

CHICAGO WEEK AHEAD SECURITY BRIEF: SEPTEMBER 21–27, 2026

An open-source read on how scheduled events, closures, weather, aviation and police notices constrain movement across the Chicago metropolitan region from Monday 21 to Sunday 27 September. Published on Tuesday 22 September, two days into the window: Monday 21 and Tuesday morning are recorded as outcomes, not forecasts.

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EDITION NOTES AND CORRECTIONS

Archived edition. This brief covers Monday 21 to Sunday 27 September 2026 and was published on Tuesday 22 September. Its window has passed. It is kept as a record and is not updated for later events.

Note on the rating scale (added 28 September 2026). Section 11 as published also counts a date that carries symbolic weight toward High. The scale on the Intelligence page, which later editions follow, does not include that clause. The ratings in this edition are left as published.

28 September 2026: removed the CPD record numbers from the four sexual-offense alert rows in Section 05, which are listed but not counted. No count, map shading or rating changed.

KEY FACTS, AT A GLANCE

RATING

High. The back half of the week removes three things outright: the Green Line west branch between Laramie and Ashland for the whole weekend, DuSable Lake Shore Drive in both directions on Sunday morning, and Milwaukee Avenue between Damen and Ashland on Sunday.^{1, 2, 3} The Green Line and the Drive each carry a printed start and a printed end; the Milwaukee Avenue permit prints only the date. Monday to Thursday remove no arterial, though Thursday takes the S Halsted Street and Roosevelt Road bridges out in turn, each with a printed detour, and Tuesday evening carries a 30-minute band in which two venues release together.

WORST WINDOW

Friday 25, 21:25-22:30 CDT, Rate Field to the West Loop. Rate Field clears first onto the Red Line at Sox-35th and the Dan Ryan; 35 minutes later the United Center and Huntington Bank Pavilion release together, and the Pavilion's walk-off feeds Roosevelt on the same Red Line. Combined venue maximum in play across the evening is 95,500, of which 53,500 sits in the 22:00-22:30 CDT band: Rate Field 42,000, the United Center 23,500 (SECONDARY), Huntington Bank Pavilion up to 30,000.^{4, 5, 6, 7, 8} **Release times in this edition are calculated, not published: no ballpark, arena or promoter publishes an end time, so this brief allows 165 minutes of play plus 30 to clear for baseball, 150 plus 30 for hockey and 180 plus 30 for a concert, measured from the published start.** The United Center's share of that band discharges into a West Loop where the Jerk Fest permit holds a full closure 0.47 mi away and the Randolph Street Market permit holds one 0.70 mi away.²

ROUTE REMOVED

DuSable Lake Shore Drive, Sunday 27, from 06:00 CDT.

Northbound closed 67th Street to the McCormick Place building 06:00-10:00 CDT; southbound closed 31st Street to 67th Street 06:00-11:30 CDT, for the Chicago Fall Half Marathon & 5K. The 31st Street bridge stays open for Soldier Field access. The permit's own row runs 2450 S to 6244 S DuSable Lake Shore Drive, about 4.7 miles; the southbound segment it describes, 31st to 67th, is about 4.5 miles. Through the Sunday morning peak. A second through

route goes with it: Milwaukee Avenue, Damen to Ashland, is fully closed for pedestrianization on Sunday 27.^{2, 3}

AIR TRAVEL

No ground stop, ground delay program, delay or closure at O'Hare or Midway. Neither airport appears anywhere in the FAA airport-status file at the 14:02 CDT snapshot on Tuesday 22; the file lists ground delay programs at BOS and SFO and closure notices for ALO, LAX and SAN, of which only ALO is a field closure; the other two are closed to unscheduled transient general aviation.⁹

Provisional: this is a moment-in-time reading and is re-pulled at publication. The only scheduled aviation-side item is a modified Blue Line O'Hare-branch timetable running to 9 October, adding an average three to four minutes between trips off-peak and at weekends.¹

WEATHER

Showers easing Wednesday, then dry and cooling. Highs of 64 on Wednesday, 66 Thursday, 64 Friday, 66 Saturday and 67 Sunday, overnight lows 56 to 57.¹⁰ Across the daylight hours, 06:00 to 18:00 CDT, gusts fall from 21 mph Wednesday to 7 mph Sunday and the probability of thunder is 0 percent Wednesday through Saturday and 4 percent Sunday; the gridpoint carries no heat-index value at any hour of the window.¹¹ Two lakefront products run to Wednesday 23 at 19:00 CDT: a Beach Hazards Statement for Lake, Northern Cook, Central Cook Counties, waves 4 to 7 feet, and a Small Craft Advisory for the Illinois nearshore waters from Winthrop Harbor to Calumet Harbor.^{12, 13}

CPD ALERTS

23 pattern alerts counted, published from August 22 to September 22, across 14 districts. 7 robbery-classified. 7 naming more than one district. Following this brief's standing practice, sexual-offense and missing-person alerts are listed in section 05 but are not counted; 4 sexual-offense alerts fall in this period.¹⁴

CLEAR

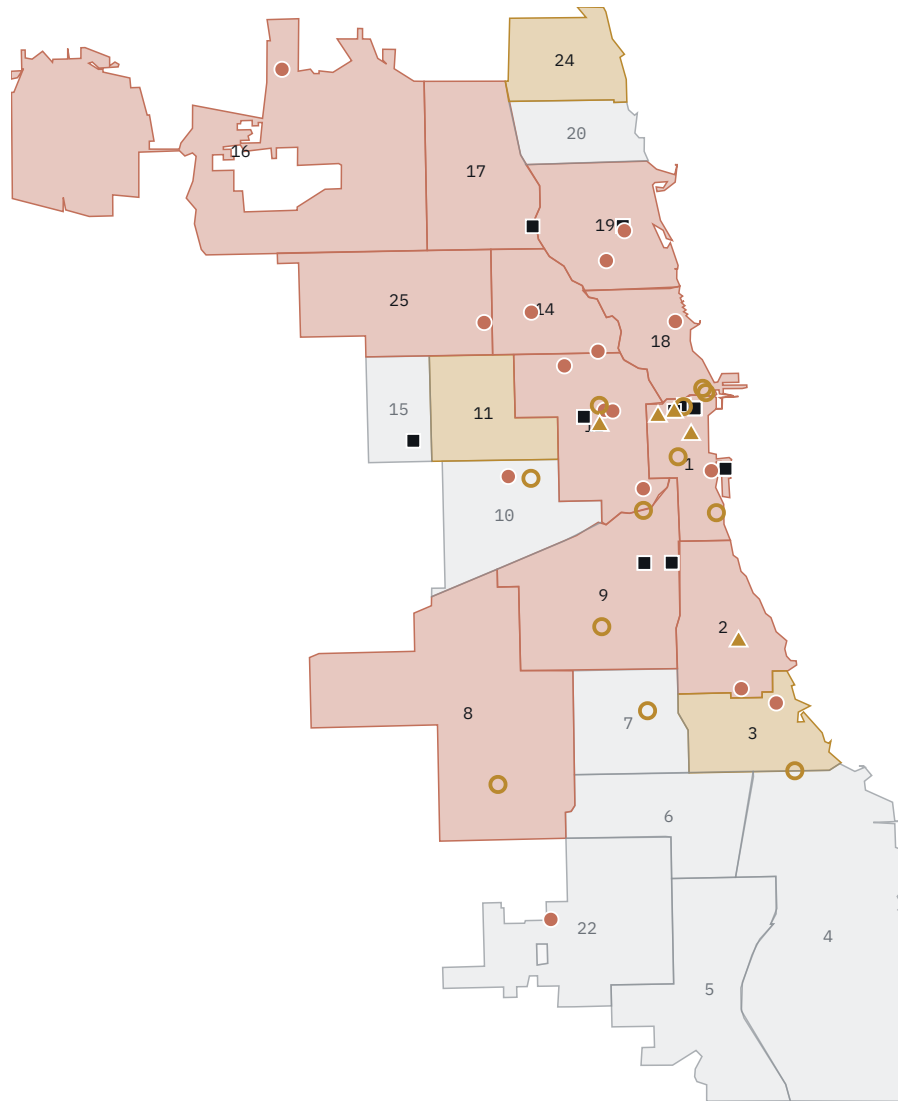
No event at Soldier Field between 21 and 27 September: the stadium's own events page lists nothing before the game on 28 September, which covers both the Bears and Chicago Fire FC home schedules.¹⁵ No convention at McCormick Place: its calendar service returns 11 events between 1 September and 15 November and not one falls inside these seven days; IMTS ended at 17:00 CDT

on 19 September on the calendar's own end time, and the next booking is 30 September.¹⁶ No date at Wintrust Arena or Allstate Arena.⁸ No parade, march, rally, vigil or assembly worktype appears among the 128 special-event permits this query returned for the window: the census is 78 Block Party, 37 Festival, 6 Athletic, 4 Sidewalk Sale, 3 Farmer's Market.³ No federal holiday falls in the window: the 2026 federal list runs from Labor Day on 7 September to Columbus Day on 12 October.¹⁷ No DHS National Terrorism Advisory System bulletin or advisory: the feed is an empty alert set.¹⁸ No Council body meets Thursday 24 to Sunday 27.¹⁹ No WARN separation date falls inside the window anywhere in the seven metropolitan counties.²⁰

01 Districts and what lands in them

INTERACTIVE¹⁴, ²¹, ³

CPD issues alerts by district number. Most people know the city by neighborhood, and most of what this brief tracks has an address. The shading counts CPD pattern-alert publications naming each district across the thirty-one days to publication, 22 August to 22 September 2026: 23 counted alerts and 33 district-mentions, because an alert that names more than one district counts in each. The district on each row is the one printed on the alert itself, not on the feed title or the file name; sexual-offense and missing-person alerts are listed in section 05 but excluded from these counts.¹⁴ The closure layer counts distinct permits holding a full street closure active at any point in the window, which is overwhelmingly routine utility and public-way work rather than events.² The located layer plots the venues, festivals, closures, meetings and announced gatherings named in this edition at the addresses their own permits, schedules or agency pages print.^{3, 21} Everything outside the city limits, Medinah, Broadview and Mokena, carries no CPD district and is not on the map.



Shading counts CPD pattern alerts published 22 August to 22 September 2026, by district named in the alert; it counts police publications, not offences. The closures layer draws the 684 permits holding a full street closure active 21 to 27 September 2026. The combined layer places every venue, festival, announced gathering, multi-day closure and rail suspension in this edition. Verified venues sit at their own checked position, addresses at the US Census point, and permitted events and closures on the coordinates their permit rows carry.

Every district, the same facts as text

DISTRICT	OFFICIAL NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS, 30 DAYS	CLOSURES IN WINDOW	IN THIS EDITION
1st	Central	The Loop, South Loop, Printers Row, Dearborn Park, Grant Park and the Museum Campus	3	10	Huntington Bank Pavilion; The Chicago Theatre; Millennium Park and Harris Theater; City Hall; AIDS Run & Walk; DuSable Lake Shore Drive closure; State/Lake reconstruction closures; Roosevelt Road bridge closure; Young Workers and Women Rally; Babies Before Billionaires campaign re-launch; Announced all-day protest, 500 W Madison Street
2nd	Wentworth	Bronzeville, Grand Boulevard, Washington Park, Fuller Park	4	15	Hyde Park Jazz Fest 2026; Rainbow PUSH Coalition, Wake Up Running forum
3rd	Grand Crossing	South Shore, Greater Grand Crossing, Woodlawn, Jackson Park	1	36	Chicago Fall Half Marathon & 5K; Jeffery Boulevard emergency sewer closure
4th	South Chicago	South Chicago, the East Side, Hegewisch, South Deering, Jeffery Manor	0	61	None located
5th	Calumet	Roseland, Pullman, West Pullman, Riverdale	0	49	None located
6th	Gresham	Auburn Gresham, Chatham, Gresham	0	45	None located
7th	Englewood	Englewood, West Englewood	0	24	Kennedy-King College crane lift
8th	Chicago Lawn	Chicago Lawn, Marquette Park, West Lawn, Ashburn, Garfield Ridge, Clearing	3	92	ComEd South Paving full closures, S Lawndale Avenue

DISTRICT	OFFICIAL NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS, 30 DAYS	CLOSURES IN WINDOW	IN THIS EDITION
9th	Deering	Bridgeport, Canaryville, Back of the Yards, McKinley Park, Armour Square	2	34	Rate Field; Ramova Theatre; S Halsted Street bridge closure; W 47th Street water-main full closure
10th	Ogden	Little Village (South Lawndale), the south end of North Lawndale, Heart of Chicago	0	19	Lawndale 5K Walk/Run; Riot Fest park closures, Douglass Park
11th	Harrison	East and West Garfield Park, and the south end of Humboldt Park	1	22	None located
12th	Near West	West Loop, Fulton Market, Greektown, Little Italy, University Village, Pilsen and the Illinois Medical District	2	34	United Center; Jerk, Seafood & Vegan Fest / 33rd African-Caribbean International Festival of Life; Randolph Street Market; Sabor Fest; St. Helen Carnival; Ashland (Green/Pink), the shuttle terminal; Announced action marking the twelfth anniversary of the Ayotzinapa disappearances
14th	Shakespeare	Logan Square, Wicker Park, Bucktown and the north end of Humboldt Park	3	24	Armitage County Fair; Meet Me On Milwaukee
15th	Austin	Austin	0	17	BUILD Chicago
16th	Jefferson Park	Jefferson Park, Norwood Park, Edison Park, Portage Park, Forest Glen, O'Hare	3	36	Pack The Highway
17th	Albany Park	Albany Park, Irving Park, Mayfair, North Park, part of Avondale	3	18	DePaul College Prep

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18th	Near North	River North, the Gold Coast, Streeterville, Old Town and the Magnificent Mile	2	14	Shatterproof Walk curb-lane reservations; Film permit full closure, E River Drive; Film permit closure, northbound N McClurg Court
19th	Town Hall	Lakeview, Wrigleyville, Northalsted, Roscoe Village, North Center, part of Lincoln Park	3	22	Wrigley Field; Clark Street Live; St. Alphonsus Oktoberfest
20th	Lincoln	Lincoln Square, Ravenswood, Andersonville, Uptown, part of Edgewater	0	17	None located
22nd	Morgan Park	Morgan Park, Beverly, Mount Greenwood, Washington Heights	0	56	Fisher Fest
24th	Rogers Park	Rogers Park, West Ridge, part of Edgewater	1	10	None located
25th	Grand Central	Belmont Cragin, Hermosa, Montclare, Dunning, part of Portage Park	2	36	Bloomingdale Trail 5K

Alert counts are of CPD publications naming the district, not of offenses. A listed district is not a place to avoid. Closure counts are distinct permits holding a full street closure active at some point in the window, grouped by the district each permit row falls in, so a permit that crosses a district line counts in both and the column sums to more than the 684 distinct permits citywide. Two placements on this map sit on a seam and are worth naming: the Hyde Park Jazz Fest permit point resolves to the 2nd although the Midway Plaisance footprint crosses into the 3rd, and the Halsted Street bridge is placed on its geocoded street address in the 9th although the permit's own point falls in the 12th.^{14, 2, 3}

02 Week risk dashboard

8 DOMAINS

Ratings score constraint on movement, not danger.

DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
Overall travel	HIGH	Two of the seven days remove a route or a rail branch outright: Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 on the Green Line west branch, and Sunday morning on DuSable Lake Shore Drive and on Milwaukee Avenue between Damen and Ashland. Monday to Thursday remove no arterial, though Thursday takes two river bridges out in turn with printed detours; the heaviest of them, Tuesday, is a 30-minute band in which two venues release together. ^{2, 1, 3}
Street closures	HIGH	128 distinct special-event permits touch the window, 162 rows, of which 78 are single-block, single-day block parties and 114 carry a full street closure. ³ Distinct special-event full-closure permits active by day run 13, 11, 13, 12, 21, 94, 34 from Monday to Sunday, so Saturday carries four to nine times any weekday and Sunday one and a half to three times. ² Saturday's 94 decompose as 63 Block Party, 25 Festival, 3 Athletic, 3 Sidewalk Sale. The two that remove a through route are the Sunday DuSable Lake Shore Drive closure and the Sunday Milwaukee Avenue pedestrianization.
Stadium and arena load	MODERATE	Four venues over 10,000 have any event at all: Wrigley Field 41,649 (SECONDARY), Rate Field 42,000, the United Center 23,500 (SECONDARY) and Huntington Bank Pavilion up to 30,000. ^{22, 4, 5, 6} Combined venue maximum in play peaks at 95,500 on Friday and Saturday and 95,149 on Tuesday. No two venues with events are within two miles of each other; the closest pair is Rate Field and Huntington Bank Pavilion at 2.59 mi. On this edition's release convention, releases are staggered on every day except Tuesday and Friday, which each carry a 30-minute simultaneous band. ^{7, 23, 8}
Air travel	MODERATE	Neither O'Hare nor Midway appears in any ground stop, delay program, delay or closure list in the FAA airport-status file at the 14:02 CDT Tuesday snapshot, and the file contains no ground-stop list at all. ⁹ What is scheduled is a slow-down with a printed end: a modified Blue Line O'Hare-branch schedule runs to 9 October, adding three to four minutes between trips off-peak and at weekends, and O'Hare-branch single-tracking is listed for Tuesday 22:00 CDT to Wednesday 04:00 CDT. ¹ Provisional until the publication re-pull.
Ground transport	HIGH	The Green Line west branch is bussed between Laramie and Ashland from Saturday 26 at 04:30 CDT to Monday 28 at 04:00 CDT , with shuttle buses stopping at Laramie and Ashland and courtesy stops on Washington and Warren between Cicero and Damen. ¹ Ashland is 0.46 mi from the United Center and is the nearest 'L' station to both West Loop festivals. Separately, Ashland/63rd- and Cottage Grove-bound trains skip 43rd from Saturday 04:00 CDT and go on doing so to 14 October; the State/Lake elevated station remains closed for reconstruction; and two Red Line elevators, Lake and 69th, are out with no restoration estimate. ¹

DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
CPD alerts	MODERATE	23 counted pattern alerts published from 22 August to 22 September across 14 districts, 33 district-mentions. 7 are robbery-classified by the type printed on the alert and 7 name more than one district. The 2nd District carries 4; the 1st, 8th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 19th carry 3 each. ¹⁴ Alert volume measures how often the Department publishes a notice.
Weather	LOW	Wednesday carries a slight chance of rain showers at 16 percent, then it is dry: probability of precipitation 0, 1, 0 and 4 percent Thursday to Sunday. ¹⁰ Highs 64 to 67, overnight lows 56 to 57. Over the daylight hours, 06:00 to 18:00 CDT, gusts fall from 21 mph Wednesday to 7 mph Sunday and the probability of thunder is 0 percent Wednesday through Saturday and 4 percent Sunday; the gridpoint carries no heat-index value at any hour. ¹¹ The forecaster's afternoon discussion expects widely scattered showers overnight into Wednesday. ²⁴ The Hazardous Weather Outlook carries a high swim risk on Lake Michigan beaches for Tuesday and Wednesday and hazardous conditions for small craft on the same two days, and lists nothing for Thursday through Monday. ²⁵
Planned gatherings	LOW	Six announced gatherings inside the city carry a citable source, all with size not stated by any source and none holding a street-closure permit. ^{26, 27, 28} Three further announced gatherings sit in DuPage County and one in Broadview, outside the city. ²⁶

03 Monday through Sunday

SEVEN DAYS

Reading the capacity figures. Every figure below is a venue maximum, not a ticket count, an attendance forecast or a prediction.

Reading the release times. No ballpark, arena or promoter publishes an end time for an event. Where this edition prints a release band it is calculated from the published start: 165 minutes of play plus 30 minutes to clear for baseball, 150 plus 30 for hockey, 180 plus 30 for a concert. Start times are as the source publishes them; the bands are this brief's own convention.^{7, 23, 8}

Reading the weather line. Temperature, sky and rain are the forecast period's own values. The gust and thunder figures on each card are the highest value the raw gridpoint carries between 06:00 and 18:00 CDT that day; an overnight hour can be higher and is not shown.^{10,}

¹¹

Monday, September 21

MODERATE

66°

One arena, a Loop arterial block closed for its last day, and the festival grid from the weekend before still lifting.

OVERCAST, OBSERVED
NE WIND; O'HARE 66/59, MIDWAY 65/59²⁹

- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** Blackhawks v Minnesota Wild, NHL preseason, played, Chicago 4-3 in overtime. Venue maximum 23,500 (SECONDARY). Loads West Madison Street, Damen and Ashland; Ashland (Green/Pink) 0.46 mi, Illinois Medical District (Blue) the nearer Blue Line stop.^{23, 5} The only event over 10,000 capacity in the city on Monday.
- **Canal Street, Jackson to Van Buren:** full closure on the Union Station frontage, last day of the permit, expiring 23:59 CDT.²
- **Roscoe Street 2000-2300 West and five side streets, to 06:00 CDT:** Retro on Roscoe's 6 full closures lifted Monday morning. The permit's own text reads "Full Street Closure from 9/18 12:01am until Monday 9/21 at 6am".³⁰
- **Douglass Park:** Riot Fest's Farrar Drive closure from 12th Place ran to 23:59 CDT; the Sacramento Drive and Farrar Drive closures between Ogden and 19th run on to Thursday 24.³⁰
- **Grace Street 701-730 West and Pine Grove Avenue 3744-3769 North:** Anshe Emet's High Holy Days full closure, on the permit "closed only during religious services". The permit's last day was 21 September; it states no clock time, and it has lapsed.³
- **Yom Kippur to 19:31 CDT,** then a sharp evening dispersal from synagogues.³¹

Combined venue maximum in play: **23,500**. Calculated release band 21:30-22:00 CDT, a single release.

Tuesday, September 22

62°

MODERATE

SLIGHT CHANCE RAIN SHOWERS
NE 15 MPH, GUSTS TO 22 MPH, 19% RAIN, 5% THUNDER

Three venues over 10,000 release inside an hour, in three different districts, with no street closure within a mile of any of them.

- **Wrigley Field, doors 17:10 CDT, first pitch 18:40 CDT:** Cubs v Miami Marlins. Venue maximum 41,649 (SECONDARY). Addison (Red) is the ballpark station; CTA's added Yellow Line service for Cubs night games runs through 23 September.^{7, 22, 1}
- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** WEEZER: The Gathering. Venue maximum 23,500 (SECONDARY).^{8, 5}
- **Huntington Bank Pavilion, 19:00 CDT:** Logic & G-Eazy: The Endless Summer Tour Part II. Venue maximum up to 30,000. Nearest rail is Roosevelt, at the far end of the Northerly Island walk-off.^{8, 6}
- **The Chicago Theatre, 175 N State Street:** dark on Tuesday. The building sits 0.02 mi from the Lake Street full closure, the closest venue-to-closure pair in the window.^{32, 2}
- **Downtown, from 18:00 CDT:** Bike Grid Now's "Jamapalooza 2026" mass ride, announced on the organizer's own events page as a ride that will "descend on and then ride around downtown". No assembly point or route is stated. Size not stated.²⁷
- **City Hall, 121 N LaSalle Street, from 10:00 CDT:** 4 Council committees sat, the last rising from a 13:45 CDT start. Three Finance committee meetings listed for Monday were cancelled.¹⁹
- **Hyde Park, 07:00–19:00 CDT:** University of Chicago move-in reroutes on #2, and southbound on #171 and #172; #2 does not operate on 60th Street.¹
- **Blue Line, 22:00 CDT to 04:00 CDT Wednesday:** O'Hare-branch single-tracking between O'Hare and Harlem.¹

Combined venue maximum in play: **95,149**. Calculated simultaneous release band 22:00–22:30 CDT, United Center plus Huntington Bank Pavilion, 53,500, but on opposite Red Line branches and in districts 19, 12 and 1.

Wednesday, September 23

64°

SLIGHT CHANCE RAIN SHOWERS THEN MOSTLY CLOUDY
ENE 15 MPH, GUSTS TO 21 MPH, 16% RAIN, 0% THUNDER

MODERATE

The civic day. Council at 10:00 CDT, two venues in the evening with their calculated release bands 35 minutes apart.

- **City Hall, 121 N LaSalle Street, 10:00 CDT:** full City Council.¹⁹
- **City Hall, 08:00 CDT:** “Babies Before Billionaires” campaign re-launch, People’s Unity Platform. Size not stated. SINGLE-SOURCE.²⁶
- **Wrigley Field, doors 17:10 CDT, first pitch 18:40 CDT:** Cubs v Miami Marlins. Venue maximum 41,649 (SECONDARY).^{7, 22}
- **Huntington Bank Pavilion, 19:30 CDT:** Chief Keef Live 2026. Venue maximum up to 30,000. The Beach Hazards Statement and the Small Craft Advisory both end at 19:00 CDT, thirty minutes before the start, and the instruction not to venture onto piers, jetties and breakwalls applies to the whole Northerly Island approach through the arrival.^{8, 12, 13}
- **Millennium Park, Pritzker Pavilion Stage, 18:00–21:00 CDT:** Chicago Gourmet Global Stage Dinner, listed sold out.³³
- **BUILD Chicago, 5100 W Harrison Street, 16:00–17:30 CDT:** CCPSA superintendent-search youth listening session.³⁴
- **S Halsted Street 6301 to 6459, 10:00–14:00 CDT:** crane lift at Kennedy-King College; #8 Halsted reroutes both directions via 63rd, Morgan and Marquette.^{1, 2}
- **N Northwest Highway 6640 to 6778, 14:00–21:00 CDT:** “Pack The Highway” full closure, one day; #68 reroutes 14:30–18:00 CDT.^{3, 1}
- **Hyde Park, 07:00–19:00 CDT:** the University of Chicago move-in reroutes on #2, and southbound on #171 and #172, run a second day.¹

Combined venue maximum in play: **71,649**. Calculated release bands 21:25–21:55 CDT and 22:30–23:00 CDT, no overlap.

Thursday, September 24

66°

MODERATE

MOSTLY SUNNY
ENE 10 MPH, GUSTS TO 14 MPH, 0% RAIN, 0% THUNDER

The only afternoon ballpark release of the week, an all-day announced action in the West Loop, and two bridges out.

