

LINCOLN SQUARE RAVENSWOOD

Chamber of Commerce

Happy new year from the business community of Lincoln Square and Ravenswood!

2013 will be an exciting new year of programming for Lincoln Square Ravenswood residents and businesses. This year, you can look forward to Winter & Summer Brews, Wine Stroll, Apple Fest, Square Roots Festival, the weekly Summer Concert Series and Farmers Markets, and more! Check out the Events menu on lincolnsquareravenswood.org regularly for new dates and information.

See you in the neighborhood in 2013!

Community Newsletter - January 4, 2013

Chamber Events

Tickets for Winter Brew 2013 go on sale on Monday, January 7 at 10 am!

Once again we are taking the Chicago Street Festival scene indoors for Lincoln Square's second annual Winter Brew! Join the Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce and the Square Kegs Home Brew Club for a day and night of local craft beer and local food!



On Saturday, February 9, local breweries from around Chicago will set up shop in the 5th floor ballroom of the Dank Haus to showcase what great beers Chicago has to offer. This showcase for local breweries will also feature food from [The Grafton](#) and [Fountainhead](#) specifically designed to pair with various beers.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, January 7 at 10am. Tickets will be on sale for an afternoon session and evening session. For more information about Winter Brew 2013 and to purchase your tickets, please visit our website at lincolnsquareravenswood.org.

2013 Square Kegs Home Brew Competition

[Square Kegs'](#) annual homebrew competition is back! Entries are accepted through January 18 and the judging will take place on Saturday, January 26.



Winners of the Home Brew Contest will be announced during the afternoon session of Winter Brew on February 9. More information and the official entry page are available at <http://squarekegs.brewcamp.com>.

Community News

Food & Wine names Amy's Candy Bar as one of Top 5 best candy shops!

Food & Wine Magazine named Lincoln Square's Amy's Candy Bar as one of the 5 new best candy shops in the country!



Owner Amy Hansen, a graduate of Chicago's French Pastry School, sells more than 200 different candies, along with her own handmade confections-like soft caramels and pistachio-almond nougat-at her shop. Visit amyscandybar.com to check out the wide variety of candy and confections Amy's carries!

Recycle Your Christmas Tree, Snag Free Mulch

The City of Chicago will be collecting trees for recycling this holiday season to help keep alleys clear, and reduce the amount of materials deposited in landfills.



From Saturday, January 5 through Friday, January 18 Chicago residents can bring their holiday tree to the [23 participating sites](#). The trees will be chipped and made into mulch, which will be available for pick-up starting Friday January 11 at those same sites.

Mayor launches ChicagoShovels.org

Mayor Rahm Emanuel launched ChicagoShovels.org for the winter season, complete with new features to help people get the information they need more quickly.



For more information and a detailed list of features available, check out ChicagoShovels.org!

Text messaging added to 311

Chicagoans can now interact with the City's 311 system via text message. With this new feature, texting CHICAGO to 311311 allows people to submit a service request, track the progress of the request, and sign up to receive an email when the issue is resolved.



Adding this feature allows for two-way texting communication with 311 so that Chicago residents have a full range of options to connect with the city: they can submit service requests by calling 311, visiting cityofchicago.org/311 or texting CHICAGO to 311311.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 5 [Breakfast Club Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 7 [Monday Night Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 9 [Chicks' Night Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 10 [Thursday Wine Tastings at Provenance Food & Wine](#)
- Jan. 12 [Breakfast Club Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 12 [Dog Adoption Event with One Tail at a Time](#)
- Jan. 12 [From Weber to Wagner Opera Lecture Recital](#)
- Jan. 14 [Monday Night Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 15 [LSRCC Annual Meeting](#)
- Jan. 15 [Acupuncture to Stop Smoking](#)
- Jan. 16 [Chicks' Night Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 17 [Thursday Wine Tastings at Provenance Food & Wine](#)
- Jan. 19 [Breakfast Club Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 21 [Rajko Band from Budapest - Concert, Dinner & Variety Show](#)
- Jan. 21 [Monday Night Fun Runs](#)

For more [events](#) and [deals](#), please visit our website at lincolnsquareravenswood.org.

Sincerely,

Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce

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