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**Spring in**  
**CHICAGO**  
**YOUR LOCAL GUIDE**

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YOUR CHICAGO REALTOR  
**DEE SAVIC**

# About

## DEE SAVIC

I'm Dee Savic, a Chicago resident and broker for over 20 years. I've had the privilege of helping people like you - whether you already call Chicago home or are moving here for the first time - find the right place.

Chicago isn't just a place to live — it's a lifestyle. Spring shows the city at its best, and I'm here to guide you every step of the way, making the process as easy and fun as possible

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## FAMILY-FRIENDLY

# Spring Events In CHICAGO

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## Chicago River Dyeing & St. Patrick's Day Parade

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Downtown Chicago - typically held the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day

The Chicago River turns bright emerald green in one of the most iconic spring traditions in the country. The parade follows through Grant Park and along Columbus Drive. It's crowded but unforgettable.

*PRO TIP: Arrive before 9am for the best viewing spots along Upper Wacker Drive.*

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## Cherry Blossoms at Jackson Park

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Jackson Park - Hyde Park

Peak bloom typically occurs late April to early May depending on weather. The cherry blossom groves near the Museum of Science and Industry are one of the most photographed spring spots in the city.

*PRO TIP: Go early morning on a weekday for fewer crowds.*

02

## Lincoln Park Zoo Spring Celebration

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Lincoln Park Zoo - Free admission

As the weather warms up, the zoo comes alive. Spring weekends often include family programming, animal chats, and outdoor activities. The tulips throughout the zoo grounds are stunning this time of year.

*PRO TIP: Park in the zoo lot early or take the Brown Line to avoid parking congestion.*

04

## Navy Pier Spring Fireworks

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Navy Pier - Select spring Saturdays

Fireworks resume in late spring. Watching them over Lake Michigan as temperatures finally warm up feels like Chicago officially waking up.

*PRO TIP: Grab dinner reservations nearby and walk over after.*

ADULTS ONLY

# Spring Events In CHICAGO

01

## The Chicago Restaurant Week

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Citywide - Typically late March

Prix fixe menus from some of the best restaurants in Lincoln Park, West Loop, River North, and beyond. It's the perfect excuse to try somewhere new.

*PRO TIP: Book early. The best spots fill quickly.*

02

## Wine Walk Lincoln Square

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Lincoln Square - Spring dates vary

Local shops host wine tastings while you stroll through the neighborhood. It feels intimate, charming, and very North Side.

*PRO TIP: Make dinner reservations at one of the nearby restaurants after.*

03

## Opening Day at Wrigley Field

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Wrigleyville - April

Even if you're not a diehard Cubs fan, Opening Day energy is unmatched. Rooftops open, patios fill, and the neighborhood feels electric.

*PRO TIP: Take the Red Line to avoid parking headaches.*

04

## Chicago Craft Beer Week

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Citywide - Typically May

Local breweries across Ravenswood, Logan Square, and West Loop host tastings and special events.

*PRO TIP: Plan transportation in advance. Make it fun but safe.*

THINGS TO DO THIS SPRING

# SPRING BUCKET LIST

CHICAGO

- Visit the Cherry Blossoms in Jackson Park
- Explore the Garfield Park Conservatory
- Kayaking on the Chicago River
- Watch an outdoor movie in Millennium Park
- Enjoy a waterfront meal at North Avenue Beach
- Bike the Lakefront Trail
- Pick your own tulips at Richardson Adventure Farm
- Weekend getaway to Lake Geneva



MUST VISIT

# PUBLIC GARDENS

NEAR CHICAGO



01

## Garfield Park Conservatory

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300 N Central Park Ave

Open year round. One of the largest conservatories in the nation. The spring flower shows are beautiful and it's free with suggested donation.

Here's why I love this spot:

It's warm even when Chicago spring isn't. Perfect for photos and weekend strolls.

03

## The Chicago Botanic Garden

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1000 Lake Cook Rd, Glencoe

Open daily. Spring bulbs and magnolias bloom beautifully in April and May.

Here's why I love this spot:

It feels like a full day escape without leaving the area.

02

## Lincoln Park Conservatory

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2391 N Stockton Dr

Historic greenhouse steps from the zoo.

Here's why I love this spot:

You can pair it with a walk through Lincoln Park and the lakefront.

04

## Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool

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Lincoln Park

A hidden gem designed in Prairie style.

Here's why I love this spot:

Quiet, peaceful, and feels tucked away from the city.

