WPB FALL DINNER CRAWL

When: Tuesday, September 17, 6-9 PM
Where: The restaurants of WPB

We are excited to announce our 8th Annual Wicker Park Bucktown Fall Dinner Crawl! Foodies around Chicagoland are invited to taste small bites and signature appetizers from participating restaurants while exploring all that Wicker Park and Bucktown have to offer. The crawl is divided into two routes. Participants enjoy them at the pace and order they decide.

*Flash sale is only good for during the time period of midnight August 14 - midnight August 15. No exceptions, no extensions. Regular prices will go into effect after.

Tickets

Visit these WPB Businesses!
**SEPTEMBER WOMEN'S NETWORKING**

*When:* Thursday, September 19, 9:30 - 10:30 AM  
*Where:* Magnolia Pediatric Dentistry, 1611 N. Wolcott Ave  
We are excited to welcome back the business women of Chicago to our successful Women's Monthly Networking! Join us for a morning of power networking, complimentary chair massages and much more.  
RSVP

**CONFLICT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**  
*presented by the Center for Conflict Resolution*  

*When:* Thursday, September 19, 10 - 11 AM  
*Where:* The Superior Street Center For The Arts, 2744 W Superior St, Chicago, IL 60612  
Conflict is unavoidable and is a part of life's peaks and valleys. As a small business owner, conflict can unfortunately be a daily issue. Whether it's a tension-filled relationship with a neighboring business, an ongoing issue with your business partner, or dealing with arguing employees, conflict management training can help resolve or even prevent most workplace conflicts.  
More information

**WICKED WEST TRICK OR TREAT EVENT**

*When:* Thursday, October 31, 4 - 6 PM  
*Where:* WPB, West Town and Logan Square  
The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce in partnership with West Town and Logan Square Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the Wicked West Trick or Treat Event! Whether you are giving out treats to trick or treaters, offering a special or promotion, or in store activation like an enter to win, gift with purchase, the WPB Chamber of Commerce will help to market and promote the event through listing your promo or sale on our website, events newsletter, social media posts, and Google Map. Register your business to participate TODAY! It's FREE to participate!  
More information
WICKER PARK FARMER'S MARKET
The outdoor market begins Sunday, June 2nd in Wicker Park at 1425 N Damen Ave. and will run through October 27th from 8am - 2pm. REMINDER: This market is plastic free. Please bring your own shopping totes.

This Week at the Market:
Live music-
8:00 am - 10:00 am Ryan Burns
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Jake Hawrylak
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Emelia

Our rotating vendors are Mindful Baking, Nutmeg's Spreads, and Sitka Salmon. Our community table guest is Brydon Alexander Capital Investment Inc.
For more information visit us at the Farmers Market Website

SSA UPDATE

RIBBON CUTTING - GURGOYLE FOUNTAIN
Join us Sunday, September 8 at noon After the 1099 String Quartet Concert. Dedication Talks will be at the Music Tent at by Schiller & Damen. There will be brief comments by 1st Ward Alderman LaSpata, David Ginople (WPB SSA#33) and Claribel Rodriguez (Chicago Park District).
Email Doug.Wood@WickerPark.org for more information

CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBIT 2019
Special Service Area #33 has partnered with the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit to sponsor ten public artworks throughout the Wicker Park and Bucktown neighborhoods for 2019. The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit mission is to bring art to the neighborhoods. The hope is...
Mission is to bring art to the neighborhoods. The hope is that you will encounter art while going about your daily life; walking to the dry cleaners or the farmer's market, out for a run/walk, or visiting a local restaurant. 
More Information.

STOREFRONTS AND WALLS NEEDED FOR FREE ART PROGRAM
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 us here ssa33@wickerparkbucktown.com.

WPB ARTS
Wicker Park Bucktown is dedicated to promoting and preserving the arts within our neighborhood and fostering a community of artists and art lovers. The WPB Weekend Arts Guide serves to compile a nearly comprehensive list of exhibitions, happenings, and events related to the arts around our neighborhood. Find out about exhibitions openings or closings as well as many other opportunities to discover and engage local, contemporary art.

CLEANSLATE
Wondering what it takes to keep our corridors clean? Our wonderful service provider for litter abatement, Cleanslate, has so far in 2019:
- Removed 6,848 graffiti tags
- Emptied 7,398 trash cans
- Emptied 2,360 recycling cans
- Removed 5,645 stickers and signs
Placed 240 Cleanslate interns have participated in the transitional job program through Cleanslate Cara.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES
All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join. Check below for the upcoming schedule.
9/3 CLEAN & GREEN COMMITTEE
9/5 PROMOTE COMMITTEE
*Please find a schedule of all meetings, locations and times here*

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

7TH ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
When: TONIGHT, August 28, 5:30 - 8 PM
Where: Antique Taco, 1360 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

MEDITATION IN THE PARK
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When: TONIGHT, August 28, 6:30-7:15 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

PILATES IN THE PARK
When: Thursday August 29, 6:30-7:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS
Featuring Kyle Madsen Organ Trio
When: Thursday, August 29, 8 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

ONE WALL
Round Four - Alex Peyton-Levine
When: Opening, Friday, August 30, 6 -9 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery,
1389 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

KID'S TABLE SUMMER CAMP
When: Now - August 30
Where: The Kid's Table, 2337 W. North Ave
More information

STORYTIME
When: Saturday, August 31, 10 AM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information
PUP STARS RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
When: Saturday, September 7, 11 AM - 4 PM
Where: Pup Stars, 2337 W. Lake Street
More information

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING IN WICKER PARK: BASICS & IMPACTS
When: Tuesday, September 10, 7 - 10 pm (doors 6:30 pm)
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Tickets

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
Spending time outdoors, especially in green spaces, is one of the fastest ways to improve your health and happiness. It’s been shown to lower stress, blood pressure and heart rate. Research has shown that spending just 20 minutes in a park - even if you don’t exercise while you’re there - is enough to improve wellbeing.

CITY OF CHICAGO BUDGET TOWN HALLS
Several Budget Town Halls are coming up for friends, neighbors and community partners to attend.
More information

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER ON THE ROAD EXPOS
There are TWO Small Business Center on the Road Expos left for 2019! The next small business expo will be at Truman College (1145 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago) on Saturday, September 7th, 2019 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The expo is free and open to the public. There is free parking adjacent to the building. The FREE expos bring business resources to the community for new and existing entrepreneurs looking to start or grow their business in the City of Chicago.
More information

HOSPITALITY HIRES CHICAGO
Hospitality Hires Chicago is an event for employers
and pre-screened job seekers to meet and interview. Working with Chicago’s premier workforce agencies, HHC provides employers with an opportunity to take a strategic approach to finding your next best hire and for job seekers to find their next best employment opportunity. [More information]

2019 CHICAGOLAND SMALL BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY
Don't miss this opportunity to have your say on the issues, challenges and opportunities that small businesses like yours encounter. And don't miss this chance to be entered into a drawing to win Two (2) round-trip Southwest Airlines tickets to anywhere you want to go! [Survey]

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]

Upcoming Workshops
8/30 Business Licensing 101
9/4 City Inspections - Ask Questions, Get Answers

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]