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This document is a fairly comprehensive list of my favorite entertainment resources in Chicago and the immediate area. It's organized hierarchically and alphabetically.

It is most useful to Chicago residents as a reference. It is not a tourist guide. Here's my suggestion for tourists: Visit the major tourist attractions in the loop. Use a standard Chicago guidebook, maybe take the sightseeing trolley. Chicago can be visited in winter, but is best toured in warmer times. Visit the restaurant cluster of Hard Rock Cafe, Ed Debevecs, Planet Hollywood, Michael Jordan's, etc. Visit the John Hancock and the Water Tower. See some of the museums. Especially if you are from a smaller town, go to a major dance club.

NOTE: Due to recent area code changes, some phone numbers may be incorrect. If a 312 number doesn't work, try 773, and vice versa.

Some headings are short on detail, I welcome your suggestions.

The following headings are fairly well filled in: Annual Events, Cruises, Dance Clubs, Libraries, Movies, Museums, Music, Shopping, Sights, Theater, Travel, Tours, Unusual, Video, Video Game Arcades, World Wide Web.

The restaurants section barely scratches the surface of Chicago, but does include most of my favorites. Always call before going to a listed place.

Other sections include: Amusement Parks, Art, Classes, Fairs, Games, Interpersonal, Parks and Beaches, Spectacles, Sports, Television, Zoos.

Amusement Parks Blackberry Farm Doc River Enchanted Castle Great America Kiddie Land Lambs Farm Pyramid House Santas Village Trout Fishing

Annual Events Mayor's Office of Special Events 312/744-3315 Spring First weekend in May: Rogers Park St. Jerome's rummage sale. April-November, 3rd Sunday each month: Model rocket launchings. Lisle Community Park, near Ogden and Highway 53, 2:30pm. Mark Bundick 708/293-9343. May no longer be happening. Summer End of June - July 4th: Taste of Chicago, Grant Park. Last weekend in June: Evanston fountain square art fair. July-August: Farmer's Markets. Third weekend in July: Oz Festival. Third Friday+Saturday in July: Worlds Largest Block party. Fourth weekend in July: 20:30 Venetian Night, Monroe Harbor. Fourth Sunday in July: Chinatown Summer Fair. Last weekend in July: Taste of Lincoln Avenue. Last weekend in July: Peacefest at Montrose beach. Last weekend in July: Evanston giant garage sale. Late August: Apple picking season starts. Third Sunday in August: Roger's Park SunSplash fair. Fourth Sunday in August: Air show. Fall Winter First Sunday in December: Toys For Tots Motorcycle Run.

Art Doing Clothes: dying, painting, sewing. Drawing: Figure, portrait, still life, architectural. Painting: water, acrylic, oil. Sculpture: ceramic, wood, mixed. Galleries Sculpture Chicago/Pritzker Park 312/759-1690, State and Van Buren. This section needs filling in!

Classes Career College Chicago City Wide College Center For Open Learning 312/855-8213, 226 W Jackson, 9Th floor, 60606-6997 Northwestern University 847/491-3741 The Learning Annex Personal Art Figurative Art League 847/475-8430, 927 Noyse, Evanston, figure drawing Old Town Triangle Assoc. 312/337-1938, 1763 N Northpark, figure drawing Dance Massage Cruises Chicago Admiral's Sightseeing Cruiseline (Interlude II) 312/641-7245, Southeast corner of Wabash and Wacker Betsy Ann Cruises 312/321-0030, Navy Pier Chicago Fireboat Cruise Company, Engine Company 41 312/855-0664, Wacker&Wells Island Princess 312/468-0069, 119 W 112Th, State&Lake dock Mercury ???-???? Odyssey Cruises Brunch, lunch, dinner, and midnight cruises. 708/990-0800, Navy Pier, 600 E Grand Shoreline Marine Sight Seeing Boat Co

312/222-9328, 94 N Streeter Spirit of Chicago Brunch, lunch, dinner, cocktail, and moonlight cruises. 312/836-7899, Navy Pier, 600 E Grand Star Of Chicago ???-???? Steamboat Casino River Cruises 312/471-0900, 3930 N Pinegrove Wagner Charter Co. Brunch, lunch, dinner, cocktail, and midnight cruises. 708/653-8690, Lower Wacker and Wells Wendella Sightseeing Boats 312/337-1446, 400 N Michigan Ocean Carnival 312/641-1210, 1155 N Dearborne Cruises International 800/232-2012, 1050 S Roselle, Schaumburg

Fairs Renaissance Taste Of Chicago Old Town Art Fair King Richard Auto Show Starving Artist Shows

Games Advanced 150 In 1 Electronics Kit Charades Pictionary Cards Blackjack Bridge Gin Poker Solitaire Conventional Backgammon Battleship Blockhead Checkers Chess Chinese Checkers Connect Four Life Mankalah Operation Snakes & Ladders Super Nintendo

