

2026 ROSCOE VILLAGE GARDEN WALK

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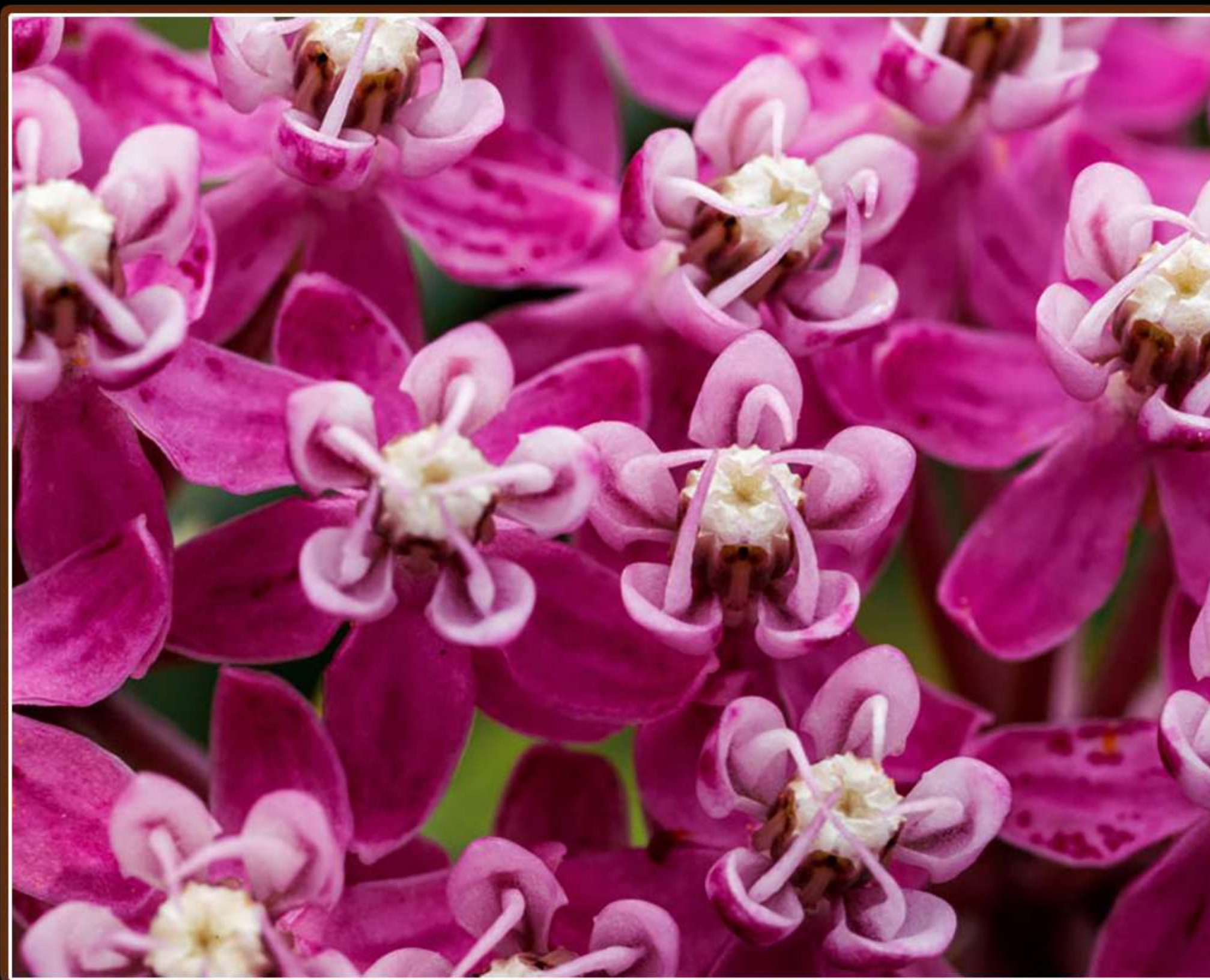


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Welcome to the 2026 Roscoe Village Garden Walk!

