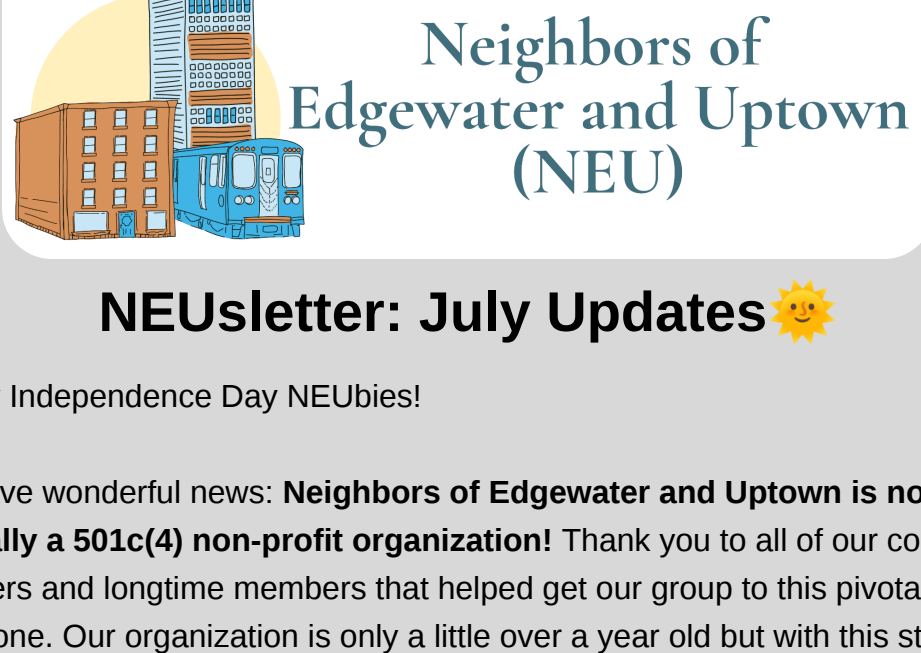


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NEUletter: July Updates

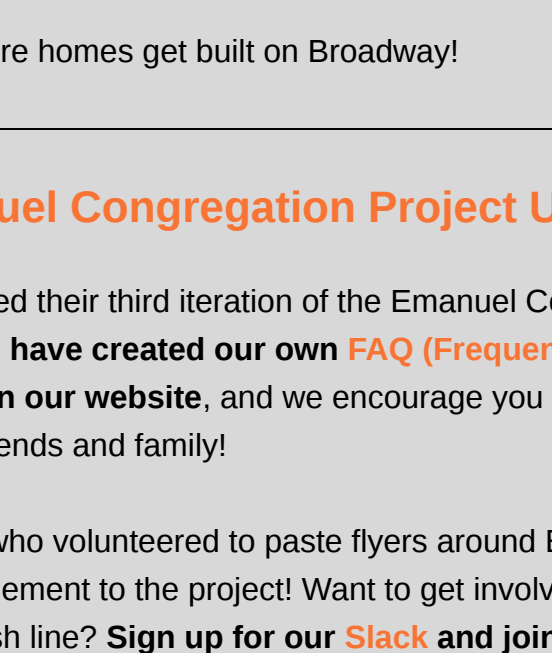
Happy Independence Day NEUbies!

We have wonderful news: **Neighbors of Edgewater and Uptown is now officially a 501c(4) non-profit organization!** Thank you to all of our co-founders and longtime members that helped get our group to this pivotal milestone. Our organization is only a little over a year old but with this step, we're solidifying our presence and future as a group that cares about our communities and will continue to work towards improving them for all residents, current and future.

Have a wonderful July!
Neighbors of Edgewater and Uptown

June Library Meeting Recap

Thank you to everyone who came out for our monthly June meeting at the Edgewater library! We had a packed house: **nearly 40 members of our community showed up!** We split into groups to discuss action plans for our Emanuel Congregation, Transit and Safe Streets committees! Afterwards, we made our way to Moody's to enjoy some delicious food and drinks! Want to get involved? Sign up for our [Slack](#) and join a committee channel!



ERRD's Broadway Upzoning Lawsuit Gets Dismissed!

Cook County Circuit Judge Neil Cohen dismissed the Edgewater Residents for Responsible Development (ERRD) lawsuit against the city of Chicago to overturn the Broadway Upzoning ordinances this week! While ERRD is planning to appeal, we're hopeful to see new projects get proposed and break ground on Broadway soon.