Interpersonal Back Rubs Champaign Conversation Face/body painting Hot Tubs Great Lakes 312/527-1311, 15 W Hubbard Hugs Kisses Make Love Meditation Sunrises/sunsets Walking

Libraries Chicago Cultural Center 312/744-6630, 77 E Randolph Evanston, main 847/866-0300 -0320 kids, 1700 Orrington, Evanston 60202 9-21M-Th 9-18F 9-17Sa 13-17Su Harrold Washington 312/747-4300 -4330ref, 400 S State 9-19M-Th 9-17F-Sa 400 S State (between VanBuren & Congress) Municipal Reference 312/744-4992, 121 N LaSalle Rogers Park 773/764-0156, 6900 N Clark 9-21M-Th 9-17Sa Sulzer 773/744-7616, 4555 N Lincoln 12-20M 9-20Tu+W 10-20Th 9-17Fr+Sa

Movies Theaters First Run 900 N Michigan 312/787-1988 Biograph 773/348-4123, 2433 N Lincoln Brew & View 773/618-VIEW, 3145 N Sheffield Bricktown Square 773/739-6083, 6420 N Fullerton Broadway Cinema 773/327-4114, 3175 N Broadway Burnham Plaza 773/922-1090, 826 S Wabash Chestnut Station 312/337-7301, 830 N Clark Esquire 312/280-0101, 58 E Oak Hyde Park 773/288-4900, 5838 S Harper Lincoln Village 6341 N McCormick 773/604-4072 #1-6, 773/539-9215 #7-9 Logan 773/252-0627, 2646 N Lincoln McClurg Court 312/642-0723 -0825, 330 E Ohio Nortown 773/764-4224, 6320 N Western Old Orchard 847/674-5300 -5301, 9400 Skokie Blvd, Skokie Pipers Alley 312/642-7500, Wells at North Portage 773/202-8000, 4050 N Milwaukee Evanston (Sony) 847/864-4900, 1716 Central, Evanston Skokie 847/673-4214, 7924 Lincoln, Skokie Three Penny 773/935-5744, 2424 N Lincoln Village 773/642-2403, 1548 N Clark Water Tower 312/422-4463, 845 N Michigan Webster Place 773/327-3100, 1471 W Webster (at Clybourn) Second Run Davis 773/784-0893, 4614 Lincoln Village North 773/764-9100, 6746 N Sheridan Specialty Chicago Filmmakers 312/384-5533, 1543 W Division Facets 773/281-4114, 1517 W Fullerton Film Center 312/443-3737, Columbus Drive at Jackson Fine Arts 312/939-3700, 418 S Michigan Music Box 773/871-6604, 3733 N Southport

Museums Addams' (Jane) Hull House Museum 312/413-5353, 800 S Halsted Adler Planetarium 312/922-STAR, 1300 S Lake Shore 9-16:30M-Th 9-21Fr 9-17Sa-Su American Police Center and Museum 312/431-0005, 1717 S State Art Institute of Chicago 312/443-3500, 210 S Michigan (at Adams) 10:30-16:30M,W,F 10:30-20:00Tu,Th 10-17Sa-Su Balzekas Museum 773/582-6500, 6500 S Pulaski Rd. Bicycle Museum of America North Pier Festival Market 312/222-0500, 435 E Illinois Boulevard Arts Center 773/476-4900, 6011 S Justine Bradford Plates 847/966-2770, Niles Catigny War 847/668-5161, Wheaton Chicago Academy of Sciences 773/549-0606, North Pier, 435 E Illinois Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design 312/251-0175, 6 N Michigan Chicago Children's Museum 312/527-1000, North Pier, 465 E Illinois, Chicago Historical Society 312/642-4600, 1601 N Clark, free Mon Columbia College Center for Book and Paper Arts 312/431-8612, 218 S Wabash Copernicus Foundation 773/777-7785, 5216 W