Welcome! The Roscoe Village Garden Walk represents the beauty, uniqueness, and spirit of community as “The Village within the City.” This self-guided tour is sponsored by Roscoe Village Neighbors (RVN), your non-profit community association. Thanks to RVN’s financial support and the energy of community volunteers, there is no admission fee for the Garden Walk. Prizes for Top Urban Living Space, Best Herb/Produce Design, Best Curb Appeal, and Board Choice Award (voted on by the RVN Board) will be awarded this year.

The Roscoe Village gardens on display showcase a variety of urban gardening techniques and designs for beginner gardeners and serious garden hobbyists. We thank the many neighborly exhibitors who have opened their gardens to enjoy. Their participation makes this event very special for those gathering ideas and inspiration for their own urban green space. A “Garden Walk” sign and flag indicate the entrance to each garden. Please respect exhibitors’ privacy by not entering any blocked-off portion of their property.

Information Center:

2002 W. Roscoe St. (Corner of Damen & Roscoe)
Sunday, July 26, 2026, Noon-5:00PM - Rain or Shine
Free Printed Garden Walk Guides and Meet Garden Committee Members

Enjoy!

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Your donation will power community events like the Roscoe Village Garden Walk today and in the future!

Please scan the QR code below to vote for your favorite gardens.



To learn more about RVN or become a member, visit www.roscoevillage.org.

1. 2002 W. Roscoe St.....F

Garden walk info and guide pickup and a bonus secret patio wildflower garden through the blue door!

2. 1940 W. Roscoe St.....B

We turned the small patch of grass in our backyard into a vegetable garden in 2016. We built raised beds and rabbit proof fencing. This summer we are growing tomatoes, cucucumbers, celery, three types of kale, onions, and several herbs. We have loads of raspberries, zinnias, cone flowers, flocks, nasturtiums and multi head sunflowers. Come and taste a tomato and discover what two plants taste like lemonade when combined. We love our oasis in the city and have lived in our home since 1991.

3. 3503-07 N. Seeley Ave.....P

Woodland native plants in neighboring raised parkway garden beds. Thrive in the understory of large shade trees. Mixture of ground cover, mid-sized plants, and a few tall specimens.

4. 3505 N. Hoyne Ave.....F, B

Flowers, flowers everywhere!

5. 2221 W. Cornelia.....F, P

I have English ivy throughout the parkway rose of Sharon and European hostas . I also have evergreen trees and a pink pig statue named Porky.

6. 3431 N. Bell Ave.....F,P

We hope our gardens are a place for neighbors to slow down and take in a tiny slice of nature. Blooms, grasses, evergreens, and pollinator-friendly perennials fill our space. Enjoy!

7. 3451 N. Claremont Ave.....B

We are eager to share our native garden with our neighbors! We have a mix of pollinator-loving plants and flowers, nearly all of them native, and some veggies and annuals in pots throughout our garden and on our deck.

8. 3432 N. Claremont Ave.....F,B,S,P

Our parkway has raised beds that feature blue spruce, a Japanese maple, dwarf hydrangea, barberry, ajuga and day lilies. Trees include Maples, Kouza dogwoods, yellowwood, Japanese lilac, Hawthorne, Columnar purple Beeches and the center piece, a weeping Alaskan Cedar.
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- Enter the side garden and follow the stone path past shrubs including Kerria, Cotoneaster, Rhododendrons, a variety of hydrangeas, peonies, and more!

F: FRONT

B: BACK

P: PARKWAY

S: SIDE

9. 3421 N. Claremont Ave....F, B, S

Large city lot with mature trees - Black Walnut, Catalpa, American Elm, Yellow Birches, and Norway Spruce. Under these trees is a shade garden of hydrangeas, hostas, astilbe, ferns, native ginger, and solomon's seal. All these shade lovers are from the incredible gardens of my mother, my great aunts and my grandmother. Follow the stone path around the back of the house to a sunnier native flower garden, raised vegetable beds and a beehive.

10. 3444 N Oakley Ave.....F, B,P

An ever-evolving garden that brings us joy and comfort. We have a pollinator garden in the parkway, with a mostly shaded garden in the back. Our front garden is primarily a shade garden with oak leaf hydrangea, Japanese maple, astilbe, hellebores, and other perennial plants. Our back garden features three Royal Frost birch trees, several hydrangea varieties, roses, coneflowers, astilbe, clematis, and container plantings of annuals. You can enter the back by squeezing through the gangway, or you can enter through the alley!

11. 3442 N. Oakley Ave.....F,B,P

Our parkway is evolving to a shade garden as the autumn blaze maple has grown. The front garden is shadier as well, though on the south edge we enjoy sun loving flowering plants.

Walk down the side of the house flanked by hostas to our back yard. Raised beds and containers filled with vegetables and herbs surround the patio. A tranquil place to sit and enjoy!

12. 1942 W. Cornelia Ave.....F,B

Backyard with pond and waterfalls. Front yard and parkway with plants and flowers.

13. 1907 W. Cornelia Ave..F,B,S,P

A conservation landscape using open space preservation, turf grass removal, rainfall capture in rain gardens, permeable hardscaping and mostly native prairie plants. For shady relief: climbing hydrangea, hornbeams, cornelian cherry, viburnums and yews. Rear raised beds: hosta, sedges, grasses, ferns, day lilies, and shade loving species. Sadly, our katsura and spruce trees were lost this year. Instead, we planted a new prairie bed. Parkway include boxwood hedges.

14. 1910 W. Newport Ave.....F

The garden highlights allium, blue indigo, phlox, and gooseneck loosestrife. The allium provides purple flowers, the blue indigo blooms in late spring, and the phlox and gooseneck loose strife produce white flowers in the summer. These plants add a mix of color, height, and texture throughout the growing season.

- 15. 1908 W. Newport Ave.....F**
Tucked along the quiet sidewalk of Newport Ave., this pollinator garden transforms a narrow strip of parkway into a habitat humming with life. Native coneflower, black-eyed Susan, and alliums bloom spring through autumn, feeding bees, butterflies, and migrating monarchs.

16. 1934 W. Henderson St.....F
I've called this Home since 1997. I restored my home built in 1891 and took a patch of grass & over the years turned it into a unique gathering place. My garage is tall & set back which allows my garden to have greater depth. Bottom line- I added a pond with Koi fish, fountains, a gas outdoor fireplace & gas grill. My dog (Ella) & cat (Ollie) know it as their jungle!

17. 1934 W. Eddy.....F, B, S
Our front garden is a mix of favorites and leftovers. The walkway leads through a forest of ferns, bringing you to our urban outdoor living room. Two seating areas are complemented by planted pots that are flanked by a Peking Lilac, Tulip Magnolia, Autumn Blaze Maple, a struggling Tree Hydrangea, and a robust Purple Smoke bush. The beds are dotted with a variety of hostas, impatiens, gooseneck loosetrife, a trio of mandavilla, and a cunningly effective butterfly bush!
- 18. 1834 W. Eddy St.....F,B,S,P**
We have participated in every Roscoe Village Garden Walk since 2006.

This year everything has taken off. The grape arbor, blueberry plant, and apple tree are loaded. The trumpet vine, tomatoes, beans, wildflower garden and other flowers are doing the same. Come by and also enjoy our tree canopied street and neighbors parkways.

19. 1809 W. School St.....F
My small front shade garden has always been a challenge. We lost some big branches on the parkway tree last year. Here comes the sun? Something new this year but don't know what!

20. 1922 W Belmont Ave. #2.....F
We live on the 2nd floor and have flower boxes, herbs and tomatoes on our balcony. We also take care of the front yard and the flower boxes on the fence. I love gardening and we have a variety of different plants to admire. Please come by and take a look at our lovely front garden and balcony!

21. 2106 W. Fletcher Ave.....F, B, P
My memory garden honors many people who have come and gone throughout my 35 years living here. It's not extraordinary as far as gardens go but it's very special. Stop by to let me tell you about it!

22. 2240 W Barry Ave.....F,P
2025's Best Curb Appeal winner! Our garden includes a beautiful tree lawn overflowing with vibrant flowering plants encapsulating an impressive rose bush. The front yard is neatly lined with hydrangeas and features another rose bush, lush greenery (including some new additions) and luminous blooms. We hope you all enjoy!

