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FEATURE STORY

Check out these Local Businesses

ADVERTISE WITH US!
HOLIDAY PARTY
When: TOMORROW, December 12, 6-8PM
Where: Chop Shop, 2033 W. North Ave
Join us in celebration of a successful 2018 as Chop Shop hosts our 2018 Holiday. Enjoy an evening of delicious bites and cocktails to closeout the year.
THIS EVENT IS ALMOST SOLD OUT! RSVP NOW

FEEL GOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND GIVE BACK!

IS YOUR BUSINESS COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO DEBBIE@WICKERPARKBUCKTOWN.COM TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE
Call the 014th district community policing office to donate new, unopened, unwrapped toys for children 14 years and under
(312) 744-1261
Toys drive ends Monday, December 21

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
The 014th District will be conducting a "Holiday Food Drive" to benefit 014th District residents in need. Please bring any unopened, non-perishable food items to the 014th District Police Station any time from
Join us for our final Women's Networking Event of 2018! Our host Wicker Park Inn was recently renovated and the space is awesome. This is a power hour of Chicago Business Women Networking you do not want to miss. Bring colleagues and friends to support, and connect with other businesses. Register today!

**CHAMBER EVENTS**

Wicker Park Winter Farmers Market

The Wicker Park Farmers Market has begun its first EVER indoor market season at Chop Shop, made possible by our proud sponsor, Compass Mortgage! Wicker Park WINTER Farmers Market will be open every Saturday 9 am - 2 pm through April 20, 2019! Local vendors will be offering all the best in handmade and homegrown to keep your winter season on the right track.

**We will NOT be opening on December 22nd due to the holiday.**

This Weekend at the Market
Free Music with Mike Felton
Our community table guest is WickerICE
The indoor market is still looking for local businesses/organizations for our market. Please apply here
For more information visit us at the Farmer's Market Website

**SSA UPDATE**

END OF YEAR SSA INITIATIVES

Be on the look out for exciting neighborhood additions from the SSA #33 in the upcoming weeks from air pump stations for your bikes to an exciting new transit themed ad campaign!

STAY DILIGENT ON BLIZZARD DAYS!

Business owners are responsible for shoveling their sidewalks or they may get a ticket! The SSA #33 works with our contractors to provide supplemental snow removal throughout the winter: Cleanslate takes care of Milwaukee Avenue and the Polish Triangle, Christy Webber Landscapes oversees Western, Damen, Divsion, Ashland and North Ave. Please keep in mind that there will likely be times when your property may not be serviced by these contractors immediately. It is important to remember that individuals who do not comply can face fines of $50, and businesses can face fines up to $1000 per day of violation. For more details from the city, click here.
Keep safe when shoveling! For tips, click here.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

Tuesday, December 18th, Fatpour is partnering with Founders Brewing to host a Holiday Toy Drive! For every new, unwrapped toy you bring, you'll receive two raffle tickets for the chance to win awesome prizes from Founders. The fun starts at 7:30p!

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**STAY IN TOUCH**

Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce and WPB SSA #33
1414 North Ashland
Chicago, Illinois 60622
get directions
WINDOW WORKS & MURAL INITIATIVE
Do you own a property with a vacant storefront? Do you have a bare wall that could use a mural? SSA #33 needs hosts for their new art programs! Window Works aims to attract interest in prime commercial spaces by fostering visual intrigue, generating foot traffic, and highlighting the potential of a storefront space and its impact on the community. More Information. If interested, contact our Arts Administrator, Jordan.

CLEANSLATE
Wondering what it takes to keep our corridors clean? Our wonderful service provider for litter abatement, Cleanslate, has so far in 2018:
- Removed 5,368 graffiti tags
- Emptied 4,950 trash cans
- Removed 4,030 stickers and signs
Placed 93 Cleanslate interns in full-time employment through the Cleanslate Cara program.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
Have an event in the winter that you need a little extra capital for? WPB supports events and activities that promote the mission of the SSA. To that end, the Community Grant Program was developed as a way to respond to requests for support. Read more

APPLY TO BECOME A COMMISSIONER TODAY
Are you interested in helping to direct how a portion of your property tax dollars are spent? Do you own property or have a business in the red-shaded areas on this map? If so, you could be eligible to join the WPB SSA #33 Commission, a group of volunteer stake-holders who approve the expenditures of the SSA #33 budget. To learn more, visit www.wickerparkbucktown.org, attend a Commission Meeting, a Committee meeting or Email alice@wickerparkbucktown.com.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES
Our Transportation Committee meets on Thursday, December 13th at 8:30 am at the Chamber office. Our Executive Committee meets on Tuesday, December 18th at 9:00 am at the Chamber office. The Commission meeting will be held at the Wicker Park Field House at 7:00 PM at 1425 N. Damen Ave. All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join. *Please find a schedule of all meetings here.*

What is the WPB SSA? Click here to find out!

