WPB HOLIDAY PARTY

**When:** TOMORROW, Wednesday, December 11, 6-8 PM

**Where:** Exchange 312, 1714 W. Division

Join us to celebrate a fantastic year of partnerships and connections. Enjoy an evening of drinks (with sampling of Mezcal Villasuso and Lucy Pistolas, provided by La Catrina Imports) and small bites from *Smoke Daddy*, *Sea & Olive*, and *Betty Bot Shop* as we mix, mingle and jingle in celebration of the
holiday season! We'll have raffle prizes benefiting Adventure Stage, so bring the spirit of holiday giving! Then head over to Smoke Daddy at 1804 W Division St. for the after party with $5 cocktails.

RSVP REQUIRED

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY WINDOW!

Window Wonderland
When: November 30 - December 30, 2019
Where: WPB Businesses
The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the WPB Window Wonderland. We'll celebrate and highlight the holiday shopping season in WPB Shops with a passport program starting November 30th to encourage shoppers to visit participating stores with a chance to win a $50 gift card. More information

CHAMBER EVENTS

WOMEN'S NETWORKING DECEMBER
When: December 19, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: Tous les Jours, 1726 N. Division
Join us for a delectable mixer to kick off the holiday season at Tous les Jours for a morning of mixing and mingling with the the boss ladies from all over Chicago! Invite your colleagues and friends for the last women's mixer of 2019! Register

CHILFEST - SAVE THE DATE
Applications due December 13
When: February 8, 2020
Now through the end of 2019, Epoch Salon is taking donations for a few winter items to share with those in need.
Bring in new thermal socks, warm gloves, or winter hats to donate and get a free hair treatment with your service!
WPB Businesses

Our popular pop-up music event will be back in February of 2020! Musician applications are now open! [Application]

For sponsorship opportunities, contact gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com

WINTER FARMERS MARKET

When: January 4th, February 1st, March 7th, and April 4th, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM!

Where: The Robey Hall, 2022 W. North Ave

Our market is moving indoors for the winter! Find all of your favorite local vendors every first Saturday of the month, December - April. We will be a plastic-free market again with composting services provided by Healthy Soil Compost!

Follow us on Instagram @wickerpark_farmersmarket for more updates. [website]

CALLING FOR HOSTS WITH THE MOST!

Want to show off your space to fellow business owners and residents of WPB? Here’s your chance to throw a party and let your business shine! We are now open to book hosts for our networking mixers for 2020.

[Networking Mixer Information]
Contact debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com

SNOW REMOVAL

Supplemental snow removal services will take place through April 15th, 2020 with Cleanslate and Christy Webber. Business/building owners and residents are responsible for shoveling and maintaining their sidewalks. Please find our door hanger's [here]. *We also have hard copies in our office.

LEGACY BUSINESS PROGRAM

This new program highlights businesses that have been serving the Wicker Park Bucktown communities for 15 years and more! Storefront windows all over the neighborhood proudly display orange window clings identifying each of these legacy businesses and recognizing their service. We are kicking off our highlights with the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, the service provider for SSA #33. Located at 1414 N. Ashland Ave., the Chamber has been serving the local business community since 1987!
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.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES
All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join.
*Please find a schedule of all meetings, locations and times here*

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

PRE-HOLIDAY WINE AND CHEESE PAIRING
When: Tuesday, December 10, 7 - 9 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

HOLIDAY PARTY
When: Thursday, December 12, 11 AM - 2 AM
Where: Mac's Wood Grilled, 1801 W Division St
More information

ZINE CLUB CHICAGO: Paper Elephant Exchange + Snack Potluck Edition!
When: Thursday, December 12, 6:30 PM
Where: Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W. North Ave
More information
BRUNCH WITH SANTA
When: Saturday, December 14, 10 AM - 3 PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W Division St
More information

UFC 245 VIEWING PARTY
When: Saturday, December 14, 5:30 PM
Where: Mac's Wood Grilled, 1801 W Division St
More information

FRESH INK: Crafting Pop-Up Holiday Cards
When: Saturday, December 14, 2 - 3:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park Secret Agent Supply Co., 1276 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY
When: Now - December 15
Where: Ina Mae Packaged Goods, 1415 N Wood St
More information

BOOZY BRUNCH WITH BAD SANTA
When: Sunday, December 15, 12 - 3 PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W Division St
More information

ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE
When: Now - December 15
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information
THE BUTTCRACKER
When: Thursdays, Now - December 26
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. 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
Some wellness experts and "Bio-hackers" have been sharing the pro's and cons of bright and heavy blue-wave LED lights, especially at night when it comes to sleep. Research has shown that these heavy blue-spectrum lights are given off by TVs, computer screens, cell phones and other portable devices. This wavelength can inhibit your body's ability to produce and secrete melatonin and can make it more difficult for your body get tired and go to sleep. While your whole body has photo-receptors that are sensitive to various colors and wavelengths of light, your eyes seem to be extra sensitive. Cell phone manufacturers are even aware of the impact these devices can have and some of them now have a night time feature which turns the screen color to the warmer amber tones later in the evening. If you must spend time on a computer, TV or other device in the evening and falling asleep is difficult for you, you can "look into" picking up a pair of blue light blocking glasses to reduce the effects blue light can have on your eyes and your melatonin.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM FAILURE CAUSES DISASTER FOR SETTLEMENT PROGRAMS
During their busiest time of need, Northwestern Settlement was struck with a disaster. On November 15, the north end of their office center was extensively damaged when the sprinkler system failed and went off. Many of the staff have been displaced and are working in temporary office spaces, including the After School, Family CARES Center, and Adventure Stage Chicago programming. Donations are needed for a gut rehab of the historic office center totaling at least $200,000.
More information
FAST TRACK BUSINESS SIGNS
Mayor's office announced a new Fast-Track Business Signs Initiative which will allow businesses to apply for on-premise signs at the same time as their business license. "Small business owners are the beating heart of our communities," said BACP Commissioner Rosa Escareno. "Now, new entrepreneurs will not have to come downtown for business license consultations, online license application assistance and license readiness support. This means less time spent on applications, quicker license issuance and more successful businesses."
More information

DRUMMOND MONTESSORI PLAYSPACE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Friends of Drummond is at the tail end of a fundraising campaign to raise funds for a new playground. Drummond Elementary is on the 2020 CPS Site Improvement list for construction of the playground but first needs to raise an additional $150K by January 31, 2020. Help with fundraising NOW

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