

# WELCOME TO CHICAGO

WHERE AMERICAN DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

COLORING & ACTIVITY BOOK



# WELCOME!

**Welcome to Chicago, the greatest city in the world!**

Chicago is an all-American city that represents everything that's great about our country. It's a hard-working city built by hard-working people, a melting pot of diverse cultures from all over the world.

Chicago is also a city that knows how to put its patriotism on display. From the weekly fireworks at Navy Pier to the high-flying spectacle of the Air and Water Show, there's no better time than a Chicago summer to celebrate our nation.

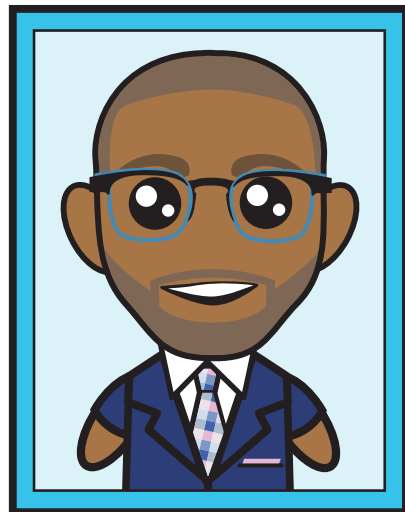
Whether you're just visiting or you're as proud as we are to call Chicago your home, we're glad you're here. We hope to see you back at O'Hare and Midway International Airports again soon!



**Mayor,  
City of  
Chicago**  
Brandon Johnson



**First Lady, City of Chicago**  
Stacie Johnson



**Commissioner,  
Chicago Department  
of Aviation**  
Michael McMurray

**Welcome to Chicago O'Hare and Midway International Airports**, and thanks for taking the time to check out this activity book!

Here at Chicago's airports, we're no strangers to celebrating America – even the names of our airports are patriotic. O'Hare is named after World War II hero Edward "Butch" O'Hare, while Midway is named after the naval battle that marked a major American victory in the war.

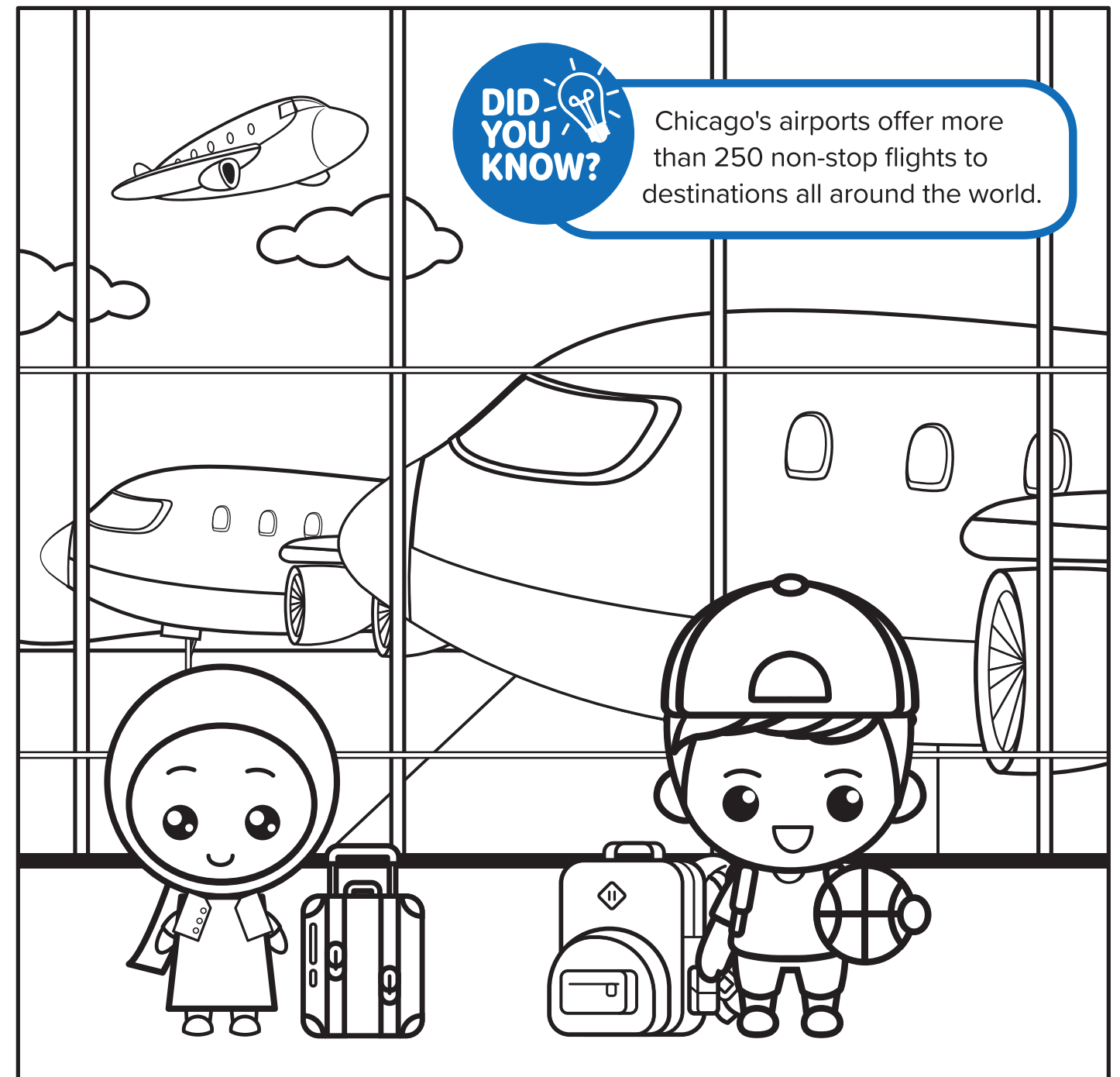
The airports also play an important role in keeping the diverse people of Chicago connected to the rest of the nation, with O'Hare and Midway offering nonstop flights to 49 of the 50 states.

