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The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group Newsletter

March–May 2003

Hungry? You Won't Be When Turtle Bread Arrives

by Jennie Veit

If you: a) live in the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood, and b) have a stomach, oh my, are you going to be happy!

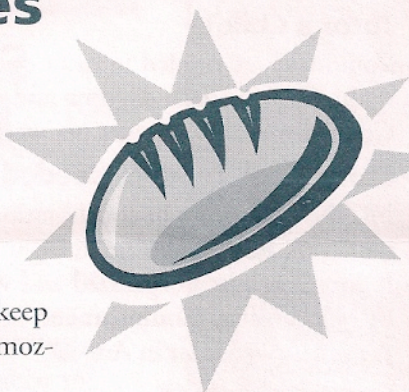
Turtle Bread Company is coming this spring. Think baguettes, croissants, pastries, Sicilian olive bread and sweet, wonderful chocolate bread. Now keep thinking—about Tuscan white-bean salad, buffalo mozzarella, gourmet wood-fired pizzas and haute Mediterranean cuisine. All this is going to be your favorite neighbor soon. Forget borrowing a cup of sugar—this one will provide you with breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert.

Behind the plywood covering at the corner of 48th and Chicago, owner Harvey McLain is readying to move Turtle Bread's award-winning baking operation into new quarters. "As I looked for a new site, I wanted one in a good enough socioeconomic location to support our products, because we use the best ingredients and hand-make everything," he said. "And I wanted one that would have a connection to local residents. I want it to be a 'walk to, bring your baby in' kind of place. I want people to come here and say, 'This is MY bakery.'"

Besides making extraordinary baked goods for our neighborhood and shipping more to Turtle Bread's Linden Hills and downtown Minneapolis skyway stores, McLain plans to open restaurants on the 48th and Chicago site. Turtle Bread will put in a full kitchen and offer deli foods to take home. Later, another restaurant will serve breakfast and lunch, and then expand into offering wood-fired pizzas and dinner. And finally, a high-end restaurant will open to serve Mediterranean food prepared by a top New York chef.

And if you're screaming for ice cream, don't fret—McLain has leased space in the block to a gourmet ice-cream shop.

"Our goal is to overwhelm and overdeliver on what we promise," he said. "We're not interested in the ordinary. When you really aim high, it frees you to be more creative and exciting."



Town Oaks to Build Community Center

The Board of Directors of the Town Oaks Homeowners Association, Minneapolis' oldest townhouse development (between Third and Fourth Avenues and 43rd and 44th Streets) has approved construction of a community center in its commons area. Plans are being finalized for its design, and construction is expected to begin this spring.

The facility will be multi-purpose and will have a small kitchen, restrooms, meeting area and storage area. The space will be used for association meetings, Neighborhood Watch/CCP and other neighborhood programs, National Night Out and other social gatherings and other activities. In addition to providing a long-awaited (30 years) meeting place for Town Oaks functions, the association hopes this new gathering spot will also foster a greater sense of community within and outside their complex. Watch for the Grand Opening announcement later this year.



SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS

Taken at Recent FRNNG Executive Committee and Board Meetings

Executive Committee meetings at 6 p.m., third Wednesday of each month at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church, 1620 E. 46th St., followed by Board of Directors meetings at 6:30 p.m.

At January meeting,

Executive Committee approved:

- Susan Tabor, Board Secretary, was appointed to chair 2003 Nominating Committee with assistance from Mary Katherine Johnson, 1st Vice-President. They will be securing participation from three other FRNNG members to fill out this year's committee, whose task is to recruit candidates for April 22 elections.

