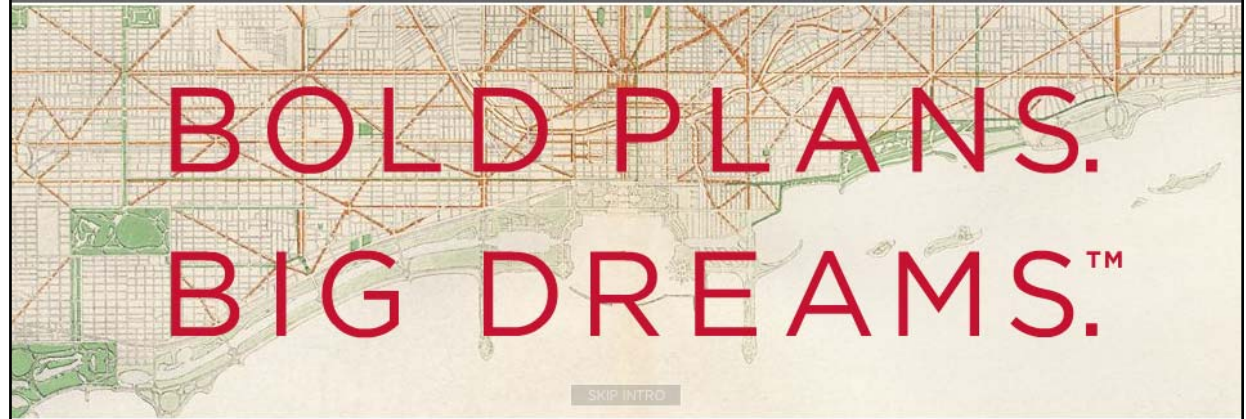




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Burnham Pavilions

These centerpieces for the Centennial inspired new ways to look at Chicago today and new visions for the Chicago of tomorrow. The temporary pavilions were on display free in Millennium Park June through November, 2009.

Newsroom

From the *Chicago Tribune* to the *Wall Street Journal* to BBC America, news outlets around the world gave the Centennial great coverage that is archived in the newsroom along with press releases and e-newsletters.

Sponsors

Generous support from foundations, corporations and individuals made the Centennial possible.

Program Partners

Hundreds of community and not-for-profit organizations, educational and cultural institutions, public agencies and others throughout the Chicago region hosted an array of history and future-focused activities.

The Burnham Blog

Urban affairs writer Patrick T. Reardon blogged an entertaining body of work on the people, plans and ideas shaping metropolitan Chicago's future. Look through his chronicle of the Centennial's voices and faces.

Multimedia Gallery

Experience the Centennial through pictures, videos and online exhibits. This section offers a variety of ways to see and experience what's happened throughout this Centennial year.

Make Big Plans

Make Big Plans was a Centennial exhibit displayed at more than 60 public libraries during 2009. While the exhibit is still visible in a number of locations, an on-line version of the library exhibit is also accessible here. In addition, the Newberry Library has launched an interactive *Make Big Plans* website with extensive information about the *Plan of Chicago* and its legacies.

Calendar Highlights

More than 300 civic, community, cultural and educational organizations honor the enduring spirit of the *Plan of Chicago* with a stunning array of exhibits, school programs, lectures, tours, Green Legacy projects and bold new plans.

Green Legacy Projects

The Centennial shined a spotlight on our region's "green infrastructure" – its networks of open spaces and natural areas – as it worked with Openlands to advance more than 20 Green Legacy projects. While the Centennial helped to close critical gaps in this infrastructure, there is still much more to do. Explore the Green Legacy Project page to learn what was accomplished and what organizations are doing to keep improving and expanding open spaces and natural areas.



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ABOUT THIS BLOG

This blog is about history and the future. It's rooted in recognition that we live in a city that is created by plans -- the failure to make plans.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Patrick T. Reardon is a Chicagoan, born and bred. He has been writing about the region and planning issues, mainly for the Chicago Tribune, for nearly 20 years. [MORE]

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"Dear Mayor Daley...."

