

## **14 Things To Do In Wicker Park Bucktown Without Stuffing Your Face**

Valentines Day is right around the corner. The holiday where you show someone just how much you love them. However, aren't you tired of the same old song and dance? A heart shaped box filled with chocolates, an unoriginal card, or a fancy dinner that makes you feel gluttonous instead of glowing...

WPB has 14 ways you can feel the love this year without stuffing your face!



### ***#1 Jackson Junge Gallery - Seduction Exhibit***

What says Valentines Day more than taking your date to Jackson Junge Gallery and viewing the new **Seduction** exhibit!?

Check out Jackson Junge Gallery on one of Wicker Park's most popular streets at 1389 N Milwaukee Ave.



### ***#2 Add Some Flash at Radiance Fine Jewelry***

Is there someone in your life that you want to show how much you truly love them? Don't take them to some standard jewelry store that has commercials plastered all over the television, give them an original piece of beauty at Radiance Fine Jewelry. Let them pick the piece that speaks volumes and represents your love for your partner.

Visit Radiance Fine Jewelry at 2139 N Damen Ave, Chicago, IL.



### ***#3 Experience Chicago's Escape Room at Escape Artistry***

Love can get tricky. So, what is better than showing your partner or friends how smart you are when trying to get yourself out of a difficult situation such as Wicker Park's premier escape room!

Escape Artistry offers story-driven puzzles that teach you about the world, the people in the room with you, and yourself.

Guests are given 60 minutes to work together, find the clues, solve the riddle, get the key, and escape together.

Experience the best escape room in the Greater Chicago Area at 1579 N Milwaukee Ave.



### ***#4 Build Your Future at Sam Marts Architecture***

Have you or your partner been dreaming of a new home, renovation, or addition? Go to Sam Marts Architecture in Wicker Park and build your dream together. This could be the perfect way for a shared interest with your partner to become a loving and long lasting reality.

So take the time to construct your future at Sam Marts Architecture in Wicker Park by calling [773\) 862-0123](tel:773-862-0123) or stopping in at 1474 N Milwaukee Ave.



### ***#5 Look Like the Stars at Salon Blonde***

Pamper your partner with a manicure, pedicure, hair styling, and make sure they feel as beautiful as you see them when you stop in Salon Blonde. After all, this is where the stars go. Kaleo frontman, Jökull Júlíusson, came to Salon Blonde in October before his show in Chicago.

Stop in at 1643 W North Ave to book your appointment while there is availability left or call [773\) 235-4085](tel:773-235-4085).



## #6 Take in a Show at The Den Theatre

Going to the movies was great when we were in junior high, but as an adult don't you want your entertainment to be more real and live? You can experience and enjoy real live acting at its finest here in Wicker Park at

The Den Theatre.

Go see one of their many shows including, '*Wil*', a performance about Dr. Vivian Bearing and her battle with cancer and accepting her nearing end. If that doesn't catch your interest then, '*Peerless*', is a blisteringly funny new riff on Shakespeare's *Macbeth* about the unbreakable bond between sisters whose vaulting ambition will not be deferred at any cost.

Take in a show now at The Den Theatre at 1333 N Milwaukee Ave.

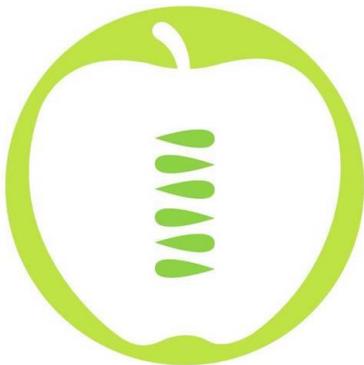


## #7 Feel the Music at Subterranean

Whether your typical groove is reggae, rock, or even hip-hop, Subterranean has it all.

More commonly known for larger acts that perform here from the locally famous Wicker Park Fest, Green Music Fest, or other local festivals, Subterranean will also have open mic hip-hop night.

Express your feelings towards someone special with rhythmic poetry here at 2011 W North Ave.



## #8 Loosen Up at Aligned Modern Health

Take the stress out of daily life and use Valentine's Day as a day to treat yourself or someone special. Get chiropractic care to cure aching bones, acupuncture, or get a massage from one of their many Licensed Massage Therapists.

Aligned Modern Health is located at 1741 W Division St.



## #9 Take a Yoga Class or Enjoy a Good Sweat Together at Bucktown Athletic Club

Nothing says care more than trying to keep up one's physique and looking their best for their partner. Bucktown Athletic Club offers 21 different types of yoga classes including: hot yoga, live music yoga and meditative yoga. You might even find lessening times of tension with your partner after relaxing your body and mind.

Sweat it out together at 2040 W North Ave.



## #10 Everyone's a Winner of Fun at WhirlyBall

Drive a go-kart and whip a whiffle ball with a peanut shaped open bat into a basketball backboard that has a hole in it. The fun doesn't stop after a couple fun rounds of WhirlyBall. You can also bowl and play laser tag.

However, we do recommend getting a small group together for this one. Just make sure your partner is on your team for safe measures.

Experience WhirlyBall at 1825 W Webster Ave.



## #11 Metamorph Gives Your Art to Last a Lifetime

Get your family crest, favorite Chicago sports team, or a piece of art that really speaks to you and represents who you are.

Visit Metamorph Tattoo Studios at 1456 N Milwaukee Ave and let the art speak for you.



## #12 Show Your Thirst for Knowledge at Volumes Bookcafe

There's a famous saying we should all know, "A good book is a dream that you hold in your hand" – Neil Gaiman.

This is a saying that every experienced reader should be able to tell you. Whether your dream 1920s warfare, the history of a famous city, or learning about impactful person's life, Volumes will have it for you. Use this day to learn how to spice up your romance,

learn a new language or even how to speak the native language of your partner. It could be a true surprise that they never would have thought you would do.

Visit Volumes Bookcafe at 1474 N Milwaukee Ave.



### **#13 Your Picture Can Paint a Thousand Words at Art Therapy Studio**

Let your paint brush say what you might have trouble doing. You don't have to be a professional, you just need to have something you are passionate about. Maybe that something is the person you'll bring with you.

Stop by for a drop-in session at 1579 N Milwaukee Ave.



### **#14 Show Your Furry Friends Some Love Too at Doggy Style Pet Shop**

Man's best friend isn't just an old saying that Charlie Brown would sarcastically say about Snoopy after his furry friend just finished mocking him. Dogs, cats, and other pets become as important to us as a member of our family. So why not show them that you care too with something special from Doggy Style Pet Shop.

Doggy Style pet shop can be found at 2023 W Division St.