They also keep Chicago connected to the rest of the world, allowing international visitors to experience the best parts of America right here in the Windy City!

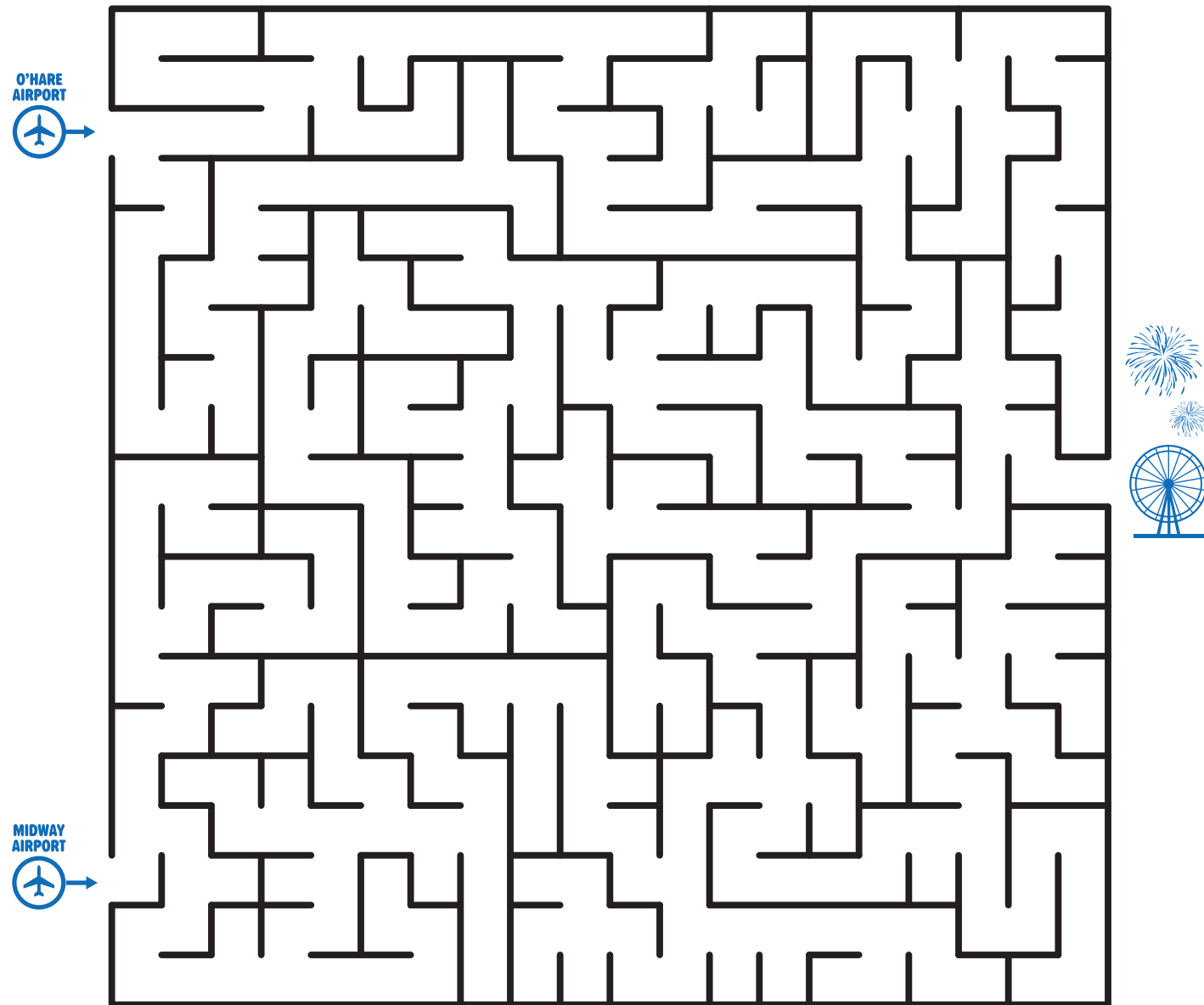
No matter why you're flying, I hope you have a safe trip and come back again soon!