Lawrence DuSable Museum of African American History 773/947-0600, 740 E 56th Pl. Field Museum 312/922-9410, Roosevelt Rd. at Lake Shore Gerber/Hart Gay and Lesbian Library and Archives 773/883-3003, 3352 N Paulina Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center 312/467-4622, 400 N Franklin, Gallery 280 International Museum of Surgical Science 312/642-6502, 1524 N Lake Shore Kohl's Children's Museum 847/251-7781, 165 Greenbay Rd, Wilmette 10-17Tu-Sa 12-17Su Leather Archives and Museum 773/878-6360, 5017 N Clark Lizzard Lapidary 847/833-1616, Elmhurst Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum 773/738-1503, 1852 W 19th Museum of Broadcast Communications 312/629-6000, Michigan at Washington Museum of Contemporary Art 312/280-2660, 220 E Chicago Museum of Contemporary Photography 312/663-5554, 600 S Michigan Museum of Holography 312/226-1007, 1134 W Washington Blvd. Museum of Science and Industry 773/684-1414, 57th at Lake Shore Newberry Library 312/943-9090, 60 W Walton Pl. North Lakeside Cultural Center 773/743-4477, 6219 N Sheridan Rd. Oriental Institute Museum 773/702-9521, 1155 E 58th Peace Museum 312/440-1860, 350 W Ontario Polish Museum of America 312/384-3352, 984 N Milwaukee Prairie Avenue House Museums Glessner House and Clarke House 312/326-1480, 1800 S Prairie Railway 847/262-2266, Union Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago 773/702-8670, 5811 S Ellis Shedd (John G.) Aquarium 312/939-2438, 1200 S Lake Shore 9-18M-Su, \$3 (\$2 kids), Th free Oceanarium: +\$7 (+\$5 kids), Th +\$4 (+\$3 kids) Smart Museum of Art 773/702-0200, 5550 S Greenwood South Shore Cultural Center 773/747-2536, 7059 S South Shore Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies 312/922-9012, 618 S Michigan Surgical 312/642-3555, 1524 N L.S.D. Swedish American Museum Center 312/728-8111, 5211 N Clark Terra Museum of American Art 312/664-3939, 666 N Michigan Trolley 847/679-4676, Elgin Ukrainian National Museum 312/421-8020, 721 N Oakley Vietnam War Museum 312/728-6111, 954 W Carmen Vietnam Veterans Art Group 312/913-9117, 1727 S Indiana

Music Bars (recommendations by Marcia Flinn 95.09.20) Outside of Wicker Park: Augenblick, Beat Kitchen, Bedrocks, Bluebird, Crobar, Delilah's, Dome Room, Elbo Room, Four Farthings, Gingerman, Lincoln Tap, Lounge Ax, Lucky's, Metro, Morseland, Schuba's, Smart Bar, Thurston's Wicker Park: Bopshop, Borderline, Cleo's, Club Foot, Czar Bar, Danny's, Double Door, Empty Bottle, Exit, Estelle's, Fireside, Gallery, Highway Roadhouse, Holiday, Hothouse, Innertown, Lava Lounge, Liars Club, Nick's, Northside, Phyllis', Rainbo, Subterranean, Sweet Alice Classical Chicago Symphony Orchestra 312/435-6666, 220 S Michigan Dance Clubs (alternative/techno/industrial/punk mainly) 950 Lucky Number (* small, college) 312/929-8955, 950 W Wrightwood <http://www.idis.com/shill/950.htm> Aftermath (** fairly small, industrial scene, pool room) 312/654-9500, 809 W Evergreen Reported closed 1996.02 - unconfirmed Alcatrazz (reportedly closed) 312/942-3006, 112 N Green Reported closed 1995.12 - unconfirmed Artful Dodger 312/227-6859, 1734 W Wabansia Berlin (** small, sexy, often gay) 312/348-4975, 954 W Belmont Tue/Thu=gay, Wed=les, 3rd Sun=Prince Circuits 773/777-6368, 4355 N Cicero Club Foot 312/489-0379, 1824 W Augusta Crobar (**** dark, heavy, sexy, big, pro) Wed=depravity, Thu=goth, Sun=gay 312/413-7000, 1543 N Kingsbury Delilah's (** small, lite punk, mainly a bar) 773/472-2771, 2771 N Lincoln Dome Room 312/266-2114, 632.5 N Dearborn Exit (** dark, punk scene, mid-sized, two floors) 312/395-2700, 1315 W North Excalibur (** classy, yuppy, multi-room) Wed=industrial 312/266-1944, 632 N Dearborn Gotham 312/666-1515, 444 N DesPlaines Ka-Boom! (** suburban gen-x, big, multi-room) 312/243-8600, 747 N Green My Sister's House 312/266-6620, 720 N Wells Neo (**** cave like, nicely decorated, good music) Mon=Ladies 773/528-2622, 2350 N Clark Octagon (fairly average

rock and roll bar) 773/549-1132, 2483 N Clark Red Dog (* small, bar like, disco) 773/278-5138, 1958 W North Shelter (* mid sized, good looks, disco) 312/648-5500, 564 W Fulton Smart Bar (**.5 pretty good loud toons in dark room) Tues=hard dance 773/549-4140, 3730 N Clark Note that Crobar, Exit, Ka-Boom and Neo are all owned by the same partners, Ken Smith and Cal Fortis (Big Time Productions). They also own the restaurants Vinyl, Angelina and Oo-La-La! Live Cubby Bear 773/327-1662, 1059 W Addison Double Door (reknowned, alternative bands) 312/489-3160, 1572 N Milwaukee Elbo Room (often jazz) 773/549-7700, 2871 N Lincoln Empty Bottle (Jungle on Sundays) 773/276-3600, 1035 N Western Exodus II (reggae) Around 3500 N Clark Kingston Mines (blues) Somewhere on Lincoln. Liar's Club Jungle on third Thursdays. Lounge Ax 773/525-6620, 2438 N Lincoln Madbar 773/BAR-BAR7 (227-2277), 1640 N Damen Metro 773/549-0203, 3730 N Clark Morseland 773/743-5955, 1218 W Morse ParkWest (high end small concerts) 773/929-5959, 322 W Armitage Specialty Jazz Institute Of Chicago Old Town School Of Folk Music 909 W Armitage Tours Aragon Arie Crown Parkwest Rosemont Horizon

