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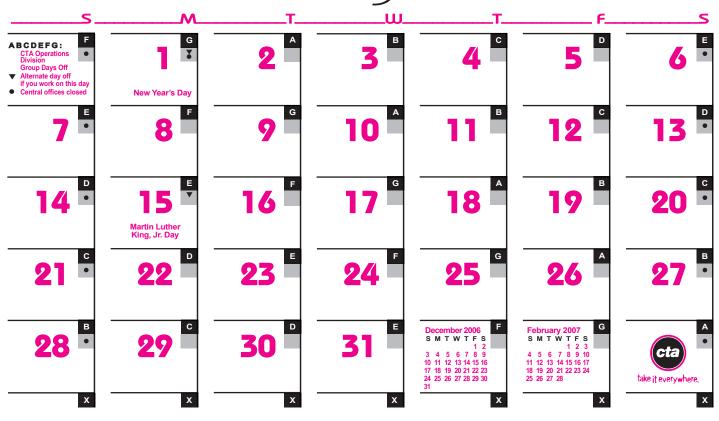






A Pink Line train makes its inaugural run (June 24, 2006) on the elevated tracks near the Polk station.

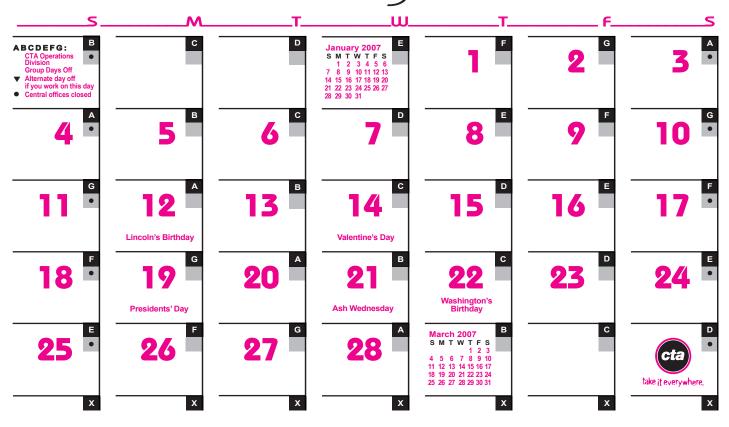
January 2007





A 5500-series propane bus (circa 1950) built by Flxible is shown operating on the #44 Racine route from 87th/Racine to the Loop. Bus #5603 is pictured in front of Chicago's International Amphitheater which stood at Halsted and 42nd streets until it was demolished in 1999.

February 2007





A Brill streetcar, serving the Halsted Line approaches the Beverly and Mount-Greenwood neighborhoods as it climbs the 111th Street hill in route to its terminal at 111th and Sacramento. (June 10, 1948)

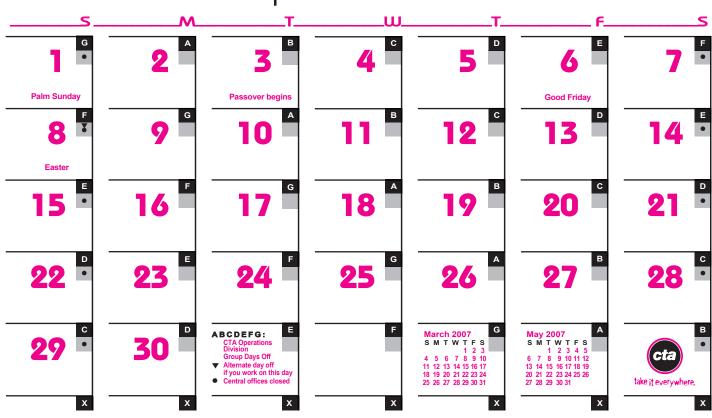
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A six-car all-steel Ravenswood train of the Chicago Rapid Transit Company (a CTA predecessor) leaves the 4-track North Side Division main line at the Clark Street interlocking tower. The overhead bridge at the Belmont station is in the background.

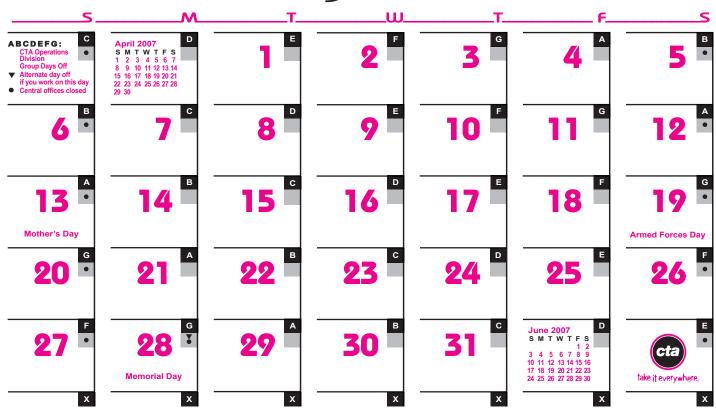
April 2007





In 2006, CTA purchased new 30-foot Optima buses that are shorter and narrower than the standard 40-foot buses in its fleet. The new buses are designed for use in neighborhoods where narrow streets call for smaller vehicles.