At January and February meetings,

Board of Directors approved:

- Monthly check expenditures.
- Making Paint & Fix Grant of \$78 to *Patrick Nau Photography* for new sign as recommended by Business Committee. Grant is a 30 percent reimbursement for recent investment in signage improvements.
- Expenditure of \$495 for Group Facilitation Methods training for FRNNG staff.
- Expending up to \$7,275 to be paid to *Project for Pride and Living* as 50 percent of gap financing on construction in 2003 of new housing at 4515 5th Ave. S., as recommended by Housing Committee.
- A budget for 2003 Annual Parade of \$1,471.
- Revised Phase 2 Neighborhood Participation Agreement calendar allowing FRNNG until December 2003 to have a final Phase 2 Action Plan for submission to city. Revisions have been sent to NRP Policy Board.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to become involved in making our neighborhood a better place. These include seeking a spot on the FRNNG Board (see article opposite), participating in the rewarding activities and projects being completed by our committees and helping shape our Phase 2 NRP plan. For more information on any of these exciting opportunities, call the FRNNG office at 721-5424.

NRP Phase 2 Planning of Neighborhood Improvement Projects

If you have an interest in helping determine the next 15 years of neighborhood-improvement projects for housing, business, youth, parks, education, community and safety, seniors, annual events, communications and more, please contact us.

Commitment: once a month from now until December 2003.

Candidates for the April 22nd Annual Elections (see article opposite)

South Minneapolis Housing and Home Improvement Fair

Needing volunteers. **Commitment:** help on the day of event—Saturday, March 29.

The Parade Is Coming in June!

There is much to be done planning this year's June 7 Annual Parade. **Commitment:** Three planning meetings from January to June to promote parade participation and neighborhood awareness.

Tutor a Child!

Volunteers are needed to tutor one or more elementary children in reading, math or both. We have both daytime and evening sites available in the neighborhood.

Commitment: two hours per week for minimum of 10 weeks.

More Block Leaders Needed

FRNNG, working in collaboration with CCP/SAFE, has over 64 percent of the blocks in the neighborhood organized into block clubs who meet at least once a year. If your block isn't organized and you want to help get it organized—call the FRNNG office. **Commitment:** at least one meeting/year on your block and *National Night Out* in August.

Communications

Close to Home newsletter

- Layout artists (familiar with Quark XPress) and copy editors are needed to spread newsletter work over more volunteers. **Commitment:** minimum of one issue a year.
- Newsletter subscriptions. We also need block leaders or other volunteers willing to sell newsletter subscriptions door to door on their block. **Commitment:** you choose!

FRNNG Neighborhood Business Directory

Skilled in doing layout in Quark XPress? We need someone to oversee the updating of the 2001 Directory with help from the committee. **Commitment:** time limited.


Minneapolis-St. Paul Home Tour

The 16th annual Minneapolis and St. Paul Home Tour will give you an opportunity to gather remodeling ideas and celebrate the benefits of city living. The tour will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, May 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, check out the Web site at www.msphometour.com.



Directory Again to Include Home-Based Businesses

The FRNNG Communications Committee is updating the FRN Neighborhood Directory and has already received information from several home-based businesses located within our boundaries. We're sure there are more out there—so contact us with current information if you're interested. Your business must be primarily based in your Field, Regina or Northrop home. We cannot accept entries from businesses with storefronts or main offices located in other neighborhoods.


If you wish to be included, please send the following information to the FRNNG office: your name; the name of your business, if any; the type of business (e.g., photography); a short description (10 words or less) of the nature of the business; the contact information you want published (address, phone number, hours, etc.); and a short statement authorizing FRNNG to use the information in its directory. 

Candidates for April 22 Elections to Be Named March 19

Still Time for You to Be a Candidate!

Each April at the FRNNG Annual Elections, there are open positions on the neighborhood-elected Board of Directors. The Board is the elected governing body of the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group which is recognized by the city and works to improve each of the three neighborhoods, promote citizen involvement, and find solutions to issues concerning neighborhood residents and business/property owners.

At the March 19 General Meeting, the Nominating Committee will make its report listing those residents who have already stepped forward to be candidates in the upcoming elections. The March 19 meeting will be held 6:30 to 6:45 p.m. at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church, 1620 E. 46th St. This year the open positions are President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer (all for two-year terms) and all three neighborhood representatives (Field, Regina and Northrop) (for one-year terms). Commitment is at least one meeting per month.