# YOUR ALL-AMERICAN CITY.

Chicago shines bright as a beacon of American greatness. From the skyscrapers of the Loop to the hidden gems nestled within its neighborhoods, Chicago epitomizes the diverse mosaic of the American spirit. Furthermore, with the bustling O'Hare International Airport and convenient Midway International Airport, Chicago welcomes travelers from all corners of the globe to experience its unique American charm and energy.



# GET TO NAVY PIER FROM THE AIRPORTS.

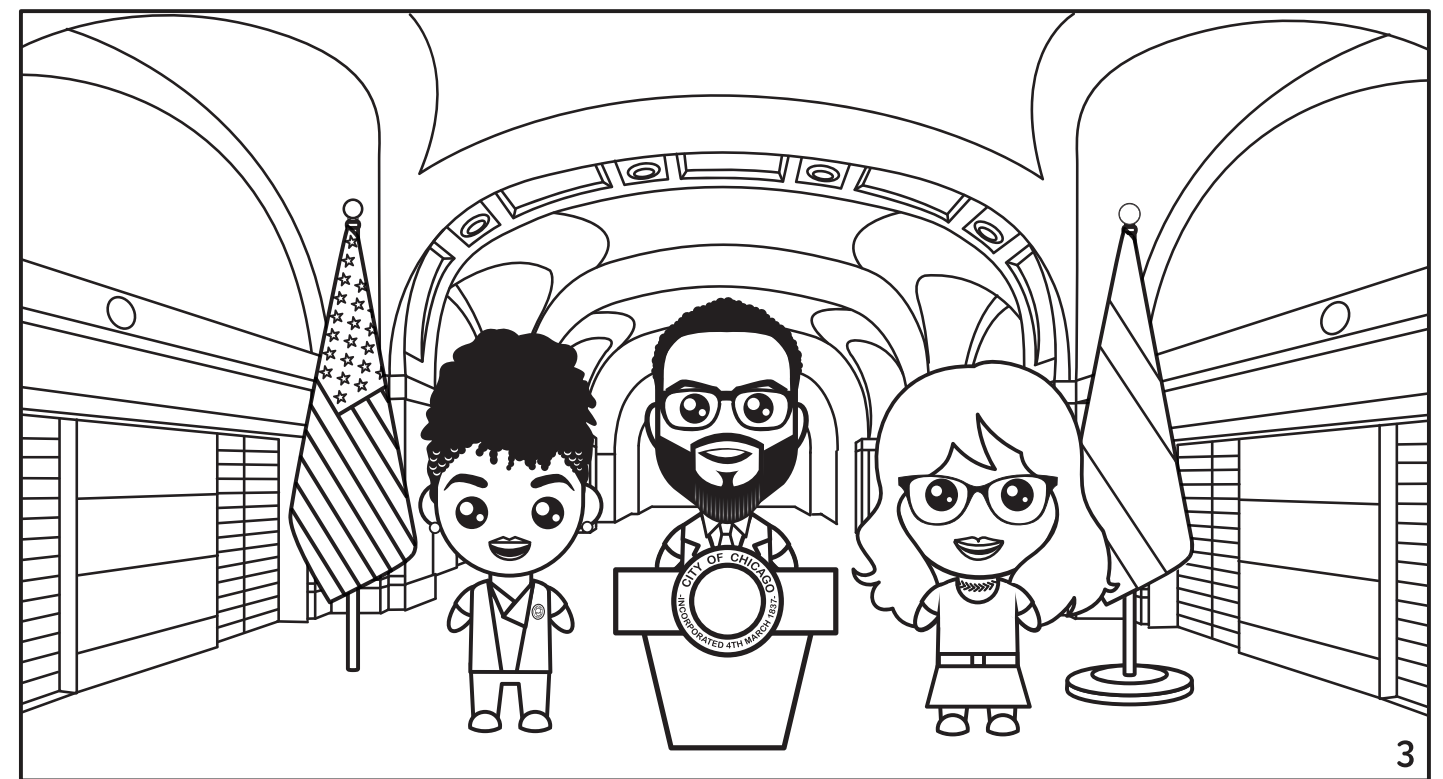
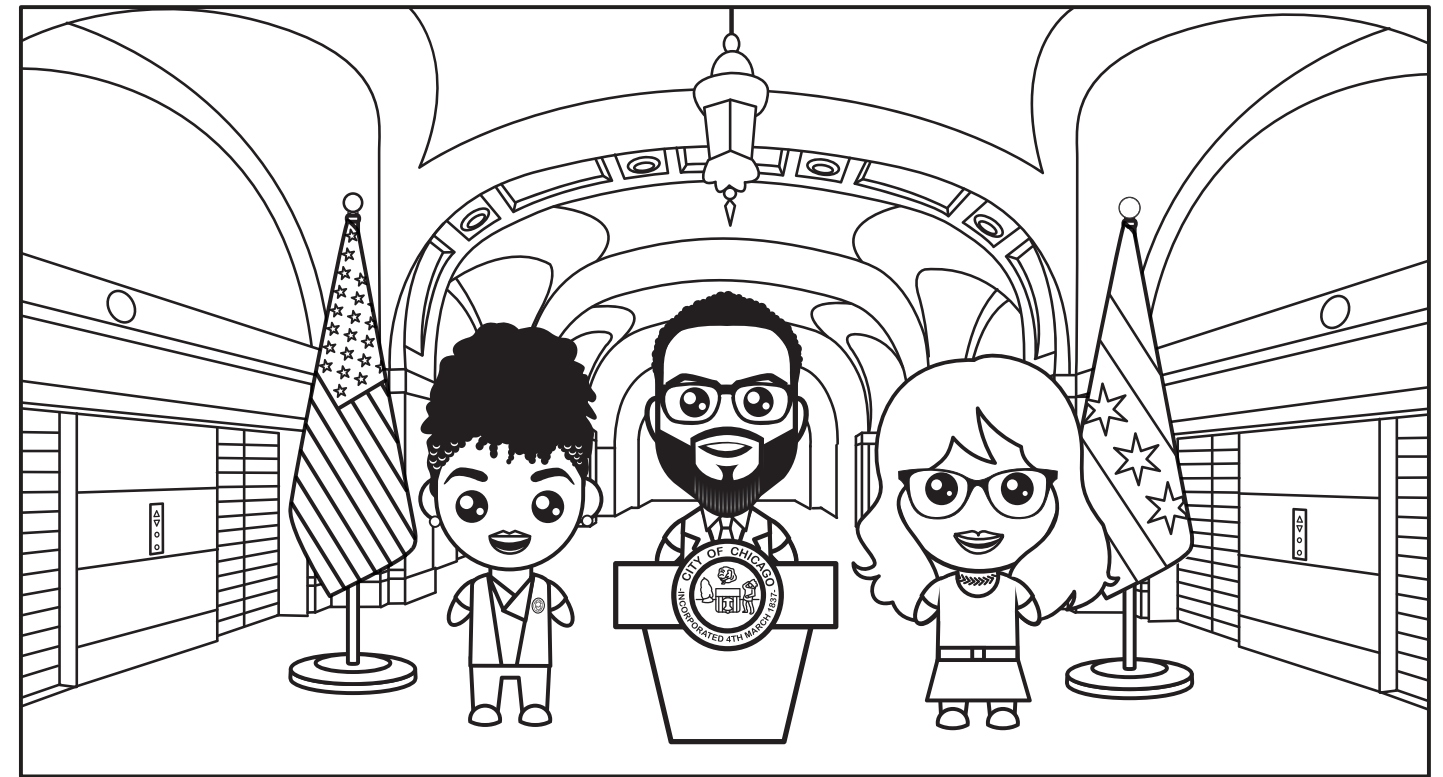


