic Exchange**

Mimi's Organic Exchange (MOE) is a business, arts and healing network committed to socially, environmentally and spiritually sustainable products and services. A cornerstone of Mimi's Organic Exchange is creating community through support of local micro-businesses.

Leeway Room, 855 W. Blackhawk St, Chicago, [mimisorganicexchange.com](http://mimisorganicexchange.com)

**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ Noon: Carrotmob "Reverse Boycott" to Drive Energy Reduction**

Treat yourself to delicious gourmet foods at Fox & Obel and help the planet. Proceeds will help the store go green by investing in energy-efficient upgrades – consuming less precious natural resources and creating a healthier environment

Fox & Obel, 401 E. Illinois, Chicago, [facebook.com/event.php?eid=105431126898&ref=mf](https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=105431126898&ref=mf)

**Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5 – 10 pm: Ian's Pizza Vegan Night**

From 5-10pm we will be selling 12" and 20" made-to-order pizzas. Orders may be placed up until Sunday, August 9th. For more information and a look at the menu, please email [aniel@ianspizza.com](mailto:aniel@ianspizza.com). 773-525-4580  
Ian's Pizza Wrigleyville, 3463 N. Clark St, Chicago, [ianspizza.com](http://ianspizza.com)

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm: Progressive Dinner Party**

Tram Pick Up – Tivoli Bowl First Course – DoubleTree Guest Suites Second Course – Carlucci's Restaurant & Bar Dinner and Dessert – Parkers' Restaurant & Bar 3 FREE games of bowling – Tivoli Bowling Center \$60 per person RSVP by Aug. 10 to 630-729-0380 or [info@visidownersgrove.org](mailto:info@visidownersgrove.org)  
Tivoli Bowling Center, 938 Warren Ave, Downers Grove, [dineindownersgrove.org](http://dineindownersgrove.org)

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 – 8:30 pm: Raw Food Introduction**

Join Stacy Slowers to learn the foundations of a raw food diet and how it can help with a variety of health problems.

Healthy Green Goods, 702 Main St, Evanston, [HealthyGreenGoods.com](http://HealthyGreenGoods.com)

**Saturday & Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> @ Noon - 10 pm: Green Music Fest**

Admission to Green Music Fest is \$11.50/day in advance or \$15/day at the gate. \$20 two day passes are also available in advance.

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