



State Senator Karina Villa

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Hello friends & neighbors,
August is National Immunization Awareness Month and in just a few weeks kids will start returning to school again. If we want to do our part in protecting our kids we must all ensure that our children aged 12+ are getting vaccinated. It's the safest way for schools to stay open and kids are eager to see their friends again, so please do your part.

Black Owned Businesses

August also highlights Black owned businesses. We'd like to highlight a business in our district: LDJ Cleaning in St. Charles. They are a cleaning company and they give free household cleanings to women who have been diagnosed with cancer. To visit their website click [here](#)!

Senior Lifestyle Expo

The Senior Lifestyle Expo is the largest annual Expo in the Midwest for older adults. Hosted by Age Guide Northeastern Illinois, the Senior Lifestyle Expo was created to help educate and empower older adults. Since 1996, the Expo has focused on providing the ultimate showcase to older adults in the Chicagoland area. This year's "Advocate Together While Apart" will be held virtually. Sign up [here](#)!

CareVan in West Chicago

The DuPage County Health Department is bringing vaccination clinics to the locations listed below next week. The clinic is free and open to all people 12 years and older.

Week of August 16 - 20, 2021		
Location	Date & Time	Service Offered
La Chiquita 133 West Roosevelt Road, West Chicago	Monday, August 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer or J&J
Universal Technical Institute 2611 Corporate West Drive, Lisle	Tuesday, August 17 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer or J&J
West Chicago Elementary School District 33 312 East Forest Avenue, West Chicago	Tuesday, August 17 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer or J&J
Helen Plum Library 110 West Maple Street, Lombard	Wednesday, August 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer or J&J
West Chicago Elementary School District 33 312 East Forest Avenue, West Chicago	Thursday, August 19 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer or J&J
Qualitas Manufacturing Inc. 1661 Glenlake Avenue, Itasca	Friday, August 20 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer or J&J
El Toreo Market 229 West Grand Avenue #3372, Bensenville	Friday, August 20 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer or J&J

Groovin in Sugar Grove

Second Hand Soul, a Motown cover band will perform a free concert on the Grand Lawn at the Sugar Grove Library on August 19th from 7pm to 8:30pm. Food will be available for purchase from J.B.'s Food Truck and you may bring snacks and adult beverages. Parking is available in the front Library parking lot. If you have any questions call 630 466 4686 or email groovininthegrove60554@gmail.com.



What's Next?

My staff and I look forward to hearing from you! I encourage you to reach out to us at 630-326-9319 (English), 630-326-9419 (Spanish) or constituentservices@senatorvilla.com.

Stay cool!

Karina Villa, MSW
State Senator, 25th District

Taco & Art Fest in West Chicago

This Saturday on August 14th West Chicago will host its Tacos and Art Fest from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Shell in Reed Keppler Park. The event will close with a spectacular fireworks show at 9 p.m. For more information visit <https://www.we-goparks.org/>.

Women on Wednesdays

Next week on the 18th we will have *Diana Alfaro* of DCEO presenting on State Resources and DCEO funding. The week after that on the 25th we will have *Terrie Simmons* of Strategic Exceptions presenting on Business Structure / Correct Documentation. Yesterday we had to postpone Karina Garcia's seminar due to inclement weather and power outages, stay tuned for her rescheduled presentation!

If you are interested in attending please fill out this [form](#)!

