

October Newsletter

Fall Is Here!

And change is near! Cooler weather, apple cider and delicious pies are a few reasons why we are excited about the fall! Here's a list of activities you can do with kids this fall:



1. *Go Apple picking* - there's nothing like fresh fruit!
2. *Visit a Haunted house* - find a kid-friendly haunted house and be prepared for a good scare!
3. *Go to a Pumpkin Patch* - kids love being able to pick their own pumpkin, and then carving it!
4. *Bake fresh pies* - everyone loves a delicious treat.
5. *Fall Festivals* - Visit a fall festival with your family that celebrates the season!

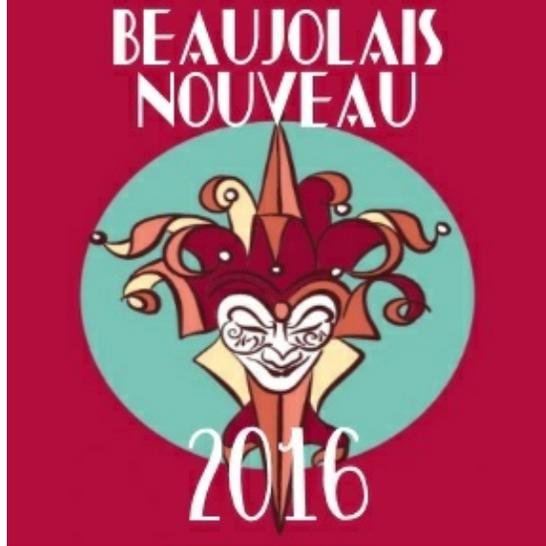
Oktoberfest 2016

Oktoberfest 2016 is a wrap! Thank you to all that came out to support our youth going back to school. We were able to provide them with the books and supplies they will need for the school year. It was a great event filled with music, raffles and fun!



Beaujolais Nouveau Wine Fest

Child Link is hosting the 14th annual Beaujolais Nouveau Wine Fest in Downtown La Grange! Teaming up



with multiple restaurants, guests will enjoy a night full of music, wine, hors d'oeuvres, raffles and a silent auction. Our guests are encouraged to visit all participating restaurants to sample different kinds of wine.

We extended our Early Bird Special until the end of this week!

Purchase your tickets before October 7th to receive the discount!

[Purchase Tickets Now](#)

Happy Halloween!



October 31st is Halloween! From pumpkin patches to haunted houses, there are many events to go see with your children.

- **Boo! At the Zoo:** Enjoy a hayride, get lost in a corn maze, and take a spin on the creepy cowboy carousel at Brookfield Zoo.
- **A Night Out With Dracula at Olympia:** This fun family event that invites the kids for pizza and salad, a musical game show, Halloween coloring pages and, of a course, a chance to have their photos taken with the Count.
- **Haunted House at Sheridan:** Visit Sheridan Park for a spooky haunted house!

Child Link wishes you a safe and happy Halloween!

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancer among women in the United States. But millions of women are surviving it thanks to early detection and improvements in

treatment.

Learn about breast health screenings, treatments and breast health services. The Helping Her Live program from Mt. Sinai Hospital is joining Chicago Public libraries to create awareness. Ask your librarian or visit chipublib.org for more information.



Child Link's Holiday Toy Drive



For many years, Child Link has been bringing joy to children through the annual Toy Drive. The Toy Drive is not just about the presents the children receive, it's about spreading the joy of the holiday season. That is why seeing their faces as we arrive with presents is so special to us.

We encourage and welcome you to join us as we spread the holiday spirit. Contact Child Link at 312-377-4735 or [Click Here](#) for more information on how you can be a part of this years Holiday Toy Drive.

Keep Your Children Healthy This Cold & Flu Season

When the season changes, allergies comes with it. With school back in session, it's easier for the children to spread germs and get sick. Keep your kids healthy this cold and flu season with these tips:

- Have the children wash their hands continuously throughout the day.
- Immunizations are important!
- Make sure they get a good night of sleep.



- Well balanced diet is the best path to overall health.

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