
Subject: FREE **FREE**FREE** June's Big Bulletin All FREE EVENTS!***** {don't skip this one!}

Hello BIGS!!!! **THIS IS OUR BIG EVERYTHING'S FREE – EDITION!!!**

Lots of fun things on the docket for June! Check out all the free, events. Some are new – like B3 Basketball and Nascar in Chicago, some are classics- like Cubs games and fishing. ALL ARE FREE to MATCHES!!!!

We APPRECIATE all the things you do to support your little! If you want to do a little more, here's some ways to help our agency to grow:

- Follow us & Engage on Social Media (@BBBBBCHI)
- Tag Us (@bbbschi) when you post activities with your little (or send us the pics so we can share the awesome things you're doing)
- Share information on our ticket donations program. tickets@bbbschgo.org is an easy way for people to donate tickets to our matches and a receive a tax deduction! As you know, matches LOVE all sorts of tickets!
- If you shop at Walmart, support BBBSCHI: <https://www.walmart.com/registry/registryforgood> - search youth services for BBBSCHI
- Talk about being a BIG with people you know. Share our link, if they are curious: <https://bbbschgo.org/volunteer/>

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Premiere Showing for BBBS Matches

(opens June 16th)

Thursday, June 1, 7 PM

AMC River East

or

Wednesday, June 5, 7 PM

AMC NEWCITY

Email steffen@bbbschgo.org to register.

First Come, First Served



The chance to hear this music with the lush sound of the Lyric Orchestra playing the original orchestrations and an "expansive" (Chicago Tribune) production on Chicago's biggest stage is a rare treat. Leonard Bernstein's music and Stephen Sondheim's lyrics transplant Romeo and Juliet to the backstreets of New York City in this timeless Broadway musical masterpiece.

Friday, June 9th, 7:00

Lyric Opera House

Email steffen@bbbschgo.org to register.

First Come, First Served



GOAT CHILL

Welcome the change of seasons by relaxing with our goats —mamas and babies— in a unique urban-yet-bucolic setting. It's a great way to celebrate the warmer weather with your little.

Saturday, June 17th, 11 AM

GlennArt Farm

5749 W. Midway Park, Chicago

Email steffen@bbbschgo.org to register.

First Come, First Served



GOAT YOGA

Whether you're there for the unique connection between yourself and the goats through yoga or you would like some photo ops, you'll find that all participants—including our goats—are treated with respect and good cheer.

Sunday, July 9th, 3PM

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5749 W. Midway Park, Chicago

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Saturday, June 17th gates open @ 5 Concert @ 8

A Special Evening with Ms. Lauryn Hill

Free UPN Metra to all concerts @ Ravinia this summer

Email steffen@bbbschgo.org to register.

First Come, First Served

Sunday, June 25th gates open @ 5:00 Concert @ 7:30

Jesse & Joy

Grammy-Winning Sibling Duo's Ravinia Debut!

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Big3 Basketball is Coming to Chicago! In its 6th year, the Big3 is a 12 team professional basketball league, founded by Ice Cube and loaded with ex. NBA players and international stars. It's a fast-paced, 3-on-3 half game with a 4 point shot and no game clock (first to 50 wins). The league travels around to various cities throughout the summer playing in NBA arenas, and the United Center is opening day!

The Ball Hogs, who are one of the 12 Big3 teams, has provided tickets to BBBS Chicago. Seats will be in the lower section in the "Pig Pen", The Ball Hogs have established themselves as Big3's most family-friendly and entertaining team (think Savannah Bananas), and promises to provide BBBS matches with a day they won't forget—**great seats, fun swag and a special post-game meet & greet!**

Sunday, June 25th 12:00
 United Center
 Email Dawn

SWAGGER Season 2 Premiere
 Meet Stars **Isaiah Hill** (nephew of Lauryn Hill) and **Quvenzhané Wallis** for a Question and Answer session. From NBA star Kevin Durant, filmmaker Reggie Rock Bythewood (of Friday Night Lights). A basketball prodigy must navigate a maze of pressure if he's going to overcome the odds against him and learn what it truly means to have swagger

Wednesday, June 21st @7:00pm
 AMC River East 21
 Email Dawn



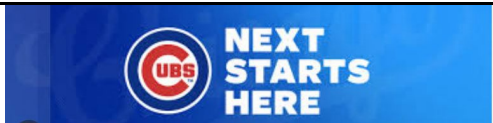
**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 URBAN FISHING CLASS**

They bring all supplies and a teacher.
 Matches JUST show up!
 June 23rd 9-1
 Humboldt Park Lagoon
 Email steffen@bbbschgo.org to register.
 First Come, First Served



Lakefront Club at the NASCAR Chicago Street Race for the first sanctioned NASCAR Race in Chicago

Saturday, July 1st or Sunday, July 2nd
9 am – concerts and racing during the day
DRAWING FOR MATCHES IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st @ 5!
 Email Dawn



CUBS GAMES – THROUGH JULY 2nd
 Sign up for the game(s) you'd like to attend
[Sign up Here](#)



CACW Supercar Sunday 2023 feat: Chicago Motor Cars
 Sunday, June 25th 11-4 pm
[More Information here](#)
 Use Code "BBBSCHI23" for FREE Spectator Tickets



HARRIS THEATER for music and dance
[Upcoming Events](#)
 Email Dawn for tickets for most events!