MUST VISIT

# FARMERS MARKETS

NEAR CHICAGO



01

## Green City Market – Lincoln Park

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Saturdays beginning in May

One of the most established markets in the city with dozens of local vendors.

Here's why I love this spot:  
Chef driven vendors and incredible produce.

03

## Andersonville Farmers Market

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Wednesdays beginning in May

Located along Clark Street.

Here's why I love this spot:  
Great midweek stop with local artisans.

02

## Lincoln Square Farmers Market

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Tuesdays & Saturdays beginning in May

Right in the heart of Lincoln Square.

Here's why I love this spot:  
Walkable, community focused, and family friendly.

04

## Wicker Park Farmers Market

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Sundays beginning in May

In the heart of the park.

Here's why I love this spot:  
Live music and a true neighborhood vibe.

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# DOG PARKS

AND OTHER PET FRIENDLY SPACES



## Wiggly Field Dog Park

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2645 N Sheffield Ave - Lincoln Park

## Montrose Dog Beach

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4400 N Lake Shore Dr - Uptown

## Puptown Dog Park

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Margate Park - Uptown

## Hamlin Dog Park

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3035 N Hoyne Ave - North Center

## Belmont Harbor Dog Beach

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Belmont Harbor - Lakeview



## Horner Park Dog Park

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2741 W Montrose Ave - Irving Park

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THE VERY BEST SPRING  
**DATE NIGHTS**  
IN CHICAGO

01

## Geja's Café

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340 W Armitage Ave - Lincoln Park

A Chicago classic that has been around for decades. Private booths, candlelight, and traditional fondue service make this one of the most intimate dining experiences in the city. It feels nostalgic and romantic without trying too hard, which is rare.

03

## The Warbler

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619 W Randolph St - West Loop

Bright, modern American cuisine with bold flavors and beautiful plating. The space feels warm and energetic without being overwhelming. Perfect for a spring night when you want something elevated but still relaxed.

02

## Boka

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1729 N Halsted St - Lincoln Park

Refined but never stuffy. Michelin-starred and known for seasonal tasting menus that highlight Midwest ingredients. It's the kind of place you book for an anniversary or a special celebration and leave already planning your next visit.

04

## Little Bad Wolf

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1541 W Bryn Mawr Ave - Andersonville

Unassuming from the outside, but consistently one of the best meals on the North Side. Creative cocktails, incredible burgers, and a cozy atmosphere that feels neighborhood driven. Ideal for a casual but impressive date night.

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ULTIMATE GUIDE TO  
**OUTDOOR DINING**  
IN CHICAGO

01

## Summer House Santa Monica

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1954 N Halsted St - Lincoln Park

Light-filled, coastal inspired space with one of the most popular patios in Lincoln Park. It's especially great for brunch on a sunny spring day when the city finally feels warm again.

03

## Piccolo Sogno

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464 N Halsted St - River West

One of the most beautiful garden patios in Chicago. Lush greenery surrounds the tables, making it feel like a European courtyard. Ideal for long dinners with wine once temperatures climb.

02

## Cindy's Rooftop

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12 S Michigan Ave - Loop

Sweeping views of Millennium Park and Lake Michigan. The rooftop energy in spring is unmatched. Go for cocktails at sunset and stay for dinner while the skyline lights up.

04

## Etta

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1840 W North Ave - Bucktown

Wood-fired dishes, a lively patio scene, and a menu that's perfect for sharing. It strikes that balance between trendy and welcoming, which is exactly what you want for spring evenings.

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THE COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO

# SPRING PICKLEBALL

IN CHICAGO

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## Grant Park Pickleball Courts

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Near Maggie Daley Park

Outdoor courts that reopen once spring temperatures stabilize. You'll find casual open play, friendly competition, and incredible skyline views while you play.

03

## McFetridge Sports Center

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3843 N California Ave - Irving Park

Indoor facility with seasonal programming and organized play. Ideal for beginners who want structured sessions or consistent scheduling.

02

## SPF Chicago

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Lincoln Park

Dedicated pickleball facility offering leagues, open play, and lessons. Great option if spring weather is unpredictable and you still want guaranteed court time.

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## Wicker Park Courts

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Wicker Park

Casual neighborhood courts where locals gather once the weather warms. It's less formal and more community driven, perfect if you just want to jump into a game.

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MUST VISIT

# SPRING HIKING TRAILS

IN CHICAGO

01

## Lakefront Trail

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18.5 miles - Fully paved

Chicago's most iconic trail stretching from Edgewater down to South Shore. Perfect for walking, running, biking, or rollerblading with nonstop lake views. Spring mornings here are unmatched.