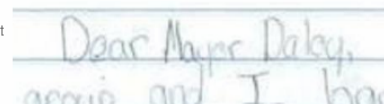
by Patrick T. Reardon on Tue, 07/14/2009 - 4:04pm.

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Andjurette is a bright-eyed, quick-to-smile third-grader at the Daniel Webster School at 4055 W. Arthington St., serving the West Side neighborhoods of North Lawndale and West Garfield Park.

She's standing in front of a glass cabinet displaying dioramas of Chicago history that she and her classmates created earlier in the school year --- scenes of first-settler Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable's home, of the Tremont Hotel where Abraham Lincoln often stayed and of the ruins left in the wake of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

But, at this moment, Andjurette is excited about a more recent class project, dealing with present-day Chicago --- a



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Present at the creation

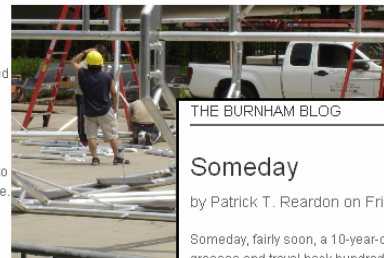
by Patrick T. Reardon on Tue, 06/16/2009 - 6:55pm.

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No one at the Burnham Plan Centennial is happy that the opening of the Zaha Hadid pavilion will be delayed. But there's a silver lining for art lovers.

Visitors to Millennium Park will have the rare opportunity for the next several weeks to watch a work of art come into being, step by step.

This past weekend, workers at a Lincolnwood warehouse dismantled the pavilion's 7,000 intricately curved and delicately positioned aluminum frame and moved all the pieces to the Chase Promenade.



There, in its spot just south of the nearly completed Ben van Berkel pavilion, Hadid's complex structure --- which the metal skeleton and feature rooftop slits echoing Chicago's grid --- will take shape.

The two pavilions are the centerpiece of this year's Plan of Chicago, also called the Burnham Plan Burnham.

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replace all the vacant lots with parks."

of a tree, swings and a slide with the k." And she wrote, "If we replace them with a lot of money, but it is a great idea and it

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Someday

by Patrick T. Reardon on Fri, 11/06/2009 - 1:10pm.

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Someday, fairly soon, a 10-year-old girl will look out over a vast panorama of prairie grasses and travel back hundreds of years to a time when the landscape was unplowed and unpaved. She will imagine herself as a young Native American or perhaps the daughter of a German immigrant heading west for opportunity.

Standing there, in the Learning Center at the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in Wilmington, she won't know how important Nov. 5, 2009 was in making that journey of the imagination possible.



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Image Gallery

Escape to Deer Grove for some quiet time in a serene landscape. Venture out to Millennium Park to experience public art with a purpose. Explore the Chicago of Daniel Burnham's wildest dreams. The image gallery takes you there. Photos are categorized by topic and can be used for myriad purposes. [View All Images](#)



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Then & Now

Video Gallery

Browse through this gallery to watch short videos about different aspects of the Centennial. From the "Spirit and Intent" of the Burnham Pavilions to clips of media coverage throughout the year, the video gallery offers a new angle on the goals and ideas of the Centennial. [Watch All Videos](#)

Burnham Pavilions

Past, Present, Future

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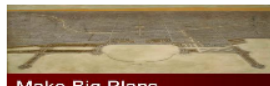
Presentations

Online Exhibits

Major cultural institutions throughout the Chicago region have collaborated on exhibitions showcasing Chicago's past, present and future. The online versions of five of these exhibits can be found here. [View All Exhibits](#)



Big, Bold, Visionary



Make Big Plans

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LEARNING RESOURCES

The Plan of Chicago
The online Encyclopedia of Chicago has a wealth of information including a fully digitized copy of the Burnham Plan. [Learning Resources](#)