Parks and Beaches Chicago Botanic Gardens 847/835-5440, P.O. Box 400, Glencoe, IL 60022 Indian Boundary Park: far north, great playground Lighthouse Park: Evanston near Central Lincoln Park: near north lakefront Montrose Harbor: Montrose at the lake, good for picnics. Oak Street Beach: Oak Street at the lake, good for singles.

Restaurants Breakfast Clarks: Clark street in Evanston Le Peep: 847/328-4880, 827 Church, Evanston IL, best -10Su Walker Brothers Pancake House 847/251-6000, 150 Greenbay Rd, Wilmette IL 7-22:30M-F, 7-23:00Sa-Su Coffee Inet Cafe (w/ Internet) 773/784-4075, 5243 N. Clark Fine Drake: Drake hotel, downtown, high tea Gordon Restaurant: 312/467-1807, 500 N Clark Orrington: 1700 Orrington, Evanston Health food Heartland: Lunt East of Clark Blind Faith: 847/328-6875, Evanston Indian Standard Indian Restaurant: Belmont West of Clark India town: Devon around 2000 West Jewish Various: West on Touhy or Howard in Skokie Oriental China town: Around 5500 South, near lake. 326/5320 773/326-5320 Chinatown chamber of commerce. Dim Sum: Broadway at Lawrence Hi Ricky: North Ave East of Milwaukee. Also on Southport. LuLus: Chinese, in Evanston, closed Mondays New Japan: Evanston Ron Of Japans: Downtown Pizza Dominos 773/769-6062, 5912 N Clark Leona's Pizza 773/764-5757, 6934 N Sheridan Pat's Pizzeria 773/248-0168, 3114 N Sheffield Pizza Hut 773/262-6222, Rogers Park Polish Orbit Room: Around 3000 North on Milwaukee Red Apple: 3100 block of North Milwaukee Special 50s McDonalds: Downtown Blue Frog Bar & Grill: 312/943-8900, 676 N LaSalle (many toys & games) California Pizza Kitchen: 349 W Hubbard Choo Choo: (food delivered by toy train) 847/298-5949, 600 Lee St, Desplaines IL 60016 Ed DeBevicks: Downtown Fonduestueb: 773/784-2200, 2717 W Peterson Hooters: Downtown Michael Jordans: Downtown Planet Hollywood: 312/266-7827, 633 N Wells Schuliens: Magic at the table. 773/478-2100, 2100 West Irving Pk Tu-Fr 11:30 lunch, Tu-Fr 16:00 dinner, Sa 16:00 dinner, Su 15:00 lunch, magic from 18:30 Shaws Crab House: Downtown

Shopping Art Supply Brudno 312/787-0030, 350 W Ontario Goods 847/864-0001, Evanston Sheldon's 312/822-0900, 420 W Grand Book & Magazine B. Daltons Comic Relief 847/869-3888, 1601 Sherman, Evanston Barnes And Knoble Evanston: Sherman at Davis Book Den, The 847/864-4449, 1043 Chicago Ave., Evanston IL 60201 12-18M,W,F,Sa,Su 12-19Th Dave Wilhelm Crown Kroch's & Brentano's Clothes Alley, The 773/525-3180, in the alley near 700 W Belmont Beatnix 3432 N Halsted, 12-21M-F 11-21Sa 12-21Su Belmont Antique Mall 773/549-9270, 2039 W Belmont, 10:30-21M-F 10:30-18SaSu Dandelion 773/862-WEED, 2117 N Damen

