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THE DILL PICKLE FOOD CO-OP HOSTS BLOCK PARTY WITH THEME IT'S A DILL THING! – UNITY, DIVERSITY, & COMMUNITY

This neighborhood event will highlight the Dill Pickle's presence in the Logan Square neighborhood since 2009 as an independent grocery store that focuses on fresh, local, and healthy food options.

Chicago (August 10, 2022), - As we all know Chicago's summer aka Summertime Chi is packed full of the neighborhood, food, and music festivals. After a 5-year hiatus, The Dill Pickle Food Co-op will be hosting its first Block party of the year in partnership with the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, August 20th, 2022, from 12 noon until 5 pm on Spaulding off Milwaukee (right next to the store's address 2746 N. Milwaukee). This neighborhood celebration will include food, a raffle, giveaways, sounds by DJ Chi, local vendors, a photo booth, an art mural installation created by artists, and a Children's corner promoting our Co-op Explorers brand.

The Dill Pickle Food Co-op is a full-service grocery store that offers customers some of the best and unique selections of produce, meats, cheeses, and spirits in the Logan Square/Avondale/Hermosa community and greater Chicago. The Dill Pickle strives to support local producers and sustains a thriving community based on cooperative values. Unlike conventional grocery stores, the store is owned by the community.

Don't miss out on meeting and interacting with some of our favorite local vendors and partners who will be sampling products, tabling marketing info, and selling some of their food. Participating vendors and community partners include: [The Simple Good](#), [Alaffia](#), [Divvy Bike](#), [Square Roots](#), [Right Bee Cider](#), [Palenque/LSNA](#), [Gilty Pig](#), Cherubs Tacos, [Underground Meats](#), [Mercato](#), [Too Good To Go](#), [The Logan Theater](#), and more!

"It's been a difficult few years for local businesses and we are extremely excited to put on this event in conjunction with our neighbors and the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce. Let's support one another and all of our fellow small businesses in Logan Square Keep your dollars local" says I'Talia McCarthy, General Manager of The Dill Pickle Food Co-op.

"Activations have been the name of the game this summer! We're happy to support this fun and lively block party as we know it will ignite foot traffic on our business corridor, which is always the goal!" says Nilda Esparza, Executive Director of the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce.

This collaborative partnership with the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce is just one of the many Dill Pickle Food Co-op projects we have in store moving forward as we continue to grow and uplift cooperative values in the community.

About the Dill Pickle Food Co-op:

Established in 2009, **Dill Pickle Food Co-op** is a member-owned and financed grocery cooperative located in the Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago. DPFC offers healthy food choices and the benefits of cooperative practice to build a dynamic and evolving local community within a more sustainable world. The Dill Pickle meets community needs and strengthens area diversity through products, services, and education. The co-op focuses on being community-owned and locally grown with the local area covering 300 miles of its Logan Square location in neighboring states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, and Iowa. Currently, the only retail food co-op in Chicago, the Dill Pickle is a pioneer for an expansion of future food co-ops organizations forming in Chicago and the suburbs in 2022 and years to come. For more information about The Dill Pickle Food Co-op, please visit our website at www.dillpickle.coop. **This is the Dill ... more than just pickles. #thisisthedillmorethanjustpickles**

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