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July 2009

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Running This Summer?

Race & Raise money for Local First Chicago! Keep your energy in your community! For more info contact us at info@localfirstchicago.org.

VOLUNTEER INTERNS NEEDED!

Local First Chicago is currently seeking a volunteer to complete a summer internship. Schedule is Saturday & Sundays throughout. Send your resume or CV to info@localfirstchicago.org

JOIN US

Saturday, July 18 @ 11 - 10 & Sunday, July 19 @ 11 - 7 Taste of River North @ Erie Park @ Kingsbury & Erie in River North

Saturday, July 25th 8 - noon
Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce
Farmers Market @ Century 21 McMullen
Parking Lot @ 6400 N. Northwest Hwy

EVENTS

Saturday, July 4th @ 12:45 pm: Downers Grove Independence Day Parade
The annual Independence Day parade kicks off on Main Street at the railroad tracks & heads north to Sherman Street.

Downers Grove @ Main Street @ tracks, Downers Grove, events.downers.us/independence-day

Tuesday, July 7th @ 6:30 pm: Summer Book Discussions

Join us for one of two book discussions/resource sharing sessions hosted at Healthy Green Goods. Grab a copy of Exposed by Mark Schapiro; it will open your eyes & encourage us to get actively involved in our health. Please read the book & join us.

Healthy Green Goods @ 702 Main St, Evanston, www.HealthyGreenGoods.com

Friday, July 10th @ 7:30: Twilight Becomes Night Movie Screening & Reception

Local First Chicago celebrates Independents Week! Enjoy this great film & tasty reception! Donations of \$10 recommended.

Chicago Filmmakers @ 5243 N. Clark, Chicago, www.localfirstchicago.org

Saturday, July 11th @ 11 am: 1st Annual Women in Business Brunch

Local First Chicago celebrates Independents Week! This First Annual Women in Business Brunch is sponsored by & benefiting Local First Chicago & Bright Endeavors. Donations of \$10 recommended. RSVPs to info@localfirstchicago.org are required.

Jane Addams Resource Ctr @ 4222 N. Ravenswood, 2nd Floor, Chicago, www.localfirstchicago.org

Sunday, July 12th @ 1 pm: Cooking with Fresh Produce & Herbs

Learn to use fresh produce from your garden or the farmers' market to make a delicious meal.

Cooking from the Garden workshops will be led by Chef Michael Staver. Pre-registration & pre-payment required for all workshops at tina.howard@christywebber.com or 312.829.8200
Grand Street Gardens @ 2200 W. Grand Ave, Chicago, www.grandstreetgardens.com

Wednesday, July 15th @ 6 pm: Local First Chicago's Mingle & Meet the Experts - Legal Experts Ed.

Mingle & Meet the Experts meets the 3rd Wednesday of Every Month from 6 - 8 pm. 6 - 6:30 pm Networking; 6:30 - 7:30 pm Marketing Panel; 7:30 - 8:00 pm Networking.

RSVP to info@localfirstchicago.org appreciated but not required.

In Fine Spirits Lounge @ 5420 N. Clark St, 2nd Floor, Chicago, www.localfirstchicago.org

Monday, July 20th @ 7 pm: Vegan Taste Test 2.0

As we inch closer & closer to making vegan pizza an Ian's staple, we are holding a second taste test for our customers. The private event is free but customers must RSVP to attend. Please email: ariel@ianspizza.com to reserve a spot.

Ian's Pizza Wrigleyville @ 3463 N. Clark St., Chicago, www.ianspizza.com.

Wednesday, July 22nd @ 7 pm: Gaming Lincoln

In conjunction with the library's Summer Reading Program, Cat & Mouse Game Store is hosting a game night at the library where we'll be playing a variety of board games that recall the times of Lincoln. This program is open to teens & adults.

Wicker Park/Bucktown Library @ 1701 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, www.cat-n-mouse.com

Sunday, July 26th @ 6 pm: Beverly Art Feast 2009

Free admission. Live music. Free children's crafts & face painting.

Beverly Chicago Area @ 1907 W. 103rd Street Longwood to Hale, Chicago, www.beverlyspantry.com

A Full List of Events Can be Found at <http://www.localfirstchicago.org/pages/events/12.php>

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