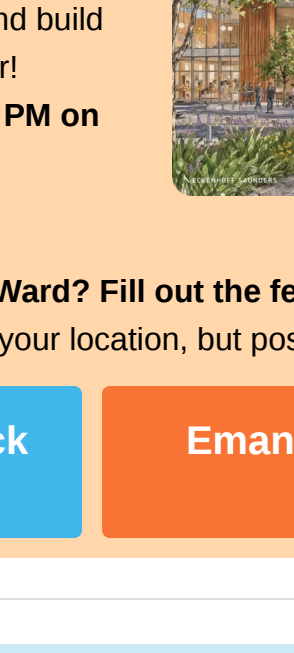
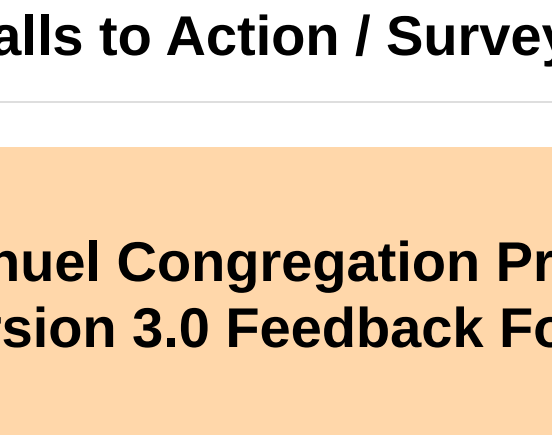
Here's to seeing more homes get built on Broadway!

Emanuel Congregation Project Update

Fern Hill has released their third iteration of the Emanuel Congregation Project as of June 24th! **We have created our own FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) page on our website**, and we encourage you to check it out and share it with your friends and family!

Thank you to folks who volunteered to paste flyers around Edgewater and drive positive engagement to the project! Want to get involved and push this project over the finish line? **Sign up for our Slack and join the #emanuel-congregation channel!**

Stay tuned for further updates! **Submit your feedback on Version 3.0 by Friday, July 10th.**



July Library Meeting (July 30)

This month we'll be gathering in the Uptown Library where we'll present a few group/community updates and upcoming events, followed by splitting off into our designated committees for planning and discussion (Emanuel Congregation, safe streets, transit, & events and engagement).

July Social: Night Out in the Park! (July 15)

NEU may be focused on building a better future for our communities, but for one night only we'll be taking a blast to the past! (or I guess future?)

Join us for our July social at Movies in the Park by the Chicago Parks District! We'll be gathering at Senn Park to watch the film "Back to the Future."

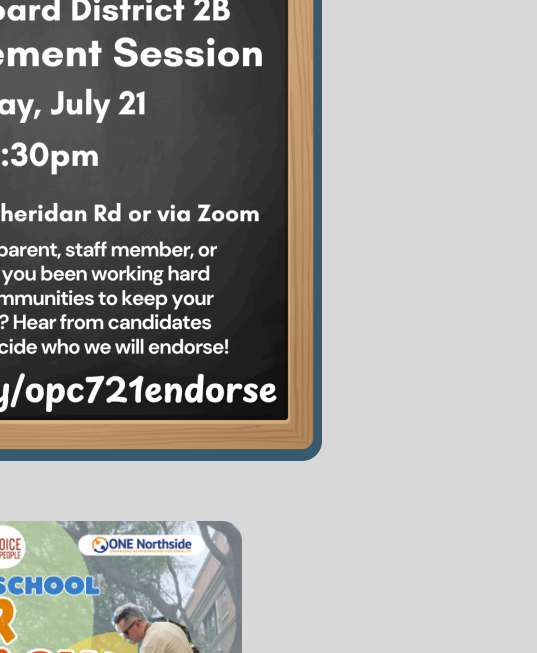
Bring some snacks to share and something to sit on! We'll gather at 8PM, with the movie starting at 8:45.

Bonus points to anyone who dresses on theme! ⚡

Calls to Action / Surveys

Emanuel Congregation Project Version 3.0 Feedback Form

Tell the 48th Ward you support Emanuel Congregation's plan to redevelop their synagogue and build 603 new homes in Edgewater! **Submit your feedback by 5 PM on Friday, July 10th.**



Don't live in the 48th Ward? Fill out the feedback form anyway! The form takes account of your location, but positive feedback never hurts!

[48th Ward Feedback Form](#)

[Emanuel Congregation FAQ Page](#)

IDOT Strategic Highway Safety Plan Survey



The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is updating its Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). The SHSP is a statewide plan that guides strategies and investments to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. Your input will help identify key safety needs, priorities, and opportunities across Illinois!

Take the survey below and learn more about the IDOT Highway Safety Plan!

