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Five things to do today: June 11

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**SPORTS & REC - [Chicago Blackhawks parade and rally](#)**

Sorry boss, some things are worth missing work for. The parade kicks off Friday 10:30am at Wacker Dr and Washington St. It proceeds east on Washington St to Michigan Ave, and north on Michigan Ave to Wacker Dr. The championship rally takes place on Michigan Ave and Wacker St at 11:30am.

**THEATER - [Dead Letter Office](#)**

The official term now is "mail recovery office," but Philip Dawkins's new play uses the more evocative old-school name. It concerns the lost and mishandled occupants—both postal and human—of a Minneapolis dead letter office. 7:30pm, [Storefront Theater](#), [Gallery 37 Center for the Arts](#), \$22, students and seniors \$17.

**NIGHTLIFE - [Champagne Session](#)**

@Superfun, one of the most innovative social-networking-meets-party-promotion engines to emerge from Chicago in the last year or so, hosts this bubbly-bash in the intimate setting below the James Hotel. Teaming with the Crossfader King DJs, @Superfun pops bottles all night long while a round-robin of DJs—including Matt Roan and Dani Deahl—spin indie, electro, pop and hip-hop.  
JBar. 10pm. FREE.

**COMEDY - [The Mo Show](#)**

Mo Welch always rounds up an impressive roster of funny makers for her combination stand-up, sketch, video, circus and improv show. [Reversible Eye 1103 N California Ave.](#) (773-862-1232). Bus: 52, 70. 9:30pm. \$10.

**AROUND TOWN - [Ribfest Chicago](#)**

Cheer on grill masters at the Best Ribs contest while you listen to live music. For those with a big appetite and plenty of moist towelettes, sample ribs from vendors. Extreme rib-lovers can gurgitate at Rib Mania, which touts itself as the Midwest's first professional rib-eating contest. Savor the mountains of meat while rocking to live music from bands like Califone and the Ike Reilly Assassination. [Lincoln Ave at Irving Park Rd](#) ([ribfest-chicago.com](#)). El: Brown to Irving Park. Bus: 11, 80. 5–10pm, \$5.

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