Members of FRNNG can always be nominated from the floor at the Annual Elections at McRae Park at 7 p.m. on April 22. Membership in FRNNG is open to anyone 16 years of age or older who lives, owns property or operates a business within the Field, Regina or Northrop neighborhoods. To be eligible to be nominated and/or vote in April, you must either register as a member by Monday, March 23, or have attended an FRNNG meeting since Jan. 1, 2001. If you are interested in being a candidate or registering as a member, please contact the neighborhood office for more details at 721-5424. 

FRNNG



Project Information & Update

We can use help with these projects. Please call the FRNNG Info Line at 721-5424 for more information.

Business Committee/Phase 2 Task Force

Phase 2 Business Planning: Committee combining goals and strategies into three main categories: Communications, Vision/Identity and Business Utilization. ■ **Dream Team (48th & Chicago):** Business Committee reaffirmed willingness to contribute \$6,000 toward Dream Team process, dependent on funds from other contributors. Dream Team "Big Night" rescheduled for April. ■ **Walgreens:** Received letter from Walgreen Corporate office affirming that they are willing to improve lighting in parking lot and behind store and to get property owner to repave parking lot. ■ **Parkway Theater Revitalization Subcommittee:** Volunteers reviewing options. This subcommittee can use more volunteers. ■ **Paint & Fix Grant Program:** Recommended FRNNG Board approve grant for *Patrick Nau Photography*. Approved *Midwest Floor Covering* grant application for signage and lighting.

Communication Committee

FRNNG Web Site: Recommended FRNNG Board approve \$240 payment to Ultra Galaxy for Web-site services. New site is up and running. Site address is www.frnng.org. ■ **FRN Business Directory:** Two volunteers have come forward to help work on updating and publishing a new directory.

Housing Committee/Phase 2 Task Force

Home Improvement Loan Program: Still nearly \$20,000 available. ■ **South Minneapolis Housing & Home Improvement Fair:** Event set for Saturday, March 29, at South High School.

NRP Phase 2 Planning Committee

Phase 2 Random Survey of Neighborhood: Random survey return is over 56 percent—very high. Results: March 2003. ■ **Focus Groups:** Committee will organize four focus groups in February/March 2003 to elicit input from residents who are Latinos, renters, youth (11-19), and parents of these youth.

Community & Safety Committee/ Phase 2 Task Force

Phase 2 Community & Safety Projects: Committee continued to develop draft goals and strategies for Phase 2. ■ **Traffic Subcommittee:** Council Member Robert Lilligren has agreed to meet with subcommittee to discuss ways to slow traffic on 42nd St. Over 30 vehicles tagged for illegal parking on a Sunday near St. Joan of Arc Church. ■ **Sound System:** Committee has purchased a sound system for public meetings as approved by FRNNG Board of Directors.

Phase 2 Education Task Force and Phase 2 Parks Task Force

No actions

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 15 9th Annual Teen Job & Opportunity Fair, noon–2:30 pm
South High, 3131 19th Avenue South
- 15 Parade 2003 Planning Committee, 2 pm
McRae Park
- 19 FRNNG Executive Committee, 6 pm
FRNNG Board and General Meeting, 6:30 pm
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church
- 20 NRP Phase 2 Public Meeting, 7 pm
McRae Park
- 24 Third Precinct Advisory Council, 6:30 pm
3000 Minnehaha Avenue
- 25 Communications Committee, 6:30 pm
Chicago Deli
- 26 Neighborhood-wide Block Leader meeting, 6:30 pm
McRae Park
- 29 South Minneapolis Housing & Home Improvement Fair, 10 am–4 pm
South High, 3131 19th Avenue South

APRIL

- 1 Parkway Theater Revitalization Committee, 6:30 pm
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church
- 7 Housing Committee & Phase 2 Task Force, 6:30 pm
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- 8 Business Committee & Phase 2 Task Force, 6:30 pm
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church
Community & Safety Committee, 7 pm
McRae Park
- 9 SCABA, noon—Pepito's
- 16 FRNNG Executive Committee, 6 pm
FRNNG Board, 6:30 pm
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church
- 22 Annual FRNNG Elections, 7 pm
McRae Park
- 25 Close to Home submission deadline
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Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church is located at 1620 E. 46th Street.

