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Rosa Parks Memorial Ride

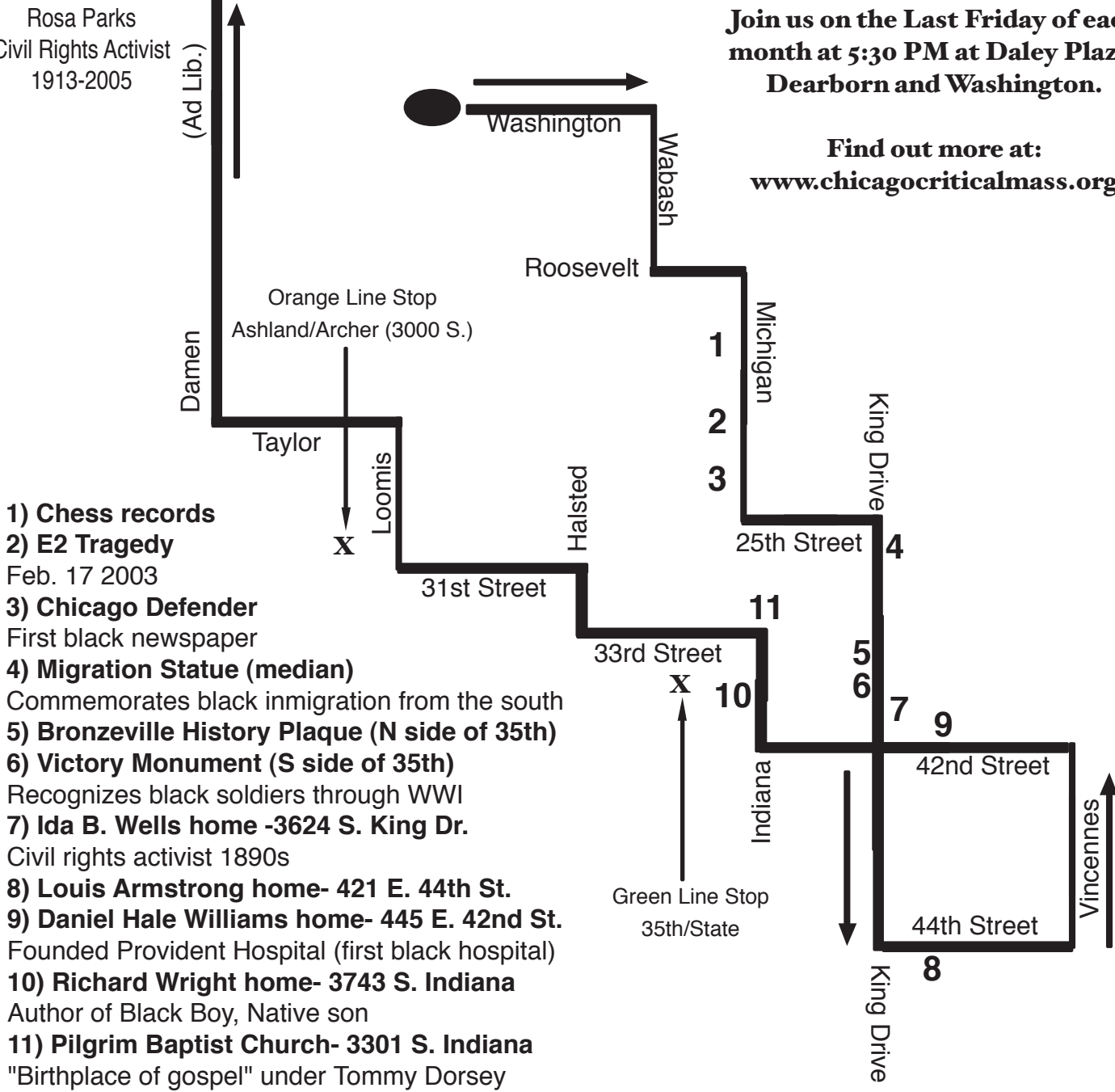


Rosa Parks
Civil Rights Activist
1913-2005

Critical Mass is bicycling's defiant monthly celebration of the cyclist's right to the road. We honor Ms. Parks' legacy with a tour of important locations in Chicago black history.

Join us on the Last Friday of each month at 5:30 PM at Daley Plaza, Dearborn and Washington.

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- 1) Chess records
- 2) E2 Tragedy
Feb. 17 2003
- 3) Chicago Defender
First black newspaper
- 4) Migration Statue (median)
Commemorates black immigration from the south
- 5) Bronzeville History Plaque (N side of 35th)
- 6) Victory Monument (S side of 35th)
Recognizes black soldiers through WWI
- 7) Ida B. Wells home -3624 S. King Dr.
Civil rights activist 1890s
- 8) Louis Armstrong home- 421 E. 44th St.
- 9) Daniel Hale Williams home- 445 E. 42nd St.
Founded Provident Hospital (first black hospital)
- 10) Richard Wright home- 3743 S. Indiana
Author of Black Boy, Native son
- 11) Pilgrim Baptist Church- 3301 S. Indiana
"Birthplace of gospel" under Tommy Dorsey

Source: Chicago Tribute: Markers of Distinction; 1999, City of Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs