



# Third Ward Newsletter

## May, 2011

Dear Third Ward Resident:

**INSIDE THIS ISSUE:**

Although the weather does not feel like it, summer is just right around the corner. As the weather gets warmer, you will notice an increase in the number of projects taking place throughout the city. There will also be an increased number of outdoor events and activities. As such, my office will provide constituents the information through newsletter and community meetings.

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This last month, we hosted a well-attended Town Hall Meeting and a successful Green Resource Fair as well as took part in several other community events.

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Pat Dowell  
Alderman, 3rd Ward

## Third Ward Update



### Calumet Food and Liquors

On April 28th, Calumet Food and Liquors located at 313 E. 43rd St. was closed down by an inspector from the fire department citing structural damage and collapsed roof. The inspector posted a sticker the next day. The store owner cannot serve any customers until the repairs are done and inspected by the city.

### Infrastructure

#### New Metra Station

Last month, Metra opened a new station in Chicago at 35th St. along the Rock Island line, just in time for the Chicago White Sox home opener at nearby U.S. Cellular Field. But the station isn't just for White Sox fans. It also gives another mass transit alternative to students at the adjoining Illinois Institute of Technology, as well as to local workers and neighborhood residents. And it offers a convenient link to the nearby CTA Red and Green lines. The Metra Board of Directors voted to name the new stop after Lovana S. "Lou" Jones, a state lawmaker who represented the area for nearly 20 years. She died in 2006. The station will be formally dedicated in early May.

The station was funded with \$4.9 million in federal money secured by U.S. Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-Chicago), a longtime supporter of the project, and an additional \$6.8 million from the federal stimulus bill, known as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The new, fully accessible station features heated ramps, stairways, eight-car platforms, heated platform shelters, bicycle racks, benches, Metra's audio and visual information system, lighting and landscaping. It is the first new Metra station since 2006.

## Third Ward Update (continued)

### Metra Station (continued)

On weekdays, 26 inbound trains and 21 outbound trains will stop at the new station. It will be served by all weekend trains. Metra will increase its service on game days to accommodate White Sox fans. For weekday afternoon games, an extra outbound train will leave the station after the final out. For weekday evening games, Train 531 (departing LaSalle St. at 11:15 p.m.) will have more cars, and an extra outbound all-stop train will operate about 30 minutes after the last out. For weekend games, an inbound extra train will arrive at the station about an hour before the first pitch, and an outbound extra will operate about 30 minutes after the final out. The Rock Island schedule is being adjusted to accommodate the new station, but there are also other modifications to the schedule to improve on-time performance, to make the schedule more consistent and to reflect actual operating conditions.

### Water Main Project on S. Parnell

Crews from the Department of Water Management will begin installing 1.1017 feet of 8-inch water main in South Parnell Avenue from W. 59th St. to W. 60th St., and in W. 59th St. from S. Parnell to S. Normal Blvd. The old main dates back to the 1900s and needs to be replaced.

### Troubled Buildings

The Forum Building located at 326-328 E. 43rd St. will be demolished this month due to extensive structural damage and loose, falling bricks. This is an emergency demolition that was the result of interior and exterior inspections conducted by the Department of Buildings.

### 311 Calls for Service

The following is a summary of the 311 calls for service received from the Third Ward for the month of March, 2011. Only calls made from a land line were included as the city does not have the ability to track the origin of cell phone calls. In March 1380 calls were made from the Third Ward. From those calls, 847 City Service Requests were generated. These calls included: 77 for City Services, 54 for Animal Control, 12 for Budget and Management, 71 for troubled buildings, 9 for Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, 3 for the Department of Community Development, 143 for the Department of Family and Support Services, 10 for the Department of Health, 9 for the police, 2 for the Department of Revenue, 2 for the Speaker's Bureau, and 187 for Streets and Sanitation.

### Third Ward Town Hall Meeting

Last month Alderman Dowell held another Town Hall Meeting. This meeting focused on new development projects and resources in the Third Ward. Specifically, representatives from Provident Hospital were on hand to explain some of their changes in service, the Public Building Commission spoke about the new fire station at 39th/Wabash and the new library being built in the Back of the Yards neighborhood, representatives from Urban Partnership Bank discussed their upcoming new branch location on 35th St, and plans for the Washington Park community were discussed.

