

Lake View Citizens' Council (LVCC) Survey Results on Weekend Night Games at Wrigley

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In which LVCC Branch do you live?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Belmont Harbor (Lake to Halsted, Belmont to Addison)	90	11.6%
Central Lake View (Halsted to Racine, Diversey to Belmont)	73	9.4%
East Lake View (Lake to Clark, Addison to Irving Park)	154	19.8%
Hamlin Park (Ravenswood to Chicago River, Belmont to Hawthorne)	6	<1%
Hawthorne (Clark to Racine, Belmont to Addison)	46	5.9%
Sheil Park (Racine to Southport, Belmont to Addison)	30	3.8%
South East Lake View (Lake to Halsted, Diversey to Belmont)	52	6.7%
South Lakeview (Racine to Ravenswood, Diversey to Southport)	18	2.3%
Southport (Clark to Ashland, Addison to Irving Park)	102	13.1%
Triangle (Halsted to Clark, Belmont to Addison)	82	10.5%
West DePaul (Southport to Chicago River, Diversey to West Lake View)	5	<1%
West Lake View (Southport to Damen, Belmont to Addison)	50	6.4%
I do not live in the LVCC boundaries described above	64	8.2%
No Responses	3	<1%
Total	775	100%

Do you work in Lake View?

Yes	32.9%
No	66.8%
No Responses	<1%
Total	100%

How do you normally come home from work?

I generally commute via public transportation to/from Lake	32.9%
I generally commute via car to/from Lake View	27.6%
I do not generally commute outside Lake View	2.5%
No Response or I work in Lake View	36.9%
Total	100%

Please let us know how many Cubs games at Wrigley Field you attended this

None	24.7%
One	12.5%
Two to Five games	30.4%
Six to Ten games	16.5%
11 or more games	13.2%
No Responses	2.4%
Total	100%

During baseball season, what do you typically do on Friday and Saturday evenings?

Travel away from Chicago	7.9%
Stay home and/or invite people over to your house	29.2%
Go out to eat in Lake View	28.9%
Go out to bars/clubs in Lake View	16.2%
Have a night on the town in Chicago but outside Lake View	14.6%
Other (Most popular answer: work)	2.9%
Total	100%

During baseball season, what do you typically do on Saturday during the day?

Run errands in Lake View	25.6%
Run errands outside of Lake View	20.1%
Stay home / work around the house	24.6%
Go to the Lake / beach in Chicago	14.4%
Go to Cubs games (when playing)	10.4%
Other (Most popular answers: work or out of town)	4.5%
Total	100%

Given the activity level on Friday and Saturday nights in Lake View WITHOUT Cubs night games on Friday and Saturday, please rate your CURRENT satisfaction level with the following factors.

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Traffic commuting home from work					
Friday/Saturday	8%	32%	25%	25%	9%
Ability for residents to enjoy Lake View on Fri/Sat evenings	20%	46%	16%	12%	5%
Night life on Clark Street in general	12%	34%	30%	16%	9%
Night life in Lake View in general (excluding Clark Street)	20%	50%	18%	9%	3%

Given the above assumptions, what are your thoughts about changing a couple night games in the Chicago Cubs

	Strongly Support	Neutral	Strongly Oppose
Allow a test of one or two Friday night games in 2009 (e.g. no Sat)	22%	16%	40%
Allow a test of one or two Saturday night games in 2009 (e.g. no Fri)	24%	17%	38%
Allow a test of one Friday and one Saturday night game in 2009	25%	17%	40%
Allow more than 2 Friday or Saturday night games in 2009	19%	8%	53%

Given the activity level on Friday and Saturday nights in Lake View, how would a FRIDAY NIGHT GAME impact

	Positively Impact	Neutral	Negatively Impact
Traffic commuting home from work on Friday evenings	3%	14%	71%
Ability for residents to enjoy Friday evenings	8%	22%	46%
Amount of people in or around bars on Clark Street on Friday	13%	20%	44%
Amount of people in or around bars in other areas of Lake View	11%	24%	38%
Local Lake View business economy on Friday night	29%	22%	18%

Given the activity level on Friday and Saturday nights in Lake View, how would a SATURDAY NIGHT GAME

	Positively Impact	Neutral	Negatively Impact
Traffic commuting home from work on Saturday evenings	2%	45%	39%
Ability for residents to enjoy Saturday evenings	8%	22%	44%
Amount of people in or around bars on Clark Street on Saturday	15%	17%	42%
Amount of people in or around bars in other areas of Lake View	13%	21%	37%
Local Lake View business economy on Saturday night	28%	21%	19%

Please indicate how important the following statements are in your decision on the possibility of Friday or Saturday night Chicago Cubs games.