- **Wrigley Field, doors 11:50 CDT, first pitch 13:20 CDT:** Cubs v Miami Marlins, day game, and the last home date in the schedule snapshot, which ends with the window. Venue maximum 41,649 (SECONDARY). Calculated release 16:05–16:35 CDT, into the afternoon peak rather than the evening.^{7, 22}
- **500 W Madison Street, 08:00–17:30 CDT:** announced all-day protest. No organizer named; the listing describes itself as autonomous and names no tenant this edition could verify. Size not stated. SINGLE-SOURCE.²⁶ The building is the Ogilvie Transportation Center tower, so both announced bookends sit on the Metra commuter peak.
- **Huntington Bank Pavilion, 20:00 CDT:** Yeat: The LOVE/LYFE Tour. Venue maximum up to 30,000. Latest calculated release of the window, 23:00–23:30 CDT.^{8, 6}
- **Millennium Park, Harris Theater Rooftop, 18:00–21:00 CDT:** Chicago Gourmet, Tacos & Tequila, sold out.³³
- **N Oakley Boulevard 925 to 1024; W Augusta Boulevard 2201 to 2400:** St. Helen Carnival full closure opens, runs to Sunday 27. Hours not stated on the permit.³
- **S Halsted Street 1800 to 2025, W 19th Street 807 to 812, W Cullerton Street 801 to 816, W 19th Place 731 to 744, from 22:00 CDT:** Sabor Fest full closure opens. The permit's rows give "From 9/24 at 10pm to 9/28 at 2am"; one row of the same permit calls 9/24 a Friday, and its header dates are 25–27 September. 24 September is a Thursday.^{3, 2}
- **S Halsted Street 2300 to 2500, 09:30–14:30 CDT:** Halsted Street bridge fully closed, roadway and sidewalks, for testing after motor work; backup date Friday. Southbound detour Cermak, Canal, Archer; northbound Archer, Canal, Cermak.²
- **W Roosevelt Road 100 to 500, from 23:59 CDT:** Roosevelt Road bridge fully closed, roadway and sidewalks, to 05:00 CDT Friday.²
- **DePaul College Prep, 18:30 CDT:** CCPSA Commission monthly meeting, with public comment and votes.³⁴
- **23rd Street, Canal to Stewart, 14:00–23:00 CDT:** film permit full closure.³⁵

Combined venue maximum in play: **71,649**. Calculated release bands 16:05-16:35 CDT and 23:00-23:30 CDT, no overlap.

Friday, September 25

64°

MOSTLY SUNNY

HIGH

E 5-10 MPH, GUSTS TO 10 MPH, 1% RAIN, 0% THUNDER

The rating rule: three venues over 10,000, 95,500 of venue maximum, release inside an hour, two of them onto the same Red Line, and the third arena crowd walks out into a West Loop holding two festival full closures within three-quarters of a mile.

- **Rate Field, 18:40 CDT:** White Sox v Colorado Rockies. Venue maximum 42,000. Sox-35th (Red) 0.19 mi, 35th-Bronzeville-IIT (Green), the Dan Ryan. Gate times not stated. Calculated release 21:25-21:55 CDT.^{7, 4}
- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** Teddy Swims: The UGLY Tour. Venue maximum 23,500 (SECONDARY). Calculated release 22:00-22:30 CDT.^{8, 5}
- **Huntington Bank Pavilion, 19:00 CDT:** SOFI TUKKER Presents: ANIMAL TALK. Venue maximum up to 30,000. Calculated release 22:00-22:30 CDT, walk-off to Roosevelt.^{8, 6}
- **The Chicago Theatre, 19:30 CDT:** Laura Ramoso, The Calm Down Tour.³²
- **W Washington Boulevard 1515 to 1553; W Randolph Street 1500 to 1501; W Warren Boulevard 1500 to 1535:** Jerk, Seafood & Vegan Fest and the 33rd African-Caribbean International Festival of Life, full closure on all three rows, permit dates 25 to 27 September. **The permit states no start or end time on any row.** Its detail fields read "Street will be close for vendors set up and vendors parking" and "Street will be close for staff and entertainers". Nearest row, Warren, is 0.47 mi from the United Center.^{3, 2}
- **N Ada Street 100 to 131, 05:00 CDT Friday to 22:00 CDT Sunday:** Randolph Street Market full street closure, on the permit "Full street closure from Randolph Street to Ada. From Friday, September 25 at 5 am through Sunday, September 27 at 10 PM." The same permit holds curb-lane closures on the Randolph Street service lane and on Washington Boulevard over the same hours. The Ada full closure is 0.70 mi from the United Center.^{3, 2}
- **N Clark Street 3450 to 3600, from 22:00 CDT:** Clark Street Live full closure to 06:00 CDT Monday, plus Cornelia and Eddy. Nearest row 0.05 mi from Wrigley Field, where the Cubs are away Friday to Sunday.^{3, 2, 7}
- **Also opening:** Armitage County Fair, N Richmond Street 2001 to 2050, N Mozart Street 2001 to 2050, W Armitage Avenue 2801 to 2981; St. Alphonsus Oktoberfest, N Southport Avenue 2900 to 3002, W Oakdale Avenue 1400 to 1500, W Wellington Avenue 1400 to 1450, 0.92 mi from Wrigley at the permit's center; Fisher Fest, S Fairfield Avenue 10201 to 10252, S Washtenaw Avenue 10243 to 10259.³

- **Streeterville, two film permits:** "Full Closure: 9/25 8 am - 4 pm E. River Drive between New Street and McClurg Court" and, on the second permit, a full closure of the northbound lane of N McClurg Court between North Water and Illinois 09:00–14:00 CDT. Both permits carry header dates of 24 September and text dates of 9/25; the hours above are the permits' own text.³⁵
- **Millennium Park, Harris Theater Rooftop, 18:00–21:00 CDT:** Chicago Gourmet, Hamburger Hop, sold out.³³
- **Erev Sukkot, candle lighting 18:24 CDT,** coinciding with Erev Shabbat.³¹

Combined venue maximum in play: **95,500**. Calculated simultaneous band 22:00–22:30 CDT, 53,500.

Saturday, September 26

66°

HIGH

MOSTLY SUNNY
ESE 5 MPH, GUSTS TO 9 MPH, 0% RAIN, 0% THUNDER

The rating rule: the Green Line west branch is withdrawn between Laramie and Ashland for the whole weekend with only shuttle buses in its place, and an arena event sits 0.46 mi from the affected terminal station. The day also carries 94 special-event full-closure permits, of which 25 are festivals and 3 athletic; the remaining 66 are block parties and sidewalk sales, single-block and single-day.

- **Green Line, Laramie to Ashland, from 04:30 CDT to 04:00 CDT Monday:** shuttle buses replace rail. Trains run Harlem to Laramie and Ashland to Ashland/63rd and Cottage Grove; courtesy stops on Washington and Warren between Cicero and Damen. Cause given as station and structural maintenance.¹ From 04:00 CDT, Ashland/63rd- and Cottage Grove-bound trains also skip 43rd, and go on doing so to 14 October.¹
- **S Museum Campus Drive 1410 to 1410, 07:00–12:00 CDT:** AIDS Run & Walk full closure, 0.09 mi from Soldier Field and 0.34 mi from Huntington Bank Pavilion; it clears eight hours before the Pavilion show.³
- **Lawndale 5K Walk/Run:** full closures on S Central Park Avenue 1400 to 1900, W Douglas Boulevard 3100 to 3600, S Albany Avenue 1400 to 1600, with a curb-lane closure on the westbound Ogden Avenue service drive. **Bloomingdale Trail 5K,** full closure on N Ridgeway Avenue 1800 to 1859. Start times not stated on either permit.³
- **Rate Field, 18:10 CDT:** White Sox v Colorado Rockies. Venue maximum 42,000. Calculated release 20:55–21:25 CDT.^{7, 4}
- **United Center, 18:00 CDT:** Blackhawks v St. Louis Blues, NHL preseason. Venue maximum 23,500 (SECONDARY). Calculated release 20:30–21:00 CDT.^{23, 5}
- **Huntington Bank Pavilion, 20:00 CDT:** Foster The People: Good Mourning Sunshine Tour. Venue maximum up to 30,000. Calculated release 23:00–23:30 CDT.^{8, 6}
- **Ramova Theatre, Halsted and 35th Street, 20:00 CDT:** ERES EMO. The venue's own front page calls it "a 1500+ person live concert hall" and gives no street number; the calendar prints no end time and no doors time. That figure is an order of magnitude below the 10,000 threshold this edition uses for combined venue maximum and release bands, and is excluded from both. It starts 55 minutes before the ballpark's calculated release begins, 0.65 mi away in the same district, so its arrival is in before that release. No permit in this window names the venue or closes South Halsted between 3300 and 3700.^{36, 37, 7, 3, 2}

- **E Midway Plaisance 1000 to 1200, 04:00 CDT Saturday to 13:00 CDT Monday:** Hyde Park Jazz Fest 2026 full closure, on the permit "09/26/2026 4am-09/28/2026 1pm".^{3, 2}
- **204 S Ashland Avenue, 11:00–13:00 CDT:** announced action at the Consulate General of Mexico marking the twelfth anniversary of the Ayotzinapa disappearances. No organizer named. Size not stated. SINGLE-SOURCE.²⁶ Three Jerk Fest closure rows sit 0.27 to 0.44 mi away and the Randolph Street Market Ada closure 0.43 mi away, all live that day.³
- **The Chicago Theatre, 19:00 CDT:** Bassem Youssef, The Belly of the Beast Tour.³²
- **Millennium Park, Harris Theater Rooftop:** Chicago Gourmet, Grand Cru 14:00–17:00 CDT and 19:00–22:00 CDT; Chef Demos at the Pritzker Pavilion Stage.³³
- **N Stockton Drive 1735 to 1825:** two Shatterproof Walk curb-lane reservations for event storage and a supply truck, permit dates 25 to 26 September, the permits' own text "from Thurs 5pm to Sat 5pm", which names a day before the permits' own start date. Neither is a street closure.³
- **Continuing:** Jerk Fest and IFOL, Randolph Street Market, Sabor Fest, St. Helen Carnival, Armitage County Fair, St. Alphonsus Oktoberfest, Clark Street Live, Fisher Fest.³
- **Sukkot I, candle lighting 19:22 CDT.**³¹

Combined venue maximum in play: **95,500**, but staggered: on the calculated bands, a five-minute overlap at 20:55–21:00 CDT, then more than an hour and a half before the Pavilion.

