

WHERE ARE THE WINGS?! Forget it man - it's International Frozen Wing Laundering Town.

LOCAL:

BREAKING: Chicago Will Host The Democratic National Convention In 2024

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2023/04/11/chicago-will-host-the-democratic-national-convention-in-2024/>

Most important thing to watch for in 2024 - **VIDEO: start at 48s , stop at 1:05**

https://youtu.be/hkWt3_vx9Aw?t=48

Chicago has hosted more national political conventions than any other city - VIDEO

ABC7 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMRTJULrEml>

Let the jockeying begin for Brandon Johnson's Cook County Board seat

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/2023/4/9/23674449/brandon-johnsons-cook-county-board-seat-replacement>

The word of the week is "doldrums".

Downtown's doldrums will soon land in Mayor-elect Johnson's lap

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2023/4/10/23673652/downtown-doldrums-mayor-elect-brandon-johnson>

Portillo's employees (in Addison, IL) to vote on unionizing (on Thursday)

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/business/2023/4/7/23674708/portillos-employees-union-vote-iron-workers-addison-food-preparation-center>

CTA Citizens Advisory Board:

Kam Buckner: "In February I urged the City to follow State law and re-start the CTA Citizens Advisory Board. Today, that process has started..."

<https://twitter.com/RepKamBuckner/status/1645486243730292737>

CTA seeks applications for Citizens Advisory Board

<https://www.transitchicago.com/citizens-advisory-board/>

Co-Op Corner:

Labor board judge: Logan Square grocery co-op illegally fired 2 workers

- Story by Talia Soglin, Chicago Tribune

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/companies/labor-board-judge-logan-square-grocery-co-op-illegally-fired-2-workers/ar-AA19CiCa>

Here's How The NASCAR Race Downtown Will Affect Traffic

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2023/04/10/heres-how-the-nascar-race-downtown-will-affect-traffic/>

VIDEO 2m37s - via CBS2: https://youtu.be/HQNIpl_XNyg

NATIONAL:

DERAILMENT OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE:

This past Saturday: **Norfolk Southern train cars derail in Pittsburgh**

(story also contains a VIDEO)

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/norfolk-southern-train-cars-derail-165434541.html>

also on Saturday... **Train derailment in Jasper (Alabama) injures two crew members**

<https://www.al.com/news/2023/04/train-derailment-in-jasper-injures-two-crew-members.html>

Jasper Alabama: **VIDEO** - another Norfolk Southern derailment:

<https://twitter.com/Spriter99880/status/1645361515971719168>

[scroll down in the comments]

Meanwhile in China: **VIDEO** <https://twitter.com/TheoGregoire/status/1645416806822100998>

Attorneys appointed to lead consolidated legal action over East Palestine train

derailment - YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (WSYX) — A federal judge has issued an order to

consolidate more than 30 lawsuits

<https://abc6onyourside.com/news/local/attorneys-appointed-to-lead-consolidated-legal-action-over-east-palestine-train-derailment-norfolk-southern-lawsuit-train-derailment-co-lead-counsel-plaintiff-law-firms>

and in YGBFKM! news...

Truck carrying toxic soil from East Palestine train derailment crashes on highway and overturns (but officials again say there's nothing to worry about)

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11961355/Truck-carrying-toxic-soil-East-Palestine-train-derailment-crashes-highway-overturns.html>

UPDATES:

A followup to the El Milagro labor disputes:

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/business/2023/3/29/23662248/el-milagro-chicago-threatened-workers-nlrb>

Interim Police Superintendent calls for firing of officer who shot Adam Toledo

VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/epAadQIJG8>

ARTICLE:

<https://bockclubchicago.org/2023/04/11/cop-who-killed-13-year-old-adam-toledo-should-be-fired-interim-police-superintendent-recommends>

#FreeAssangeNOW #4YearsInBelmarsh

Julian Assange has been held in Belmarsh prison in the UK for 4 years as of today.

We show solidarity with all media calling for charges to be dropped, calls for his extradition to the U.S. rescinded, and letting the man go home. Journalism is not a crime.

<https://www.pressenza.com/2023/04/a-petition-drive-for-the-release-of-julian-assange-has-begun-among-members-of-congress/>

Congressperson Tlaib's tweet with signatures:

[note - Her tweet is misleading to place this entirely on Trump, as U.S. attempts to arrest him started in 2012 under Obama.] <https://twitter.com/RepRashida/status/1645872908126830597>

You can watch the Action for Assange rally in Washington D.C. that happened earlier today here: <https://rokfin.com/stream/32855/Four-Years-in-Belmarsh-FreeAssange>