

CHICAGO WEEK AHEAD SECURITY BRIEF: MARATHON WEEK, OCTOBER 5–11, 2026

An open-source read on how scheduled events, closures, weather, aviation and police notices constrain movement across the Chicago metropolitan region from Monday 5 to Sunday 11 October.

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KEY FACTS, AT A GLANCE

RATING

High on Sunday 11; Moderate from Monday 5 to Saturday 10.

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon removes the course streets from 06:00 on Sunday, with reopening times printed by segment from 10:30 to 18:00, and the Grant Park staging closures run from 04:00 on Thursday 8 to 15:00 on Monday 12.^{1, 2} Monday to Saturday carry predictable windows with printed starts: a United Center event every evening, two Soldier Field matches, a White Sox playoff game, the Abbott Chicago 5K and two announced downtown demonstrations. Each is a predictable window that ends as crowds leave the venue or the route, the defined end section 11 uses for Moderate; the end times themselves are not printed.^{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}

WORST WINDOW

Sunday 11, 06:00 to 18:00 as printed, the marathon course.

The course starts and finishes in Grant Park and passes through the 1st, 2nd, 9th, 12th, 18th and 19th Districts, 0.04 mi from City Hall on LaSalle Street and 0.03 mi from the Dirksen courthouse on Dearborn Street.^{1, 10, 11} No venue maximum applies to a street course. CTA reroutes 34 bus routes from 06:30 to 16:00 as printed.¹² The heaviest two-venue window is Tuesday 6 from 19:00: the Blackhawks home opener at the United Center and the Chicago Fire at Soldier Field, combined venue maximum 83,217, 3.23 mi apart, with West Madison Street closed from Wood to Damen.^{4, 5, 13, 14, 8}

ROUTE REMOVED

The marathon course, Sunday 11, from 06:00 as printed, with towing from 01:00. Every course street closes, including Columbus Drive, Grand Avenue, Dearborn Street, Jackson Boulevard, LaSalle Street, Inner Lake Shore Drive from Belmont to Sheridan, Wells Street, Wacker Drive, Adams Street, Halsted Street, Cermak Road and Michigan Avenue from 26th Street to Roosevelt Road. Segments reopen from 10:30 (mile 1) to 18:00 (Roosevelt Road, Michigan to Columbus), on the organiser's anticipated times.¹

AIR TRAVEL

No ground stop, ground delay program, delay or closure at O'Hare or Midway. Neither airport appears in the FAA airport-

status file at its 03:35 CDT update on Monday 5; the file lists only closures at Los Angeles, San Diego, Aspen and Philadelphia.¹⁵ Of 75 flight restrictions listed nationally, 7 are VIP restrictions, none is listed for Illinois as its state, and 12 are listed for the United States as a whole.¹⁶

WEATHER

Dry, highs 63 to 74. Probability of precipitation is no higher than 7 percent in any hour of the forecast, and no hour carries thunder.¹⁷ Tuesday 6 carries south gusts as high as 25 mph; the forecaster expects gusts "into the 25-30 mph range" across northern Illinois.^{18, 19} For Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 the forecaster notes possible "low to mid 80 degree high temperatures in spots", above the grid highs of 69 and 74.^{19, 18} No NWS watch, warning or advisory is in effect at the Loop forecast point at the 12:54 CDT reading on Monday 5.²⁰ In Lake County, a Flood Warning for minor flooding on the Des Plaines River from the Wisconsin state line to US-41 in Gurnee, last issued by NWS Chicago at 08:59 CDT on 5 October, runs to 13:00 CDT on Wednesday 7 and remained in effect at the 12:54 CDT reading on Monday 5; the river is forecast to fall below flood stage on Wednesday morning.²¹

CPD ALERTS

22 pattern alerts counted in 30 days, published 5 September to 4 October, across 15 districts. 5 robbery-classified. 3 naming more than one district. Following this brief's standing practice, sexual-offense alerts are listed in section 05 but not counted; six fall in this period. No alert has been published since the last edition.²²

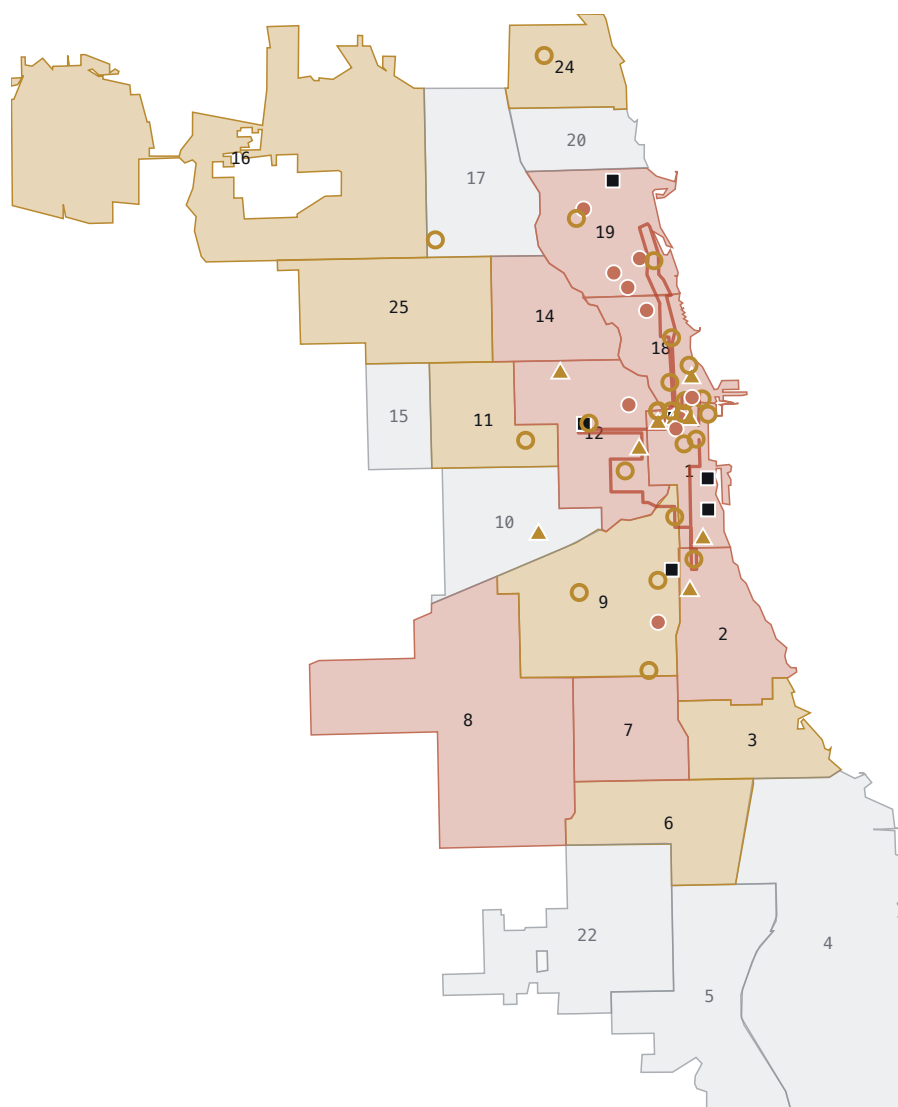
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None of the 69 City special-event permits touching the window is for a march, rally or demonstration.⁸ The City's permit file holds no closure of DuSable Lake Shore Drive.² No NWS watch, warning or advisory is in effect at the Loop forecast point.²⁰ The National Terrorism Advisory System lists no active bulletin.²³ The Cubs have no game scheduled.⁷ Wintrust Arena and Huntington Bank Pavilion list no event in the window.³ The full City Council does not meet in the window.²⁴ No federal or Illinois state holiday falls in the window; Columbus Day is Monday 12 October.²⁵

01 Districts and what lands in them

MAP

Shading counts the CPD pattern alerts naming each district in the 30-day alert window, published 5 September to 4 October, under the counting rule in section 05. The layers show full street closures in force during the window, taken from the City's permit file, the marathon course, and the venues, events and meetings located in this brief. Every located item is placed from its own address or its permit's coordinates.[22](#), [2](#), [1](#), [11](#)



Shading counts CPD pattern alerts published 5 September to 4 October 2026, by district named in the alert; it counts police publications, not offences. The closures layer draws the 595 permits holding a full street closure active 5 to 11 October 2026. The combined layer places every venue, festival, gathering, closure and public meeting located in this edition. Verified venues sit at their own checked position, addresses at the US Census point, and permitted events, closures and filming holds on the coordinates their permit rows carry. The marathon course line runs through its turning points and is approximate.