Sunday, September 27

67°

HIGH

MOSTLY CLOUDY
SE 0-5 MPH, GUSTS TO 7 MPH, 4% RAIN, 4% THUNDER

The rating rule: DuSable Lake Shore Drive is closed in both directions through the morning peak with no parallel arterial of equivalent capacity, and Milwaukee Avenue is fully closed between Damen and Ashland the same day.

- **DuSable Lake Shore Drive, from 06:00 CDT:** the permit reads “NB DLSD closed from 67th to MC 7th (McCormick building) 6:00am-10am. SB DLSD closed from 31st to 67th st from 6:00am-11:30am - 31st Bridge to remain open to general traffic for access to Soldier Field”. Chicago Fall Half Marathon & 5K. The permit’s row extent is 2450 S to 6244 S, about 4.7 miles; the southbound segment, 31st to 67th, is about 4.5 miles.² The same permit closes 57th Drive, Everett to DuSable Lake Shore Drive, 06:00-11:00 CDT; Cornell Drive, Marquette to Hayes, 06:00-09:00 CDT; Marquette Drive, Stony Island to Cornell 06:00-08:30 CDT and Cornell to DuSable Lake Shore Drive 06:00-11:45 CDT; Hayes Drive, DuSable Lake Shore Drive to Cornell, from 08:00 CDT Saturday to 15:00 CDT Sunday; and a curb lane on N Michigan Avenue, Randolph to Adams, 04:00-06:00 CDT to stage shuttle buses. Three CTA bus routes, #6, #J14 and #10, are rerouted 04:00 to 16:00 CDT for it.^{2, 1}
- **N Milwaukee Avenue 1228 to 1579:** “Meet Me On Milwaukee” full street closure, described on the permit as a “Pedestrianization street closure on Milwaukee Ave from Damen Ave to Ashland Ave”. The permit’s detail names three dates, 8/30/26, 9/27/26, 10/25/26, and 27 September is one of them. #56 Milwaukee reroutes both directions 07:00-20:00 CDT, and southbound #56 buses carry a second reroute the same day, 07:00-18:00 CDT, for a farmers market.^{3, 2, 1}
- **Green Line, Laramie to Ashland:** still bussed, all day.¹
- **Ramova Theatre, Halsted and 35th Street, 12:00 CDT:** Made in Bridgeport, the venue’s second date of the window. The calendar prints no end time and no doors time. It opens 2 hours and 10 minutes before first pitch at Rate Field, 0.65 mi away in the same district, so its arrival runs into the ballpark’s; with no end time on the calendar nothing can be said about the 16:55-17:25 CDT release. No permit in this window names the venue or closes South Halsted between 3300 and 3700.^{37, 36, 7, 3, 2}
- **Rate Field, 14:10 CDT:** White Sox v Colorado Rockies. Venue maximum 42,000. Calculated release 16:55-17:25 CDT, so the Drive reopens more than two and a half hours before first pitch, and Rate Field is not on it.^{7, 4}
- **The Chicago Theatre, 20:00 CDT:** Sara Bareilles, The Good Grief Tour.³²
- **Millennium Park, Harris Theater Rooftop, 12:00-15:00 CDT:** Chicago Gourmet, Rise & Shine Gourmet.³³

- **Continuing:** Hyde Park Jazz Fest, Clark Street Live, Randolph Street Market, Sabor Fest, Jerk Fest and IFOL, St. Helen Carnival, Armitage County Fair, St. Alphonsus Oktoberfest, Fisher Fest.³
- **Sukkot II to 19:20 CDT.**³¹

Combined venue maximum in play: **42,000**, a single release.

The day to plan around is Sunday 27. It is the only day of the seven on which through arterials are removed rather than reduced: DuSable Lake Shore Drive is shut in both directions from 06:00 CDT, southbound until 11:30 CDT, Milwaukee Avenue is pedestrianized between Damen and Ashland, the Green Line west branch is still on shuttle buses and the lakefront park roads around Jackson Park are closed with the Drive. Friday is the heavier evening, 95,500 of venue maximum and, on this edition's release convention, 53,500 clearing together at 22:00 CDT, but Friday removes the most capacity at once, and Sunday removes the road itself.^{2, 1, 3, 7, 8}

04 Street closures

128 SPECIAL-EVENT PERMITS³

128 distinct special-event permits touch the window, 162 rows. 78 of them are single-block, single-day block parties; 114 carry a full street closure; the rest split into 37 festivals, 6 athletic permits, 4 sidewalk sales and 3 farmer's markets.³ These are counts of permit numbers, not of events: 6 events in the window are filed under more than one permit number, so the event total is lower than 128. Counted as distinct permits with a full closure active on the day, the week runs 13, 11, 13, 12, 21, **94, 34** from Monday to Sunday.² Two of them remove a through route, both on Sunday: the Chicago Fall Half Marathon's closure of DuSable Lake Shore Drive, and the "Meet Me On Milwaukee" pedestrianization of Milwaukee Avenue between Damen and Ashland. Two standing Loop closures from the State/Lake reconstruction are live every day of the window and are not events.²

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREET
Every day	State/Lake reconstruction	Full	Two pe (Dearbo and Sta Randol E Lake and W to 38, a N State 299, bc Decem the CTA station The Sta elevate closed reconst CTA se Clark/L Washin 1...
Every day, to 30 September	Lake Street bascul bridge, project E-8-307	Full	W Lake 504, we A sepa from th work, a mi from betwee of the t ranges.
Mon 21	Union Station frontage	Full	S Cana 399, Ja Buren, permit, CDT. ² ...

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREET
Mon 21 – Thu 24	Riot Fest park closures	Full	Sacram Farrar l 19th, to Thursd from 12 23:59 C Pink Lin and Ke access.
Thu 24 – Sun 27	St. Helen Carnival	Full	N Oakl 925 to August 2201 to not sta permit.
Thu 24, 09:30–14:30 CDT	Halsted Street bridge testing	Full	S Halst to 2500 sidewal permit 9:30am Southb Cermal Archer; Archer, Cermal Friday :
Thu 24 23:59 CDT – Fri 25 05:00 CDT	Roosevelt Road bridge	Full	W Roos to 500, sidewal permit 11:59p 5:00am

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREET
Thu 24 22:00 CDT – Mon 28 02:00 CDT	Sabor Fest	Full	S Halst to 2025 807 to Cullert to 816; 731 to rows re at 10pr 2am”; t reads “ Friday ‘ Monda althoug Thursd permit’ say 25
Fri 25 – Sun 27	Jerk, Seafood & Vegan Fest / 33rd African- Caribbean International Festival of Life	Full	W Was Boulev 1553; V Street W War 1500 to or end on any row 0.4 United are the westbo arena’s Saturd use. ^{3, 2}

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREET
Fri 25 05:00 CDT – Sun 27 22:00 CDT	Randolph Street Market	Full on Ada; curb lanes elsewhere	Full str Ada Str on the street c Randol Ada. Fr Septem through Septem PM.” C Randol to 1417 Washin 1317 to full clo from th Center.
Fri 25 22:00 CDT – Mon 28 06:00 CDT	Clark Street Live	Full	N Clark 3600; V 1100 to Corneli to 1100 “Full St from 10 Friday ‘ Monda Neares from W the Cul three d is rerou and Bel Saturda and CT. cause a blockag no ever

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREET
Fri 25 – Sun 27	Armitage County Fair; St. Alphonsus Oktoberfest; Fisher Fest	Full, with one curb lane	N Richr 2001 to Mozart 2050; V Avenue N South 2900 to Oakdal to 1500 Avenue 0.92 mi S Fairfie 10201 to Washte 10243 to
Fri 25 – Sat 26	Shatterproof Walk	Curb lane	N Stock to 1825 both cu reserva storage truck, p “from 1 Sat 5pr closure
Sat 26, 07:00–12:00 CDT	AIDS Run & Walk	Full	S Muse Drive 1 on the 7:00am 0.09 mi Field, 0 Hunting Pavilion hours b Pavilion