March 20—Voice Your Opinions on Phase 2 Priorities for the Neighborhood!

Volunteers on the NRP Phase 2 Planning Committee continue to gather information in creating the NRP Phase 2 Action Plan for the Field Regina Northrop neighborhoods. The Action Plan will direct how our neighborhoods will use Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) funds over the next 15 years to improve our community. On March 20, a public meeting will be held to review what we have created so far. This is your opportunity to have a voice in the creation of this essential neighborhood roadmap to the future. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Various task forces have been discussing and drafting priorities in the areas of housing, business, safety, parks, schools and neighborhood communications. Last October, a survey was sent out to over 500 randomly-selected residents to gather neighborhood feedback on what residents think are the most important priorities for concentrating our NRP funding and energy. In addition, the Phase 2 Planning Committee is conducting focus groups with several under-represented neighborhood populations to gather still more information and perspectives. The March 20 meeting will present the preliminary results of the fall 2002 survey and of the focus groups, while also drawing additional feedback from residents who attend that evening.

After March 20, the Phase 2 Planning Committee will take the information gathered from all of these sources and begin to create the Draft Phase 2 Action Plan, which will be presented to the neighborhood in September. Neighborhood feedback on the draft will be incorporated into the final Phase 2 Action Plan, which will be presented to the neighborhood for a vote in November or December 2003.




Housing and Home-Improvement Tips for All!

The 2003 South Minneapolis Housing and Home Improvement Fair will take place on Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at South High, 3131 19th Avenue South. Free seminars will cover many topics related to buying, improving, maintaining and selling a home, and over 90 exhibitors will explain their services and products. In addition, there will be a woodcraft workshop for kids and hourly door-prize drawings. For information, check out www.housingfair.org.



Nokomis Healthy Seniors Programs


The Nokomis Healthy Seniors program will sponsor a two-part series on health care directives to be given by Laurie Hanson of the Legal Aid Society. The first session on Wednesday, March 26, is a presentation on health-care directives. The second session on Wednesday, April 30, explains how to complete the form. Both sessions will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 3430 East 51st. (In the spirit of conservation, you're asked to bring your own coffee mug to reduce the use of paper and Styrofoam®.)

Nokomis Healthy Seniors also offers a Caregiver Support Program that assists those who provide care to a frail elderly relative. The program can decrease stress by offering a listening ear, provide education about services the caregiver can access and how to handle the stress of caregiving, and offer direct assistance in the form of a respite volunteer or help in coordinating case management. The Caregiver Support Group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at Ebenezer Lutheran Church on 41st & Cedar. This group is open to anyone who is serving as a caregiver for a loved one. Call the office at 729-5499 if you have any questions. 

CCP/Safe to Honor Block Clubs

Nominations Sought for Fifth Annual Building Blocks Awards

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of *National Night Out*, CCP/SAFE, a unit of the Minneapolis Police Department, will honor 20 block clubs. If you're part of an effective one or if you know of one that really makes a difference, nominate it for one of the Fifth Annual *Building Blocks Awards*. These awards are given to block clubs that build a sense of community, encourage neighbors to get involved, work as a team, build connections between people, take initiative to solve problems, improve the quality of life on their blocks and work cooperatively with CCP/SAFE.

If you want to nominate a block club, your nomination must be filed by March 28. Winners receive a \$50 gift certificate for their *National Night Out* event in August. They also will be recognized in the media. Block leaders may get the chance to help promote the value of block clubs and the upcoming 20th Annual *National Night Out* by being interviewed for radio, television and/or newspapers. To submit a nomination, please contact the FRNNG office at 721-5424. 

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America's Night Out Against Crime

McRae Park Schedule

906 East 47th Street

This is a sample of classes offered at McRae. Complete schedule can be obtained at McRae.org or online at www.minneapolisparcs.org.