Every district, the same facts as text

DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
1st	Central	The Loop, South Loop, Printers Row, Dearborn Park, Grant Park and the Museum Campus	4	6	Soldier Field; McCormick Place; City Hall; Daley Plaza; Chicago Cultural Center; 500 W Madison Street; Grant Park marathon start, finish and staging closures; Abbott Chicago 5K streets; State Street and Lake Street closures; Milwaukee Avenue closure (part); Upper Randolph curb-lane closure; Wells Street filming parking hold; parade permit, 2900 S Calumet Avenue; marathon course
2nd	Wentworth	Bronzeville, Grand Boulevard, Washington Park, Fuller Park	3	10	Parade permit, 3850 S Wabash Avenue; marathon course
3rd	Grand Crossing	South Shore, Greater Grand Crossing, Woodlawn, Jackson Park	1	26	None
4th	South Chicago	South Chicago, the East Side, Hegewisch, South Deering, Jeffery Manor	0	60	None
5th	Calumet	Roseland, Pullman, West Pullman, Riverdale	0	54	None
6th	Gresham	Auburn Gresham, Chatham, Gresham	1	51	None
7th	Englewood	Englewood, West Englewood	3	19	None

DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
8th	Chicago Lawn	Chicago Lawn, Marquette Park, West Lawn, Ashburn, Garfield Ridge, Clearing	2	88	None
9th	Deering	Bridgeport, Canaryville, Back of the Yards, McKinley Park, Armour Square	1	30	Rate Field; West 35th Street and Pershing Road water-main closure; Leavitt Street and Pershing Road filming; South Halsted Street and 54th Street filming; St. Gabriel Oktoberfest; marathon course
10th	Ogden	Little Village (South Lawndale), the south end of North Lawndale, Heart of Chicago	0	17	Cook County Criminal Courts Building
11th	Harrison	East and West Garfield Park, and the south end of Humboldt Park	1	19	I-290 at Sacramento Boulevard (approximate)
12th	Near West	West Loop, Fulton Market, Greektown, Little Italy, University Village, Pilsen and the Illinois Medical District	2	25	United Center; West Madison Street closure; UIC Quad (approximate); Milwaukee Avenue closure (part); Carroll Avenue tailgate closure; parade permit, 2315 W Augusta Boulevard; marathon course
14th	Shakespeare	Logan Square, Wicker Park, Bucktown and the north end of Humboldt Park	2	15	None
15th	Austin	Austin	0	12	None
16th	Jefferson Park	Jefferson Park, Norwood Park, Edison Park, Portage Park, Forest Glen, O'Hare	1	19	None

DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
17th	Albany Park	Albany Park, Irving Park, Mayfair, North Park, part of Avondale	0	16	Kilpatrick Avenue sewer works
18th	Near North	River North, the Gold Coast, Streeterville, Old Town and the Magnificent Mile	2	11	Water Tower Park; Streeterville filming on Columbus Drive and North Water Street; River North filming parking holds; PUMA activation, 435 N Michigan Avenue; Heartbreak Shakeout (part); Superior Street and Bellevue Place crane work; marathon course
19th	Town Hall	Lakeview, Wrigleyville, Northalsted, Roscoe Village, North Center, part of Lincoln Park	3	16	Jonquil Park; Lincoln Brunch Fest; Oktoberfestiversary; Heartbreak Shakeout (part); CCPSA 19th District Council, 1224 W Wilson Avenue; Byron Street crane closure; marathon course
20th	Lincoln	Lincoln Square, Ravenswood, Andersonville, Uptown, part of Edgewater	0	14	None
22nd	Morgan Park	Morgan Park, Beverly, Mount Greenwood, Washington Heights	0	61	None
24th	Rogers Park	Rogers Park, West Ridge, part of Edgewater	1	11	Lunt Avenue and Campbell Avenue film closure
25th	Grand Central	Belmont Cragin, Hermosa, Montclare, Dunning, part of Portage Park	1	21	None

Closures are distinct full-closure permits whose own coordinates fall in the district and whose dates intersect the window, construction and special events together; six permits span two districts.² The

marathon course is drawn from the organiser's segment list and passes through the 1st, 2nd, 9th, 12th, 18th and 19th Districts.¹

Alert counts are of CPD publications naming the district, not of offenses. A listed district is not a place to avoid.

02 Week risk dashboard

8 DOMAINS

Ratings score constraint on movement, not danger.

DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
Overall travel	HIGH	Sunday 11 is High: the marathon course removes its streets from 06:00, with segment reopenings printed from 10:30 to 18:00. ¹ Monday 5 to Saturday 10 are Moderate: the Grant Park staging closures from Thursday 8 at 04:00, seven United Center evenings, Soldier Field on Tuesday and Saturday, Rate Field on Wednesday, the Saturday 5K from 07:00 and two announced downtown demonstrations are predictable windows with printed starts. ^{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
Street closures	HIGH	595 distinct full-closure permits intersect the window, 304 of them spanning 30 days or more; special-event full-closure permits span 8 Monday, 9 Tuesday, 9 Wednesday, 8 Thursday, 12 Friday, 38 Saturday and 23 Sunday. ² On Sunday the 26.2-mile course closes from 06:00. Grant Park's Balbo, Jackson, Columbus, Congress Plaza and Ida B. Wells drives close from 04:00 Thursday, and the closure of Balbo Drive from Columbus to DuSable Lake Shore Drive is permitted from 06:00 on 24 September to 15:00 on 16 October. ^{1, 2}
Stadium and arena load	MODERATE	Three venues over 10,000 inside the city have events. The United Center (19,717 for hockey, 20,917 for basketball, 23,500 for concerts, SECONDARY) is in use every evening from Monday to Sunday. Soldier Field (63,500) hosts the Chicago Fire on Tuesday at 19:30 CDT and Saturday at 13:30 as printed. Rate Field (40,615, SECONDARY) hosts ALDS Game 3 on Wednesday at 15:00 CDT and Game 4, if necessary, on Thursday at 16:00 CDT. ^{14, 13, 26, 3, 4, 27, 5, 6, 7} Tuesday evening puts two venues in use, combined maximum 83,217, 3.23 mi apart.
Air travel	LOW	Neither O'Hare nor Midway appears in any ground stop, delay program, delay or closure list in the FAA file at its 03:35 CDT update on Monday 5. ¹⁵ 75 flight restrictions are listed nationally, 7 of them VIP; none is listed for Illinois as its state, and 12 are listed for the United States as a whole. ¹⁶ No forecast hour carries thunder, and the highest probability of precipitation is 7 percent, on Friday morning. ¹⁷ The Blue Line O'Hare branch runs a modified non-rush and weekend schedule to 9 October. ¹²

DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
Ground transport	MODERATE	96 CTA alerts overlap the window, 77 of them planned reroutes, and none is flagged a major alert. ¹² On Saturday 15 bus reroutes run from 05:00 to 10:00 for the Abbott Chicago 5K; on Sunday 34 reroutes run from 06:30 to 16:00 for the marathon, with shuttles from Roosevelt station to the Museum Campus and from Chicago/Clark to Navy Pier, all as printed. ¹² Marathon set-up reroutes run from 04:00 Thursday on Michigan Avenue and Roosevelt Road. Blue Line trains share one track between Addison and Montrose from 22:00 to 04:00 on the nights of Monday 5 to Thursday 8. ¹²
CPD alerts	LOW	22 counted pattern alerts were published in the 30 days from 5 September to 4 October across 15 districts, 28 district mentions. 5 are robbery-classified by the type printed on the alert, and 3 name more than one district. The 1st carries 4; the 2nd, 7th and 19th carry 3 each. ²² Alert volume measures how often the Department publishes a notice, and no alert schedules a constraint on movement.
Weather	LOW	Sunny or mostly sunny every day, highs 63 to 74, lows 50 to 58; the highest hourly probability of precipitation is 7 percent. ^{18, 17} Tuesday's south wind gusts as high as 25 mph. ¹⁸ The forecaster flags possible highs in the low to mid 80s in spots for the weekend, against grid highs of 69 and 74. ¹⁹ No NWS watch, warning or advisory is in effect at the Loop forecast point. ²⁰ A Flood Warning for minor flooding on the Des Plaines River in Lake County runs to 13:00 CDT on Wednesday 7. ²¹
Planned gatherings	MODERATE	Two announced demonstrations have downtown targets and printed start times: a protest at 500 W Madison Street on Wednesday 7 from 07:45 to 13:45 as listed, and a march assembling at Water Tower Park on Saturday 10 at 13:00 as listed. Neither states a route or a size, and neither holds a street permit. ^{9, 8, 28} Races and festivals are rated under street closures.

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.

Monday, October 5 MODERATE

A Committee on Finance meeting at City Hall at 10:00 CDT, the start of the Milwaukee Avenue closure west of the Loop, and a United Center concert in the evening.

63°
SUNNY
NORTHEAST AROUND 5 MPH
0%; OVERNIGHT LOW 50¹⁸

- **City Hall, 121 N LaSalle Street, City Council Chamber, 10:00 CDT:** Committee on Finance. Agenda item 1 is a settlement order in 16 cases, "Amount: \$260,814,000." Two bond public hearings follow. Size not stated.^{24, 29}
- **Milwaukee Avenue, Lake/Canal to Fulton, from Monday:** full closure for Lake Street bascule bridge staging, to 30 October and 3 November by permit.²
- **Upper-level Randolph Street, Field Boulevard to the west driveway of 400 E Randolph, from Monday, about seven weeks:** the north curb lane and north sidewalk close, and the westbound bus stop at Field Boulevard moves west of the intersection; the intermediate-level curb lane and sidewalk and the lower-level sidewalk close within the same limits.³⁰
- **West Superior Street, Wells to Franklin, 08:00 to 16:00:** crane set-up in the drive lane, traffic redirected through the north-side parking spaces. **East Bellevue Place, Lake Shore Drive to Rush Street, 08:00 to 15:30:** crane job at 105 E Bellevue.³⁰
- **River North and the Loop, filming, Monday to Wednesday:** no-parking and tow postings on State Street from 348 N State to Kinzie, Kinzie Street, Middle South Water Street, Middle Stetson, Hubbard Street and Rush Street, by permit to 11:00 Wednesday at the latest; the east side of Wells Street, Wacker to Lake, 05:00 to 21:00 daily to Thursday 8. Parking holds, not closures.^{31, 30}
- **Cook County Criminal Courts Building, 2650 S California Avenue, Courtroom 208, 09:30 as listed:** court-support gathering; see section 06.⁹
- **435 N Michigan Avenue, Monday and Tuesday:** PUMA activation load-in at the Jack Brickhouse Drive roundabout, curb lane.⁸
- **McCormick Place, 2301 S King Drive:** ACEP26 Scientific Assembly, 5 to 8 October, hours not stated.³² APTA TRANSform & EXPO runs 4 to 7 October; venue not stated.³³
- **United Center, 19:30 CDT:** Journey, Final Frontier Tour. Venue maximum 23,500 (concerts, SECONDARY). Doors and end not stated.^{3, 14}
- **CTA:** southbound #136, #146 and #148 buses run via Foster, DuSable Lake Shore Drive and Lawrence to 17:00 Tuesday as printed. Blue Line trains share one track between Addison and Montrose from 22:00 Monday to 04:00 Tuesday as printed. The Racine Blue Line station's Loomis entrance reopens.¹²
- Special-event full-closure permits spanning the day: 8.²

Tuesday, October 6

MODERATE

71°

Two venues over 10,000 in use in the evening, 30 minutes apart in their start times, with West Madison Street closed beside the United Center and south gusts to 25 mph.

SUNNY
SOUTH 5 TO 15 MPH,
GUSTS AS HIGH AS 25 MPH
0%; OVERNIGHT LOW 58¹⁸

- **Wind:** the forecaster expects late-morning and afternoon “gusts into the 25-30 mph range” to be more likely across northern Illinois.¹⁹
- **1224 W Wilson Avenue, 08:00 as printed:** CCPSA 19th District Council special meeting.³⁴
- **West Byron Street, 1935 to 1944, one day:** full closure for a crane.²
- **West Madison Street, 1800 to 2000 (Wood to Damen):** Blackhawks Home Opener event, permit 2278370, full closure; players walk a red carpet into the United Center, with fans in attendance and a small DJ and PA set-up. Hours not stated.⁸
- **CTA, 17:00 as printed:** the southbound #136, #146 and #148 reroute via Foster and DuSable Lake Shore Drive ends.¹²
- **Preston Bradley Center, Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E Washington Street, 17:30 to 20:00 as listed:** ICIRR 40th anniversary celebration; see section 06.⁹
- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks, home opener. Venue maximum 19,717 for hockey (SECONDARY). Doors and end not stated.^{4, 14}
- **Soldier Field, 19:30 CDT:** Chicago Fire FC v Vancouver Whitecaps FC, rescheduled match. Venue maximum 63,500. End not stated.^{5, 13} Transit named by the venue: the Red, Orange and Green Lines at Roosevelt, CTA #146, and Metra at 18th Street.³⁵ The closure of Balbo Drive from Columbus to DuSable Lake Shore Drive for marathon staging is permitted from 24 September to 16 October.²
- **Election calendar:** close of regular voter registration.³⁶
- **Blue Line, Addison to Montrose, 22:00 Tuesday to 04:00 Wednesday as printed:** single-track operation; boarding change and minor delays.¹²
- **Special-event full-closure permits spanning the day:** 9.²

Wednesday, October 7 MODERATE

A morning demonstration at 500 W Madison Street, a 09:30 bridge lift, a White Sox playoff game at 15:00 CDT and a Bulls preseason game at 19:00 CDT.