**DID YOU KNOW?**

Chicago's Navy Pier has a free fireworks display Saturday nights at 10pm from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Find a spot anywhere on the pier to take in this dazzling free event.

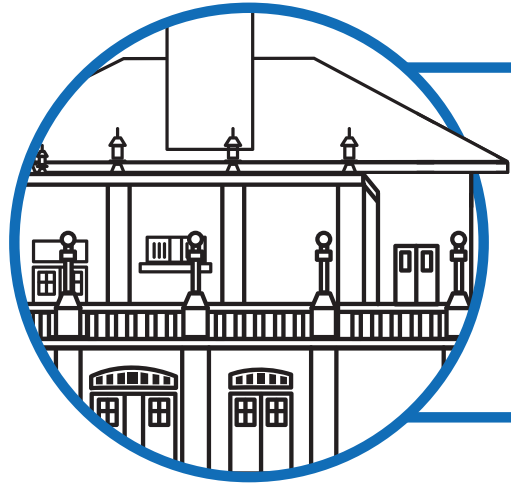
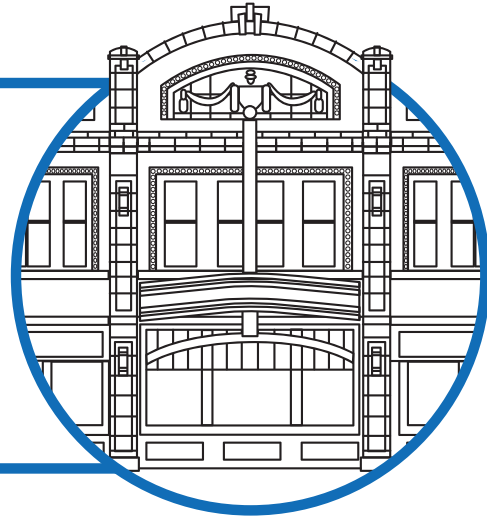
# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE.