233 South Wacker Drive, Lower Level 2

- Tickets based on availability
- Sunday through Thursday (10 AM-7PM)
- Friday & Saturday (9AM – 8 PM)
- Book by Emailing John Connors
jconnors@colorfactory.co. (801 231 1112)
- Include BBBS in subject line
- Text if Urgent



Chicago's Sky Deck

233 S Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL 60606:

- tickets based on availability.
- Monday through Thursday (9AM-10PM)
- Friday, Saturday & Sunday (9 to 10 AM)
- Sunset hours will not be available (6:30-7:30)
- Book by Emailing Andres ACarino@theskydeck.com (312.875.9449)

<https://theskydeck.com/>



Humboldt Park Swan Boat and Bike Rentals

1 free hour

[More Information Here](#)

Email Dawn for BBBS ID



June 21st 6:00PM

All-Elite Wrestling- Chicago

Location:

Wintrust Arena

200 E. Cermak Road

Chicago, IL 60616

Confirm with Little & Email Me for tickets



Planet Fitness Now through August 31st, teens between the ages of 14-19 can work out for free all summer long! Plus, we're giving away \$200,000 to high schools and students! Teens who register can help win a grant for their school and participate in a video contest for a chance to win a scholarship. Don't wait, register today.

<https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/registration>



Mentorship and Friendship

Monday, June 5, 8:00

Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Elgar's *Enigma Variations* captures the soul of Edwardian England in a series of noble and stirring portraits of friends, family members and the composer himself. Margaret Bonds' variations on an African-American spiritual offer a poignant meditation on the civil rights movement, composed after a visit to Montgomery, Alabama, in 1963. Opening the program is Coleridge-Taylor's rhapsodic *Ballade*, a piece commissioned after an endorsement from Elgar.

[Get free tickets](#)



An introduction to Empowerment Self-Defense (ESD), using discussion, activities, and exercises to raise participants' awareness of basic safety principles and tools. They build on what participants already know and emphasize the strengths they already have to expand their range of choices - not only in threatening situations, but in everyday life.

Prevent, minimize, and stop violence. Join Us.

June 24th, 11:00-1:00

BBBSChi

560 W Lake Street, 5th Floor Chicago

Email to sign up



Elmhurst Umbrella Sky Installation
Through August 31st – send me pictures!!!!

- Barrington Art Festival <https://amdurproductions.com/event/2023-barrington-art-festival/>
- [Baha'i Temple](#)
- [Maxwell Street Market](#)
- Take a tour with [Chicago Greeter](#): a FREE 2-4 hour guided visit of Chicago. Greeter visits are customized based on your choice of neighborhoods, language and interests.
- Harold Washington Library Center: [top 10 things to do at HWL](#) including their maker's lab, winter garden, music practice rooms, and rotating events and exhibits!
- SUMMER NIGHT MARKET <https://navypier.org/events/summer-night-markets-2/>

LIBRARY CARD PASSES

[CPL Kids Museum Passports](#)

Most Suburban Libraries offer these Museum Passes (Check your local library):

<https://www.museumadventure.org/>

<https://exploremore.quipugroup.net/>

EXPLORE OUTDOOR NATURE CENTERS

- Crabtree Nature Center (Barrington Hills) – 847-381-6592
- Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center (Willow Springs) – 708-839-6897
- River Trail Nature Center (Northbrook) – 847-824-8360
- Sagawau Environmental Learning Center (Lemont) – 630-257-2045
- Sand Ridge Nature Center (South Holland) – 708-868-0606
- Trailside Museum of Natural History (River Forest) – 708-366-6530
- The Grove, Glenview, IL
- Indiana Dunes National Park
- Kline Creek Farm, West Chicago, <https://www.dupageforest.org/places-to-go/centers/kline-creek-farm>
- Millennium Carillon, Naperville, <https://napervilleparks.org/location/millenniumcarillon>
- Fox Valley Bike Trail, various, <https://www.stcparks.org/bike-st-charles/> (bike rentals available)

Places to Hike/Nature with Kids West of Chicago

- Morton Arboretum, Lisle, <https://mortonarb.org/>
- Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook, <https://www.dupageforest.org/places-to-go/forest-preserves/fullersburg-woods>
- Waterfall Glen, Darien, <https://www.dupageforest.org/places-to-go/forest-preserves/waterfall-glen>
- Knoch Knolls/DuPage River Park, Naperville, <https://www.napervilleparks.org/knochknollsnaturecenter>
- Herrick Lake Forest Preserve, Wheaton, <https://www.dupageforest.org/places-to-go/forest-preserves/herrick-lake>
- McDowell Nature Preserve- Naperville, <https://www.dupageforest.org/places-to-go/forest-preserves/mcdowell-grove>
- Dupage Forest Preserve, <https://www.dupageforest.org/things-to-do/calendar-of-events>
- **The 606 Trail- walk, bike, or run along this trail that spans Bucktown, Wicker Park, and Logan Square**
- [Hiking and biking trails in Lake County, IL](#)
- [Hiking and biking trails in Cook County](#)
- [Hiking and biking trails in Lake County, IN](#)

Volunteering:

- Feed My Starving Children, Libertyville, Aurora & Schaumburg, <https://www.fmssc.org/get-involved/volunteer>
- Phils Friends, Addison, Wheaton and Crown Point IN, <https://philsfriends.org/volunteer/>
- Ronald McDonalds House- cookies from the heart, Oak Lawn, Winfield, Chicago, <https://rmhccni.org/get-involved/cookies-from-the-heart/>
- Northern Illinois Food Bank, various, <https://www.volunteer-northernilfoodbank.org/need/>
- Cook County Forest Preserve: BBBS is registered as a group, you just need a youth release (attached)

<https://fpdcc.com/things-to-do/nature-centers/> <https://fpdcc.com/volunteer/#opportunities>

- Clean Up, Give Back <https://cleanupgiveback.org/>
- PAWS, July 17th 1-3 BBBS Volunteer Event! <https://forms.gle/ifXgTubgMFckBReS7>



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