74°
SUNNY
WEST AROUND 10 MPH,
GUSTS AS HIGH AS 20 MPH
1%; OVERNIGHT LOW 54¹⁸

- **500 W Madison Street, 07:45 to 13:45 as listed:** protest at the Israeli Consulate on the third anniversary of 7 October 2023; see section 06.⁹
- **Chicago River bridges, DuSable Lake Shore Drive to 18th Street, 09:30:** fall bridge lift; "Delays are expected at bridges from DuSable Lake Shore Drive to 18th Street."³⁰
- **South Halsted Street, Garfield to 54th Street, and 54th Place, 09:00 to 15:00:** intermittent traffic control for filming, with a full alley closure from 09:00 to 18:00.³¹
- **City Hall, 13:15 CDT:** joint meeting of the Committees on Police and Fire and on Public Safety on the Inspector General's Annual Public Safety Report; no votes will be taken. Three other committees meet during the day.^{24, 37}
- **Streeterville, filming, 07:00 to 17:00:** no-parking postings on Park Drive between North Water and Illinois Streets.^{30, 31}
- **Rate Field, 333 W 35th Street, 15:00 CDT:** Cleveland Guardians at Chicago White Sox, ALDS Game 3. Venue maximum 40,615 (SECONDARY). Doors and end not stated.^{7, 26} West 35th Street from 501 to 540 West and Pershing Road from 554 to 611 West are under a water-main full closure, 0.28 mi from the ballpark, to 31 October.²
- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** Phoenix Suns at Chicago Bulls, preseason (SECONDARY). Venue maximum 20,917 for basketball (SECONDARY). End not stated.^{27, 3, 14}
- **Election calendar:** grace-period registration and voting begin at election-authority offices.³⁶
- **Blue Line, Addison to Montrose, 22:00 Wednesday to 04:00 Thursday as printed:** single-track operation.¹²
- **Special-event full-closure permits spanning the day:** 9.²

Thursday, October 8

MODERATE

68°

Grant Park staging closures from 04:00, pyrotechnic filming with traffic control in Streeterville, the marathon expo at McCormick Place, a conditional playoff game at Rate Field and a United Center concert.

MOSTLY SUNNY
NORTHWEST AROUND 5 MPH
3%; OVERNIGHT LOW 54¹⁸

- **Grant Park, from 04:00:** Balbo Drive (Michigan to Columbus), Jackson Drive, Columbus Drive from Monroe to Roosevelt, Congress Plaza Drive and Ida B. Wells Drive close; the organiser gives reopenings from 20:00 Sunday 11 to 15:00 Monday 12. CTA reroutes #2, #6, #10, #J14, #26 and #28 via Michigan and Roosevelt between Balbo/Michigan and Roosevelt/Columbus from 04:00 Thursday to 06:00 Monday as printed.^{1, 2, 12}
- **Streeterville, filming, 03:00 to 19:00:** no-parking postings on Illinois Street, New Street, North Water Street and McClurg Court; intermittent traffic control from 07:00 to 14:00 on Columbus Drive from Illinois to North Water and on North Water from Columbus to Park Drive. "Simulated smoke, fire, and pyro effects" are scheduled from 07:00 to 18:00.^{30, 31}
- **I-290 at Sacramento Boulevard, from Thursday:** shoulder closures and intermittent overnight lane closures in both directions, weather permitting; hours not stated.³⁸
- **City Hall, West Entrance, 09:00 as listed:** Keep Chicago Housed press conference on the 2027 budget; see section 06. Committees meet at City Hall from 10:00 CDT, including Public Safety, whose agenda is not posted.^{9, 24}
- **Cook County Criminal Courts Building, Room 201, 10:00 as listed:** court-support gathering; see section 06.⁹
- **UIC Quad, south of Harrison Street and west of Halsted Street, 12:00 as listed:** campus rally; see section 06.⁹
- **McCormick Place North, Hall B1:** Abbott Health & Fitness Expo, 10:00 to 18:00 as printed. ACEP26 closes.^{39, 32}
- **Rate Field, 16:00 CDT, if necessary:** Cleveland Guardians at Chicago White Sox, ALDS Game 4, listed by MLB as "if necessary". Venue maximum 40,615 (SECONDARY).^{7, 26}
- **United Center, 19:30 CDT:** Gorillaz, The Mountain Tour. Venue maximum 23,500 (concerts, SECONDARY). Doors and end not stated.^{3, 14}
- **Allstate Arena, Rosemont, 20:00 CDT:** Don Omar, outside the city.³
- **Blue Line, Addison to Montrose, 22:00 Thursday to 04:00 Friday as printed:** single-track operation.¹²
- Special-event full-closure permits spanning the day: 8.²

Friday, October 9

MODERATE

66°

Marathon set-up reroutes from 04:00, the expo and the Grant Park closures through the day, a flag raising at Daley Plaza at noon, and a Bulls preseason game in the evening.

MOSTLY SUNNY
SOUTH-SOUTHWEST AROUND 5 MPH
7%; OVERNIGHT LOW 54¹⁸

- **CTA, from 04:00 as printed:** #7, #126, #143 and #147 buses are rerouted for marathon set-up to 20:00 Sunday; eastbound #7 and #126 and southbound #143 and #147 end their trips at Michigan/Harrison.¹²
- **Sprinkles:** the forecaster notes "a chance for some sprinkles or light showers in spots on Friday"; the hourly forecast peaks at 7 percent.^{19, 17}
- **McCormick Place North:** Abbott Health & Fitness Expo, 09:00 to 18:00 as printed.³⁹
- **Daley Plaza, 50 W Washington Street, 12:00 as printed:** Columbus Day Kick-Off Flag Raising, Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. No closure stated.⁴⁰
- **Jonquil Park:** Lincoln Park Wine Fest, permit 2230821, curb lanes on Lill Avenue, Wrightwood Avenue and Sheffield Avenue, Friday to Sunday.⁸
- **2900 S Calumet Avenue:** a parade permit with no street closure; time and route not stated. See section 06.³¹
- **Riverwalk, Wells Street to the DuSable Bridge, 17:00 to 21:00:** filming of seven runners.³¹
- **Campbell Avenue (Lunt to Morse) and Lunt Avenue (Campbell to Western), 18:00 Friday to 06:00 Saturday:** film permit, full street closure.³¹
- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** Memphis Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls, preseason (SECONDARY). Venue maximum 20,917 for basketball (SECONDARY). End not stated.^{27, 3, 14}
- **Allstate Arena, Rosemont, 20:00 CDT:** Zach Top, outside the city.³
- **Shabbat;** candle lighting 18:00 CDT.⁴¹
- **Special-event full-closure permits** spanning the day: 12, of which 4 are block parties.²

Saturday, October 10

MODERATE

69°

SUNNY

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 10 MPH
1%; OVERNIGHT LOW 58¹⁸

Loop closures for the Abbott Chicago 5K in the morning, a 09:00 bridge lift, a march assembling on North Michigan Avenue at 13:00, a Soldier Field match at 13:30 with Roosevelt Road closed east of Columbus, and the Blackhawks at 18:00.

- **Grant Park, from 04:00:** Columbus Drive (Randolph to Monroe) and Monroe Street (Michigan to DuSable Lake Shore Drive) close, on the organiser's times.¹
- **Abbott Chicago 5K, 07:00 to 09:00 as printed, Franklin and Van Buren to 10:00:** full closures of North, East, West and South Wacker Drive, Harrison Street 1 to 300, State Street 550 to 625 South, Franklin Street 200 to 559 South and Van Buren Street 248 to 348 West. 15 CTA bus reroutes run from 05:00 to 10:00 as printed.^{8, 12}
- **Chicago River bridges, DuSable Lake Shore Drive to 18th Street, 09:00:** fall bridge lift.³⁰
- **Clark, Halsted, Larrabee, Webster, Wrightwood, Dickens and Addison:** Chicago Heartbreak Shakeout, a Nike fun run from Gallagher Way to Oz Park, permit 2288525, full closures. Hours not stated.⁸
- **Lincoln Avenue, 2800 to 2977 North:** Lincoln Brunch Fest, full closure. **Ravenswood Avenue, 4020 to 4126 North, Saturday and Sunday:** Oktoberfestersary, full closure. **West 45th Street and South Wallace Street:** St. Gabriel Oktoberfest, full closure. Hours not stated.⁸
- **#70 Division, 07:30 to 17:00 as printed:** reroute via Division, Wells, Oak and Dearborn for the Division Street Farmers Market.¹²
- **Roosevelt Road, Columbus to DuSable Lake Shore Drive, from 11:00:** closed to 18:00 Sunday on the organiser's times; the City permit row for the same block reads from 04:00 Thursday ^{8, 1}₂.
- **Water Tower Park, 806 N Michigan Avenue, 13:00 as listed:** "March For Palestine"; route not stated. See section 06.⁹
- **Soldier Field, 13:30 as printed:** Chicago Fire FC v New York City FC. Venue maximum 63,500. End not stated. Columbus Drive from Ida B. Wells to Roosevelt and Roosevelt Road east of Columbus are closed for marathon staging.^{6, 13, 1}
- **McCormick Place North:** Abbott Health & Fitness Expo, 09:00 to 18:00 as printed, 0.74 mi from Soldier Field.³⁹
- **Humboldt Park, Fieldhouse Lot and Lawn:** an approved Park District permit for "Solidarity Day"; time and subject not stated.²⁸
- **United Center, 18:00 CDT:** Carolina Hurricanes at Chicago Blackhawks. Venue maximum 19,717 for hockey (SECONDARY). End not stated.^{4, 14}