Pre-School

Indoor Playground

Ages: Children 5 & under (w/ parent or guardian); 10 am–noon

Days: MWF; Jan. 22–March 26, April 6–May 16

* Not held on Mpls. School Release Days; FREE!

Classical Ballet & Jazz

Ages: 3–5; Tu; 4:30 pm–5:30 pm

Session 2: March 11–April 15; \$40 • Session 3: April 22–May 27; \$40

More Ballet & Jazz

Ages: 4–6; Tu; 6–7 pm

Session 2: March 11–April 15; \$40 • Session 3: April 22–May 27; \$40

Spring Story Hour

Ages: 4–5; F; May 9–30; 10:30–11:30 am; \$5

Youth

Recreation Plus Child Care

Ages: Grades 1–6; M-F; Jan. 6–June 10; 2–6 pm

Fee: \$95/month full-time; \$23/day School Release Days

\$15 Filing fee paid once per year

Open House & Summer Registration: Tu, March 18; 5:30 pm–7:30 pm

Homework Heroes

Ages: 6–12; M–Th; 2–3 pm; FREE!

Crafty Kids

Ages: 6–12; M, 4–5:30 pm; April 7–May 19; \$15

Massive Minnesota

Ages: 6–12; Tu; 4:30–5:30 pm; April 8–29; \$5

Underground Universe

Ages: 6–12; Tu; 4:30–5:30 pm; May 6–27; \$5

Friday Night Films

Ages: 6–12; F; 6:30–9 pm; April 4, May 2; \$1

Kids Night Out

Ages: 6–12; F; 6–9 pm; March 21, April 18, May 16; \$5 per time

Teens

Homework Help

Ages: 11–17; M; 6–7:30 pm; FREE!

Boys Group

Ages: 11–17; Tu; 7–9 pm; FREE!

Girls Group

Ages: 11–17; Tu; 7–9 pm; FREE!

Family Special Events

Egg Extravaganza

Sa, April 12; 10 am–1 pm

\$3 per person in advance, \$4 per person at door

Spring Sports

Registration for Baseball, Softball & T-ball

M, March 10, & W, March 12; 6:30–8 pm

Other

Family Fun Day Volunteers Needed! Call 370-4909 for more information!

Summer Program Registration: Th, May 1, 1 pm

Business Spotlight

by Stephanie Dosser

The Reel Deal

It's 1976, and 20-year-old Bill Irvine withdraws most of his savings to make the one purchase he has always dreamed of—the *Parkway Theater*. Unfortunately, an out-of-towner named Jim Sparks beats him to it. Sparks changes the theater's format to adult entertainment and so begins this treasure's colorful history.

A year goes by and knowing Sparks' profits are dwindling due to protesters, Irvine approaches Sparks to see if he will consider selling. Persistence pays off and after many negotiations (including one with famed movie distributor, Al Goldstein), Irvine finally gets the keys to the theater's front door.

It's 1977, and Irvine goes to work. A movie buff since he can remember, this lifelong Shenandoah Terrace resident devotes hundreds of hours a month to finding the perfect films for his theater. He prefers to book "movies with heart," he says, usually art and foreign films from independent directors. "It's got to be good. It's a lot of work to find a film that is good; I'm always looking," says Irvine. Moviegoers seem to agree. Customers tell him that they didn't know what was playing, but they came because they knew it would be good.

Revitalization plans for the theater include new seats and drapes, but no changes in the concession stand. Inflation-proof prices are still popcorn for a quarter and Coke for 75 cents. Irvine keeps his prices low because he says, "I want people to feel comfortable in my theater—like they're in their own living room. It's hard to feel that way when you have to spend \$2.50 for a soda."

Located next to *Pepito's* on Chicago, the Parkway plays movies every day. Films run from four to six weeks and play at both 7 and 9 p.m.; check the paper for exact times.

Parkway

Ward 11 Update

by Council Member Scott Benson

The Minneapolis City Council recently approved a measure establishing a Five-Year Financial Direction for the City. This Financial Direction provides City departments with a clear picture of the level of financial resources that will be available over the next five years. This information allows departments to be more innovative and do effective planning. Essentially, this proposal will be a road map for how the City cuts \$55 million from its budget over the next five years.