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Somewhat Unimportant	No Importance At All
A weekend night game means one less weekday night game	15%	4%	12%	5%	29%
Police would be near Wrigley Field on weekend game nights	34%	8%	19%	4%	16%
Traffic aides associated w/games would be available on weekend games	31%	8%	17%	3%	21%
Cubs players performance could be optimized w/schedule flexibility	17%	6%	9%	4%	35%

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Traffic aides associated w/games would be valuable on weekends	35%	8%	19%	4%	13%
Traffic during Saturday day time would be lighter if no day game	22%	8%	30%	5%	11%
Fans who come to Weekend day games would come later if at nite	15%	8%	27%	6%	12%
Fans who come to Weekend night games would leave after the game	3%	1%	6%	3%	38%
There is capacity for additional people in Lake View on weekends	7%	5%	13%	8%	27%
Cubs players performance could be optimized w/schedule flexibility	14%	5%	11%	5%	16%
This proposal is not economically (financially) motivated	6%	2%	5%	2%	38%
There is a positive economic impact to Lake View in this proposal	13%	8%	16%	7%	20%

If the Chicago Cubs were to set aside tickets to Wrigley Field Friday/Saturday night

Yes	21.5%
No	68.2%
No Responses	10.1%
Total	100%

Do you have any additional comments?

336 Response(s) - Provided to the Executive Board, the Alderman and the Chicago Cubs

Given the activity level on Friday and Saturday nights in Lake View WITHOUT Cubs night games on Friday and Saturday, please rate your CURRENT satisfaction level with the following factors.

	BELMONT HARBOR NEIGHBORS (BHN) n=90					EAST LAKE VIEW NEIGHBORS (ELVN) n=154				
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Traffic commuting home from work Friday/Saturday	8%	29%	29%	19%	15%	7%	39%	26%	22%	5%
Ability for residents to enjoy Lake View on Fri/Sat evenings	22%	44%	18%	12%	3%	16%	53%	18%	8%	4%
Night life on Clark Street in general	16%	34%	27%	17%	7%	10%	44%	31%	9%	7%
Night life in Lake View in general (excluding Clark Street)	24%	53%	15%	6%	3%	21%	52%	20%	5%	1%

	SOUTHPORT NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION (SNA) n=102					TRIANGLE NEIGHBORS (TNA) n=82				
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Traffic commuting home from work Friday/Saturday	6%	29%	22%	24%	18%	8%	38%	25%	21%	8%
Ability for residents to enjoy Lake View on Fri/Sat evenings	23%	38%	13%	16%	10%	18%	49%	14%	13%	6%
Night life on Clark Street in general	9%	22%	31%	20%	17%	10%	31%	24%	22%	13%
Night life in Lake View in general (excluding Clark Street)	15%	43%	21%	15%	5%	22%	55%	13%	6%	4%

Given the activity level on Friday and Saturday nights in Lake View WITHOUT Cubs night games on Friday and Saturday, please rate your CURRENT satisfaction level with the following factors.

	BELMONT HARBOR NEIGHBORS (BHN) n=90					EAST LAKE VIEW NEIGHBORS (ELVN) n=154				
	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Allow a test of one or two Friday night games in 2009 (e.g. no Saturday night games in 2009)	14%	22%	9%	9%	45%	27%	17%	10%	9%	37%
Allow a test of one or two Saturday night games in 2009	19%	27%	11%	11%	33%	27%	16%	10%	8%	38%
Allow a test of one Friday and one Saturday night game in 2009	16%	26%	9%	9%	40%	29%	18%	9%	3%	40%
Allow more than 2 Friday or Saturday night games in 2009	14%	2%	13%	17%	53%	20%	11%	11%	10%	47%

	SOUTHPORT NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION (SNA) n=102					TRIANGLE NEIGHBORS (TNA) n=82				
	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Allow a test of one or two Friday night games in 2009 (e.g. no Saturday night games in 2009)	14%	10%	12%	8%	56%	22%	18%	11%	18%	32%
Allow a test of one or two Saturday night games in 2009	17%	10%	10%	7%	56%	25%	23%	8%	11%	33%
Allow a test of one Friday and one Saturday night game in 2009	18%	10%	10%	11%	51%	28%	16%	11%	9%	37%
Allow more than 2 Friday or Saturday night games in 2009	14%	3%	6%	6%	71%	19%	5%	9%	12%	55%

Given the activity level on Friday and Saturday nights in Lake View WITHOUT Cubs night games on Friday and Saturday, please rate your CURRENT satisfaction level with the following factors.