- Havdalah 18:58 CDT.^{[41](#)}
- Special-event full-closure permits spanning the day: 38, of which 24 are block parties.^{[2](#)}

Sunday,
October
11

74°

MOSTLY SUNNY
SOUTH AROUND 10 MPH
6%¹⁸

HIGH

HOURLY FORECAST FOR 07:00 TO 09:00: 59 TO 62 DEGREES, MOSTLY SUNNY.¹⁷

The
marathon
course
closes
from
06:00
across six
police
districts,
with
segment
reopenings
from 10:30
to 18:00,
followed
by a
United
Center
concert at
19:00 CDT.

- **Rule for the rating:** from 06:00 the course removes, rather than reduces, every street it uses, across six police districts, and the segments reopen only from 10:30 to 18:00 as printed.¹
- **Marathon course, towing from 01:00, closures from 06:00:** Grant Park opens to runners at 05:30. Starts run from 07:20 (wheelchair) to 08:35 (Wave 3).⁴² Anticipated reopenings: Columbus Drive and Grand Avenue 10:30; Dearborn Street and Jackson Boulevard 11:00; LaSalle Street 11:30; Stockton Drive, Cannon Drive, Sheridan Road and Inner Lake Shore Drive 12:00; Broadway 12:30 to 12:45; Clark Street from Diversey to Fullerton 12:45; Clark Street from Fullerton to Webster and Webster Avenue 13:00; Sedgwick Street 13:15; North Avenue and Wells Street 13:30; Wacker Drive 13:45; Adams Street and Damen Avenue 14:00; Jackson Boulevard west and Halsted Street 14:30; Taylor and Loomis Streets 14:45 to 15:00; 18th Street, 21st Street, Canalport Avenue and Cermak Road 15:15 to 15:30; Wentworth Avenue and 26th Street 15:45; Michigan Avenue, 35th Street, Indiana Avenue and 31st Street 16:00 to 16:30; Roosevelt Road, Michigan to Columbus, 18:00.¹
- **Grant Park, race day:** Michigan Avenue from Madison to Balbo closes 04:00 to 16:00, and from Balbo to Roosevelt 05:30 to 18:00; Columbus Drive from McFetridge to Roosevelt closes 04:00 to 18:00. The 27th Mile post-race party runs at Butler Field, Columbus Drive and Jackson Drive, 09:30 to 16:00 as printed.^{1, 39}

- **CTA, 06:30 to 16:00 as printed:** 34 bus reroutes. #3, #4, #6 and #10 run via I-55 to Roosevelt; #20 and #56 begin and end at Clinton/Madison; #36, #146 and #147 terminate at Ohio/Dearborn and #22 at Dearborn/Ontario; #72 and #73 at North/Clybourn; a #146 shuttle runs from Roosevelt station to the Museum Campus and a #66 shuttle from Chicago/Clark to Navy Pier.¹²
- **1024 to 1045 W Carroll Avenue:** Victory & Vice Tailgates, full closure for a Bears away-game watch event; the Bears play at Green Bay at 12:00 CDT. Hours not stated.^{8, 43}
- **2315 W Augusta Boulevard and 3850 S Wabash Avenue:** parade permits with no street closure; times and routes not stated. See section 06.³¹
- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** Olivia Rodrigo, The Unraveled Tour (also Monday 12). Venue maximum 23,500 (concerts, SECONDARY). Doors and end not stated.^{3, 14}
- Special-event full-closure permits spanning the day: 23, of which 11 are block parties.²

Sunday 11 carries the most constraint in the window. The marathon course removes its streets from 06:00 across the 1st, 2nd, 9th, 12th, 18th and 19th Districts, the Loop segments reopen between 10:30 and 14:00, and Roosevelt Road east of Michigan stays closed to 18:00.¹ Tuesday 6 is the second: two venues with a combined maximum of 83,217 start within 30 minutes of each other on a weekday evening, 3.23 mi apart, with West Madison Street closed from Wood to Damen and no end time stated for either event.^{4, 5, 13, 14, 8} Saturday 10 is the third: the 5K closes Loop streets from 07:00, a march assembles on North Michigan Avenue at 13:00, and Soldier Field starts at 13:30 with Roosevelt Road east of Columbus closed.^{8, 9, 6, 1}

04 Street closures

69 PERMITTED EVENTS

69 distinct special-event permits touch the window: 40 block parties, 21 festivals, 4 athletic events, 3 farmers markets and 1 sidewalk sale; 54 of them are single-block, every street row of the permit lying within one hundred-number block of one street. None is for a march, rally or demonstration.⁸ Across all permit types, 595 permits with a full closure intersect the window, 458 of them single-block and 304 of them standing permits of 30 days or more; special-event full-closure permits span 8 Monday, 9 Tuesday, 9 Wednesday, 8 Thursday, 12 Friday, 38 Saturday and 23 Sunday.² The marathon course itself is set by the organiser's street-closure schedule; the City permit covers the Grant Park staging streets.^{1, 2} The closures below remove a through route for an event, or hold a standing closure in the Loop or beside a venue.

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Whole window	State/Lake station reconstruction	Full	Southbound State Street, Wacker to Randolph, and Lake Street, Dearborn to Wabash, to 31 December. Southbound #2, #6, #10, #29, #62 and #146 board at State/Washington; #36 at Wacker/State; #148 at Michigan/Washington. ^{2, 12}
Whole window	Marathon staging	Full	Balbo Drive, Columbus to DuSable Lake Shore Drive, permitted from 06:00 on 24 September to 15:00 on 16 October; the organiser lists it as an anticipated closure. ^{1, 2}
In place at 25 Sept	Kennedy Expressway, Foster Avenue bridge	Full	IDOT reported on 25 September that a full closure with a posted detour is in place, with completion anticipated later this fall; daily lane closures are in place on the Chicago Avenue bridge deck. ⁴⁴
From Mon 5	Lake Street bascule bridge staging	Full	Milwaukee Avenue, Lake/Canal to Fulton, to 30 October and 3 November. ²
From Mon 5	Upper Randolph Street sidewalk and steel repairs	Curb lane	Upper-level Randolph Street, Field Boulevard to the west driveway of 400 E Randolph: north curb lane and north sidewalk, about seven weeks; the westbound Field Boulevard bus stop moves west of the intersection. ³⁰
Whole window	Water main	Full	West 35th Street 501 to 540 and West Pershing Road 554 to 611, to 31 October, 0.28 mi from Rate Field. ²
Tue 6	Blackhawks Home Opener	Full	West Madison Street 1800 to 2000, Wood to Damen, beside the United Center. Hours not stated. ⁸
Wed 7	Filming	Intermittent	South Halsted Street, Garfield to 54th Street, and 54th Place, 09:00 to 15:00. ³¹

