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THE LATE-SUMMER EDIT

Chicago isn't finished with summer yet.

A short list for living well before the season changes.

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August is when Chicago starts making demands.

Take the patio table. Walk the extra few blocks. Stop saying you'll make it to the lakefront next weekend. Here is a short list for making the most of what remains - and a little help finding the part of the city that fits your life beyond summer.



Images: Guillotine Bakery / Eater Chicago

THE MORNING STOP

Guillotine Bakery

West Town's new French bakery imports its butter and flour from France, but the room feels distinctly Chicago: polished, slightly industrial and serious about what comes out of the oven.

Start with the pain suisse or kouign-amann, then walk Chicago Avenue before the neighborhood gets busy.

1711 W. CHICAGO AVE. / THURSDAY-SUNDAY

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Go before 9:00 a.m. The line builds quickly, and the bakery closes when it sells out. Decide what you want to eat there—then order what you are taking home.



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THE CLASS TO BOOK

CHI50

Fifty minutes on the Megaformer: slow, controlled and much harder than it looks. Founded by Cheri Byrd, CHI50 is a woman-owned independent studio—and a strong addition to your rotation when you want strength training without another high-impact workout.

LAUREN'S HOT TIP

Book the Northside location on a Saturday, then continue through Roscoe Village or over to the Southport Corridor. Pairing a class with coffee and a neighborhood walk is one of the easiest ways to experience this part of the city beyond a quick drive-through.

Before August leaves.

15-16

AUGUST

Chicago Air and Water Show

The main show runs from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. along the lakefront. For a slightly easier version, catch Friday's public rehearsal instead.

27-30

AUGUST

Chicago House Music Festival

Four days of music, workshops and events at the Chicago Cultural Center and Millennium Park - with free admission. It is one of those weekends that could only belong to Chicago.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD NOTE

Look just beyond Wicker Park.

West Town and Ukrainian Village offer a different version of west-side living: neighborhood restaurants, independent businesses and a residential rhythm without feeling removed from the city.

The right neighborhood is rarely determined by what is considered best. It is the one that makes your preferred routine easier.



THE LISTING EDIT

The view, with room to live.

Residence 2401 at The Montgomery

A 3,550-square-foot corner residence where the skyline and river are the focal point. Floor-to-ceiling glass, three bedrooms and gracious entertaining space make this a rare high-rise home that does not ask you to choose between scale and the view.

500 W. SUPERIOR STREET #2401

3 BEDS / 2.5 BATHS / 3,550 SQ. FT. / \$1,750,000

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