Danger City 773/871-1420, 2129 W Belmont Fabola 847/864-3880, 1041 Chicago, Evanston
 Flashy Trash 773/327-6900, 3524 N Halsted, 11-20M-Sa 12-18Su Hubba-Hubba 773/477-1414,
 3338 N Clark Nike Town 312/642-6363, 669 N Michigan Outta Space Antiques 773/275-9833,
 5142 N Clark Pleasure Chest 773/525-7152, 3143 N Broadway, noon-midnight Shangri-La
 773/348-5090, 1952 W Roscoe, 12-19M-Sa 12-17Su Strange Cargo 773/327-8090, 3448 N Clark
 Taboo-Tabou 773/548-2266, 858 W Belmont, 11-21:30M-Th 11-23F-Sa 12-20Su Wacky Cats
 773/929-6701, 3109 N Lincoln, noon-? Computer Babbage - Michigan 312/263-7613, 224 S
 Michigan Babbage - Evanston 847/328-0034, Evanston Galleria, Evanston Egghead - Clark
 773/929-8400, 3019 N Clark, 10-21 M-Fr 10-18 Sa 12-17 Su Egghead - Wacker 312/443-0890,
 21 N Wacker Egghead - Lake 312/444-9869, 70 E Lake Egghead - Dearbourn 312/704-0671, 17
 N Dearbourn Elek-Tek 847/677-7660, 6557 N Lincoln, Lincolnwood 9-20M-F 10-17Sa 12-17Su
 312/541-9000, 105 W Adams Costumes A Lost Era 773/764-7400, 1517 W Howard 10-18M-Sa
 Fantasy Headquarters 773/777-0222, 4065 N Milwaukee 9:30-20M+Th, 9:30-18Tu+W+F, 9:30-
 18Sa 11-17Su (9-21M-Su in October) Craft Beads 312/332-0061, International Bead, 17 N State
 Fraerman's Fabric Co 312/236-6886, 314 W Adams Franks Nursery & Craft 847/866-6988, 1920
 Dempster, Evanston 9-21M-F 8-21Sa 9-18Su Tom Thumb 847/869-9575, Davis, Evanston
 60202 10-18M-Sa 13-17Su Vogue Fabrics 847/864-9600, 732 Main, Evanston Dollar Stores All
 For One, 7600 N Western Super Bargains, 7320 N Clark Itza Deal, Merchandise Mart Lots for
 Less, Dempster at Dodge, Evanston Ethnic Japanese 312/929-3500, Toguri Imports, Belmont
 West of Clark. Indian Jai Hind Plaza 773/973-3400, Devon West of Western Mexican
 Supermercado, 7050 N Clark Bakery Evita, 7031 N Clark Flea Market Mall on Clark, 7300 N
 Clark General Venture North: 773/973-1877, 2050 W Peterson Skokie: 847/982-9520, 9449
 Skokie Blvd 9-22M-Sa 9-20:30Su Walgreens Downtown 1: 312/222-0195, in Apparel Center
 Downtown 2: 312/664-8686rx, 757 N Michigan Downtown 3: 312/587-0904, 641 N Clark Near
 north: 773/327-6119, 2801 N Broadway North: 773/764-1765rx, 7600 N Western Rogers Park:
 773/743-0615, 773/743-6784rx, 7410 N Clark Magic Good small magic store around 3900 N
 Western Brujeria: herbs, candles, oils, etc. On Milwaukee South of North Ave. Malls Century
 Clark North of Diversey Lincoln Village Lincoln at McCormick Water Tower 900 N Michigan
 Lincolnwood On Touhy in Lincolnwood Old Orchard On Skokie Blvd near Dempster Maps
 Rand McNally Map & Travel Store Downtown 1: 312/321-1751, 444 N Michigan Downtown 2:
 312/332-2009, 150 S Wacker Toll free: 800/777-6277 Music Stores Biasco 773/286-5900 New
 Age Body & Soul 312/664-9878, 300 W Grand Dave's Down To Earth Rock Shop On Main
 West of Chicago in Evanston Isis Rising 847/570-0055, 129 Emerson, Evanston Party Pet Stores
 Active Pets 773/486-1155, 1559 N Milwaukee Animal Kingdom 773/227-4444, 2980 N
 Milwaukee, 10-21 M-F 10-18 Sa-Su Anti Cruelty 312/644-8338, 157 W Grand, 12-17 7Day Ark
 Pet Center 773/728-5051, 5751 N Clark, 12-18 Th-Tu Barking Lot Inc. fish 773/262-3847, 7002
 N Western Barking Lot Inc., birds 773/764-1750, 7012 N Western Barking Lot Inc., other
 773/975-6488, 2725 N Halsted Copacabana Pets 773/404-PETS, 2223 N Clybourn, 11-20 M-F
 10-19 Sa 11-18 Su Evanston Pet Shop 847/475-9821, 1015 Davis, Evanston Famous Fidos
 773/973-3436, 1533 W Devon, 9-18:30 M-Sa 12-17 Su, Doggie Deli Fishing Schooner 773/334-
 7100, 4736 N Lincoln, 10-17:30 M-W 10-20 TH-F 10-18 Sa 11-17 Su Fireplug, The 773/248-
 3652, 3351 N Broadway, Dog & Cat Fish Bowl Inc., Thee 847/475-6500, 600 Dempster,
 Evanston 60201 10-18M-Sa 11-17Su Goldcoast 312/787-1751, 1433 W Wells Newtown
 Aquarium 773/935-4200, 925 W Belmont, 10-19M+W+F+Sa 10-21Tu+Th 11-17Su Old Town
 Aquarium 312/642-8763, 1538 N Wells Park View Pet Shop 773/549-2031, 2222 N Clark,

