



# State Senator Karina Villa

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Hello friends & neighbors,  
Tomorrow is officially the first day of October!  
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month,  
and I'm reminded of the importance of  
preventative care and regular medical  
check-ups. Just last week I was able to visit  
VNA Health Care, a wonderful resource for our  
community that provides low cost care for both  
insured and uninsured constituents.

## Light the Torch 5K

On Saturday, October 2nd at 6:30pm, the  
Wheaton Park District will be hosting the Light  
the Torch 5K. The race takes you through  
downtown Wheaton and concludes with a laser  
light show. A portion of the proceeds will go  
towards FT Cares Foundation. Click [here](#)  
for more information.

## October Fest

On Saturday, October 2nd at 4:30pm, the  
Wheaton Park District will be hosting October  
Fest. The event offers live entertainment, food,  
a beer garden, and a children's area.  
Admission to the event is free. For more  
information, click [here](#).

## Pumpkin Fest at Cosley Zoo

From October 1st to October 31st Cosley Zoo  
is hosting their annual Pumpkin Fest from  
9:00am until 5:00pm. Individuals are welcome  
to come visit the animals and see thousands of  
pumpkins scattered throughout the zoo's lawn.

Apples, pumpkins, cider, cornstalks, and many  
more are available to purchase with proceeds  
benefiting Cosley Zoo. Pumpkin Fest is  
included in general admission entry tickets.  
Regular admission rates apply. Click [here](#)  
for more information.

## Medicare Workshop

On Wednesday, October 6th from 9:00am -  
12:00pm our office will be hosting a virtual  
event. This is an informative event on the  
different types of Senior health insurance and  
application processes. If you are interested in  
learning more, please contact our Senior  
Advisory Committee: [seniors.49th@gmail.com](mailto:seniors.49th@gmail.com).  
Zoom link will be provided via email.

**MEDICARE  
WORKSHOP**

**ON 10/06/21**

**FROM 9 A.M-12 P.M**

**SPEAKER DAVID LECIK**

**AT Virtual Event on Zoom**

**Know Your Rights: On U-Visas**

On October 14th, our office will be hosting an informational seminar on U-Visas. Rocio Becerril, an immigration attorney will be the night's speaker. The topics discussed will provide guests with a great deal of knowledge and information. To learn more, click [here](#).

**DuPage County Expungement Clinic**

On Saturday, October 2nd at 10am, the DuPage County Bar Association will be hosting an Expungement Clinic at the DuPage County Administration Building: 421 N County Farm Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187-3978, United States. The clinic will provide free legal assistance to individuals seeking to clear their criminal record. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Batavia Mystery Tours**

Batavia Mystery Tours are back! Join the Batavia Depot Museum this October on a one-mile trail and see the city through a different lens. The tours will focus on the creepy history and eerie happenings of Batavia's past. The guided tour ends at River Street, perfect for thirsty and hungry guests. The trail is accessible; dress for the weather. Pre-registration is required. Register here: [bit.ly/39MK278](https://bit.ly/39MK278)

**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](mailto:constituentservices@senatorvilla.com).

Stay cool!



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