Happy Birthday Chicago!

March 4th was Chicago’s birthday! We are 177 years old this year, looking good too, not a day over 176. I love birthdays, I love all birthdays – I love other people’s birthdays; I love my birthday – so Chicago’s birthday is a treat. A very special day worthy of great celebration! In past years the mayor would head on over to the Chicago History Museum and there would be cake and talks and balloon animal guys. This year there were two celebrations. The Mayor had a celebration at Daley Plaza and then there was a separate celebration at the History Museum. I went to Daley Center first because I knew Rahm was giving a speech. I got there a bit late and when I walked in there was a lady yelling, YELLING at the mayor for not returning her calls. He totally came back though – after she was politely gone, Rahm says “after the Polar Plunge this weekend, it was nice she gave me such a warm reception.” Pretty funny We all sang happy birthday and while others got in line for the free Eli’s Cheesecake, I stayed back and watched the Mayor take photos with students. The parents were SO EXCITED; it was really fun to watch. The party cleared out pretty quick, because, well, the Daley Center is the courthouse for petes sakes, so people headed outside to the plaza. The party had a whole Mardi Gras theme to it, so there was a brass band playing and people were all dressed up and dancing and honestly? It was nice to see some color in the gray, dark plaza. There was food and trucks and tables and people were seriously eating at the tables outside. We are a hearty bunch, never doubt us. Chicago Elevated

Elevator Fire At Navy Pier Briefly Closes Children’s Museum

February 13th 2014 – The Chicago Children’s Museum was closed for a short time following a fire in an elevator at Navy Pier early Thursday afternoon. A still and box alarm was called just after 12:30 p.m. when a small fire in an elevator caused light smoke in the area, according to Fire Media Affairs. No evacuations of Navy Pier were required, but Fire Media said the patrons of the Children’s Museum conducted an orderly voluntary departure, and that facility was temporarily closed to allow ventilation of smoke. The museum had reopened by 1:30 p.m., Navy Pier spokesman Nick Shields said. The fire was out by 12:55 p.m. and smoke quickly started dissipating, according to Fire Media. No injuries were reported. Chicago Sun-Times
The Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation

The Chicago Cruise - 8th Annual Registration Form
Private Deck for EESF
Spirit of Chicago at Navy Pier

Date: June 4, 2014
Time: Check in at 6:00 p.m.
      Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m.
      Cruise - 7:10 - 10:10 p.m.
Cost: $125.00 on or before May 4
      $150.00 After May 4

# of Tickets ______
Please do not include sponsorship tickets
Total Amount Due $_______

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Name: ________________________________
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