Can you find 5 differences between the Chicago City Hall pictures?



## Rogers Park

**Rogers Park** is a special place where people from all over the world come together! You can hear languages from all over the globe and taste foods from every corner of the earth. In the heart of Rogers Park stands the historic and majestic Rhapsody Theater. Rogers Park shows us that when we celebrate our differences, we make something beautiful together!



## Austin

First founded as “Austinville” in 1865, the **Austin** neighborhood has more residents than most Chicago neighborhoods and is home to stunning residential architecture that would impress any architecture buff. It is also home to Columbus Park, one of the nation’s only parks to be designated a Historic Landmark.



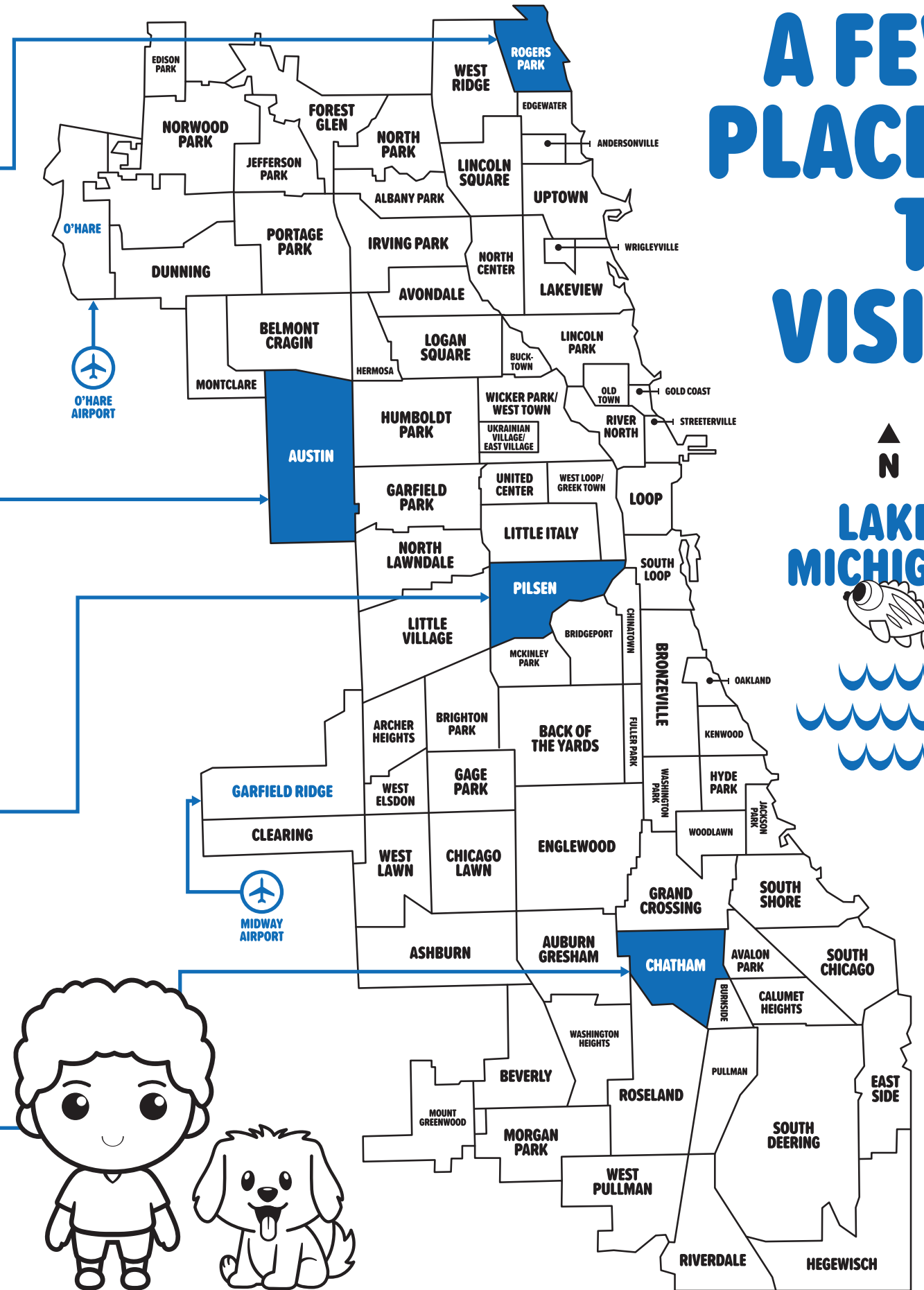
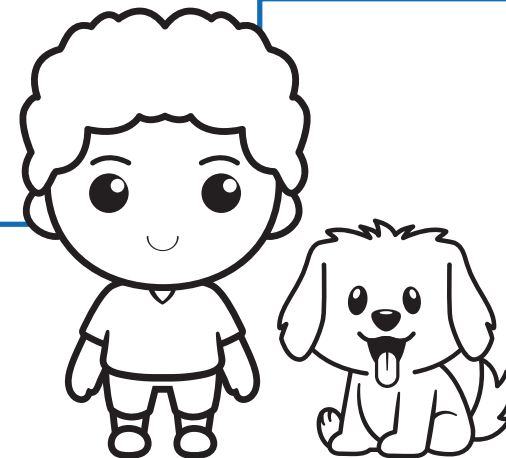
## Pilsen