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Thu 8	Filming with smoke and pyrotechnic effects	Intermittent	Columbus Drive, Illinois to North Water, and North Water Street, Columbus to Park Drive, 07:00 to 14:00. ^{30, 31}
From Thu 8	Marathon staging	Full	From 04:00: Balbo Drive (Michigan to Columbus) and Columbus Drive (Ida B. Wells to Roosevelt) to 15:00 Monday 12; Jackson Drive (Columbus to DuSable Lake Shore Drive) to 06:00 Monday 12; Jackson Drive (Michigan to Columbus), Columbus Drive (Monroe to Ida B. Wells), Congress Plaza Drive and Ida B. Wells Drive to 20:00 Sunday 11. ^{1, 2}
From Thu 8	I-290 bridge replacement	Intermittent	Shoulder closures and intermittent overnight lane closures in both directions of I-290 at Sacramento Boulevard; Sacramento Boulevard closes from Congress Parkway to Van Buren from mid-October. ³⁸
Fri 9 to Sat 10	Filming	Full	Campbell Avenue, Lunt to Morse, and Lunt Avenue, Campbell to Western, 18:00 Friday to 06:00 Saturday. ³¹
Sat 10	Abbott Chicago 5K	Full	North, East, West and South Wacker Drive; Harrison Street 1 to 300; State Street 550 to 625 South; Franklin Street 200 to 559 South; Van Buren Street 248 to 348 West. 07:00 to 09:00 as printed, Franklin and Van Buren to 10:00. ⁸
Sat 10	Chicago Heartbreak Shakeout	Full	Clark Street 2570 to 3116 and 3600 to 3635 North; Halsted Street 2100 to 2557 and 3121 to 3557 North; Larrabee Street 2101 to 2151 North; Webster, Wrightwood, Dickens and Addison. Hours not stated. ⁸

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Sat 10 to Sun 11	Marathon staging	Full	Columbus Drive (Randolph to Monroe) and Monroe Street (Michigan to DuSable Lake Shore Drive) from 04:00 Saturday to 17:00 Sunday; Roosevelt Road (Columbus to DuSable Lake Shore Drive) from 11:00 Saturday to 18:00 Sunday, on the organiser's times. No City permit row covers Columbus Drive from Randolph to Monroe; the permit row for South Columbus Drive 200 to 300 reads 04:00 Saturday to 20:00 Sunday. The permit row for Roosevelt Road reads from 04:00 Thursday. ^{1, 2}
Sat 10 to Sun 11	Lincoln Brunch Fest; Oktoberfest iversary	Full	Lincoln Avenue 2800 to 2977 North (Saturday); Ravenswood Avenue 4020 to 4126 North and Belle Plaine Avenue 1800 to 1820 West (Saturday and Sunday). ⁸
Sun 11	Bank of America Chicago Marathon	Full	The 26.2-mile course from 06:00, towing from 01:00, reopening by segment from 10:30 to 18:00 (section 03, Sunday). Michigan Avenue, Madison to Balbo, 04:00 to 16:00. ¹

Permit records show filings, not street conditions, and they lag emergency work.

05 CPD pattern alerts

28 PUBLISHED IN 30 DAYS

28 alerts were published in the 30 days from 5 September to 4 October. 22 are counted; the six sexual-offense alerts are listed and not counted, and their references are not reproduced. No alert has been published since the last edition, and none inside the window by the 03:35 CDT feed reading on Monday 5. Five counted alerts are robbery-classified, the largest single class. The 1st District carries 4; the 2nd, 7th and 19th carry 3 each.²² Alert volume measures how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Oct 2, 22:25	11	Community	Homicide, seeking to identify (incident of 3 May 2022)	JF228530

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Oct 2, 10:45	7	Community	Aggravated Battery	JK433359
Oct 2, 09:28	7	Community	Aggravated Battery and Aggravated Robbery (Public Transportation Section)	JK427596
Oct 1, 11:56	7	Community	Armed Robberies	P26-1-074
Sept 30, 18:45	2, 8, 9	Business	Commercial Burglaries	P26-1-073 B
Sept 30, 15:40	12, 14, 19, 25	Business	Commercial Burglaries	26-CWP-026
Sept 29, 23:14	16	Community	Residential Garage Burglaries	P26-5-018
Sept 29, 21:55	3	Community	Attempted Child Luring	JK431584
Sept 29, 20:14	6	Community	Homicide, seeking to identify	JK427296
Sept 28, 12:17	1	Community	Burglaries from Motor Vehicles, Criminal Damage to Vehicles and Aggravated Assault: Handgun	P26-3-034
Sept 26, 11:31	18	Community	Aggravated Battery (Public Transportation Section)	JK423622
Sept 25, 11:01	12	Community	Criminal Sexual Abuse (listed, not counted)	Not reproduced
Sept 23, 23:46	12	Community	Armed Robberies	P26-3-033
Sept 23, 23:45	22	Community	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault (listed, not counted)	Not reproduced
Sept 22, 19:37	17	Community	Criminal Sexual Abuse (listed, not counted)	Not reproduced
Sept 22, 11:45	1	Community	Burglaries and Criminal Damage to Vehicles	P26-3-032
Sept 22, 10:40	14, 19	Community	Motor Vehicle Thefts	26-CWP-025
Sept 22, 04:15	8	Community	Aggravated Battery with a Firearm	JK410611

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Sept 21, 13:26	1	Community	Motor Vehicle Thefts	P26-3-031
Sept 20, 18:57	18	Community	Armed Robberies	P26-3-030
Sept 16, 18:49	1	Community	Brown Line Robberies	P26-3-029
Sept 15, 09:52	1	Community	Criminal Sexual Abuse (listed, not counted)	Not reproduced
Sept 14, 00:09	14	Community	Criminal Sexual Abuse (listed, not counted)	Not reproduced
Sept 12, 15:40	17	Community	Criminal Sexual Abuse (listed, not counted)	Not reproduced
Sept 11, 17:08	19	Community	Aggravated Battery (Public Transportation Section)	JK396249
Sept 11, 16:43	2	Community	Aggravated Battery, CTA bus (Public Transportation Section)	JK351263
Sept 10, 12:11	2	Community	Criminal Damage to Vehicles	P26-1-072
Sept 8, 15:46	24	Community	Aggravated Battery (Public Transportation Section)	JK387428

Published times are CDT, from the Department's feed. Districts, series, pattern and reference are as printed on each alert, with one exception carried from the previous edition: 26-CWP-025 prints "24th (Shakespeare)", but Shakespeare is the 14th District, and the Department's feed title and file name both read "14th & 19th", so it is shown as 14.²²

06 Planned gatherings

Each gathering below is listed with the source that announces it.

- **Monday 5, 09:30 as listed, Cook County Criminal Courts Building, 2650 S California Avenue, Courtroom 208:** court-support gathering organised by the Prison + Neighborhood Arts Program. Indoor. Size not stated. SECONDARY, SINGLE-SOURCE.⁹
- **Tuesday 6, 17:30 to 20:00 as listed, Preston Bradley Center, Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E Washington Street:** Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

40th anniversary celebration. Indoor, at a public venue. Size not stated. SECONDARY, SINGLE-SOURCE.⁹

- **Wednesday 7, 07:45 to 13:45 as listed, Israeli Consulate, 500 W Madison Street:** "Flood the Chicago Consulate for Gaza", listed as an autonomous protest with no sponsoring organisation; the listing says it may run all day and anticipates opposing demonstrators. Route and size not stated. SECONDARY, SINGLE-SOURCE.⁹
- **Thursday 8, 09:00 as listed, City Hall, West Entrance, 121 N LaSalle Street:** Keep Chicago Housed press conference on the City's 2027 budget. Size not stated. SECONDARY, SINGLE-SOURCE.⁹
- **Thursday 8, 10:00 as listed, Cook County Criminal Courts Building, Room 201:** court-support gathering. Organiser not stated. Indoor. SECONDARY, SINGLE-SOURCE.⁹
- **Thursday 8, 12:00 as listed, UIC Quad, south of Harrison Street and west of Halsted Street:** campus rally against sexual violence, listed as organised by Chicago Socialist Alternative. Size not stated. SECONDARY, SINGLE-SOURCE.⁹
- **Saturday 10, 13:00 as listed, Water Tower Park, 806 N Michigan Avenue:** "March For Palestine", listed as organised by the Chicago Coalition for Justice in Palestine. Route, end and size not stated. A second listing for the same day, sponsored by the Palestinian Youth Movement, gives 12:00 as a placeholder and no location. SECONDARY, SINGLE-SOURCE.⁹
- **Saturday 10, Humboldt Park, Fieldhouse Lot and Lawn northwest of the Fieldhouse:** "Solidarity Day (Non-exclusive Use)", two approved Park District permits. Subject, organiser, time and size not stated.²⁸
- **Parade permits with no street closure:** Friday 9 at 2900 S Calumet Avenue, and Sunday 11 at 2315 W Augusta Boulevard and at 3850 S Wabash Avenue, in the City's permit records. Times, routes and organisers not stated.³¹

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, organisers or participants.

