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The City of Chicago Prepares to Celebrate the Reopening of Beloved Millennium Park Fixture, Cloud Gate with August “Bean Bash” Event

Cloud Gate, colloquially known as ‘The Bean’, is set to re-open later this summer after being closed to the public for nearly a year.

CHICAGO – APR. 16, 2024 – After nearly a year of closure, Cloud Gate, better known as ‘The Bean, is set to reopen on August 1st, 2024. The Millennium Park Foundation and Choose Chicago will co-host Bean Bash, an event to celebrate the occasion. Grainger Plaza, home to The Bean, has been closed due to renovations being made to “enhance the visitor experience” since late summer 2023. On August 1st, 2024 the Mid-West’s #1 tourist attraction will officially reopen for public enjoyment.

Bean Bash Highlights:

- **Date:** August 1st, 2024
- **Time:** 11 AM to 7 PM
- **Location:** Millennium Park – 201 E. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601.
- **Features:** Unveiling of improved Cloud Gate, food trucks, local vendors, and live music at the nearby Jay Pritzker Pavilion

More information will be released in the weeks before August 1st.

About Millennium Park:

Millennium Park is owned and operated by the City of Chicago and is free of use for the general public. The park is open daily 6 am-11 pm and is located at 201 E. Randolph St.

About Choose Chicago:

Choose Chicago is the city's official marketing organization. They work to enrich the community by attracting events and travelers to Chicago.

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