**Pilsen** is a Mexican American neighborhood that is definitely worth a visit! Aside from its great food, it is also known for the murals and mosaics that are spread throughout the neighborhood. You can also visit the National Museum of Mexican Art for a trip through Mexican artwork and artists from past to present.



## Chatham

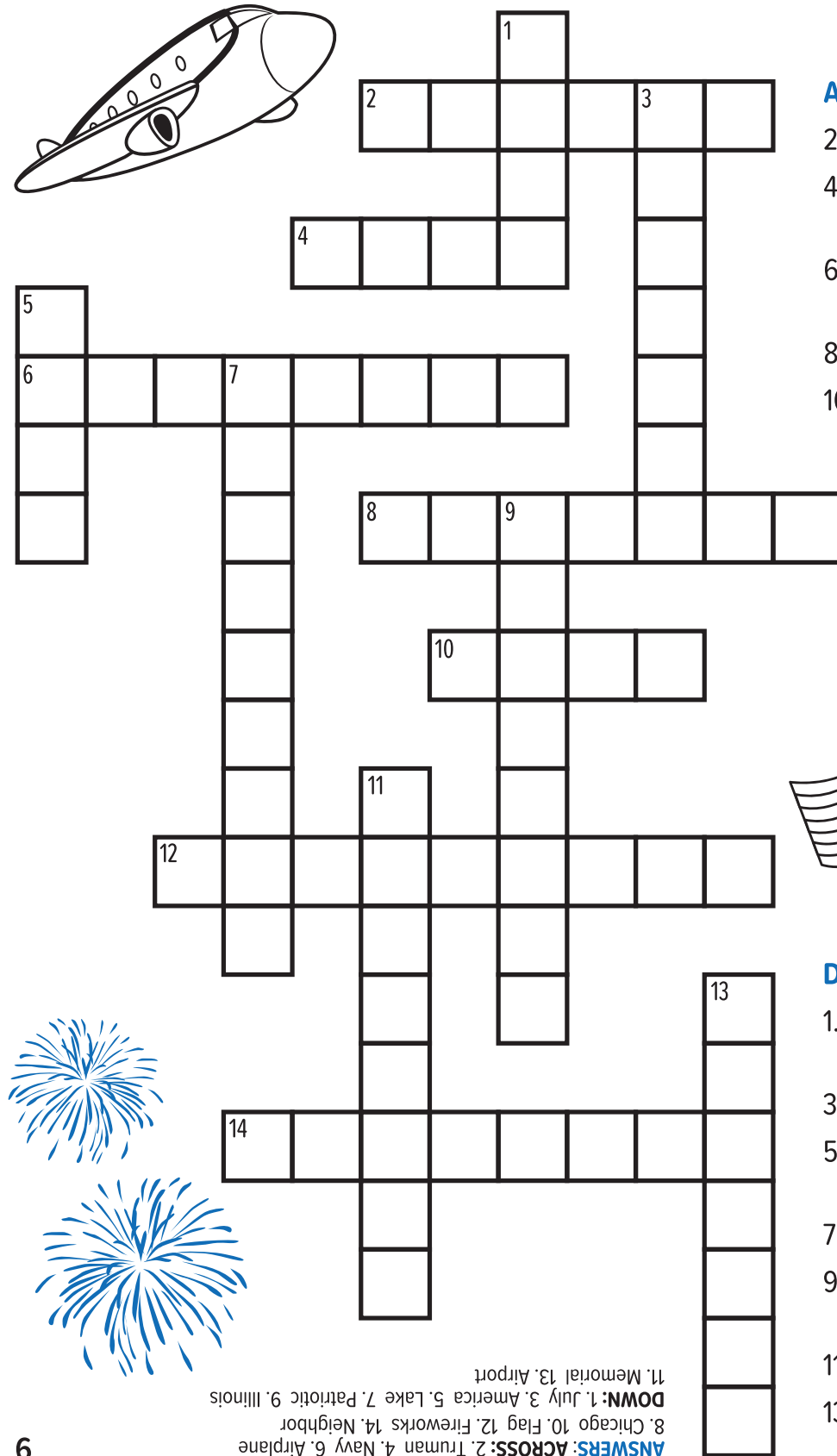
**Chatham** is a community buzzing with charm! Imagine tree-lined streets with beautiful houses, each one with its own unique character. There's 75th Street, where you can find everything from cozy cafes to bustling shops. It is rich in history, with landmarks like the Stony Island Bank Building. In Chatham, you're part of a vibrant tapestry of culture, history, and community!