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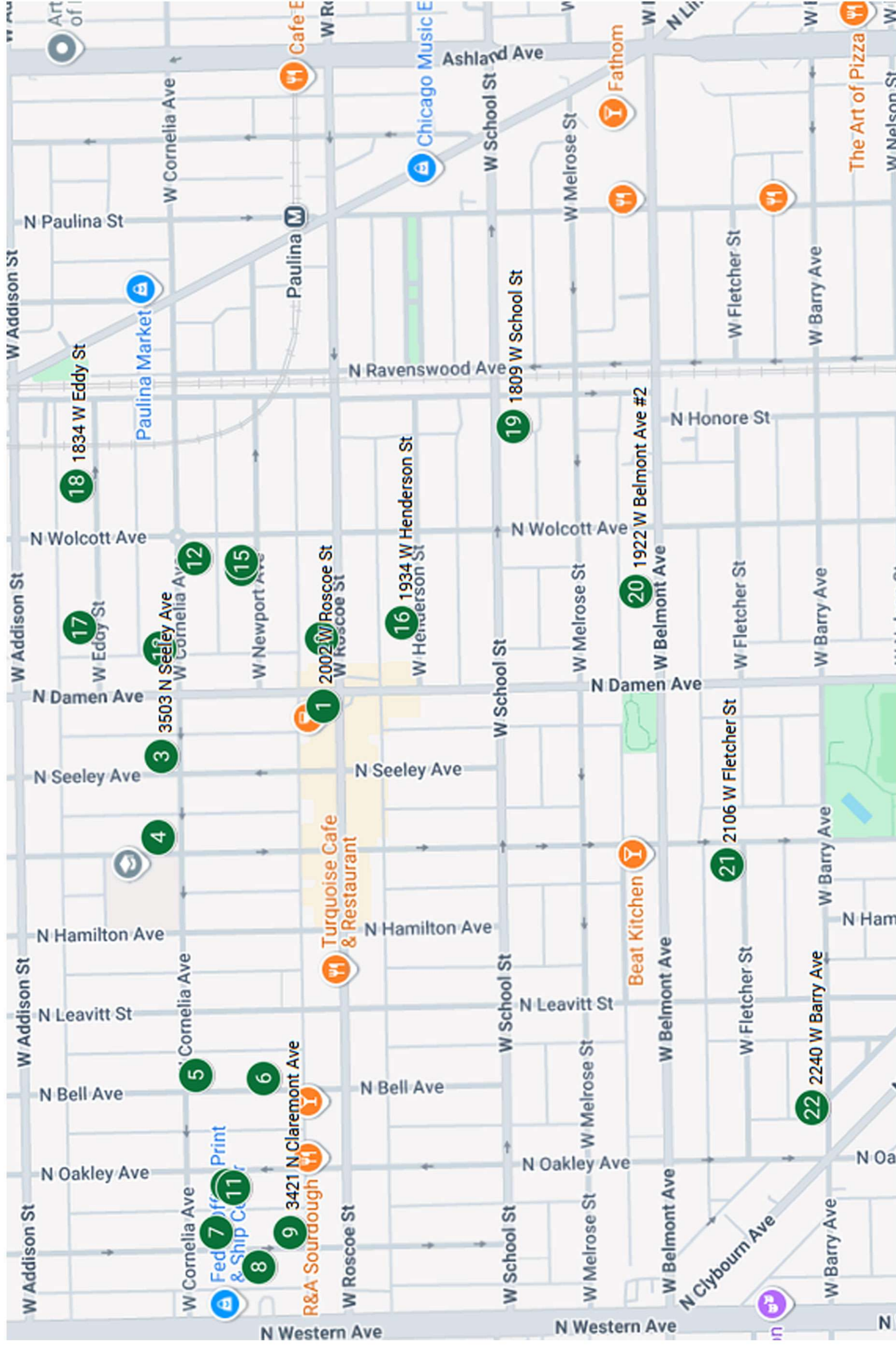


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