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Alderman Milly Santiago hosts Senior Health Fair

Features 30+ health care vendors, Zumba, haircuts, massages and giveaways

Alderman Milly Santiago (31st Ward) will host her second annual health fair to link area seniors with important services for their quality of life today, ***Saturday, October 15 at St. Genevieve Church at 2457 North Lamont from 10am to 2pm.***

"We have so many great people for our seniors to meet here today," said Alderman Santiago. "There are gift bags for the first 100 seniors and important information on your health and nutrition...even information on making your home more energy efficient. There are many good opportunities to check out. We just need to link them up to our seniors who need this information."

State Representative Luis Arroyo, Sr. and Cook County Commissioner Luis Arroyo, Jr. are co-sponsoring the event with Alderman Santiago. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) is offering free trees for planting.

Walmart and Walgreens have contributed many items to be given away in prepacked bags. Oak Street Health and Blue Cross Blue Shield will have staff on hand to provide information as well as PACE and Metra, ComEd, Peoples Gas and Comcast.

Activities at the event include Zumba with area instructors and free haircuts and massages from students at area schools.

Also featured at the event is a Voting Site for Participatory Budgeting. All 31st Ward residents, 14 years and older can vote on which of eight projects will be funded to upgrade Ward infrastructure in addition to street resurfacing and street light repairs.

The CTA is providing students from City Year as volunteers to help with the event.

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