# A FEW PLACES TO VISIT.



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



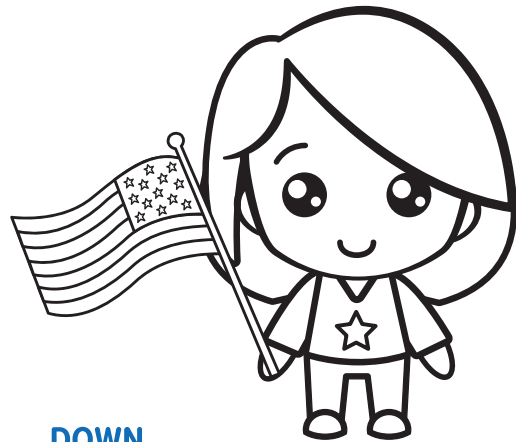
## ACROSS

2. President Harry S....
4. ....Pier has fireworks in the summer
6. Passengers fly from place to place in this
8. The largest city in Illinois
10. There are four stars on Chicago's....
12. They fill the sky on July 4th
14. You live next door to your....

## DOWN

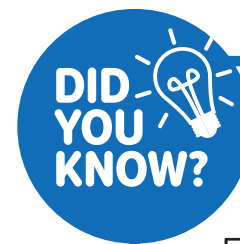
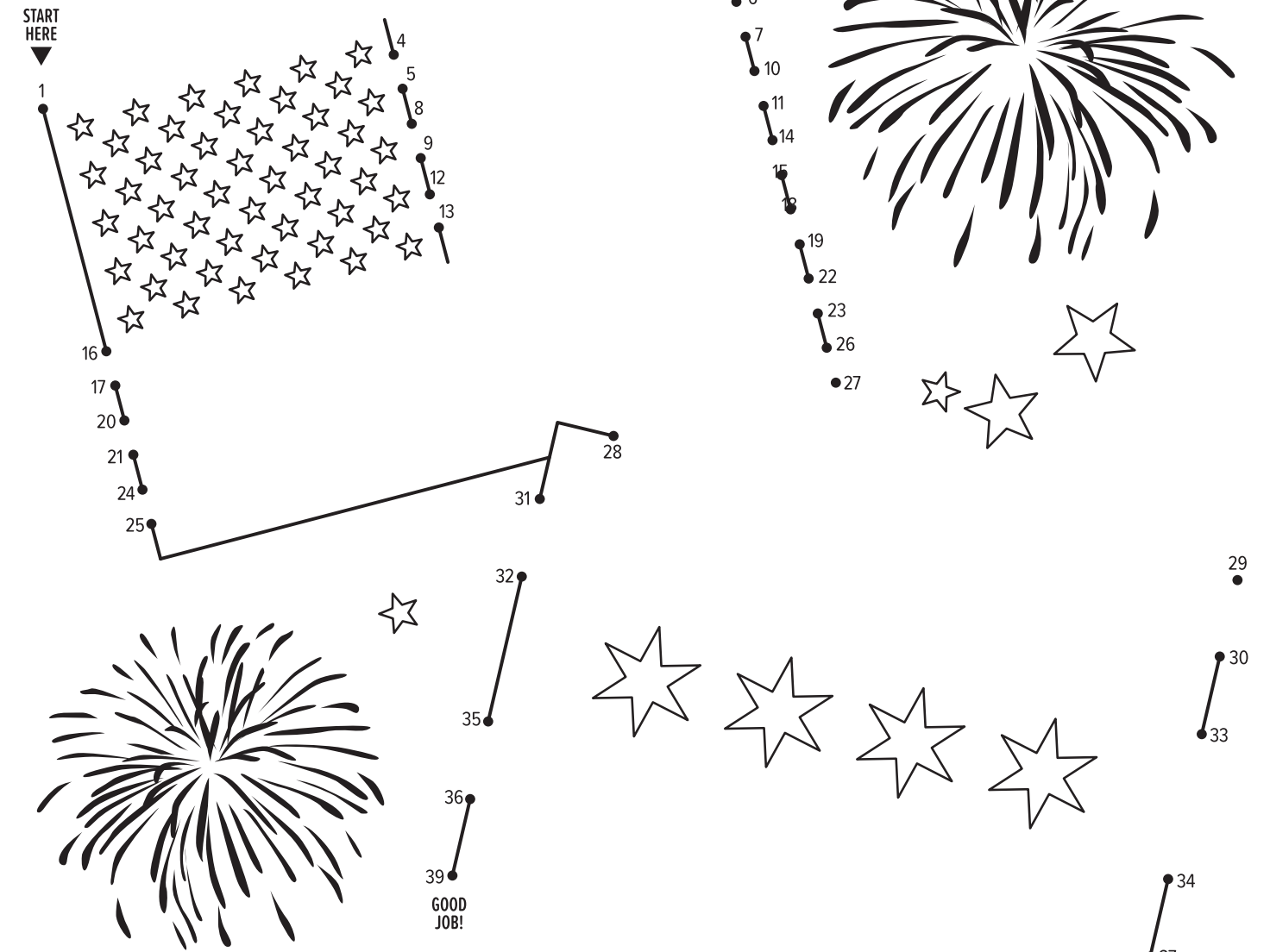
1. We celebrate Independence Day in this month
3. The United States of....
5. Chicago is near this kind of water
7. Supporting your country is....
9. This is the state where Chicago is located
11. ....Day is at the end of May
13. This is where you board your flight

