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FEATURE STORY

WICKER PARK BUCKTOWN

WELLNESS DAYS
HEALTH | BEAUTY | FITNESS

The Wicker Park & Bucktown neighborhood is filled to the brim with great businesses, events & culture. We put together this guide to highlight the best of the best. To join other elite businesses in advertising (and guarantee a listing in the guide) please contact Gabriela at gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com.
Check out the 2018 guide here.

WELLNESS DAYS EVENT
When: Saturday, April 13 & 20, 10 AM - 3 PM
DEADLINE TOMORROW FOR POSSIBLE PR INCLUSION!

The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce is excited to present all things health, beauty, and wellness from the incredible businesses of WPB. Through your support of this health event, you can help to bring awareness on ways to balance and restore the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual areas of our lives through fitness, healthy nutrition, and learning new skills and self-care techniques.

Sign up to be a vendor

FEBRUARY JOINT MIXER WITH LOGAN SQUARE - SOLD OUT
When: TOMORROW, February 13, 6-8 PM
Where: The Logan Theatre, 2646 N Milwaukee Ave
We will be at the beautifully renovated Logan Theatre where you will enjoy complimentary drinks, food, the art deco style private lounge and mingling with all of your fun neighbors from Wicker Park, Bucktown and Logan Square. This event is sold out. Please reach out to debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com to be placed on the waiting list.

CHAMBER EVENTS

WICKER PARK FARMER’S MARKET
The Wicker Park Farmers Market, made possible by our proud sponsors
Compass Mortgage is open every Saturday at Chop Shop (2033 W. North Ave.) 10 am - 3 pm through April 20, 2019!

This weekend at the market
Live music with Kielbasa & Kimchi 10am-12pm and Mike Felton 12-2pm
Free yoga class with Nature Yoga Sanctuary 9:15-10:00am
Compost drop-off is available every Saturday with Healthy Soil Compost
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

FEBRUARY WOMEN’S NETWORKING
When: Thursday, February 21, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Kid's Table, 2337 W. North Ave
Join us for our February Mixer as we network at The Kid's Table. Network and mingle with business women from all over Chicago as we enjoy delicious bites and beverages from The Kid’s Table Kitchen. here.

SPONSOR WICKER PARK FEST IN 2019!
We offer a variety of sponsorship levels, and are happy to work on a tailored sponsorship package. View our Sponsorship Opportunity Packet HERE and then contact Pamela Maass at the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce with interest, questions & to discuss sponsorship customization at 773-384-2672.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS IN 2019:
Bike Racks, Planters, Kiosks & more
In the coming months WPB SSA #33 will increase our inventory of street furniture all around the neighborhood with the upcoming installation of:
* 40 additional orange planters on Milwaukee Ave
* 28 orange bike racks
* 10 benches
* 3 orange bike pumps
* 6 cigarette recycling cans
* 4 informational wayfinding kiosks
* 40 wayfinding signs on light poles
* 10 plaques on SSA-sponsored artwork
Want to learn more about our street furniture program? Come to the next Transportation Committee or Clean & Green Committee meetings and help us determine where these items are located and how they are maintained.

CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBITION SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY
Do you want to sponsor a sculpture in WPB? Chicago Sculpture Exhibition is an effective way to connect with the arts and have a large impact on our community. SSA #33 currently sponsors five sculptures each year and would like to extend the opportunity to you! Please email us at ssa33@wickerparkbucktown.com if you’re interested in sponsoring.

Wicker Park & Bucktown are worldwide travel destinations and WPBCC has secured reduced rates just for you - ENJOY this international distribution opportunity!

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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, Division, 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.

WPPER 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.

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 us here ssa33@wickerparkbucktown.com.

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.

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 here* or check below for the upcoming schedule.

Transportation Committee Meeting
When: February 14. 8:30 AM
Where: Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, 1414 N. Ashland

WPB SSA #33 Commission Meeting
When: February 20, 7 PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen Ave.
WOMEN'S MIXER HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THIS YEAR!
Are you interested in bringing extra exposure to your business? We have availabilities for our women's networking events for this year. If interested, contact our Events Coordinator, Debbie, directly for more information.

