CHICAGO CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAROLING IN BUCKTOWN

When: December 7, 2 PM
Where: Starting at The Robey Hall, 2022 W. North Ave
Come out this weekend to see the Chicago Children's Choir perform around Bucktown to celebrate Window Wonderland. The schedule will be as follows...
2pm - Winter Farmer’s Market at Robey Hall, 2018 W North Ave
2:15pm - TOMS, 1611 N Damen Ave
2:35pm - Goddess and the Grocer, 1649 N Damen Ave
WPB HOLIDAY PARTY

When: 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! Then head over to Smoke Daddy at 1804 W Division St. for the after party with $5 cocktails.

RSVP

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!
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

WINTER FARMERS MARKET

OPENS THIS WEEKEND!

When: December 7th, 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

CHILLFEST - SAVE THE DATE

When: February 8, 2020
Where: WPB Businesses

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

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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.

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. Check below for the upcoming schedule.

12/5 PROMOTE COMMITTEE (SSA #33)
*Please find a schedule of all meetings, locations and
What is the WPB SSA? Click here to find out!

**NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS**

**BEARS VS COWBOYS WATCH PARTY**
*When:* Thursday, December 5, 7:20 PM  
*Where:* Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave  
[More information](#)

**PROPERTY TAX APPEAL WORKSHOP**
*When:* Saturday, December 7, 9 AM  
*Where:* Chicago Public Library - West Town Branch, 1625 W. Chicago Ave  
[More information](#)

**GINGERBREAD FAMILY WORKSHOP**
*When:* Saturday, December 7, 11 AM  
*Where:* Holstein Park, 2200 N. Oakley Ave  
[More information](#)

**SIP AND SAVASANA**
*When:* Monday, December 9, 7 PM  
*Where:* Easy Bar, 1944 West Division St  
[More information](#)

**WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY**
*When:* December 9 - 15  
*Where:* Ina Mae Packaged Goods, 1415 N Wood St  
[More information](#)
HOLIDAY PARTY
When: Thursday, December 12, 11 AM - 2 AM
Where: Mac's Wood Grilled, 1801 W Division St

ZINE CLUB CHICAGO: Paper Elephant Exchange + Snack Potluck Edition!
When: Thursday, December 12, 6:30 PM
Where: Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W. North Ave

BRUNCH WITH SANTA
When: Saturday, December 14, 10 AM - 3 PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W Division St

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

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

ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE
When: Now - December 15
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
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
We just finished celebrating Thanksgiving, the time of year where most people pause for at least a few minutes and reflect on what they are thankful for. However, did you know that research* has shown being thankful and regularly practicing gratitude can actually make you healthier too? While it is not always easy to remember to be thankful when you are going through a difficult time or experiencing a significant loss, try and find at least one thing each day to be grateful for, your health may depend on it!!! * Patrick L. Hill, Mathias Allemand, and Brent W. Roberts "Examining the pathways between gratitude and self-rated physical health across adulthood"

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

WICKER ICE VOLUNTEER SIGNUP
When: Saturday, December 7, 9am - 4pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
WickerICE is a community funded & community maintained, non-refrigerated outdoor ice skating rink. The 60’ x 120’ rink is open to anyone with their own skates at no charge when the ice is frozen. Volunteers are needed to...
* Sort Rink Wall Ad Boards & Prepare them for Installation
* Carry Ad Boards and Layout to install along the rink
* Pound Posts and Install Fence around rink
* Help tie down netting
* Help Installation Iron Sleek CREW when
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