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Experience Urban Oasis: The 2025 Bucktown Garden Walk Blooms July 12th and 13th

CHICAGO, IL – April 1, 2025 – The Bucktown Community Organization (BCO) is thrilled to announce the return of a beloved neighborhood tradition, the Bucktown Garden Walk, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 12th and 13th, 2025. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, residents and visitors are invited to explore the hidden green treasures and vibrant streetscapes that make Bucktown a truly unique urban community.

Celebrating the passion and creativity of local gardeners, the Bucktown Garden Walk offers a self-guided tour through a diverse array of private gardens, inspiring green spaces, and community parks tucked within this charming Chicago neighborhood. Attendees will have the opportunity to discover innovative urban gardening techniques, admire stunning floral displays, and experience the tranquility of these often-hidden oases.

More than just a garden tour, the event is a true celebration of the Bucktown spirit. While meandering through the neighborhood, participants can also take in the rich public art, historic landmarks, and the unique character of local businesses. In past years, the event has also featured local musicians and artists performing within participating gardens, adding an extra layer of cultural richness to the experience. Details on any performances for the 2025 walk will be available closer to the event date.

"The Garden Walk is a cornerstone event for our community," says Steve Jenson, President of the Bucktown Community Organization. "It not only showcases the incredible dedication of our residents to creating beauty in their backyards but also strengthens the bonds within our neighborhood and highlights the vibrant character of Bucktown to a wider audience. As the primary fundraiser for the BCO, the Garden Walk directly supports our initiatives to enhance our local parks, schools, and green spaces, benefiting everyone in the community."

Participating in the self-guided tour is best experienced with an event map as part of the printed guidebook. Information on how to access the 2025 map will be released closer to the event. The Bucktown Garden Walk is a vital fundraiser for the BCO, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the general welfare of Bucktown residents through community service and neighborhood improvement projects.

Garden enthusiasts and neighbors interested in showcasing their own green spaces in the 2025 walk were invited to sign up earlier this year, with free participation encouraged to maximize neighborhood involvement.

Join us for a weekend of natural beauty, community connection, and the discovery of the urban oasis that is Bucktown.

Event Details:

What: 2025 Bucktown Garden Walk

When: Saturday, July 12th and Sunday, July 13th, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily

Where: Throughout the Bucktown Neighborhood, Chicago, IL

How: Self-guided tour (event map available for purchase)

Admission: While garden viewing is free, the event serves as a fundraiser for the BCO to support community the community and donations are encouraged.

About the Bucktown Community Organization (BCO): The Bucktown Community Organization (BCO) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization committed to enhancing the quality of life for Bucktown residents through community initiatives, advocacy, and events like the Bucktown Garden Walk. The BCO works to support local parks, schools, and green spaces, fostering a strong and vibrant community.

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