07 Since the last edition

Edition No. 6 covered 2 to 6 October.⁴⁵

- **Weather verified dry, with warmer highs and stronger gusts than forecast.** No. 6 forecast Saturday 3 sunny with a high near 65 and Sunday 4 near 71 with gusts to 20 mph. Saturday recorded 69 at O'Hare and 70 at Midway, with peak gusts of 19 and 23 mph; Sunday recorded 73 and 74, with peak gusts of 23 and 27 mph. Both days recorded 0.00 in of precipitation at both airports.^{46, 45} No NWS alert named Cook

County from 00:00 Saturday 3 to 04:00 Monday 5. In Lake County, NWS Chicago updated a Flood Warning for the Des Plaines River near Russell four times, from 10:24 CDT on Saturday 3 to 19:27 CDT on Sunday 4, the last until further notice.⁴⁷

- **Baseball and football.** The White Sox won ALDS Game 1 at Cleveland 3 to 0 on Saturday 3; Game 2 is at Cleveland on Monday 5 at 16:00 CDT, and Game 3 at Rate Field on Wednesday 7 is firm.⁷ The Bears beat the Jets 23 to 12 at Soldier Field on Sunday 4 (SECONDARY).⁴⁸
- **Bridgeview.** The Palestine Fest and the counter-mobilisation listed in No. 6 for Sunday 4 both took place; see In the news.⁴⁹
- **Tuesday 6 forecast revised.** The grid forecast now gives a high near 71 with south gusts to 25 mph, against No. 6's 65 and 5 to 10 mph.^{18, 45}
- **CPD alerts.** No alert has been published since No. 6. The counted total falls from 24 to 22 because P26-5-015 (16th and 25th, published 4 September) and JK393685 (12th, published 3 September) are now outside the 30-day window; both remain in the Department's feed.²²
- **New since No. 6.** Blue Line single-tracking between Addison and Montrose runs on four nights, Monday 5 to Thursday 8; No. 6 printed the two that fell inside its window.¹² Marathon week: the Grant Park staging closures, the expo, the Abbott Chicago 5K and the race.^{1, 8} ALDS Game 3 and, if necessary, Game 4 at Rate Field; Bulls preseason, Gorillaz, the Blackhawks and Olivia Rodrigo at the United Center; the Fire against New York City FC at Soldier Field.^{7, 3, 4, 6} Two demonstrations on and after the third anniversary of 7 October.⁹
- **Ended as scheduled.** The 95th Street and Torrence Avenue bridge closures and the 2 to 4 October festival and race permits ended on their permitted dates, and CTA's Saturday 3 Green and Orange Line suspension has left the CTA feed.^{2, 12}
- **Corrections to No. 6.**
 1. ACEP26 Scientific Assembly runs 5 to 8 October at McCormick Place, according to the organiser; No. 6 gave 5 to 7 October, venue not stated.³²
 2. CTA's weekend service page gives the start of the Saturday 3 Green Line suspension as 04:30, not 04:00; the Orange Line suspension began at 04:00 as printed.⁵⁰

In the news

Chicago

- **Garage robbery and shooting in Streeterville, followed by a carjacking at a grocery garage.** At about 18:30 on Friday 2 October, two masked men shot a man who refused to hand over his property on a below-ground level of a garage in the 400 block of East Illinois Street, then took a second driver's vehicle at gunpoint in the garage at 255 East Grand Avenue (SECONDARY, citing CPD).⁵¹ For protective details: garages and vehicle approaches are the exposed points of a downtown movement, and the level is checked before the principal goes to the vehicle.
- **Clash outside Palestine Fest in Bridgeview.** On Sunday 4 October a small far-right group and a much larger counter-protest clashed near a gas station by SeatGeek Stadium, where the fourth annual Palestine Fest was held. Local police and Illinois State Police largely kept the groups apart, at least two people were detained, and the

festival grounds stayed calm.⁴⁹ For protective details: approach routes and nearby fuel stops belong in the event perimeter plan alongside the venue gate.

World

- **Cockpit attack on a flydubai flight described as attempted terrorism.** On 3 October the UAE Attorney General said the co-pilot of flight FZ1073, Dubai to Tel Aviv on 30 September, attacked the captain with the crash axe and tried to take the controls; according to eyewitnesses and Israeli officials, crew and passengers entered the cabin and subdued him. Israel’s Prime Minister ordered a review of security for foreign flights on 4 October.⁵² For protective details: carrier and route vetting matters when principals fly politically sensitive routes.
- **Two charged in the United Kingdom over an alleged plot against Manchester’s Jewish community.** UK Counter Terrorism Police charged two Iranian nationals with preparing acts of terrorism, alleging they sought explosive-device components and conducted reconnaissance of potential targets; they were due at Westminster Magistrates’ Court on 3 October. The allegations are unproven.⁵³ For protective details: hostile reconnaissance is the stage at which trained site staff can detect a plot.

EP and VIP

- **Three students charged with threatening the President before a rally in Mobile.** Three University of South Alabama students appeared in federal court in Mobile, Alabama, on Friday 2 October on charges of threatening the President; federal affidavits allege threats posted on social media on 27 and 29 September in the run-up to his political rally in Mobile that day.⁵⁴ For protective details: the threats surfaced through monitoring of posts about an announced appearance, which belongs in every advance.
- **Security guard arrested after a confrontation with police in College Station, Texas.** After a Texas A&M football game on 3 to 4 October, police clearing the roadway at Northgate say an influencer’s security guard shoved an officer to the ground; the guard was charged with interference with public duties and the influencer with evading arrest.⁵⁵ For protective details: compliance with lawful police orders and moving the principal away keeps the detail intact, since an arrested agent leaves the principal uncovered.