	PEOPLE WHO WORK IN LAKE VIEW n=252					LIVE IN LAKEVIEW BUT DON'T WORK IN LAKEVIEW n=492				
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Traffic commuting home from work Friday/Saturday	11%	23%	28%	26%	12%	7%	36%	24%	24%	8%
Ability for residents to enjoy Lake View on Fri/Sat evenings	18%	41%	18%	17%	6%	21%	48%	16%	10%	5%
Night life on Clark Street in general	13%	26%	34%	18%	8%	11%	38%	28%	14%	9%
Night life in Lake View in general (excluding Clark Street)	23%	44%	21%	10%	2%	19%	53%	16%	8%	3%

	PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT GONE TO A CUBS GAME n=192					PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE TO 11+ CUBS GAMES n=103				
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Traffic commuting home from work Friday/Saturday	4%	25%	25%	32%	13%	20%	34%	15%	24%	8%
Ability for residents to enjoy Lake View on Fri/Sat evenings	15%	37%	19%	19%	11%	34%	46%	11%	5%	5%
Night life on Clark Street in general	8%	21%	40%	22%	9%	28%	35%	15%	12%	11%
Night life in Lake View in general (excluding Clark Street)	15%	44%	22%	14%	4%	33%	49%	13%	3%	2%

Given the activity level on Friday and Saturday nights in Lake View WITHOUT Cubs night games on Friday and Saturday, please rate your CURRENT satisfaction level with the following factors.

	PEOPLE WHO WORK IN LAKE VIEW n=252					LIVE IN LAKEVIEW BUT DON'T WORK IN LAKEVIEW n=492				
	Strongly Support		Neutral		Strongly Oppose	Strongly Support		Neutral		Strongly Oppose
Allow a test of one or two Friday night games in 2009 (e.g. no Sat)	22%	13%	8%	11%	46%	22%	18%	13%	10%	38%
Allow a test of one or two Saturday night games in 2009	22%	13%	8%	9%	47%	25%	18%	12%	10%	35%
Allow a test of one Friday and one Saturday night game in 2009	22%	15%	9%	8%	47%	26%	18%	11%	8%	37%
Allow more than 2 Friday or Saturday night games in 2009	19%	7%	9%	7%	58%	18%	7%	11%	12%	51%

	PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT GONE TO A CUBS GAME n=192					PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE TO 11+ CUBS GAMES n=103				
	Strongly Support		Neutral		Strongly Oppose	Strongly Support		Neutral		Strongly Oppose
Allow a test of one or two Friday night games in 2009 (e.g. no Sat)	9%	14%	12%	10%	54%	44%	12%	10%	6%	27%
Allow a test of one or two Saturday night games in 2009	11%	15%	15%	10%	49%	43%	10%	10%	6%	31%
Allow a test of one Friday and one Saturday night game in 2009	12%	15%	14%	8%	51%	46%	14%	7%	5%	28%
Allow more than 2 Friday or Saturday night games in 2009	8%	3%	8%	13%	67%	38%	9%	8%	5%	39%

The following result(s) are limited to 167 respondent(s) who answered: YES

to: If the Chicago Cubs were to set aside tickets to Wrigley Field Friday/Saturday night home games exclusively for resident purchase, would this change your decision to support a test in the 2009 season?

77% Do Not Work in Lake View

44% Generally Commute Via Public Transportation

34% Have attended 2-5 Cubs Games

Generally already supported the idea of Friday/Saturday Games

The following result(s) are limited to 257 respondent(s) who answered:

There is a positive economic impact to Lake View in this proposal, rated 1 , 2 , 3 out of 9 where 1=Strongly Agree

70% Do Not Work in Lake View

70% Live in Lake View

39% Commute via Public Transportation

31% Have attended 2-5 Cubs Games

Generally supported the idea of Friday/Saturday Games

The following result(s) are limited to 211 respondent(s) who answered:

Cubs players performance could be optimized w/schedule flexibility, rated 1 , 2 , 3 out of 9 where 1=Strongly Agree

80% Attended 2 or more Cubs Games this year

Generally supported the idea of Friday/Saturday Games

The following result(s) are limited to 219 respondent(s) who answered:

A weekend night game means one less weekday night game, rated 1 , 2 , 3 out of 9 where 1=Very Important

37% Commute via Public Transportation

Generally satisfied about Friday and Saturday nights currently

Generally strongly opposed the idea of Friday and Saturday night games

John Becvar

From: Lake View Citizens' Council (LVCC) [info@lakeviewcitizens.org]
Sent: Saturday, August 09, 2008 8:40 AM
To: info@lakeviewcitizens.org
Subject: Survey on Wrigley Field Night Games

Participate in our survey on possible Friday/Saturday Night Games at Wrigley Field

There is discussion about testing a couple night games at Wrigley Field on Friday and Saturday evenings in the 2009 Chicago Cubs season. Currently there are no Friday or Saturday evening games at Wrigley Field. In fact, in the past couple years, the neighborhood and the Cubs worked together to move the time of Friday day games earlier in the afternoon.

There is no official request at this time. The purpose of the survey is to gather neighborhood input on the possibility. Your responses will be shared in aggregate with the Chicago Cubs and the local Aldermen. The results will also be posted on the Lake View Citizens' Council web site later this month.

Thanks in advance,

[Take this survey >](#)

Lake View Citizens' Council
www.lakeviewcitizens.org

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