**ANSWERS:** ACROSS: 2. Truman 4. Navy 6. Airplane  
8. Chicago 10. Flag 12. Fireworks 14. Neighbor  
DOWN: 1. July 3. America 5. Lake 7. Patriot 9. Illinois  
11. Memorial 13. Airport



# CONNECT THE DOTS.

Connect the dots to bring the American and Chicago flags to life.



The stars on the Chicago flag symbolize important dates in Chicago's History — the establishment of Fort Dearborn at the mouth of the Chicago River (1803), the Great Chicago Fire (1871), the World's Columbian Exposition (1893), and the Century of Progress Exposition (1933).

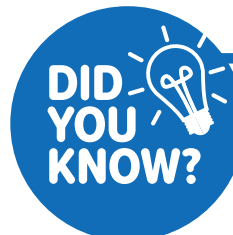
# WORD SEARCH.

Can you find all the listed words hidden inside the box?



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I	P	I	T	R	R	G	J	I	B
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S	T	A	T	E	S	E	R	I	D
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G	S	U	M	M	E	R	N	W	S

- CHICAGO
- PATRIOTIC
- FLAG
- AMERICA
- JULY
- SUMMER
- STATES
- FIREWORKS
- PRESIDENT
- PARADE
- BARBECUE



Memorial Day in Chicago is always marked with a downtown parade and wreath-laying ceremony that honors those who served in defense of our country!

# WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

Fill in the missing letters to complete the words.

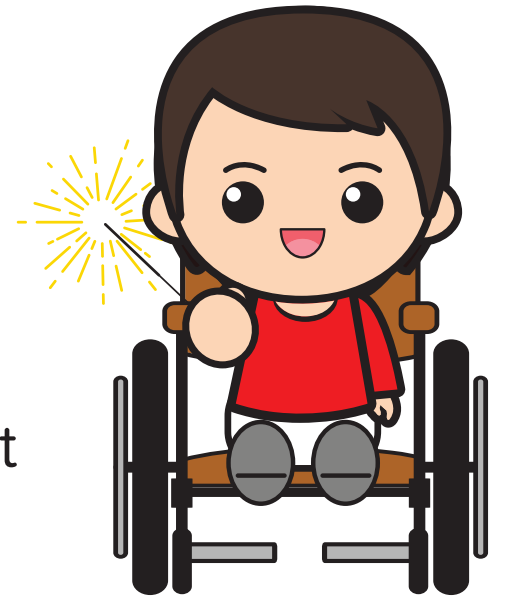
C □ L □ □ □ U S □ □ □ K

is a historic landmark in Austin.

N □ □ Y P □ □ □

has free fireworks in the summer.

P □ L □ □ □ is the heart of Chicago's Mexican community.



Fort □ E □ □ B □ □ □ was established in 1803.

Midway Airport is located in □ A R □ □ E □ □ Ridge.



Can you answer without any hints?  
How many stars does the Chicago flag have?



★★★★  
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