Delivery Tree House Animal Foundation, Inc. 773/784-5488, 1212 W Carmen, 12-17 W-Su, free parking
 Record Stores Record Exchange Morse, Belmont, Dempster Wax Trax Records 773/929-0221, 2449 N Lincoln
 Resale Ark Thrift Shop 773/275-0062, 4833 N Broadway Bamian Thrift Shop 773/262-0055, 7010 N Clark
 Bargains Unlimited 773/525-8595, 3119 N Lincoln Betty's Resale Shop 773/929-6143, 3439 N Lincoln
 Brown Elephant Resale Shop 773/549-3459, 3641 N Halsted Chicago Recycle Shop 773/878-8525, 5308 N Clark
 Children's Attic 847/869-6222, 709 Washington, Evanston Crowded Closet Inc - Washington 847/475-0355,
 701 Washington, Evanston Crowded Closet Inc - Dempster 847/475-1135, 822 Dempster, Evanston
 Designer Resale Shop 773/973-1987, 6522 Lincoln, Lincolnwood F.E.D.C. Thrift Shop 312/787-8234,
 648 N Clark 9:30-15:30/M-Sa Finders Keepers 773/525-1510, 2467 N Lincoln First Second Resale,
 Children 773/777-2200, 4266 N Milwaukee 10-17M-Sa 11-18F Goodwill Industries 312/252-3395,
 1238 N Milwaukee H&S Resale 312/252-4200, 1543 N Milwaukee Hand Me Downs Incorporated
 847/475-0803, 2609 Broadway, Evanston Hidden Potential 773/404-2426, 4006 N Sheridan Laura's
 Resale 773/334-8483, 4423 N Broadway Michael Reese Thrift Shop 312/337-8266, 54 W Chicago
 Mount Sinai Resale Shop 773/935-1434, 814 W Diversey No Name Thrift 773/334-5422, 4907 N
 Damen Ns Thrift Shop 773/769-2246, 4747 N Damen Ort Resale Shop, The Chicago Region
 773/525-4969, 3125 N Lincoln Right Place, The 773/561-7757, 5219 N Clark Salvation Army -
 Downtown 312/738-4360, 509 N Union Salvation Army - Milwaukee 312/489-5194, 1515 N Milwaukee
 Salvation Army - Lincoln 773/528-8893, 3868 N Lincoln Second Child, The 773/883-0880, 954 W
 Armitage Second Time Around 773/525-4987, 909 W Belmont Second Time Around II 773/929-6580,
 2900 N Broadway Something Old Something NeW 773/271-1300, 1100 W Belmont Star Furniture
 Consignment Center 773/338-1400, 7425 N Western Three Corners Thrift Mart 773/465-3393,
 7068 N Clark Treasures In Transition 773/528-8082, 2863 N Clark Ultimately Yours Resale
 Shop 773/975-1581, 2941 N Broadway Unburied Treasures 773/275-2125, 5234 N Damen Unique
 Thrift Store - Lincoln 773/281-1590, 4112 N Lincoln Unique Thrift Store - Sheridan 773/275-8623,
 4445 N Sheridan Village Discount 2032 N Milwaukee 2855 N Halsted 3301 W Lawrence 2043 W
 Roscoe 4898 N Clark 4635 N Elston 4027 N Kedzie White Elephant Shop Of Childrens Memorial
 773/281-0063, 2380 N Lincoln Sports Play It Again Sports Near north: 773/665-9000, 553 W
 Diversey West: 773/463-9900, 2101 W Irving Skokie: 847/674-6900, 5373 Touhy, Skokie IL
 10-21M-F, 10-18Sa, 11-17Su Tech American Science Center Inc 773/763-0313, 5316 N NW
 Highway 10-18M,Tu,W,F 10-21Th, 9-17Sa, 11-17Su Edmund Scientific Hammacher Schlemmer
 312/664-9292 Radio Shack Century Mall: 773/525-9150 Downtown 1: 312/822-0170, Michigan Ave
 Downtown 2: 312/332-7683, 1 S Wacker Evanston: 847/869-5292, 805 Davis Merchandise Mart:
 312/527-5505 Near North: 773/929-3402, 3100 N Ashland North: 773/274-3440, 6248 N
 Western Edgewater: 773/561-1716, 5409 N Broadway Sharper Image 312/335-1600 Toys F.A.O.
 Shwarz 312/587-5000, 840 N Michigan Kay-Bee Toys 847/674-8877, Lincolnwood Mall. Toys-R-Us
 ???-???, 3200 N Western 847/475-8844, 1900 W Dempster, Evanston 9:30-21:30M-F, 10-18S-S
 Uncle Fun 773/477-8223, 1338 W. Belmont, 12-19Mo-Sa, 12-18Su Viacom 312/867-3500, 600 N.
 Michigan, www.viacomstore.com Video Games Funcoland 773/761-3298, 2050 W Peterson
 773/549-0885, 1730 W Fullerton 847/647-8114, Niles Windy City Game Exchange 773/202-1077,
 3900 N Cicero Yard Sales
 Sights Buckingham Fountain ?????? Chicago Board of Trade 312/435-3590, 141 W Jackson
 Blvd. Chicago Board Options Exchange 312/786-5600, 400 S LaSalle Chicago Stock Exchange

