



Sterling Bay Announces Meanwhile at Lincoln Yards



Sterling Bay is pleased to announce [Meanwhile at Lincoln Yards](#), a new community activation space featuring sports, arts and entertainment programming and offering Chicagoans a preview of the sights, sounds and experiences that are being considered for Lincoln Yards in the future.

Located at Ada Street and Concord Place, adjacent to [Fleet Fields](#), Meanwhile at Lincoln Yards will open on July 15, 2021. The public space will feature three new basketball courts called Alley Oops, an open Harmony Zone for artistic performances, film screenings and theater, and a designated area featuring a rotating collection of local food, beverage and small shop operators.

Programming for 'Meanwhile at Lincoln Yards' currently includes:

- **Youth Basketball Camp with Hoopademix** – Returning for its second year, Hoopademix, a local organization that breaks down systemic racism through community sports, will host a daytime summer camp for elementary school-aged kids at the new Alley Oops basketball courts through August 27th. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Movies in the Park with Davis Theater** – Beginning July 15 as a reimagination of The Drive-In at Lincoln Yards, Chicago's Davis Theater will host outdoor movies in the Harmony Zone each Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, accommodating walk-ins and picnic-style outdoor entertainment. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Sports & Fitness with Mettle Sports** - Together with Mettle Sports, a Chicago street soccer operator, Fleet Fields will continue to be a free, public sports facility for community residents, local schools, sports clubs and neighboring universities, offering high-quality turf fields for sports and fitness

programming. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Musical Performances and Live Art Activations with Urban Gateways** - Urban Gateways, a local non-profit that has provided arts programming to Chicago youth for sixty years, will host musical performances and various public art activations in the Harmony Zone. More details coming soon.

Select community events will also feature food & beverage options served by local food truck operators offering craft beer and coffee, specialty ice cream and desserts, and various Chicago-style menu items. All food truck programming will be managed by FanFood, a Chicago-based concession management platform that specializes in contact-free food service.

Sterling Bay will not collect any revenue from public events hosted at Meanwhile at Lincoln Yards. Each public event and activation hosted at the site is for the sole purpose of supporting small business operators and non-profit organizations.

As stated by Andy Gloor, CEO of Sterling Bay, “Having recently completed our extensive environmental cleanup of the Lincoln Yards site, and with plans to break ground on our life sciences building this summer, Sterling Bay is making significant progress in bringing the vision for Lincoln Yards to life. In the meantime, while development at Lincoln Yards progresses, Meanwhile allows us to share a portion of the site with local businesses and creative organizations to see what resonates with and is most impactful to the community.”

Questions? E-mail meanwhile@lincolnyards.com for more information.

We look forward to sharing a fun, engaging summer of community activations at Lincoln Yards and hope to see you at ‘Meanwhile’.

The Team at Sterling Bay