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREET
Sat 26	Lawndale 5K Walk/Run	Full, with one curb lane	Full on Avenue W Douglas 3100 to Albany to 1600 notes " eastbound Douglas needed the west drive on Avenue Start time 2:00pm
Sat 26	Bloomington Trail 5K	Full	N Ridge 1800 to time no
Sat 26 04:00 CDT - Mon 28 13:00 CDT	Hyde Park Jazz Fest 2026	Full	E Midway 1000 to permit 4am-09 1pm". 1 the 2nd bounda footpri

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREET
Sun 27, 06:00-11:30 CDT	Chicago Fall Half Marathon & 5K	Full, both directions	DuSabl Drive, c "NB DL 67th to (McCor 6:00am DLSD c 31st to 6:00am 31st Br open to for acc Field". extent S, abou southb about 4 57th Dr 11:00 C Drive 0 CDT, M 06:00-C 06:00-T its two Hayes I 08:00 C 15:00 C lane on Avenue CDT. ²

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREET
Sun 27	Meet Me On Milwaukee	Full	N Milwaukee 1228 to permit "Pedes street c Milwau Damen Ashlan permit' three d 9/27/20 #56 Mi reroute directio 20:00 C second only #5 same d farmer 07:00-1

Permit records show filings, not street conditions, and they lag emergency work. The map’s closures layer draws all 684 permits holding a full street closure in the window, most of them routine utility and public-way work, and the panel for each district lists every one.²

05

CPD pattern alerts

23 COUNTED IN 31 DAYS¹⁴

How this table counts. Every pattern alert the Department published in the thirty-one days to publication is listed. Following this brief’s standing practice, sexual-offense and missing-person alerts are shown but are **not counted**; 4 sexual-offense alerts fall in the period and are marked (*not counted*). The counted set is therefore 23 alerts across 14 districts, 33 district-mentions, 19 Community-series and 4 Business-series. The district and the offense type on each row are what is printed on the alert itself, not on the feed title.¹⁴

7 alerts were published after the last edition’s alert window closed on 14 September, and 4 of those were published inside this window itself: burglaries & criminal damage to vehicles in the 1st; motor vehicle thefts in the 14th and 19th; aggravated battery with a firearm in the 8th; motor vehicle thefts in the 1st. 7 counted alerts are robbery-classified by the type printed on them. The 2nd District carries 4 counted alerts and the 1st, 8th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 19th carry 3 each. Alert volume measures how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.¹⁴

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Sept 22, 11:45 CDT	1	Community	Burglaries & Criminal Damage to Vehicles	P26-3-032
Sept 22, 10:40 CDT	14, 19	Community	Motor Vehicle Thefts	26-CWP-025
Sept 22, 04:15 CDT	8	Community	Aggravated Battery with a Firearm	JK410611
Sept 21, 13:26 CDT	1	Community	Motor Vehicle Thefts	P26-3-031
Sept 20, 18:57 CDT	18	Community	Armed Robberies	P26-3-030
Sept 16, 18:49 CDT	1	Community	Brown Line Robberies	P26-3-029
Sept 15, 09:52 CDT	1	Community	Criminal Sexual Abuse <i>(not counted)</i>	Not reproduced
Sept 14, 00:09 CDT	14	Community	Criminal Sexual Abuse <i>(not counted)</i>	Not reproduced
Sept 12, 15:40 CDT	17	Community	Criminal Sexual Abuse <i>(not counted)</i>	Not reproduced
Sept 11, 17:08 CDT	19	Community	Aggravated Battery	JK396249
Sept 11, 16:57 CDT	16	Community	Attempted Child Luring	JK407955
Sept 11, 16:43 CDT	2	Community	Aggravated Battery	JK351263
Sept 10, 12:11 CDT	2	Community	Criminal Damage to Vehicles	P26-1-072
Sept 8, 15:46 CDT	24	Community	Aggravated Battery	JK387428
Sept 4, 10:48 CDT	16, 25	Business	Commercial Burglaries	P26-5-015
Sept 3, 11:31 CDT	12	Community	Strong-Arm Robbery	JK393685
Sept 2, 16:15 CDT	16, 17	Community	Strong-Arm Robberies & Burglaries from Motor Vehicle	P26-5-014

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Sept 2, 15:49 CDT	8	Community	Criminal Defacement / Criminal Damage	JK373711
Sept 1, 17:58 CDT	9, 14, 17, 19	Business	Commercial Burglaries	26-CWP-024
Aug 31, 20:03 CDT	8, 9	Business	Armed Robberies	P26-1-069 A
Aug 28, 09:52 CDT	12	Community	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (<i>not counted</i>)	Not reproduced
Aug 28, 09:10 CDT	18	Community	Burglaries	P26-3-025
Aug 25, 19:37 CDT	12	Community	Burglaries & Criminal Damage to Vehicles	P26-3-027
Aug 25, 18:09 CDT	2, 3	Business	Burglaries	P26-1-071
Aug 25, 01:52 CDT	11	Community	Hit & Run	608-26-013 (RD JK381191)
Aug 24, 16:34 CDT	14, 17, 25	Community	Armed Robberies with a Knife	P26-5-012 A
Aug 22, 15:07 CDT	2	Community	Armed Robberies	P26-1-070

Shaded rows involve robbery. Rows marked (*not counted*) are sexual-offense alerts: they are listed because the Department published them in the period and excluded from every count in this edition, including the map shading. Their CPD record numbers are not reproduced. An alert stays listed until CPD removes it, so a listing does not mean an incident is ongoing. Suspect photographs and descriptions are never reproduced here; the CPD page carries them.¹⁴

06 Planned gatherings

6 INSIDE THE CITY^{26, 27, 28}

Six announced gatherings inside the city carry a citable source in this window. None holds a street-closure permit, and no source states a size for any of them. Four of the six exist on one aggregator only and name no organizer, and are marked SINGLE-SOURCE.^{26, 27, 28}

DATE AND TIME	DISTRICT	LOCATION	LISTED AS	NOTE
Mon 21	1st	Grant Park, Congress Plaza (park 24), Michigan Avenue at Congress Parkway	Young Workers and Women Rally	International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. Permitted by the Chicago Park District and approved; the permit carries the date only and states no start time, no end time and no size. No street permit was issued, so no closure was permitted. ²⁸
Tue 22, 18:00 CDT	Downtown, no point stated	Downtown, no assembly point stated	Jamapalooza 2026, a mass bike ride	Chicago, Bike Grid Now!, announced on the organizer's own events page as a ride on which participants "descend on and then ride around downtown". The page states no assembly point, no route, no end point and no size, so this edition places nothing on the map for it. ²⁷

DATE AND TIME	DISTRICT	LOCATION	LISTED AS	NOTE
Wed 23, 08:00 CDT	1st	City Hall, 121 N LaSalle Street	Babies Before Billionaires campaign re-launch	People's Unity Platform. End time not stated, size not stated. Two hours before the full City Council, a public meeting of elected officials, convenes in the same building. SINGLE-SOURCE ^{26, 19}
Thu 24, 08:00–17:30 CDT	1st	500 W Madison Street	Announced all-day protest	No organizer is named; the listing describes itself as an autonomous protest and the tenant it names is not one this edition can verify, so none is printed. Size not stated. The building is the Ogilvie Transportation Center tower, so the announced bookends fall on the Metra commuter peak. SINGLE-SOURCE ²⁶

DATE AND TIME	DISTRICT	LOCATION	LISTED AS	NOTE
Sat 26, 11:00-13:00 CDT	12th	Consulate General of Mexico, 204 S Ashland Avenue	Ayotzinapa twelfth-anniversary action	An announced action marking the disappearances of 26 September 2014. No organizer named, size not stated. Three Jerk Fest closure rows sit 0.27 to 0.44 mi away and the Randolph Street Market Ada closure 0.43 mi away, all live that day. SINGLE-SOURCE. ^{26, 3}
Sat 26, 10:00 CDT	2nd	Rainbow PUSH Coalition headquarters, 930 E 50th Street	Wake Up Running forum	The coalition's standing Saturday forum. Size not stated. SINGLE-SOURCE. ²⁶

Announced outside the City of Chicago

Four further announced gatherings fall outside the city limits and carry no CPD district, so none is on the map. A candlelight vigil at the ICE processing facility at 1930 Beach Street, Broadview, on Saturday 26 at 18:00 CDT, billed as a one-year anniversary, with no organizer named and no size stated. And three announced protests naming the President at Medinah Road and Irving Park Road and at Lake Street, DuPage County, on Thursday 24 at 10:00 CDT, Saturday 26 from 10:30 to 11:30 CDT and Sunday 27 at 15:00 CDT. No organizer is named for any of the four and none is corroborated elsewhere; sizes are not stated. SINGLE-SOURCE.²⁶

The Presidents Cup, Medinah Country Club

The organizer's own site gives the dates as "September 22-27, 2026" at Medinah Country Club.³⁸ Medinah is in DuPage County, outside the City of Chicago, and carries no CPD district. The FAA temporary flight restriction list carried 91 restrictions at the 14:03 CDT

Tuesday pull, 4 of them VIP, in Virginia, New York (two) and Texas, although the Texas row is a standing record last modified in 2015 and carries no dates. **There is no VIP restriction anywhere in Illinois. The single Illinois entry is a hazards restriction at Trivoli, dated Monday 28 September and stamped UTC on the row, outside this window and in central Illinois rather than the Chicago area.**³⁹ This edition states the tournament dates and infers no itinerary.