Additionally, 2nd District Commander Fred Waller was on hand to update the community on safety issues and Third Ward Streets and Sanitation Superintendent, Anthony Johnson spoke about their efforts to keep the ward clean. It was a great turnout and a lot of questions were answered and issues raised that will be taken into consideration as projects move forward. Special thanks to the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 11 located at 3850 S. Wabash for generously hosting the event.



Commander Fred Waller Gives and Update on Crime and Safety



Alderman Dowell Addresses the Crowd

# Third Ward Update (continued)

## Alderman Dowell's Green Resource Fair

Also in April was Alderman Dowell's Green Resource Fair. It was a great event that let people know about the many resources in the Third Ward and surrounding communities that are available for healthy, green living and saving money. Special thanks to all the organizations that sent representatives and to IIT; David Baker, IIT's Vice President of External Affairs; and Meg Martino from Cassidy Turley Property Management for their help making this a great event.



Attendees Checking at the Washington Park Consortium's Display



Alderman Dowell Speaking with a Representative from the Chicago Botanic Garden's Green Youth Farm Program



Bronzeville Alliance Green Team and IL EPA



Naomi Davis from BIG: Blacks in Green Presents the Eight Principles of Green-Village-Building



Master Chef Tsadakeeyah Prepares Delicious Vegan Jambalaya and Appetizers



Lots of Resources

## Mayor Daley's Goodbye Tour

After 22 years of service, Richard M. Daley will be stepping down as the Mayor of Chicago. During the month of April, he did a goodbye tour where he visited several places throughout the city. He stopped by Savoy Square at 45th and State on April 15th to say goodbye to the residents of the Third Ward.



Mayor Daley Says Good Bye to the Third Ward



Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle Addresses the Audience



Alderman Dowell Addresses the Audience

## Events in and Around the Ward

### **National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive**

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) holds the largest in the country. Last year, they collected over 3 million pounds of food, which was then distributed to over 30 food pantries throughout the Chicagoland area. Postal customers are encouraged to leave out non-perishable food items or canned goods on **Saturday, May 14, 2011**. Letter carriers will make sure the food is delivered to a local food pantry. You may also drop off any donations to your local post office between May 9-14th.

### **The Plant Chicago Open House**

The Plant is Chicago's first net-zero energy vertical farm and food business incubator and is located in the Third Ward in the Back of the Yards neighborhood. The Plant, a 93,500 sq. ft. former meatpacking plant, will house 36,000 sq. ft. of aquaponic growing systems, two beer breweries, a wood-fired bakery, a kombucha brewery, a pickle maker and will have a commercial kitchen rentable by the hour. Check out this recent article from the Tribune for more information: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/ct-biz-0410-confidential-edel-20110410,0,3210069.column> And you can check out the website for a great diagram of how The Plant will work: <http://www.plantchicago.com/?p=341>

Where: The Plant Chicago (1400 W. 46th St.)

When: May 7th from noon to 4pm

### **Ol' Time Mississippi Fish Fry + Hip Hop Storytelling Revival**

The Woodfork-Hayes Family ~ Proprietors of Da Sto and the Blacks in Green Spring 2011 Green-Village-Building Graduate Cohort cordially invite you to a soft launch of a "Green Hub in the Hood": an epicenter for green training, development, and lifestyle transformation.

### **Follow the Money (admission is free)**

BIG: Blacks in Green's green-village-building class demonstration project cultivates a "green hub in the hood" pilot at their event site. They launch a small business workshops series on start-ups in food, recycling, composting, deconstruction, and energy efficiency with Ken Dunn and John Porterfield and a TIF/Land Trust Forum with Jeff Leslie, Esq. and Bill Howard. Sample Local and "Old South Exports" at the Food Enterprise Hub including food from: African Scientific Research Institute, Angelic Organics Learning Center, Center For Urban Transformation, Chicago's Downtown Farmstand, Fair Trade Chicago, and Real Men Cook. You may also: view the West Woodlawn Green TIF Photo Gallery, enroll In Citizen Utility Board Light Swap Project, and register In Community Performance Project.

