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Shoveling Your Sidewalk is the Law in Chicago

In accordance with City of Chicago **Municipal Code 4 - 4 - 310 SNOW & ICE REMOVAL ARE REQUIRED** of business owners/licensees. Please shovel snow/ice from the sidewalks in front and adjacent to your stores/property.

If you own property that is currently vacant you must still comply. City of Chicago FINES RANGE from \$250-\$500 per day and will be enforced in our area this winter.

Questions? Call the City of Chicago 311, or the 1st and/or 35th Wards Streets & Sanitation offices at 312-744-5323 (1st Ward); 312-744-1451

Let's keep our resident shoppers and pedestrians happy and safe by keeping the walkways in front of all businesses clear.

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce:

Anna Mayer, Koenig & Strey GMAC, 2827 W. Fullerton Ave.

Armitage Bike Shop, 3601 W. Armitage Ave

Art of Imagination, 2036 N. Humboldt Blvd, 2W

Astek Consulting, 3580 W. Belden Ave., Suite 3

Atlas Café, 3028 W. Armitage Ave

Beltran P.C. - Accupuncture at Lakeview, 3000 N. Halsted St

Cardinal Fitness of Belmont, 3927 W. Belmont Ave

Cherubs Café, 2524 W. Fullerton Ave.

Cook Au Vin, 2256 N. Elston Ave

Harris Bank, N.A., 2865 N. Milwaukee Ave.

I - GO Car Sharing, 2125 W. North Ave

Packman Graphic Design, 2350 N. Kedzie Ave., Unit B

Revolution Brewing

Stan Mansion, 2408 N. Kedzie Ave

Stan Properties, 2408 N. Kedzie Ave

Zen for Men Salon, 2958 W. Fullerton Ave., 2nd Flr

Citi's Office of Homeownership Preservation

Citigroup Inc. ("Citi") recognizes that foreclosures affect the individual, the family and the community. They also understand that early intervention and a full understanding of the available options are important for mitigating or minimizing the impact of foreclosures.

You can contact Citi's Office of Homeownership Preservation

Phone: 1-866-915-9417

Fax: 1-480-753-7832

Email: mortgagehelp@citi.com

Hours of operation: Mon-Thurs: 8am-8pm CST, Fri: 8am-5pm CST

For more information [click here](#)

Citi's Office of Homeownership Preservation (OHP) is dedicated to finding

solutions that preserve homeownership and help mitigate the challenges faced by borrowers. We work directly with borrowers at risk of losing their homes. We also work with any and all stakeholders who advocate on behalf of borrowers, including non-profit organizations, elected officials, government agencies, regulators and others. Our strong partnerships with these stakeholders help us to develop and implement homeownership preservation solutions and enable us to magnify our outreach and assistance to borrowers.

Business Education Workshops

Here are the workshops that are provided by the City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs. You can also download the schedule from the [Chamber website](#)

12/5 "Business Law boot camp"

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Presented by Lema Khorshid

This intensive "business boot camp" will focus on counseling business owners through some of the most pressing legal issues they face as their business grows. Business owners will learn the dynamics of their organizational entity, laying the foundation for a profitable business structure, capitalizing on intangible assets in their business and effectively negotiating contracts to achieve a favorable outcome. A must attend workshop.

12/7 Taking Your Business Online

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Presented by SCORE-Counselors to America's Small Business

This workshop will introduce you to everything you need to know to take your business online. Learn about all of the tools to market your business on the internet, including building a website, managing an email newsletter or mailing list, blogging, social networking, and e-commerce. Walk away with a list of resources and step-by-step instructions to take your business online.

12/12 How to Finance Your Business

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Presented by Chicago Community Venture (CCV)

If you are having trouble obtaining a business loan, you don't want to miss this workshop. Learn what banks are looking for to finance your business. Learn the difference between small business loans, short-term loans and pre-loan qualifications. Know the basics of loan preparation and what type of loans are the best fit for your business.

12/17 Facts About The New Expediter License

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Presented by the Department of Business Affairs & Licensing

Starting in January 2009, individuals commonly referred to as "expeditors" and often work on the behalf of architects, developers, engineers, contractors and homeowners in obtaining permits, business licenses and certificates will be required to obtain an Expediter Business License. Attend this workshop and learn the requirements and steps to obtain this license.

12/19 How to Start Your Business

9:30 am -11:00 am

Presented by Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA)

A must attend workshop for new and emerging business owners. This workshop will cover the basic steps a person should take when starting a business, such as marketing, and legal and financial issues that are essential to the success of a new venture.

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