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS
MIXER HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR!
Are you interested in bringing extra exposure to your business? We have availabilities for our regular monthly mixers and our women’s networking events for next year. If interested, contact our Events Coordinator, Debbie, directly for more information.
HOLIDAY PARTY WITH EXCLUSIVE VIEWING
When: TONIGHT, December 11, 5 - 8 PM
Where: Alexandra Marks, 1747 W Division St
More information

LBJ AT LIVE FROM THE LOUNGE
When: Wednesday, December 12, 6 - 8 PM
Where: The Robey Chicago, 2018 West North Ave
More information

PHOTOS WITH SANTA
When: Friday, December 14, 5PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W. Division
Website

GINGERBREAD FAMILY WORKSHOP
When: Saturday, December 15, 2-4PM
Where: Holstein Park Fieldhouse, 2200 N. Oakley
Register

PLAINCLOTHES
When: Now - December 15
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Sunday, December 16, 9:30-10:30AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

FAMILY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP
When: Sunday, December 16, 2-4PM
Where: Holstein Park Fieldhouse, 2200 N. Oakley
Register
GINGERBREAD DECORATING CONTEST
When: Sunday, December 16
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W. Division
RSVP to Cheryl

CHRISTMAS VACATION DINNER & A MOVIE
When: Wednesday, December 19, 6:30PM
Where: Angry Pig Tavern, 2039 W North Ave
More information

VINYASA YOGA
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Saturday, December 22, 9:30-10:30AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

THE NUTCRACKER
When: Now - December 30
Where: Chopin Theatre, 1543 West Division
More information

TRICYCLE NYE DINNER
When: Monday, December 31
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N.Damen Ave
More information

NYE AT ANGRY PIG
When: Monday, December 31
Where: Angry Pig Tavern, 2039 W North Ave
More information

NYE AT FATPOUR
When: Monday, December 31
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W. Division
Packages
NYE AT THE ROBEY
When: Monday, December 31
Where: The Robey Chicago, 2018 West North Ave
More information

SOUNDS OF MUSIC
When: Now - January 6, 2019
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

REALITY BYTES
When: Now - Sunday, January 6, 2019
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

For more local events and deals, please visit our website at wickerparkbucktown.com.

WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK
Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park
Chondroitin Sulfate is becoming a popular vitamin/supplement due to its effects on improving cartilage and synovial joint fluid. When the weather gets you achy, a vitamin containing chondroitin may help with some symptoms!

DINING OUT FOR LIFE CHICAGO
Dining Out For Life is an annual, international fundraising event involving the generous participation of volunteers, corporate sponsors and restaurants. In exchange for donating a percentage of the event day's sales, restaurants are included in a city-wide marketing campaign designed to increase customer traffic and promote TPAN's mission. Dining Out For Life facilitates exceptional fundraising and awareness for HIV and related causes. If you are interested in having your business participate or would like to get involved, please let us know! With questions, contact Andrew at a.miller@tpan.com. Register Brochure

MY DAILY TRAVEL SURVEY
Earn $50 for taking an important survey about your daily travel. Between August 2018 and May 2019, we have a chance to help the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) understand how Chicago-area residents get from place to place - whether by car, bus, train, bike, or on foot. This
understanding will help CMAP to make the best use of limited resources for future transportation investments. We hope you will make your voice heard and share your experiences through the My Daily Travel survey. To join the survey, go [here](#), or call 1-855-981-7286 to sign up by phone.

**FREE WORKSHOPS AT CITY HALL**
The City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection (BACP) offers FREE business education workshops every Wednesday and Friday at City Hall. To register for a workshop call 312-744-2086 or e-mail BACPoutreach@cityofchicago.org.
[Click here to view the workshop calendar](#).

**CHAMBER COMMITTEES**
Join a Chamber committee! Help guide the direction of the neighborhood from events and marketing to business development. We encourage all motivated and insightful Chamber Members to get involved.
[Learn more](#).

**NEIGHBORHOOD JOBS!**
As a benefit to ours members, we list open positions for their businesses. Check out these exciting opportunities in your neighborhood! [See Open Jobs](#)!