### **Dinner Show + GreenFest Tickets (admission is \$35)**

Family and singles fun featuring performances from 6-10pm by Grammy Award winner Che Rhymefest Smith, Theaster Gates Performance Installation, jazz by Heart To Heart, afro-fusion by Sound Therapy, storytelling by Zahra Fair, spoken word by Neighborhood Writing Alliance, harmonica by Steve Blessman, tap by Bril Barrett, and drumming by Newbill & Dawkins. There will also be vegan cuisine and cooking demonstration by master chef Tsadakeyyah. Tickets are available online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/172682> RSVP to Naomi Davis at [naomidavis@blacksingreen.org](mailto:naomidavis@blacksingreen.org) or 773-678-9541. Checks should be made payable to Blacks in Green™ -- a program of GoodCityChicago, an Illinois 501c3 Box 490078, Chicago, IL 60649.

Where: 460 E. 61st St.

When: May 13th from 6-10pm

### **Free E-Waste Recycling**

Do you have an old TV sitting in your basement, a box of old cell phones, or some broken computer speakers? You want to get rid of them, but aren't sure where or how. Now you can! Bring these and many other items to the Office of Sustainability's free e-waste recycling event, cosponsored by IT Services. Coffee will be provided by Robust Coffee Lounge! For those who can't make the event, recyclables may also be brought to a number of drop-off locations around campus starting Monday May 9th. Because there are few options for recycling e-waste on the South Side, the Office of Sustainability is offering this recycling event to the University and South Side communities as an opportunity to responsibly dispose of difficult-to-recycle items, ranging from televisions and computers to batteries and lightbulbs. Accepted items include computers, monitors, cell phones, CPUs, printers, fax and copy machines, TVs, radios, CD and DVD players, clocks, calculators, batteries, scientific equipment, and much more! Please check our updated list of accepted items, as it differs slightly from last year. This is the Office of Sustainability's second e-waste recycling event. Last year, hundreds of people from the University and community participated, recycling over 22,000 lbs of material. For more information, see the event flyer or visit <http://sustainability.uchicago.edu/news/apr2011/ewasterecycling.shtml>.

Where: Kimbark Gravel Lot (between 60th and 61st on Kimbark)

When: Friday May 13, 8am-1pm

## Events in and Around the Ward (continued)

### **Community Hiring Intake Session for Engine Company 16**

Sponsored by the Public Building Commission, this event is a community hiring intake session scheduled in regards to the construction of the new fire station at Pershing and Wabash. The general contractor, F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates, LLC will be accepting applications for employment for both skilled and unskilled labor from 7am - 10am the day of the Intake Session.

Where: Construction trailer at 53 E. Pershing Rd.

When: Friday, May 13th

### **Life Storage Garage Sale**

This month the Life Storage location in the South Loop will be holding a garage sale where you can find hidden treasures and great deals. Don't miss out. For more information, please call (312) 528-0001 or visit [www.lifestorage.net](http://www.lifestorage.net).

Where: South Loop Life Storage (2361 S. State)

When: Saturday, May 14th from 10-2.

### **Informational Session for People with Criminal Records**

The Shriver Center on Poverty Law and the Illinois Mid-South Workforce Center will be presenting this informational session for people with criminal records. Attendees can learn about new laws in place to help people with criminal backgrounds. Be sure to bring your rap sheet. For more information, please call (773) 538-5627.

Where: The King Center (4314 S. Cottage Grove)

When: May 20th from 10am to 2pm (every third Friday until Aug. 19th, 2011)

### **Avoiding Conflict with Wildlife Forum**

The City of Chicago's Department of Animal Care and Control is hosting this event to address the growing concern with wildlife conflicts in the city. Guest speakers include: Dawn Keller, Flint Creek Wildlife Rescue; Jonathan Bruce, CEDA; Officer Ron O'Neal, Department of Natural Resources; Sandy Fejt, Willowbrook Wildlife and Rescue; and Dr. Donna Alexander, Cook County Animal Control. Topics will include: Deterring wildlife from your home, resources, conservation law, deterring wildlife from your yard, and health and safety. The event is free to the public. For more information, call (312) 747-1406.