Note on unpermitted assembly

Where this brief notes that a gathering is unpermitted, that is a statement about data availability and nothing else. Peaceful assembly and protest are protected activity. TB Defense reports gatherings solely because they affect how long it takes to move through a street, and takes no position on the subject, organizers or participants.

07 Since the last edition

ALERTS, CLOSURES AND THE CALENDAR

What has changed in the public record between the 14 September edition and this one. Nothing here changes a rating in Section 02.

New alerts

7 CPD pattern alerts have been published since the last edition's alert window closed on 14 September: burglaries & criminal damage to vehicles in the 1st (22 Sep); motor vehicle thefts in the 14th and 19th (22 Sep); aggravated battery with a firearm in the 8th (22 Sep); motor vehicle thefts in the 1st (21 Sep); armed robberies in the 18th (20 Sep); brown line robberies in the 1st (16 Sep); criminal sexual abuse in the 1st (15 Sep, not counted).¹⁴

A withdrawn and re-issued alert

P26-3-028, the 19th District scooter-theft alert published 29 August, is no longer in the CPD feed. The same pattern has been re-issued as 26-CWP-025, with a district set widened from the 19th alone to the **14th and 19th**. The withdrawn document still resolves at its original address.¹⁴

Ended closures

The Canal Street full closure on the Union Station frontage expired at 23:59 CDT on Monday 21 and does not recur. Anshe Emet's High Holy Days closure on West Grace Street and North Pine Grove Avenue lapsed the same night. Retro on Roscoe's 6 full closures on Roscoe Street and its side streets ran to 06:00 CDT Monday.^{2, 3, 30}

Continuing, not extended

Both lakefront products were reissued on Tuesday afternoon, the Beach Hazards Statement at 14:48 CDT and the Small Craft Advisory at 14:46 CDT, and both still carry an end time of Wednesday 23 at 19:00 CDT, unchanged from the copies read at 14:07 CDT the same day.^{12, 13}

Gone from the calendar

Riot Fest, Old Town Oktoberfest, the Race to Wrigley and the Chicago River Swim all ended by 06:00 CDT on Monday 21. McCormick Place is dark for the whole window: IMTS finished at 17:00 CDT on 19 September on the calendar's own end time, and the next booking is 30 September.^{16, 30}

08 Holidays and observances

IN-WINDOW AND THE 30-DAY HORIZON

DATE	OBSERVANCE	RELEVANCE	PROTECTIVE NOTE
Mon, Sept 21, to 19:31 CDT	Yom Kippur	HIGH	The fast ends at 19:31 CDT. Day-long synagogue attendance and a sharp evening dispersal. Not a federal holiday. ¹⁷ Anshe Emet's permitted full closure of West Grace Street ran to 23:59 CDT and has lapsed. ^{31, 3}
Tue, Sept 22	Autumnal equinox, Chicagohenge	LOW	Not an observance. The organizer's own page gives it as the stated hook for the evening mass bike ride. ²⁷
Wed, Sept 23	Grito de Lares (Puerto Rico, 1868)	LOW	One commemoration is listed; the address is withheld by the organizer and released privately. ²⁶
Fri, Sept 25, from 18:24 CDT	Erev Sukkot	MODERATE	Evening synagogue peak. Because 25 September is a Friday, Erev Sukkot and Erev Shabbat coincide and the calendar shows no separate Shabbat candle entry. ³¹
Sat, Sept 26, candles 19:22 CDT	Sukkot I	MODERATE	Full festival day. ³¹

DATE	OBSERVANCE	RELEVANCE	PROTECTIVE NOTE
Sat, Sept 26	Ayotzinapa, twelfth anniversary	LOW	The one consular-linked anniversary in the window; see Section 06. ²⁶
Sun, Sept 27, to 19:20 CDT	Sukkot II	MODERATE	As above. The intermediate days run 28 September to 1 October, outside the window. ³¹
Sept 15 – Oct 15	Hispanic Heritage Month	LOW	Ongoing. The City’s Mexican Independence program ran 11 to 16 September and has finished. ⁴⁰

09 Workforce disruption

NO SEPARATION DATE IN WINDOW²⁰

No WARN separation date falls inside this window anywhere in Cook, DuPage, Lake, Will, Kane, McHenry or Kendall County: zero initial notices and zero supplemental notices, computed across the June, July and August 2026 monthly reports.²⁰ No September 2026 workbook has been filed; the archive’s newest row is still “Aug 31, 2026 WARN”.

The nearest dated separations sit either side of the window. Two Will County closings carry “or within 14 days after” tails that ran out on 18 and 20 September, the days before the window opened; the workbooks do not record whether either slipped. Separately, three Will County filings schedule 185 September separations by month rather than by date, so none of them can be placed inside or outside these seven days. In the thirty days after the window, 28 September to 27 October, **9 initial notices dated by their first layoff date cover 1,229 workers**, and **4 supplemental notices whose stated additional-layoff dates fall in the same range add 462 more**: Capital One 431, Heartland Human Care Services (SAFETy Admin) 21, Heartland Human Care Services 9, SMBC MANUBANK 1.²⁰ All 9 initial notices in the seven counties are below.

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE	NOTICE TYPE	SECTOR AND STATED CAUSE
Wed, Sept 30	Eurofins Environment Testing North Central, LLC	Geneva, Kane	29	Layoff	Testing Laboratories and Services. Cause not provided. ²⁰

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE	NOTICE TYPE	SECTOR AND STATED CAUSE
Wed, Sept 30	SCR Medical Transportation LLC	Chicago, 8835 S. Greenwood Ave, 4th District	241	Layoff	Special Needs Transportation. Lost Contract. ²⁰
Wed, Sept 30	Techmer PM, LLC	Elk Grove Village, Cook	68	Closing	Manufacturing - Custom Compounding of Purchased Resins. Cause not provided. ²⁰
Sat, Oct 3	Essendant	Carol Stream, DuPage	134	Closing	Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesaler. Financial. ²⁰
Sat, Oct 3	Essendant	Lincolnshire, Lake	510	Closing	Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesaler. Financial. ²⁰
Sun, Oct 4 <i>or within 14 days after</i>	GreenWood, Inc.	Hanover Park, DuPage	28	Closing	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Repair and Maintenance. Lost Contract. ²⁰
Mon, Oct 5	Nordstrom	Lombard, DuPage	101	Closing	Department Store. Lost Contract. ²⁰
Fri, Oct 9	Heartland Human Care Services	Chicago, 2850 S Wabash Ave, 1st District	2	Layoff	Human Rights Organization. Financial. ²⁰

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE	NOTICE TYPE	SECTOR AND STATED CAUSE
Fri, Oct 9	TV Hardward Distribution, LLC <i>(spelling as filed)</i>	Chicago, 8600 W Bryn Mawr Ave, 16th District	116	Closing	Hardware Merchant Wholesaler. Consolidation and relocation. ²⁰

Where the supplemental notices land

The two Chicago addresses in the supplemental notices are 4822 N. Broadway Ave (20th District, 21 workers) and 5715 W. Belmont (25th District, 9 workers). Capital One's is in Riverwoods, Lake County, and SMBC MANUBANK's in Naperville. A WARN notice is a required employment disclosure. It marks where a number of people meet a known event on a known date.²⁰

Counts and causes

Counts and causes are as the employer filed them. Nothing in a WARN filing describes conduct, and nothing here suggests any named employer or workforce presents a risk.

¹⁰ Asked and answered

Is DuSable Lake Shore Drive closed the week of September 21, 2026?

Yes, on Sunday 27 September, in both directions. Northbound is closed from 67th Street to the McCormick Place building from 06:00 to 10:00 CDT and southbound from 31st Street to 67th Street from 06:00 to 11:30 CDT, for the Chicago Fall Half Marathon & 5K. The permit's own row extent is 2450 S to 6244 S DuSable Lake Shore Drive, about 4.7 miles, and the southbound segment it describes runs about 4.5 miles. The 31st Street bridge stays open to general traffic for access to Soldier Field, and 57th, Cornell, Marquette and Hayes Drives in Jackson Park close alongside it. No other full closure of the Drive falls in the window.

What is the worst window for movement in Chicago the week of September 21, 2026?

