

**SSA 27 Community Events and Placemaking Support Program
2018 Grant Recipients**

In 2018, Special Service Area 27 (SSA 27) awarded nearly \$20,000 in funding to seven local organizations and individuals for select programming in public spaces throughout the neighborhood. One of the SSA's primary goals is to provide the area with creative, family-friendly and enticing events and programming, and the grant initiative further supports that objective. After a thorough review process, the SSA Commission awarded funding to the following applicants. For more information about SSA 27, visit www.lakeviewchamber.com/ssa27.

Chicago Family Bike Fest (awarded \$1,500)

Saturday, July 28, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

At the Intersection of Lincoln/Marshfield

Chicago Family Bike Fest celebrated biking with a blend of education, physical activity and fun. Adults had access to resources to help them safely bike with young independent riders or with children as cargo. Kids enjoyed engaging activities, such as riding through a bike safety course, bike decorating, crafts, music and more. Chicago Family Bike Fest was hosted by Chicago Family Biking in partnership with the Ward 47 Fresh Market & Artisan Fare and the Lakeview YMCA.

Crosswalk Dances (awarded \$2,000)

Thursday, June 21, 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM

Sunday, July 8, 3:00 PM

At the Lincoln Hub

Consider your commute with a fresh perspective; "Crosswalk Dances" enlivened and connected the six corners of the Lincoln/Southport/Wellington junction. Contemporary dancers wearing individual speakers transformed the intersection into a chorus as they moved in tandem with pedestrians, dancing at each corner and through the countdown crosswalks. "Crosswalk Dances" was produced by Synapse Arts.

The Garden Party (awarded \$2,500)

Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 21, 6:00-8:00 PM

At the Southport Plaza

The Garden Party offered a celebration of local and developing artists of multiple disciplines. Chicago Urban Dance Collective featuring original composition by Josh Luis and local portrait photographer Bronson Betty came together to curate a unique visual experience for Lakeview residents. The event included an excerpt of CUDC's evening-length performance of "Delinea Renda," premiering in August as a part of Museum of Contemporary Art's Share Out! Performance. Bronson Betty visually narrated the process in portrait and storytelling print magazine form.

Performances by JP Bader and Cold Hands Chicago (awarded \$1,350)

Dates and locations were revealed on the @ThisIsLakeview social media channels

Local musician JP Bader plays an upright, colorfully-painted piano throughout the city and hosted live performances in the Lakeview area. Throughout the summer, he performed classical solo and rock pieces, sometimes with his band (@ColdHandsChicago), and is often heard around the Wrigley area for Chicago Cubs games, at seasonal farmers markets or in front of coffee shops.

Belmont Theater District Season Kick-Off BBQ (awarded \$3,500)

Sunday, August 26, 5:00-9:00 PM

Theater Wit Parking Lot, 1232 W. Belmont Ave.

Lakeview's Theater Wit, in partnership with the Belmont Theater District, hosted its annual season kickoff backyard barbecue. The Lakeview community learned more about the upcoming season from Belmont Theater District theater companies while enjoying a fun evening of live music, food and drink from Lakeview businesses.

Trick-or-Treat on Southport (awarded \$5,000)

Monday, October 29, 4:00-8:00 PM

Southport from Belmont to Irving Park Rd.

Friends of Lakeview's annual Trick-or-Treat on Southport event took place just before Halloween and brought local families together to celebrate the festive holiday. The evening included family-friendly activities, a variety of food vendors and craft beer, on-site music and trick-or-treating from local businesses.

Ward 47 Fresh Market & Artisan Fare (awarded \$3,000)

Saturdays, June 16 - October 13 (except Sept. 1), 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

At the Intersection of Lincoln/Marshfield

The Ward 47 Fresh Market & Artisan Fare, an independent street market held in Lakeview, offered fresh, locally and regionally sourced produce and artisan fare. The market started in mid-June and ran through early October on Marshfield Avenue between School and Roscoe Streets. Additionally, the Market worked with local businesses and community organizations to offer a diverse range of activities and experiences over the course of the Market season.