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Valley Briefs: CUB slates phone bill clinic in Aurora

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CUB to hold phone bill clinic

The Citizens Utility Board and state Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia are bringing the "Right Call Campaign" to the Prisco Community Center, 150 W. Illinois Ave., at noon July 23. CUB's free "phone-bill clinics" show consumers how to cut their local and long-distance bills by an average of more than \$200 a year. For more information, call CUB's Consumer Hotline at 800-669-5556 or visit www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org.

Aurora

Aurora police video captures award

A video produced last year by the Aurora Cares Corporation on the scourge of street gangs -- and the community resources available to address the problem -- has captured a bronze "Telly Award," honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable television commercials and programs and film and video productions.

Told through the eyes of family members who have lost loved ones through gang violence, law enforcement, city officials, and specialists from educational and social organizations, the video, "We Together," keys in on how street gangs operate, the danger signs children display when they become involved, and Fox Valley organizations that offer services for those affected by gangs.

Any groups interested in seeing the video can call the city of Aurora's Community Services Department at 630-264-8301.

Theatre 901

Student Theatre 901 will mark its debut with the new, revised Broadway musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at 7:30 p.m. July 24 and 25 and 2 p.m. July 26 in the McEnroe Auditorium at Rosary High School, 901 N. Edgelawn Drive. Reserved seating tickets are \$8 or \$6 students/seniors and are available at Theatre_901@yahoo.com or Taylor Kofron, 630-450-5000. The all-student production team consists of more than 30 college and high school students and is under the supervision of Tom Jesse and Bob Kresz.

Batavia

Quarry Beach extends its hours

Hall Quarry Beach, 400 S. Water St., will stay open until 6:30 p.m. when the temperature reaches 90 and above on summer days. The decision to stay open later will be made prior to the Quarry's opening at 11:30 a.m., based on the forecast according to weather.com and wgntv.com. If either predicts a 90-plus temperature for the day, the hours will be extended. For more information, call 630-879-5235 or visit www.bataviaparks.org.

Montgomery

Concert in the park

Scott DuBose and the 101 Ranch country band will perform at 7:30 p.m. July 23 on the Fox Valley Park District's Sound Stage at Austin Park. The concert is free and suitable for the entire family. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Sugar Grove

Old-timers reunion

An Old-Timers reunion is planned from noon to 4 p.m. July 25 at the Sugar Grove Community House. An "Old Timer" is anyone who has lived in Sugar Grove for a long enough time that they feel like Sugar Grove is home, even if the person has moved away. This year the reunion is being held during the same time as the annual Sugar Grove Corn Boil. For more information, call Joe Didier at 630-466-4766 or Bob Ottum at 630-466-4227.

Community Group Day

The Sugar Grove Farmers Market, sponsored by the Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce, will have a "Community Group Day" on Saturday. The day is intended to help non-profit groups get the word out about what they do, how they help the community and what they need to do their work. Community groups may reserve space for a booth at the event, free of charge, by calling Pat Graceffa at 630-466-1014. The Farmers Market is held at the Sugar Grove Municipal Building at Route 30 and Municipal Drive from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through Sept. 26.

Fox Valley

Invent the future

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) will host a "GO TO 2040 Invent the Future Workshop" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Academic and Professional Center on Waubensee Community College's Sugar Grove campus, Route 47 at Waubensee Drive. The event is open to the public, and registration is not required. CMAP is the regional planning agency for the seven-county area that makes up metropolitan Chicago. "GO TO 2040" is the agency's official comprehensive planning campaign. For more information, visit www.goto2040.org.

White Sox trip

Senior Services' White Sox vs Tampa Bay Rays bus trip on July 23 is open to people of all ages. The trip costs \$65/Senior Services members or \$70/non-members and includes transportation to and from U.S. Cellular Field on a luxury coach, seats in the "100" section and a meal coupon good for a hot dog, chips and a drink. The bus departs the Beecher Community Center, 908 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, at 11 a.m. for the 1:05 p.m. game. For more information, call 630-553-5777.

Fun in the sun

Fox Valley Special Recreation Association and St. Charles Noon Kiwanis Club are hosting a Day in the Park event, "Fun in the Sun for Everyone," to celebrate a National Therapeutic Week, July 12 to 18. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles. For information, call 630-907-1114 or visit www.fvsra.org.

Marines golf outing

The Fox Valley Marine Corps League is seeking sponsorships and registrations for its annual golf outing at noon Aug. 5 at Tamarack Golf Course, 24032 Royal Worlington Drive, Naperville. Sponsorships are available in amounts from \$100 for a hole sponsor to \$1,000 for a presenting sponsor. A reservation for golf and dinner is \$95, and the cost for dinner-only is \$50. Registration will begin at 10:45 a.m. Proceeds from the outing will be used to assist current and former members of the armed services and their families. For information about sponsorship opportunities or the outing itself, call James Butler at 847-571-4007 or Bill Barta at 630-654-2154.