[SHSP Survey](#)

[IDOT Highway Safety Plan](#)

UIC Urban Logistics/Warehouses Survey

As Chicago continues to experience significant growth in logistics and warehouse facilities, it is essential to understand how neighbors, businesses, and community stakeholders perceive these developments and are affected by them.



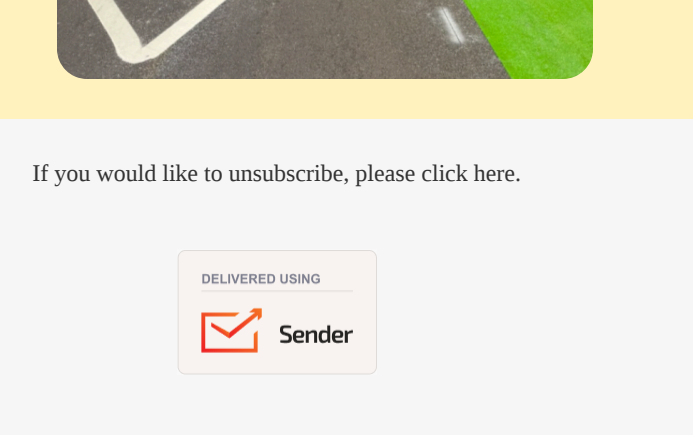
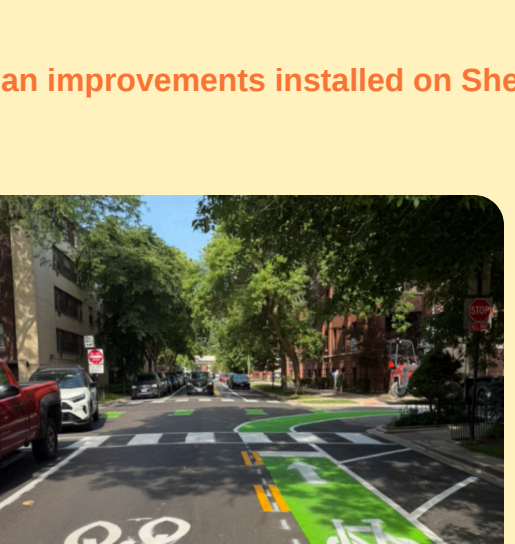
University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) has developed a survey aimed at gauging community acceptability and exploring the broader implications of warehouse growth across the city and surrounding region.

[Take the survey!](#)

Upcoming Events

Steps To Better Housing: A Comedy Show

Funny You Should Care Productions is back with another urbanist comedy show at Second City! Come laugh and learn about modernizing our building codes every Sunday in the month of July!



Cooked: Survival By Zip Code Community Screening (July 10)

Join the 46th Ward and the People's Response Network for a community screening of the film Cooked: Survival By Zip Code. Learn about how extreme heat impacts communities and stay informed on how to prepare for it, as well as what resources are available.

OPC's School Board District Endorsement Session (July 21)

For the first time in Chicago history, voters will be able to fully elect all members of the CPS school board! Come to an endorsement session for District 2B hosted by ONE People's Campaign to learn about the candidates that are running.

ONE Northside Summer Bash (July 25)

You're invited to join ONE Northside and Voice of the People for their annual Back to School Summer Bash on Saturday, July 25, from 11 AM - 2 PM at Sunnyside Mall. Enjoy free food, music, games and fun for all ages.

Buena Blooms for Brennemann (July 26)

Friends of Brennemann is hosting their third annual garden walk and party to support Brennemann Elementary. Take a stroll through the beautiful gardens of Buena Blooms and bid for decorative gift baskets during the silent auction!

Trash People of Uptown: Community Clean Up (July 29)

Trash People of Uptown is hosting a community clean up at The Dock at Montrose Beach on July 29th starting at 6 PM! Come pick up trash, do some bird watching, and join your neighbors for a happy hour afterwards!

Argyle Night Market (July - August)

Argyle Night Market is back through July and August! Come check it out every Thursday night from 5 PM - 7PM on Argyle St between Kenmore and Sheridan!

Uptown Farmers Market (May - September)

The Uptown Farmer's Market at the Sunnyside Mall is back! Come check it out every Wednesday from 2:30 to 7:00 pm.

Edgewater Monday Market (June - September)

The Edgewater Monday Market is back at Broadway & Thorndale! Come check out over 30 farmers and vendors every Monday from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

Infrastructure & Development

Senn High School's new raised intersection at Ardmore & Glenwood is ongoing!

Resurfacing & pedestrian improvements to continue on Sheridan from Montrose to Foster throughout July!

New cyclist and pedestrian improvements installed on Sheridan in Edgewater!

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