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Anniversaries are reasons to celebrate

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1. Chicago Fine Arts Building celebrates their 125th anniversary, it is the oldest building in Chicago, actively serving the public. The oldest building is the Water Tower, 1871. The Fine Arts Building is located at 410 South Michigan which houses various artists and independent companies making violins, and other instruments. All 10 floors are occupied by artists of all venues, and many productions and concerts are seen on the first floor, at the Studebaker Theater.



The Studebaker Theatre entrance at the Fine Arts Building in 1956. Courtesy Chicago History Museum.

2. Mercy Circle, 3659 West 99th St., celebrated their 10th Anniversary on October



(From left) Cook County Commissioner John Daley joins Mercy Circle resident Sr. Cathleen Cahill, RSM, and Msgr. Ken Velo at the Mercy Circle 10th Anniversary Celebration. Photo credit Marc Monaghan.

4th with Mass and a Reception. For those in attendance, the Sisters of Mercy welcomed each and every one joyfully and made this a wonderful afternoon.

3. Art on the Mart will be celebrating their 5th Anniversary this fall along the riverfront. Founded in 2018, Art on the Mart is a program designed in collaboration with the City of Chicago to provide the public with innovative contemporary

digital art for view on the 2.5 acres of the Mart, formally called Merchandise Mart.