The city of Minneapolis anticipates a \$55-million gap between revenue and expenses over the next five years (2004–2008), based on the Five-Year Financial Forecast—even before any cuts are made to local-government aid provided to cities by the state. City leaders will take additional steps in the coming weeks and months to cut spending and bridge that gap.

In mid-January, the Minneapolis City Council approved a resolution that sets a ceiling for employee annual-wage increases at 2 percent for all future labor contracts. The measure could save the City \$35 million in future wages through 2008. For more information on the city's financial outlook see the city Web site at: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/financial-forecast/.

If you have any questions or want to learn about something more in depth, please feel free to e-mail me at scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us or call my office at 673-2211. I write an electronic newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening at City Hall. If you would like to receive this update, please e-mail me.



¡Usted Puede ser un Candidato Para ser Parte de la Junta Directiva de la Comunidad!

Cada año en las Elecciones Anuales del Grupo Vecindario Field Regina Northrop (FRNNG) en abril, hay posiciones abiertas en la Junta Directiva de la Comunidad. Éste es su oportunidad de trabajar con el proceso de hacer decisiones por el barrio mientras contribuyendo sus ideas a la comunidad. Ésta es una oportunidad de contribuir a la vitalidad y herencia rica del barrio y de la asociación también. También los miembros del FRNNG, siempre pueden ser nominado del público en las Elecciones Anuales en el Parque McRae Park el 22 de abril. Para averiguar cómo puede ser un miembro del FRNNG o ser un candidato, por favor llame a la oficina del barrio al 721-5424.

Este año las posiciones abiertas en la Junta Directiva son las del Presidente, Vice Presidente Segundo, Tesoro, y de tres representantes de los vecindarios Field, Regina y Northrop. Las posiciones de Presidente, Vice Presidente Segundo y Tesoro duran dos años y involucran por lo menos una reunión cada mes. La Junta Directiva FRNNG está elegido por la ciudad. La Junta Directiva trabaja para mejorar los tres vecindarios, promover involucramiento de los residentes, y buscar soluciones de problemas de viviendas, negocios, seguridad, parques, juventud, escuelas, y comunicaciones entre otros.



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- Southside Community Clinic, 43rd & 4th ✓
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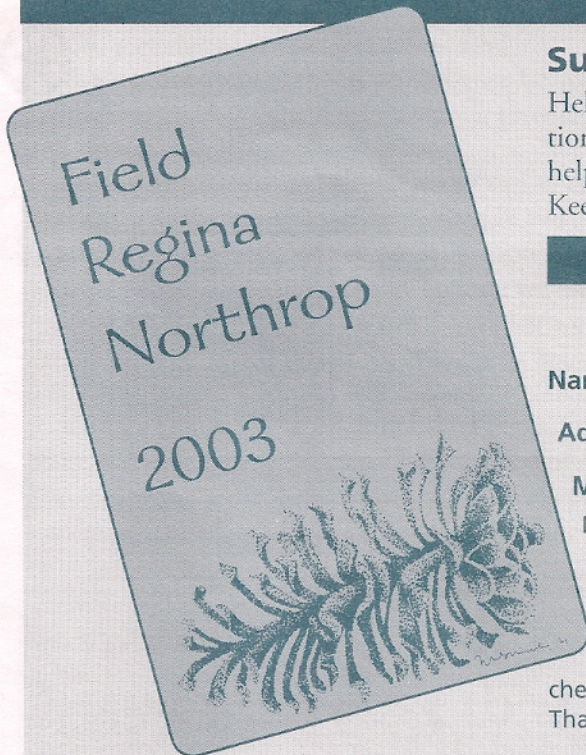
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- Midwest Floor Covering, 42nd & Cedar ✓
- Minneapolis Sword Club, 48th & Chicago ✓
- Shenandoah Cleaners, 48th & Chicago ✓
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- Terry's Auto Body, 43rd & Chicago ✓



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Teen Job & Opportunity Fair: Needs daytime volunteer

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