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ALDERMAN SANTIAGO TO OPEN 31st WARD COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Family Fun and Games sponsored to help bring Community together

CHICAGO- Alderman Milly Santiago (31st Ward) will **today** open her first Annual **31st Ward Community Carnival at 2622 North Pulaski Road (Pulaski and Wrightwood) at 5pm.**

"I am very excited to sponsor this first carnival for the families and children of the 31st Ward who can enjoy four (4) days of fun in a family oriented and safe environment." I want to thank the businesses and other supporters who partnered with me and embraced the idea of the carnival in such a positive way" said Alderman Santiago. "As we have seen the community come together for ward-wide projects like Participatory Budgeting or our recent Know Your Rights workshop, we see lasting links develop which will help solve problems on a local level and make our community stronger."

The Community Carnival is a first time effort to bring people together who might not have participated in projects of the 31st Ward in the past. Alderman Santiago will have a Community Outreach Tent with staff available for information and to take service requests.

The 31st Ward Community Carnival will open today, April 27 at 5pm and run through Sunday, April 30.

Thursday, April 27, 5 to 10pm
Friday, April 28, 5 to 11pm
Saturday, April 29, 12 noon to 11pm
Sunday, April 30, 12 noon to 10pm

The carnival is open to the public. Also expected to attend the carnival are Commissioner Luis Arroyo, Jr. and neighboring Aldermen Gilbert Villegas (36) and Ariel Reboyras (30).