CUPID'S LULLAPIE
An Intimate Evening of Puppetry, Poetry, Purpose and Pie
When: TOMORROW, February 13, 6:30 PM
Where: Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division St
Tickets

GALENTINE'S DAY YOGA
When: TOMORROW, February 13, 7 PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W Division
Tickets

KIDS + FRIENDS + LOVERS
When: Thursday, February 14, 6-8 PM
Where: Antique Taco, 1360 N. Milwaukee
More information

LOVE IS A BATTLEFIELD
When: Thursday, February 14, 7 - 10 PM
Where: WhirlyBall Chicago, 1825 W Webster Ave
More information
SENSUOUS
A multi-sensory artistic extravaganza
When: Thursday, February 14, 7:30 PM
Where: Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division St
Tickets

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS WITH JOE GEORGE & DEMODE!
When: Thursday, February 14, 9-11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More Information

TRIVIA FOR CHEATERS
Presented by 826CHI
When: Friday, February 15, 6-8 PM
Where: McDonald's Headquarters, 110 N Carpenter
Tickets

VINYASA YOGA
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Saturday, February 16, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

CIRCUIT SATURDAY
When: Saturday, February 16, 10 AM
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic of Chicago
Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

MEET & GREET WITH LORI LIGHTFOOT
When: Saturday, February 16, 5:00-6:30 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information
THE STRANGER AND THE SHADOW  
When: Now - February 16  
Where: Adventure Stage Chicago, 1012 N. Noble St  
Tickets

MIKE PENCE SEX DREAM  
When: February 16 - March 16  
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave  
Tickets

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE  
with Chicago Athletic Clubs  
When: Sunday, February 17, 9:30-10:30 AM  
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave  
Register

INSIDE OUT  
When: Tuesday, February 19, 8:30 PM  
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave  
More information

C2E2 TICKET GIVEAWAY WITH REVOLUTION  
When: Thursday, February 21, 5-8 PM  
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W Division  
More information

CHICAGO PERSPECTIVES  
When: Friday, February 22, 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave  
More information
GAL’S THAT BRUNCH
When: Saturday, February 23, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Where: Takito Kitchen, 2013 West Division St
More information

YOGA FOR CYCLISTS
When: Wednesday, February 27, 7 PM
Where: Trek Wicker Park, 1647 N. Milwaukee Ave
More Information

GIRL IN THE RED CORNER
When: Now - March 2
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

THE TOTAL BENT
When: Now - March 10
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
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
According to research, The best time to drink water is half an hour before meals. One study showed that half a liter of water, 30 minutes before each meal, increased weight loss by 44%!
TASTE OF CHICAGO - INFO WORKSHOP FOR FIRST TIME FOOD VENDORS

When: Thursday, February 7, 9:30 - 11:00am
Where: Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E Washington

Do you have questions about participating as a food vendor at Taste of Chicago?
Attend a FREE Workshop for First Time Food Vendors

14TH ANNUAL CHICAGO FOOD POLICY SUMMIT

When: February 15, 9:30am-5pm
Where: South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Dr.

Join DCASE and Chicago Food Policy Action Council to connect with food workers, farmers, vendors and local leaders to discuss food policy and critical issues involving climate change, labor, food access, urban farming and the economics of food production in Chicago, Cook County and Illinois. This event is a culmination of recent efforts and accomplishments in food justice including Cook County’s adoption of the Good Food Purchasing Policy, and an opportunity for us to collectively imagine how the food system can support health and equity for all. The day will consist of workshops, speakers, hand-on activities, food demos, a marketplace of resources and vendors and a food business clinic. For more information visit chicagofoodpolicy.com

12TH DISTRICT HOSPITALITY/BUSINESS MEETING

When: Thursday, February 28, 3-4 PM
Where: The Fifty/50, 2047 W Division St

Come discuss your business safety and security issues with 12th District Police Officers. Take advantage of this great opportunity to gain safety tips for businesses and meet the 12th District Police Officers who work in our neighborhood! More information

CITY OF CHICAGO'S SMALL BUSINESS CENTER ON THE ROAD

The first 'Small Business Center on the Road Expo' of 2019 is on March 9th at Kennedy King College (6301 S. Halsted St - U Building)!

2019 Expo Schedule:
Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Arturo Velasquez Institute (2800 S. Western Ave.)
Thursday, June 27th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at 1871 - theMART (222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza #1212)
Saturday, September 7th from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. at
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!

2019 CITYARTS PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL SIZES
This year's CityArts program includes opportunities to apply for general operating grants across all artistic disciplines, as well as project grants in alignment with the City of Chicago's Year of Chicago Theatre. Project grants will support initiatives that have the potential to impact the Chicago theatre sector at large.

The application deadline is February 28, 2019 at 5pm CST. All applicants are encouraged to attend an application assistance workshop. To RSVP for a workshops, view guidelines and apply, please visit chicagoculturalgrants.org.

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.