Community Portals

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Billy Belchev
President, Webitec.ts.com
Los Vicios de Papá presentan "La Esperanza" al Pilsen Portal.

La Esperanza de Los Vicios de Papá
Francisco Pina, April 12, 2012
PILSEN COMMUNITY, OPINION—A finales de la última década del siglo
Neighborhood Housing Services Featured on WBEZ!
reposted from WBEZ Chicago, April 11, 2012

**Housing, Community News**—WBEZ reports on how Neighborhood Housing Services is tackling the foreclosure crisis in one section of Humboldt Park.

Attracts about 3200 unique visitors/month.
Launched: August 2010

http://www.humboldtparkportal.org
Auburn Gresham Portal

Launched: October 2010

Attracts about 1500 unique visitors/month.

Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation

http://www.auburngreshamportal.org
Englewood Portal
News from a Chicago Smart Community

Launched: October 2010

Attracts about 1400 unique visitors/month.

Everyone is talking about "The Interrupters" : Final Free Screening/Community Discussion on Wednesday
Sonya Marie Harper, April 16, 2012
ARTS AND CULTURE—Don't Miss The Final Free Screening and Community Discussion w/ Englewood Ceasefire Violence Interrupters This Wednesday 4/18 at Growing Home

Greater Englewood United for Clean & Green Day!!
Asiha Buter, April 13, 2012
ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS—An alliance of residents, block clubs, organizations, elected officials, youth, institutions, businesses and churches join forces in unity to participate for the Clean and Green Day in Greater... Continue

Growing Home Wood St. Farm Open House and Organic Market

The Englewood Portal is part of the Southwest Smart Communities Initiative, a collaboration among Englewood, Auburn Gresham, and Chicago Lawn. Learn more about how we are Digitally and Socially Linking our Communities (DSL).

The Latest From the Auburn Gresham Portal
- FREE diabetes screenings/monitoring
- Chicago's Best Kept Secret
- Veteran Town Games - Battle of the Branches

The Latest From the Chicago Lawn Portal
- Fifth annual Business Development Month
- Business Plan Writing 101
- Take Control of your Finances

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Chicago Lawn Portal

Launched: October 2010

Attracts about 1100 unique visitors/month.

Southwest Smart Communities Initiative

http://www.chicagolawnportal.org
Welcome to coNNect, the new interactive website for the Near North community! Read more.

Upcoming events

- **Apr 25**  Breaking Bread Open House Celebration  
  5:30–7 pm
- **Apr 25**  Money Smart: Saving For Retirement in Your 30s  
  6:30 pm
- **Jun 9–10**  Well Street Art Festival  
  12–10 pm
- **Jul**  Bridge the Gap Basketball

To Farm or Not to Farm
April 5, 2012
Community Organizations – Can Chicago Lights’ Urban Farm be Saved?

Brand new
Launched: March 2012

http://www.connectnearnorth.org
Near North Unity Program
Mobile and desktop versions
Bi-lingual support
Community comments and contributions
Social media integration

News articles
Local business pages
Event calendar
Videos and galleries
WHAT WE NEED

Value (motivation)
Partnership
Community engagement
Content
Technology
Value (motivation)

- Research
- Workshops
- Coupons
- Comm. Pride
- ...
Community engagement

Ownership

On & Off-line

Door-to-door
Content is king
Editorial support
Technology

Ease of use  Tech support  New features  Email  Mobile
Thank you

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