08 Holidays and observances

DATE	OBSERVANCE	WHAT IT MEANS FOR MOVEMENT
Wed, Oct 7	Third anniversary of 7 October 2023	A protest listed at 500 W Madison Street from 07:45 to 13:45; see section 06. ^{9, 28}

DATE	OBSERVANCE	WHAT IT MEANS FOR MOVEMENT
Fri, Oct 9	Columbus Day Kick-Off Flag Raising	Daley Plaza, 50 W Washington Street, 12:00 as printed. No closure stated. ⁴⁰
Fri, Oct 9	Shabbat	Candle lighting 18:00 CDT. No observance-related street closure is in the special-event permits. ^{41, 8}
Sat, Oct 10	Shabbat ends	Havdalah 18:58 CDT. ⁴¹
Window	No federal or Illinois state holiday	The next is Columbus Day, Monday 12 October, with a parade on Dearborn Street from Wacker to Van Buren at 12:30 as printed. ^{25, 40}

09 Workforce disruption

WARN FILINGS

Seven scheduled separations fall inside the window: 681 people at seven sites, 148 in Cook County, 101 in DuPage County, 431 in Lake County and 1 in Will County. The four Cook County sites, 148 people, are in the City of Chicago.⁵⁶

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE	NOTICE TYPE	SECTOR AND STATED CAUSE
Mon, Oct 5	Nordstrom	Lombard, DuPage	101	Closing	Department store. Lost contract. ⁵⁶
Tue, Oct 6	Capital One	Riverwoods, Lake	431	Supplemental notice: "Company will lay off at least an additional 431 workers starting 10/6 and ending on or about 11/5/26"	Finance and Insurance. Cause as filed: "Financial Restructure". ⁵⁶
Fri, Oct 9	TV Hardward Distribution, LLC (name as filed)	Chicago, Cook	116	Closing	Hardware merchant wholesaler. Consolidation and relocation. Schedule printed "Oct - 101" and "Jan - 15", ending 8 January 2027. ⁵⁶
Fri, Oct 9	Heartland Human Care Services	Chicago, Cook	2	Layoff	Human rights organization. Financial. ⁵⁶

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE	NOTICE TYPE	SECTOR AND STATED CAUSE
Fri, Oct 9	Heartland Human Care Services	Chicago, Cook	9	Supplemental notice: "Company will lay off 9 additional workers on 10/9/26"	Human rights organization. Cause as filed: "Financial", ⁵⁶
Fri, Oct 9	Heartland Human Care Services (SAFETY Admin)	Chicago, Cook	21	Supplemental notice: "Company will lay off 21 additional workers on 10/9/26"	Human rights organization. Cause as filed: "Financial", ⁵⁶
Fri, Oct 9	SMBC MANUBANK	Naperville, Will	1	Supplemental notice: "Company will lay off 1 additional worker on or around 10/9/26"	Commercial banking. Cause as filed: "Not Provided", ⁵⁶

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 this week?

No. The City's permit file holds no closure of DuSable Lake Shore Drive from Monday 5 to Sunday 11 October 2026. On Sunday 11 October the marathon closes Inner Lake Shore Drive between Belmont and Sheridan from 06:00 to an anticipated 12:00, and the organiser's staging plan closes Roosevelt Road between Columbus Drive and DuSable Lake Shore Drive from 11:00 on Saturday 10 October; Balbo Drive on the same stretch is permitted closed from 24 September to 16 October. CTA reroutes southbound #136, #146 and #148 buses via Foster, DuSable Lake Shore Drive and Lawrence to 17:00 on Tuesday 6 October as printed.

What is the worst window for movement in Chicago this week?

Sunday 11 October 2026 from 06:00, when the Bank of America Chicago Marathon closes its 26.2-mile course across the 1st, 2nd, 9th, 12th, 18th and 19th police districts; segments reopen from 10:30 to 18:00 on the organiser's anticipated times, and CTA reroutes 34 bus routes from 06:30 to 16:00. The heaviest venue window is Tuesday 6 October from 19:00, when the Blackhawks home opener at the United Center and the Chicago Fire at Soldier Field have a combined venue maximum of 83,217, with West Madison Street closed from Wood to Damen.

Which streets are closed for events?

69 special-event permits touch Monday 5 to Sunday 11 October 2026, 40 of them block parties; special-event full-closure permits span from 8 on Monday to 38 on Saturday, and 23 on Sunday. The through streets closed for events are West Madison Street from Wood to Damen for the Blackhawks home opener (Tuesday), the Grant Park drives from 04:00 Thursday, Wacker Drive, Harrison, State, Franklin and Van Buren in the Loop for the Abbott Chicago 5K (Saturday, 07:00 to 09:00 or 10:00 as printed), Clark, Halsted and Larrabee for a shakeout run (Saturday), and the full marathon course from 06:00 Sunday.

Will weather delay flights at O'Hare or Midway?

No weather constraint is forecast. The Chicago forecast is sunny or mostly sunny every day from Monday 5 to Sunday 11 October 2026, with no thunder in any hour and a probability of precipitation no higher than 7 percent; on Tuesday 6 October the south wind gusts as high as 25 mph. Neither airport carries a ground stop, ground delay program, delay or closure in the FAA status file at its 03:35 CDT update on Monday 5 October 2026.

How many CPD alerts are open?

22 CPD pattern alerts are counted for the 30 days from 5 September to 4 October 2026, across 15 districts; 5 are robbery-classified and 3 name more than one district. Six sexual-offense alerts from the same period are listed and not counted, and no alert has been published since the previous edition. The counts measure how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.

What is the forecast?

Dry and mild in Chicago from Monday 5 to Sunday 11 October 2026. Monday 5 is sunny, near 63; Tuesday 6 sunny, near 71, with south gusts to 25 mph; Wednesday 7 sunny, near 74; Thursday 8 mostly sunny, near 68; Friday 9 mostly sunny, near 66, with a 7 percent chance of a sprinkle; Saturday 10 sunny, near 69; Sunday 11 mostly sunny, near 74. No NWS watch, warning or advisory is in effect at the Loop forecast point, and the forecaster flags possible highs in the low to mid 80s in spots for the weekend. In Lake County, a Flood Warning for minor flooding on the Des Plaines River runs to 13:00 on Wednesday 7 October.

11 Ratings and color coding

HOW TO READ THE SHADING

Each rating scores how much something **constrains movement** across the period. None of them scores danger, and none of them scores a place.

LOW

No scheduled constraint. Normal routes, nothing on the calendar that changes them.

MODERATE

A predictable window will slow movement, and it has a defined end: stadium egress, a festival footprint, a holiday return build.

HIGH

A route or a capacity is **removed** rather than reduced, and there is no equivalent substitute.

DISCLAIMER ON THE RATINGS

The ratings are **TB Defense's own editorial judgement**, not an official designation and not a statistical model. They describe conditions as of publication and go stale. A Low rating is not an assurance of safety and a High rating is not a prediction of harm. Ratings apply to **movement across the region**, never to a neighborhood, a community or a group of people.

12 Sourcing and method

Every figure comes from the source named in the end notes and is held as a snapshot in this repository, so that any number here can be regenerated. Sources were retrieved on 5 October 2026 from 03:30 CDT; the weather group was re-pulled at 12:57 CDT and the Illinois alerts read at 12:54 CDT.^{18, 17, 20, 21} Nothing was estimated or carried over from a previous edition, except where section 07 quotes that edition to score it.⁴⁵

Times printed by a source with a zone, among them the MLB, NHL, NFL, Live Nation, FAA, NWS and City Clerk feeds and the CPD feed, are converted to Chicago time and labelled CDT. Times printed by a source with no zone, among them city permits, CTA alerts, the marathon organiser, event listings and ward offices, are given in 24-hour form and marked "as printed" or "as listed".^{12, 8, 1, 9}

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, 8} Filming and parade permits are read from the filming resource, where a closure appears only in free text.³¹ 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.¹¹

Positions are taken from a verified venue list first, then the US Census geocoder, and permitted events and closures sit on the coordinates their own permit rows carry. The marathon course is drawn through its turning points, on the Census geocoder where an address on the course places it and on the calibrated address grid at straight-street corners, so the line is approximate.¹ Crowd sizes are not forecast anywhere in this brief. Where a number appears it is a venue maximum; the United Center and Rate Field figures come from a general reference work and are tagged SECONDARY at every use.^{13, 14, 26} WARN entries are flagged by separation date, never by the date the notice was filed.⁵⁶

13 End notes

OPEN AND PUBLIC, RETRIEVED 5 OCTOBER 2026 UNLESS STATED

1. Bank of America Chicago Marathon, street closures: race-day closures from "6 a.m.", towing from "1:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 11", anticipated reopening times by segment, and the Grant Park closure table. No update time. Retrieved about 03:53 to 03:55. chicagomarathon.com/street-closures/
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