May 2007





The Chicago Surface Lines' "Big Pullman" cars transported visitors to and from the 18th Street and Roosevelt Road entrances of the Century of Progress Exhibition (1933-1934) — the second World's Fair to be held in Chicago.

June 2007

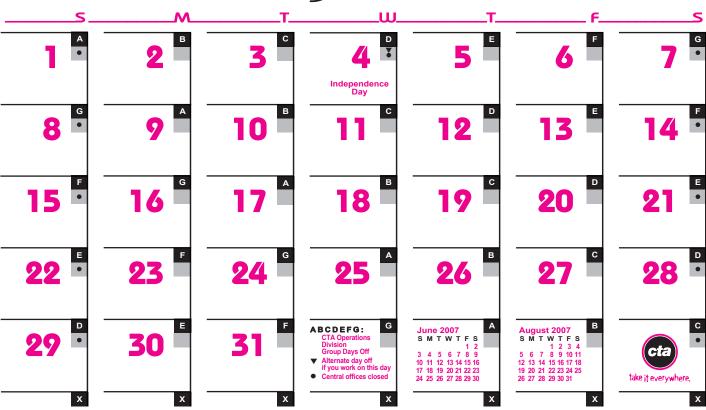
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The Howard station at Howard Street and Hermitage Avenue serves as an important transfer point in the Chicago Transit Authority's rail system.

The station is served by the Purple, Red and Yellow rail lines pictured here. (From the collection of Bruce G. Moffat)

July 2007





The last run of the Green Hornet streetcars pulls into the 77th Street station. These streamlined streetcars were taken out of service on June 21, 1958.

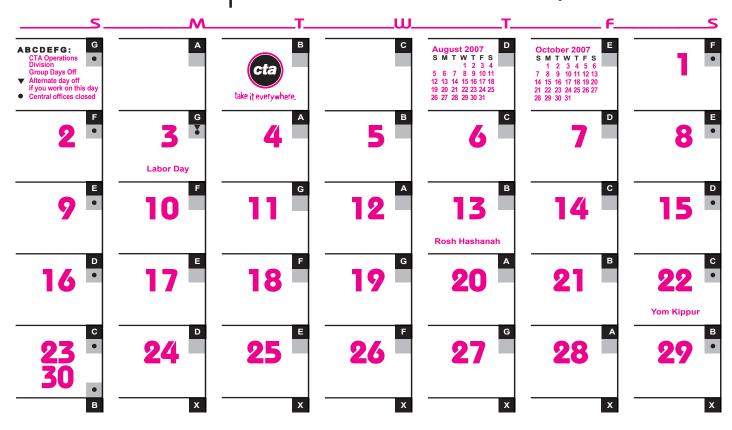
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In September 2006, the Chicago History Museum debuted the Chicago: Crossroads of America exhibition, which includes 'L' Car No. 1, Chicago's first elevated train car. Built in 1892, the car was originally pulled by steam locomotives. Car No. 1 is on loan to the Museum for 20 years.

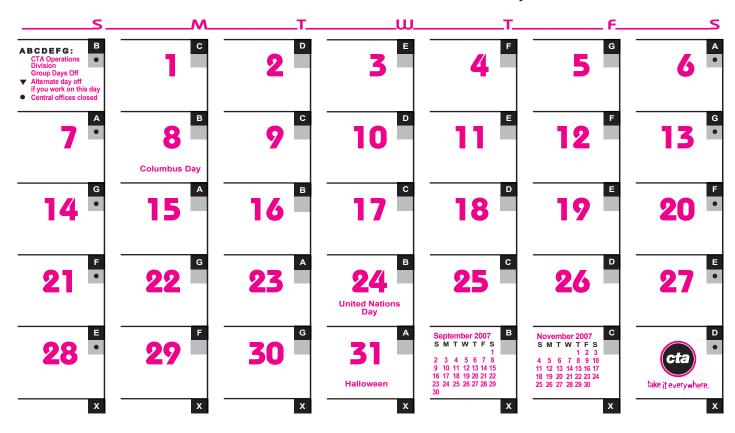
September 2007





Chicago Surface Lines (CSL) trolley bus #184 was brand new when this photograph was taken in 1936. This was one of 15 buses built by the St. Louis Car Company for use on the CSL's small northside trolley bus network.

October 2007





Passengers board a northbound train comprised of 6000-series rapid transit cars at Indiana Avenue in 1955. Until 1993, this station was part of the North-South route (Howard, Englewood and Jackson Park branches).

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(December 7, 1956) Originally built for the Chicago Motor Coach Company by General Motors, bus #635 is loading northbound passengers on Halsted at 63rd Street. The Englewood branch of the 'L', now known as the Green Line, is captured in the background.

December 2007

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