Where: 2741 S. Western

When: May 21st, 2011, 12 noon

### **Free MCLE Credits for Volunteer Attorneys**

Volunteer attorneys are needed to advise Expungement Summit attendees whether criminal records qualify for adult or juvenile expungement or adult sealing and to assist with the filling out of court forms. Attorneys will also learn about Executive Clemency/Pardons, Identity Theft Petitions, Certificates of Innocence, Certificates of Good Conduct, and Certificates of Relief from Disabilities. All volunteers are needed either for the entire day or for the morning or afternoon shifts (8:30 am to 1pm or 12:30pm to 5pm). Attorneys must attend a training course to volunteer at the Summit. Up to 3 CLE credits can be earned and the CLE certificates will be administered at the Summit. Training will be provided by the Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic and the Cook County Public Defender's Office. Please RSVP to the attorney training by e-mailing your name, agency/employer, phone number, and the course date you wish to attend to Marlene Noel at [mrnoel@cookcountycourt.com](mailto:mrnoel@cookcountycourt.com).

Where: 69 W. Washington (17th Floor)

When: Wednesday, May 25th from 3-6pm or Thursday, May 26th from 3-6pm

### **Bike the Drive**

Every year, the Active Transportation Alliance and MB Financial Bank partner to bring you Bike the Drive. The event takes place on Sunday, May 29. And the sooner you register the more money you'll save. Save \$10 when registering before Jan. 31, \$5 when registering between Feb. 1 through Mar. 6, \$3 when registering between Mar. 7 through April 10 or pay an additional \$3 when registering May 9 through May 29. Once you register, you need to decide how you'll retrieve your ride packets: You can have it mailed to you, you can go to any packet pick-up location or you can pick it up on the day of the event. Visiting a packet pickup location is the most affordable option. Expect long lines if you pick it up at the event. All riders must display their rider number, helmet number and wristband visibly while participating in the ride (these items are contained in the ride packet). Displaying these items shows you are a paid participant. Also, they enhance your safety during the event, they allow you to access to rest stops along the route, and they allow you to easily find professional photos of yourself on the ride. Proceeds go towards promoting better transit, biking, and walking options for Chicago. For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.bikethedrive.org>.

Where: Start location is Columbus Drive and Jackson Drive

When: Sunday, May 29th. Lake Shore Drive will be open to riders from 5:30 am to 9:45 am.

## Events in and Around the Ward (continued)

### **Brown Derby Jazz Review**

Come out and enjoy a night of music performed by one of Chicago's best jazz bands: Alexis and the Vision Jazz Band and participate or enjoy the weekly "New Talent" spotlight. It is \$10 at the door with a cash bar and a \$5 buffet. For more information or to make a VIP or group reservation, please call (773) 454-0650 or email [brownderbyjazzrevue@gmail.com](mailto:brownderbyjazzrevue@gmail.com).

Where: Great Lakes Elk Lodge (5108 S. Prairie)

When: May 5th, May 12th, May 19th, and May 20th from 5pm to midnight

### **Free Expungement Seminar**

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County is presenting an Expungement Summit where volunteer attorneys will be on site to help adults and juveniles with their expungement application, preparation, and filing. Information on employment, job training, health care, and other services for ex-offenders will also be available. For more information, please call (312) 603-5200 or visit [www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org).

Where: Apostolic Church of God (6320 S. Dorchester)

When: June 4, 2011 (registration is at 8:30 am and doors close at 6pm)

### **Neighborhood Vehicle/ Residential Parking Sticker Sales**

Every year, Alderman Pat Dowell opens her office as a location to make it easier for Third Ward residents to purchase neighborhood vehicle/residential zone parking stickers. Over the last few years, the City Clerk's Office has been using a new electronic cashing system to collect and process sticker sales. This new system allows for more accurate record keeping and provides an additional payment option of using credit cards. No cash is accepted. To purchase your stickers online and to view a complete list of sticker sale locations, please visit [www.chicityclerk.com](http://www.chicityclerk.com).

Where: Alderman Pat Dowell's Third Ward Office (5046 S. State)

When: June 11th, 2011 from 10am to 1pm

## Important Announcements

### **Cook County Launches Two New Social Media Channels**

The Cook County Government has launched two new social media channels in an effort to provide accurate information and good services to Cook County residents. The websites are: [www.CookCountyIL.gov](http://www.CookCountyIL.gov) and [www.ForestPreserveDistrict.com](http://www.ForestPreserveDistrict.com). The Cook County website was created as a gateway to other county services and information. The Cook County Forest Preserve website is easy to navigate and will assist in making the trips to the forest preserve districts more enjoyable for you and your friends and family.

### **Applications for Two and Three Bedroom Apartments at Urbanite Apartments**

Two and three bedroom apartments are available for adults who need wheel chair accessible units at the Urbanite Apartments (5441 S. Michigan). Rent is based on 30% of your income, residents pay electric, but gas is included in the rent. For more information, please call Ms. Matthews at (773) 285-3341.

### **Bronzeville 360: The Black Belt and Beyond Family and Community Heritage Essay Contest**

Jazz in the Alley, the Bronzeville Alliance, and Third Ward Alderman, Pat Dowell, present this contest, which is open to all past and present residents of Bronzeville. Elders, parents, and students can submit a written essay about Bronzeville covering at least three generations of their family history including themselves and then do an oral presentation of it in front of a panel of judges. First-place winners will receive a video based on your family essay and assistance editing their work for possible publication. There are two categories for submission: Adults 18 and up and Youth 8-17 years old. The first place prize is \$250 for youth and \$500 for adults; second place is \$125 for youth and \$200 for adults; and third place is \$50 for youth and \$100 for adults. **Deadline for submission is May 30, 2011 at noon.** The oral presentations will take place on Saturday, June 18th and the winners will be announced on Father's Day (June 19th). For complete rules and submission guidelines, please call Amandilo M. Cuzan at (773) 574-6255 or visit [www.jazzinthealley.org](http://www.jazzinthealley.org).

### **Energy Efficiency Rebate Program**

CNT Energy, a Chicago non-profit is working with People's Gas to spread the word about a great opportunity for Chicago homeowners to make their homes more energy efficient while becoming eligible for a rebate. People's Gas is partnering with CNT Energy to offer 85% rebates (capped at \$1000) for Air Sealing, and 75% rebates (capped at \$750) for Attic Insulation. In addition, you will receive a free radon test, an energy assessment, quality work from pre-approved contractors, and follow up testing. This is a pilot program and is available on a first-come-first-serve basis through the end of May. This pilot program is available only to People's Gas and ComEd customers residing in the City of Chicago with homes of 1 or 2 units. Apply now at [www.cntenergy.org/chicagolandair-sealing-pilot](http://www.cntenergy.org/chicagolandair-sealing-pilot) or call (877) 908-9693 to request an application.

## Important Announcements (continued)

### **ComEd is Providing a Helping Hand to Customers in Need**

The Helping Hand program is designed to provide immediate relief to residential customers in need who have received a disconnection notice or who have been disconnected. Qualifying customers could be eligible for a one time grant up to 50% of the disconnect notice or final bill amount, whichever is applicable. Applications will be accepted at LIHEAP agencies through May 13, 2011 or until funds are exhausted. Customers are qualified by meeting the following criteria: Must be at or below 200% of poverty level and must have a documented financial, medical, or other hardship. Customers who successfully complete the program will be awarded a Helping Hand grant for the remaining 50% of their disconnect notice or final bill amount that was previously set aside. Grants will be applied to the customers account during the fourth month after program enrollment. For more information, visit your nearest LIHEAP Agency or please call ComEd CARE at 1-888-806-CARE (2273).

### **ARRA Job Placement Program**

If you are between the ages of 18 and 59, have a cognitive or physical disability, seeking empowerment through improving personal, social, and vocational skills, and focused on receiving employment services and job skills training with the goal of entering the work field, then this program is for you. Funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), this event sponsored by Ada S. McKinley Community Services will take participants through intake, vocational evaluation, life coaching, and job placement and support services. For more information, please contact Ms. Rita Cook or Mr. Brandon Draper at (312) 326-1229.

