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Dr. Nicole Avena Shares Tips for A Happy Halloween and Children's Health Month this October



While it might be known as a "spooky" time of year, October also is Children's Health Month, serving as a great opportunity for parents to help children implement healthy nutrition, lifestyle and physical activity

habits. Nicole Avena, Ph.D. Nutrition Expert and author of What to Feed Your Baby and Toddler, offers her advice to give kids something actually "good to eat" instead of sugary sweets this season. Some of Dr. Avena's

Healthy Halloween advice includes:

•Avoid Food Traps. Halloween is just the start to the holidays, and it's easy to overeat at this time of year. Avoid holiday food traps; plan and have healthy foods and snacks easily

available – if attending a Halloween party, bring a fruit or veggie tray with you. It is okay to celebrate - just celebrate for the day, not the entire month!

•Get the Kids Involved. One way to make lasting changes to children's eating behaviors is including them in the decisions surrounding food and educating them along the way. Have kids help with meal planning, shopping, and preparation so that they can feel empowered to try new foods and feel proud

of the food they have helped to make.

•Hydrate. Children do not always recognize they're thirsty and may forget to drink water. Parents should look out for symptoms like headaches, lack of concentration, dry lips or mouth, constipation, or lethargy. For children under 8 years of age, the recommended amount of water is at least 4-6 glasses of water which increases to a minimum of 6-8 glasses for children older than 8 years. If they don't like water, add slices of fruit and let them choose their own special cup to make it more exciting.

•Make Sure Kids Get Enough Sleep. Without enough sleep, children can feel tired and cranky, even foggy. Many children get about 9.5 hours of rest a night, but experts agree that most need ten or eleven hours each night. To help give kids the sleep support they need, consider using vitafusionTM Kids Melatonin Gummy Vitamins, which are nonhabit forming, natural ways to help them fall asleep.

HUD Confirms Investigation of Environmental Racism Complaint Against Mayor Lightfoot, Ald. Sadlowski-Garza and Hopkins, and City Council

Officials from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) confirmed that the agency is formally investigating claims of

discriminatory zoning and land use policies and practices claimed

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by environmental justice organizations against the City of Chicago. The investigation comes in response to a civil rights complaint submitted to HUD in August by

Southeast Side community organizations that accused city officials of environmental racism.

The groups filing the complaint -- Southeast Environmental Task Force,

Southeast Side Coalition to Ban Petcoke, and People for Community Recovery -- pointed to the city's role in facilitating the proposed relocation of the industrial recycler, General Iron, to the Southeast Side as well as decades of industrial land use policies that have entrenched housing segregation and discrimination against communities of color.

HUD has formally served its complaint on the named respondents, including Mayor Lightfoot, Alderwoman Sadlowski-Garza, Alderman Hopkins and the Chicago City Council, initiating its 100day investigation period. Community leaders have expressed hope that the elected representatives and local agencies will directly engage in open and transparent discussions on how the city can dismantle environmentally racist policies.

City officials recently approved a key permit necessary for the relocation of General Iron to the Southeast

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POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que la Junta de Comisionados de Elecciones para la Ciudad de Chicago ha presentado hoy día en la Corte del Circuito del Condado de Cook, División del Condado, un Reporte y Aplicación para tener las personas mencionadas en la Lista de Vacantes de los Jueces de Elección de la Junta, nombradas y confirmadas para llenar vacantes en las oficinas de Jueces de Elección en y para los varios precintos de los varios distritos de la Ciudad de Chicago.

Una lista de los jueces de elección está disponible para inspección pública en la oficina de la Junta de Comisionados de Elecciones de Chicago, en el 69 West Washington Street, Sala 600, Chicago, Illinois. La letra (D ó R) después de cada nombre denota el partido político.

LA NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA QUE POR LA PRESENTE SE DA con la presentación de dicho Reporte y Aplicación, se introdujo debidamente con una Orden por tal Corte del Circuito, División del Condado, que si por causa alguna, si existe, se demuestre y evidencia en soporte de tal causa para ser archivada en o antes de la apertura de la Corte a las 10:30 a.m. del Jueves, Octubre 29, 2020 en el cuarto 1703 del Centro Richard J. Daley, porqué las personas nombradas, o cualquiera de ellas o más de ellas, no debieran de ser nombradas y confirmadas para llenar vacantes en las oficinas de Jueces de Elección.

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HUD Confirms...

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Side without informing the community or giving residents any opportunity to comment. The City has also informed members the organizations bringing the complaint that the Department of Public Health will stop bi-monthly meetings with residents that began several years ago to address environmental justice issues on the Southeast Side.

The investigation also comes as some members of City Council hold up a recent zoning amendment proposed by the Mayor's office that would increase review of new and expanding industrial uses because they think it goes too far, further raising concerns that city officials are continuing in their long-term pattern of discriminatory land use practices and underscoring the need for a HUD investigation.



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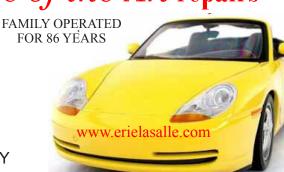
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Chicago and beyond with tools like unique resources and access to industry experts at no cost. The introduction of these pilots underscores 1871's mission to inspire, equip, and support extraordinary businesses, whether they are an existing part of the 1871 community or not. Powered by Exelon, the DGTL pilot is a new learning platform that is 100 percent designed to meet the entrepreneur

where they are, and allows them to succeed with flexible access to empowering content. DGTL is developed on NovoEd and includes 1871's core curriculum supplemental and workshops on leadership, communication, influence, problem solving, and more. DGTL will officially launch in January of 2021. For information regarding the pilot or how to join DGTL, visit 1871.com/ membership/dgtl.



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ISBE welcomes 13 new members to Student Advisory Council



Twenty high school students from across Illinois will meet for the first time at Wednesday's Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) meeting as members of the ISBE 2020-21 Student Advisory Council. The council includes 13 new and eight returning members from across the state. The Student Advisory Council provides an important student perspective as ISBE develops policy. The council will research and present to ISBE on topics affecting students' success in Illinois. Students will focus on developing ways to respond to the achievement gap widened by COVID-19; creating a diversity, equity and inclusion framework:

ensuring the safety and emotional wellbeing of students; and addressing the teacher shortage and rethinking recruitment. The council will continue to develop the Student Voices microsite at www. isbe.net/studentvoices. The new members of the 2019-20 Student Advisory Council are:

- Gutierrez, •America senior at Collinsville High School in Collinsville
- ·Araha Uday, junior at Schaumburg High School in Schaumburg
- •Cruz Garza, sophomore at Zion-Benton Township High School in Beach Park •Eric Veal Jr., junior at Willowbrook high School
- in Lombard •Hannah Lawrence. senior at Lane Tech High

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- •Jimma Gass, senior at Eldorado High School in Eldorado
- •Kaitlyn Zhou, senior at Nequa Valley High School in Naperville
- •Kiersten Hornberg, senior at Huntley High School in Huntley

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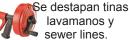


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Chairman

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Chicago, Illinois October 22, 2020 Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago By Darlene A. LoCascio Director of Procurement and Materials Management