312/663-2980, 440 S LaSalle Chicago Mercantile Exchange 312/930-8249, 30 S Wacker Garfield Park Conservatory 312/746-5100, 300 N Central Park Here's Chicago 312/467-7114, 163 E Pearson James R. Thompson Center Stunning round mirrored building. 312/814-2141, 100 W Randolph John Hancock Center Observatory 312/751-3681, 875 N Michigan Lincoln Park Conservatory 773/742-7736, 2400 N Stockton Navy Pier Giant Ferris Wheel 312/595-7437, 600 E Grand New Maxwell Street Market 773/922-3100, Canal street, between Roosevelt Rd. and 15th Pl. North Pier Terminal Large variety of adult entertainment 401 E Illinois Picasso statue at Daley Civic Center Washington and Dearborn. Sears Tower Skydeck 312/875-9696, Jackson Blvd., between Wacker and Franklin Water Tower

Spectacles Tickets Hot Tix 312/977-1755 Ticketmaster 312/902-1500 Ticketron 312/454-6000 info, 312/902-1919 charge Ice capades Monster truck shows Rodeo

Sports Baseball Cubs Wrigley Field Sox Comiskey Park Basketball Bulls Biking, Jogging Lincoln Park Neighborhood See: Beaches, Parks Bowling Diversey-River Bowl 773/227-5800, 2211 W Diversey, 24Hrs Sa&Su Lambert's Bowling Lanes 773/761-2282, 6314 N Broadway Sy's Lanes (has kids bumper bowling) 847/675-1050, 6670 N Lincoln, LincolnWood Waveland Bowl 773/472-5900, 3700 N Western, 24Hrs 7Day Fishing Chicago Port Fishing Association 312/922-1100, Burnham Park Harbor Wandering Star Charters 800/328-6021, Diversey Harbor Football Bears Go Carts Golf Miniature Novelty Golf (and batting cages) 3650 W Devon Parking Far West on Dempster Lake View Links Belmont and Sheffield (Reportedly no more mini golf - 1996.11) Standard Handball, Racket Ball Chicago Health Clubs Hockey Blackhawks Horse racing Horseback Riding Other Badminton Lacrosse Rugby Softball Soccer Sailing Chicago Sailing Club 847/871-7245, Evanston Schooner Charlotte Ann 312/643-3400 Skating Ice Skate on State 312/744-3315, Winter Months, State at Randolph Skate rental: \$3 adults, \$2 kids. Skate in 1.5hour sessions. Sa+Su+Holidays: 9:00, 11:30, 13:30, 15:30, 17:30 Mo-Fr: 9:00, 12:00, 14:30, 17:00 December 13th through January 8th considered holiday. Special exhibition skating many days at 11:30. McFetridge Sports Center Indoor ice skating and fitness center 312/742-7585, 3843 N California Roller Bike Chicago Rental & Tours 800/915-BIKE (Navy Pier, Oak St. Beach, Lincoln Park Zoo, Buckingham Fountain) Rainbo Roller Rink (good pro shop) Public track along McCormick North of Oakton in Skokie (good sculpture) 312/595-PIER, Navy Pier (certain open skating days)

Swimming Bollingbrooke Aquatic Center Has waves in pool. Skokie Water Playground 847/674-1500, 4701 W Oakton, Skokie 13-17 18-21, \$5.25 child Y.M.C.A., High Ridge 773/262-8300, swimming 13-14:30Sa-Su Daily: \$10adult, \$4kid Family: \$50+\$355yr (25.42mo) Single: \$40+\$210yr Guest: \$8adult, \$4kid Tennis Touhy Park, Touhy at Clark Water Canoeing Kayaking Rafting Winter Skiing Sledding Mount Trashmore Snowball fights Snowman building Television Cable Cartoons Current Pay Per View Rental

Theater Adult Strip Show Comedy Second City 773/337-3992, 1616 N Wells Second City e.t.c. 773/642-8189, 1608 N Wells Dance Drama Apollo Theater 773/935-6100, 2540 N Lincoln Athenaeum Theatre 773/722-5463, 2936 N Southport Auditorium Theatre 312/559-2900, 50 E Congress Pkwy Bailiwick Arts Center 773/883-1090, 1229 W Belmont Black Ensemble Theatre 773/769-4451, 4520 N Beacon Briar Street Theatre 773/348-4000, 3133 N Halsted Center Theater 773/508-5422, 1346 W Devon Chicago Theatre 312/902-1500, 175 N State Children's Theatre 773/929-6288, 2636 N Lincoln Eclipse Theatre Company 773/862-7415, 2074 N Leavitt Goodman Theatre 312/443-3800, 200 S Columbus Ivanhoe Theater 773/539-4211, 750 W Wellington Lifeline Theatre 773/761-4477, 6912 N Glenwood Live Bait Theatre 773/871-1212,