### **Free Hot Meals and Food Baskets for Those in Need**

St. Elizabeth Church (50 E. 41st) is distributing food to those in need every 2nd Thursday of the month from 4-6pm and every Saturday from 11am to 1pm. Come enjoy a free hot meal every Thursday in May at the Fellowship MB Church's Community Table (4543 S. Princeton) from 12:00 noon till 2:00 p.m. in the dining area. Also come to the food and clothing give away at the Freely Give Ministry at 8:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, 2011.

## Problem Businesses

### **King Food Mart (200 E. 43rd St.)**

The Department of Administrative Hearings entered a \$3,285 judgment on April 13, 2011. They were fined \$2000 for selling outdated meat, \$900 for selling outdated juice and failure to keep tobacco records, \$75 for possession of 4 packages of Newport and a package of Kools cigarettes without the required City of Chicago stamp, \$230 for failure to display tobacco products or accessories sale to minors warning sign and possession of 2 packages of Virginia Slims without the required City of Chicago stamp, and \$80 for court costs.

### **New Don's Hot Dog (318 E. 47th St.)**

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection inspected the premises on March 18, 2011 and found failure to meet receipt requirements and issued a notice to correct an illegal sign over the public way.

### **Food and More (246 W. 43rd St.)**

The Department of Administrative Hearings entered an \$80 judgment on April 5th against Food and More for possession of 4 packs of Newport cigarettes without the required City of Chicago stamp and court costs. The Department of Administrative Hearings also entered a \$1,540 judgment against Food and More on April 13th for selling outdated sunflower seeds, potato chips, Excedrin, and noodle soup.

## Summer Youth Employment Opportunities

Many of the various City Departments of Chicago as well as several private sector businesses are looking for youth to fill positions for the summer. This is a great way to provide a summer activity to youth while giving them a chance to earn some money and build their resumes. Click [here](#) for a list of youth job postings available this summer.

Additionally, the Department of Family and Support Services has a Youth Employment Guide with a multitude of resources for youth jobs and internships. Click [here](#) to access it.

# May CAPS Schedule

The Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) brings the police, the community, and other City agencies together to identify and solve neighborhood crime problems, rather than simply react to their symptoms after the fact. Problem solving at the neighborhood level is supported by a variety of strategies, including neighborhood-based beat officers; regular Beat Community Meetings involving police and residents; extensive training for both police and community; more efficient use of City services that impact crime; and new technology to help police and residents target crime hot spots.

## 1st District

Beat 132  
May 17th @ 7pm  
1<sup>st</sup> District Police Station  
(1718 S. State St.)

Beat 134  
May 18th @ 6:30pm  
Condo Building  
(2101 S. Michigan)

## 2nd District

Beat 211/213  
May 24th @ 6:30pm  
Monumental Baptist  
Church  
(729 E. Oakwood Blvd.)

Beat 214/221  
May 11th @ 6:30pm  
St. Elizabeth Church  
(4058 S. Michigan)

Beat 232/233  
May 12th @ 6:30pm  
Coppin AME Church  
(5627) S. Michigan)

Beat 222/223  
May 17th @ 6:30pm  
King Center  
(4314 S. Cottage Grove)

Beat 224/231  
May 25th @ 6:30  
Hall Branch Library  
(4801 S. Michigan)

7th District  
Beat 711  
May 18th @ 6:30  
Branch of Hope Apart-  
ments  
(5628 S. Halsted)

## 9th District

Beat 925  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm  
Wentworth Gardens  
(3770 S. Wentworth)

Beat 935E  
May 7th @ 10am  
Fuller Park Field House  
(331 W. 45<sup>th</sup> St.)

Beat 934  
May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm  
Westhaven Homes  
(850 W. Garfield)

## 21st District

Beat 2112  
May 9th @ 6:30pm  
Illinois College of Optometry  
(3240 S. Indiana)

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**Third Ward Office Hours**  
Monday through Wednesday: 9am to 5pm  
Thursdays: 12 noon to 8pm (ward night from 6-8pm)  
Fridays: 9am to 1pm  
Every Third Saturday: 10am to 1pm