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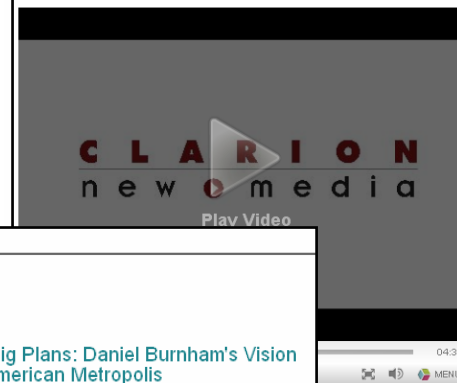
In and After School (K-16)
Schools and universities throughout the region are developing events and projects during the Burnham Plan Centennial.

Contact us to let us know about other on-line exhibits that may be a good fit for the gallery.

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Make Big Plans: Daniel Burnham's Vision of an American Metropolis

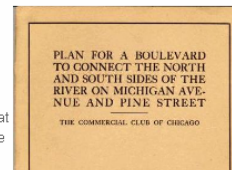
The Newberry Library and The Burnham Plan Centennial

Explore online the exhibit that was up in more than 60 sites around the Chicago region from suburban libraries to O'Hare and Midway International Airports. Browse through a slide show of images from the *Plan of Chicago*, learn about the *Plan's* historical context, examine its relevance to the 20th Century and think of the lessons it offers today. Maps, photographs and illustrations introduce broad audiences to Burnham's regional vision. [View exhibit](#)

Without Bounds or Limits: An online exhibition of *The Plan of Chicago*

The Art Institute of Chicago

This exhibition presented a selection of original drafts, letters, meeting minutes and images related to the *Plan of Chicago*, from the collections at the Ryerson & Burnham Archives at the Art Institute of Chicago. It builds on one of the most striking and uniquely American aspects of the *Plan*- its idealistic belief in Chicago as a city without limits. [Explore the site](#)



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Learn all about Daniel Burnham:
Architect, Planner Fri. at 1:30 on this
[@chiarchitecture](http://caf.architecture.org/burnham) tour
<http://caf.architecture.org/burnham>

9:38 AM Apr 8th via HoodSuite

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[@explorechicago](#) RT Just announced! Special evening River Cruise w/Geoffrey Baer CAF docent & [@WTTW](#) host Tix selling fast
<http://bit.ly/9fCnf>
6:45 AM Aug 18th, 2009 via web

Anyone going to the Chicago Humanities Festival this Saturday? We'll have a photographer there, so stop by to get in the BPC archives!
1:46 PM Nov 11th, 2009 via web

[@ChiTrust](#) I saw Terry Mazany on "Chicagoing" on Sunday. Great interview!!
7:08 AM Aug 13th, 2009 via web

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April 8 at 11:40am via yakket

Shannon Burnham Kirby Oh DHB when will your film be shown in Washington DC this summer? Will it be shown on your Mall?
April 8 at 8:50pm

Emily Harris June 9, 2010. Congratulations to Judith, Mary and the Archimedia Workshop!
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Daniel H. Burnham RT [@chiarchitecture](#): Speaking of tours I'm taking the Burnham tour this Fri. for #85tours challenge. <http://bit.ly/a2MAab>
April 7 at 2:08pm via yakket

Daniel H. Burnham Interview with Judith McBrien about her film "Make No Little Plans: Daniel Burnham and the American City" <http://GOTO2040> <http://bit.ly/9FQINm>
March 29 at 10:29am via yakket

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Daniel H. Burnham An interview with Judith McBrien, who made a lovely film all about...me...and the Plan of Chicago. <http://www.goto2040.org/blogs/blog.aspx?id=194828&blogid=618>
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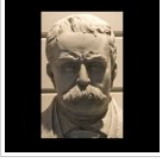
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Daniel Burnham's Conway Building This one is all about the Corner

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