Friday 25 September, 21:25 to 22:30 CDT. Rate Field clears first, a venue maximum of 42,000 onto the Red Line at Sox-35th and onto the Dan Ryan; 35 minutes later the United Center and

Huntington Bank Pavilion release together, a combined venue maximum of 53,500, with the Pavilion's walk-off feeding Roosevelt on the same Red Line. Release times are calculated from published start times on this brief's own convention, 165 minutes plus 30 to clear for baseball and 180 plus 30 for a concert, because no venue publishes an end time. The United Center's share discharges into a West Loop where the Jerk Fest permit holds full closures of Randolph, Warren and Washington at 1500 West, 0.47 mi away, and the Randolph Street Market permit holds a full closure of Ada Street 0.70 mi away. Saturday carries the same 95,500 of venue maximum but staggers its three releases across three hours.

Which streets are closed for events in Chicago, September 21 to 27, 2026?

128 special-event permits touch the window and 114 of them carry a full street closure, but 78 are single-block, single-day block parties. The ones worth routing around are Randolph, Warren and Washington at 1500 West for the Jerk, Seafood & Vegan Fest; Ada Street from Friday 05:00 CDT to Sunday 22:00 CDT for the Randolph Street Market; North Clark Street 3450 to 3600 from Friday 22:00 CDT to Monday 06:00 CDT for Clark Street Live; South Halsted Street 1800 to 2025 in Pilsen from Thursday 22:00 CDT for Sabor Fest; East Midway Plaisance from Saturday 04:00 CDT for the Hyde Park Jazz Fest; and on Sunday both DuSable Lake Shore Drive and Milwaukee Avenue between Damen and Ashland. In the Loop, Lake Street between Dearborn and Wabash and southbound State Street between Wacker and Randolph are closed every day for the State/Lake reconstruction.

Is the Green Line running the weekend of September 26, 2026?

Not west of Ashland. Shuttle buses replace Green Line trains between Laramie and Ashland from Saturday 26 September at 04:30 CDT to Monday 28 September at 04:00 CDT, for station and structural maintenance. Trains run Harlem to Laramie and Ashland to Ashland/63rd and Cottage Grove, and the shuttles make courtesy stops on Washington and Warren between Cicero and Damen. Ashland is 0.46 mi from the United Center and is the nearest station to both West Loop festivals. Separately, 63rd-bound and Cottage Grove-bound trains skip 43rd from Saturday 04:00 CDT.

Will weather delay flights at O'Hare or Midway the week of September 21, 2026?

Nothing in the forecast suggests so. Neither airport appeared in any ground stop, ground delay program, delay or closure list in the FAA's airport-status file when it was read at 14:02 CDT on Tuesday 22 September, and the file carried no ground-stop list at all; the delay programs it did list were at Boston and San Francisco. The Chicago forecast carries a slight chance of rain showers on Wednesday at 16 percent and is dry from Thursday onward, with a probability of thunder, across the daylight hours, of 0 percent Wednesday through Saturday and 4 percent on Sunday. Airport status is a moment-in-time reading and changes within the hour.

How many CPD pattern alerts are open in Chicago in September 2026?

23 counted community and business pattern alerts were published between 22 August and 22 September 2026, across 14 districts. 4 further sexual-offense alerts are listed in section 05 but are not counted, following this brief's standing practice. 7 of the counted alerts are robbery-classified by the offense type printed on the alert and 7 name more than one district. The 2nd District carries 4 and the 1st, 8th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 19th carry 3 each. 4 were published inside this window: burglaries & criminal damage to vehicles in the 1st; motor vehicle thefts in the 14th and 19th; aggravated battery with a firearm in the 8th; motor vehicle thefts in the 1st. An alert count measures how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.

What is the Chicago weather forecast for September 21 to 27, 2026?

Cool and getting calmer, with a slight chance of rain showers on Wednesday and dry days after it. Highs of 64 on Wednesday, 66 Thursday, 64 Friday, 66 Saturday and 67 Sunday, with overnight lows of 56 to 57, under mostly sunny skies Thursday through Saturday, mostly cloudy skies on Sunday, and showers giving way to mostly cloudy on Wednesday. Gusts over the daylight hours, 06:00 to 18:00 CDT, fall steadily from 21 mph on Wednesday to 7 mph on Sunday, and the gridpoint carries no heat-index value at any hour of the week. Two lakefront products run to 19:00 CDT on Wednesday 23: a Beach Hazards Statement for Lake, Northern Cook and Central Cook Counties with waves of 4 to 7 feet, and a Small Craft Advisory for the Illinois nearshore waters from Winthrop Harbor to Calumet Harbor. The exposure at Saturday's and Sunday's early start lines is cold, not heat, wind or lightning.

Is there a Bears game or a convention in Chicago the week of September 21, 2026?

No. Soldier Field lists no event between 21 and 27 September; the earliest on its own all-events page is 28 September, which covers both the Bears and the Chicago Fire FC home schedules. McCormick Place is dark for the whole window: its calendar service returns 11 events between 1 September and 15 November and not one falls inside these seven days. IMTS finished at 17:00 CDT on 19 September and the next booking is 30 September. Neither Wintrust Arena nor Allstate Arena has a date in the window.

Which police district is the West Loop in?

The 12th District, Near West, which also covers Fulton Market, Greektown, Little Italy, University Village, Pilsen and the Illinois Medical District. It carries the United Center, the Jerk Fest and Randolph Street Market footprints, Sabor Fest, the St. Helen Carnival and the Consulate General of Mexico, and it is named in 2 of the 23 counted CPD pattern alerts published in the thirty-one days to 22 September 2026.

When does Sukkot begin in Chicago in 2026?

At sunset on Friday, 25 September 2026. Candle lighting in Chicago is 18:24 CDT for Erev Sukkot, which coincides with Erev Shabbat that year. Sukkot I candle lighting is 19:22 CDT on Saturday and Sukkot II ends at 19:20 CDT on Sunday. The intermediate days run 28 September to 1 October, outside this window.

Are there WARN layoffs in the Chicago area the week of September 21, 2026?

No WARN separation date falls inside the window anywhere in Cook, DuPage, Lake, Will, Kane, McHenry or Kendall County. In the thirty days after it, 28 September to 27 October, 9 initial notices dated by their first layoff date cover 1,229 workers, and 4 supplemental notices add 462 more. The largest single separation is 510 at a Lincolnshire wholesaler on 3 October. No September 2026 monthly workbook has been filed yet.

11 Ratings and color coding

Low

Movement is close to normal. Nothing in the domain removes a route, fills a corridor, or changes staffing.

Moderate

Movement is constrained in known windows. Plan around published start and end times and the constraint disappears.

High

Movement is constrained in a way that timing alone cannot solve. A route is removed, two large crowds release into the same roads inside an hour, or a date carries symbolic weight that changes institutional demand.

Where else the colors appear

The same three levels shade the day cards in Section 03 and the relevance column in Section 08. On the district map in Section 01 the alert shading counts published CPD alerts rather than rating anything, and the closure colors mark closure type, not severity.

Disclaimer on the ratings

A rating scores constraint on movement across the metropolitan region. It is not a crime forecast, a safety score for any neighborhood, or advice about any individual, group or community.

12 Sourcing and method

Every figure comes from the source named in the end notes, each of them retrieved on 22 September 2026 and held as a snapshot in this repository so that any number here can be regenerated. The weather group was re-pulled at 16:25 CDT before publication, together with the raw gridpoint and the five Lake Michigan marine zones, which that group does not cover.^{10, 11, 13} Nothing was estimated or carried over from a previous edition.

Street closures cover permits filed inside the City of Chicago and no suburb; a permit is a filing, not a street condition. The closure layer and the district table count distinct permits holding a full street closure active at some point in the window; section 04 counts the special-event subset separately.^{2, 3} Filming permits are read from the live filming resource, where the closure column is null on every row and a full closure appears only in the free-text detail or comments, so both fields are read.³⁵ District boundaries were retrieved once and drawn into this page as fixed geometry, so the map loads nothing at page load and works inside the PDF.²¹

Positions are taken from a verified venue list first, then the US Census geocoder, then a calibrated address grid, and permitted events and closures sit on the coordinates their own permit rows carry. The grid is within about 0.12 mi on straight streets and 0.3 to 0.5 mi off on diagonals, so a grid placement is approximate; one item in this edition, a film permit on East River Drive, is placed that way.³⁵ Crowd sizes are not forecast anywhere in this brief. Where a number appears it is a venue maximum published by the operator or the venue's public owner, and two of the four, Wrigley Field and the United Center, come from a general reference work and are tagged SECONDARY at every use.^{4, 6, 22, 5} Release times are this edition's own convention, stated in section 03, not a venue's published end time. WARN entries are flagged by separation date, never by the date the notice was filed.²⁰ Planned gatherings are given by date, district and address and listed as announced rather than assessed; four of the six inside the city exist on a single aggregator that names no organizer, and are marked SINGLE-SOURCE.^{26, 27, 28}

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