3914 N Clark Organic Theater 773/327-5588, 3319 N Clark Piper's Alley Theater 312/664-8844, 230 W North Royal George Theater 773/988-9000, 1641 N Halsted Ruth Page Theater 312/642-2273, 1016 N Dearborn Shubert Theatre 312/902-1500, 22 W Monroe Steppenwolf Theatre Company 773/335-1650, 1650 N Halsted Theatre Building 773/327-5252, 1225 W Belmont Theatre Shoppe 773/929-6288, 2636 N Lincoln Touchstone Theatre 773/404-4700, 2851 N Halsted Victory Gardens Theater 773/871-3000, 2257 N Lincoln Experimental Club Lower Links 773/248-5238, 954 W Newport Poetry

Travel Carriers Ground Greyhound Bus 312/408-5975, 630 W Harrison Amtrack 800/872-7245 Air United Airlines 800/433-7800 Far Disney Land Disney World Grand Canyon Graceland Las Vegas Mexico Mount Rushmore Niagra Falls Virgin Islands Illinois Tourism Info General: 800/223-0121 Chicago: 312/744-2400 Near Outlying Apple picking: Libertyville: 847/362-0074 Mudelein 847/566-4520 (sounds very good) (mid-Aug through mid-Oct, call for info by apple type) Wauconda 847/526-8553 Indiana Tourism Info 800/289-6646, General Apple picking: William's orchard: 219/778-2839 500 East County Road Near Rolling Prairie Michigan Tourism Info 800/543-2937, General 313/259-4333, Detroit Apple picking: Buchannon: 800/422-1700, Philipeene Columa: 616/468-3073, Jollay Eau Claire: 616/461-4187, Treemendous Baroda: 616/422-2426, Jonathon's apple world Detroit Ford Factory Henry Ford Museum Wisconsin Tourism Info 800/432-8747, General 800/236-3976 or 414/494-9507, Greenbay Milwaukee Ambrosia Chocolates Trolley Museum Usinger's Sausage Lake Geneva Wisconsin Dells Western Springs G.M. Electro-Motive Works

Tours Aerial Chicago By Air, Inc. 708/524-1172, Meigs Field Architectural Architectural and historical river and lake cruises 312/527-1977, North Pier Festival Market, 465 E Illinois Chicago Architecture Foundation 312/922-3432, 224 S Michigan Pullman Historic District 773/785-8181, Historic Pullman Foundation, 11111 S Forrestville Bus American Sightseeing Tours Buses depart every 2-6 hrs. 312/251-3100, Palmer House Hotel, 17 E Monroe Chicago Motor Coach Company 312/922-8919, Double-decker bus tours Stops include the Historic Water Tower Chicago Trolley Company Tours 312/738-0900, Simulated trolleys Ten stops in the downtown area, including Sears Tower and the Historic Water Tower Gray Line Tours 312/251-3107, Palmer House Hilton Hotel, 17 E Monroe Lake View Holiday Trolley Major intersections between Diversey and Addison 312/348-8608, Lake Michigan and Halsted Carriage Antique Coach Carriage stand at Michigan and Huron 312/735-9400, also at Randolph and State Chicago Horse and Carriage, Ltd. Carriage stand at Michigan and east Pearson 312/944-6773 Noble Horse 312/266-7878, Carriage stand at Michigan and Pearson Factory Tours Garden Walks Novelty Bike Chicago 800/915-BIKE Supernatural Tours, Richard Crowe 708/449-0300, 10628 S Laramie, Oak Lawn 60453

Unusual Tattooing Ace Tattoo Company 312/252-8437, 1152 N Milwaukee Bob Oslon's Custom Tattooing 773/248-0242, 3817 N Lincoln 14:00-22:00 M-Th, 12:00-22:00 Fr+Sa, 13:00-21:00 Su Benjamin Benson is recommended Guilty & Innocent 773/404-6955, 3105 N Lincoln 12:00-21:00 We-Sa, 12:00-20:00 Su Rob Koss and Guy Aitchison are recommended Jade Dragon 773/736-6960, 5331 Belmont Milios 773/549-1461, 3205 N Clark No Hope No Fear 312/772-1960, 1579 N Milwaukee Tattoo Factory 773/989-4077, 4408 N Broadway Tatu Tattoo 312/772-8288, 1754 W North Ave Wizard of Ink 773/622-4241, 4957 W Fullerton Tanning Sand Tropez 773/871-8267, 3481 N Clark

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