02

## North Branch Trail

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Forest Preserves - North Side

A paved multi-use trail that winds through wooded forest preserve areas. It feels quieter and more nature focused while still being easily accessible from neighborhoods like Lincoln Square and Forest Glen.

03

## The 606 Trail

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Bucktown, Wicker Park, Logan Square

Built on a former rail line, this elevated path offers skyline views and

neighborhood access points. It's one of the best ways to explore the Northwest Side in spring.

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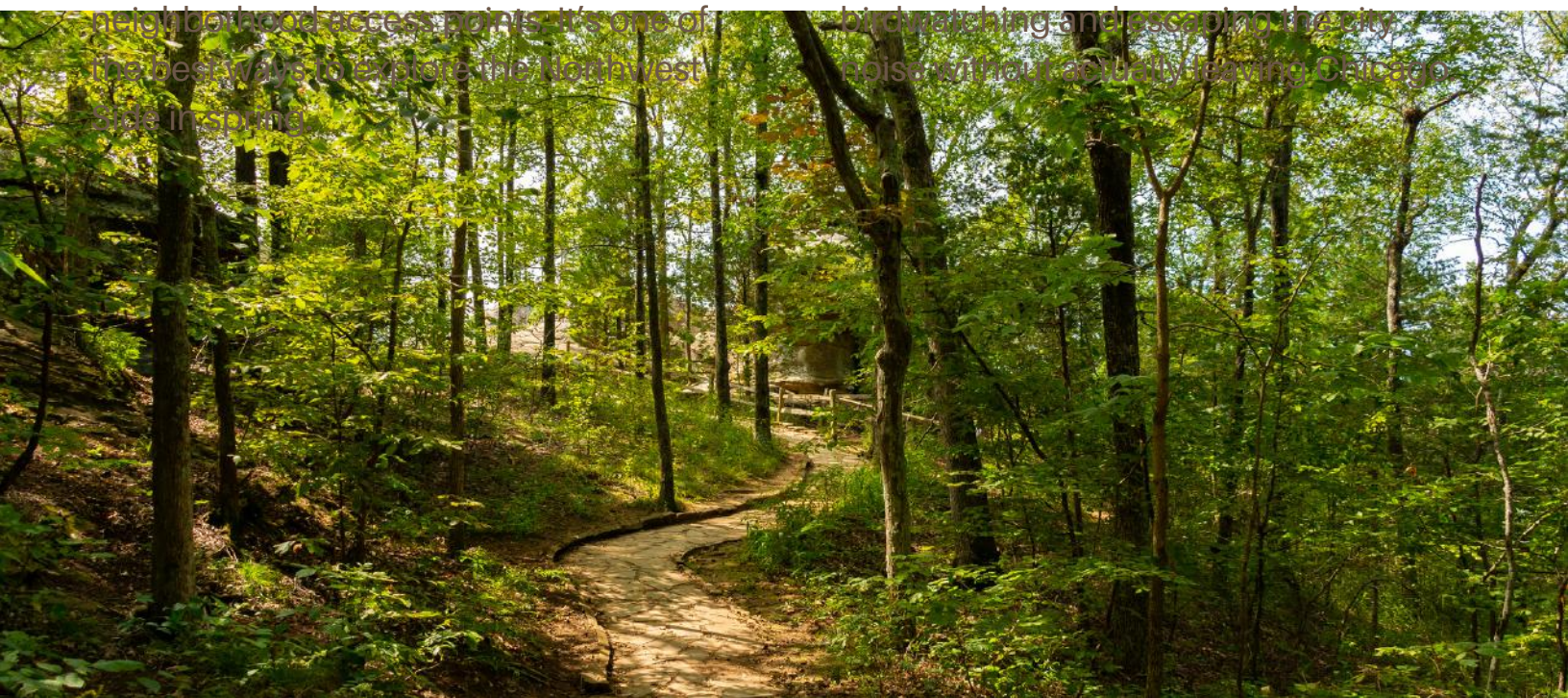
## LaBagh Woods

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Forest Preserve - North Side

Natural dirt trails surrounded by mature trees and river views. Great for

birdwatching and escaping the city noise without actually leaving Chicago.



# Enjoy.

*Chicago* is absolutely stunning in *Spring* and I hope this guide helps you make the most of the *season*.

I hope this spring events guide was valuable to you! I absolutely love Chicago and have the distinct honor of being a real estate agent here.

If you are looking to buy or sell in Chicago (or know someone who is), let's talk. I'd be happy to offer some guidance.

You can schedule a time with me at the link below or give me call to set up a time.

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