GAIN VALUABLE EXPOSURE THROUGHOUT 2019!
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. Want the back cover and over 100 concierge & neighborhood movers and shakers in your space in the spring? Ask Gabriela how.
WELLNESS DAYS EVENT
When: Saturday, April 13 & 20, 10 AM - 3 PM
Where: Winter Market at Chop Shop, 2033 W North Ave
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.

HELPFUL TIP
All Vendors spots for both days are sold out. However, there is no limit on the coupon book. If you would like to be included in that, you can sign up here.

CHAMBER EVENTS

MARCH MIXER
When: Wednesday, March 13, 6-8 PM
Where: Health Source, 1448 N. Milwaukee
Join us at Health Source of Wicker Park as we mix and mingle with businesses from Wicker Park, Bucktown and beyond! Enjoy small bites and drinks as we learn a little more about the services available at Health Source. RSVP

Reduced Advertising Rates!
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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- ¼ page $1,500

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ADVERTISE WITH US!
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
Free yoga class with Nature Yoga Sanctuary 9:15-10:00am
Compost drop-off is available every Saturday with Healthy Soil Compost
Live music with Ryan Burns 10am-12pm and Joe Krikorian 12pm-2pm
Our guest vendor is Nutmeg’s Spreads
We are now accepting applications for our 2019 outdoor season!
For more information visit us at the Farmer's Market Website

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.

MARCH WOMEN’S NETWORKING
When: Thursday , March 21, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: Rock Solid Health, 2536 W. North Ave
Join us for a morning of mixing and mingling with business women from all over Chicago as we learn about all the amazing packages available at Rock Solid Health. RSVP

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

Clean & Green Committee Meeting
When: March 4, 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Where: Janik’s Cafe, 2011 W Division St.

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

**NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS**

**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.

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

**GUEST RAMEN POPUP**
With Chef Giuseppe Tentori | GT Prime
When: Thursday, February 28
Where: Urbanbelly, 1542 N. Damen Ave
Website

**VINYASA YOGA**
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Saturday, March 2, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register
CIRCUIT SATURDAY  
When: Saturday, March 2, 10 AM  
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic of Chicago  
Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Ave  
More information

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

PORK & MINDY'S & ART  
When: Saturday, March 2, 1-3 PM  
Where: Pork & Mindy's, 1623 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
RSVP

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE  
with Chicago Athletic Clubs  
When: Sunday, March 3, 9:30-10:30 AM  
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave  
Register

GUEST RAMEN POPUP  
With Chef Christine Cikowski & Joshua Kulp | HBFC  
When: Thursday, March 7  
Where: Urbanbelly, 1542 N. Damen Ave  
Website

VIDEO GAME ART READER #2 RELEASE PARTY  
When: Saturday, March 9, 7 PM  
Where: Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W. North Ave  
More information
THE TOTAL BENT
When: Now - March 10
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

CHICAGO PERSPECTIVES
When: Now-March 10
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

PRAIRIE STYLE IN THE PARKS
Julia Bachrach Lecture Series
When: March 11, 18, 25 at 7PM - 8:30PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen
Register

FREE WATERCOLOR CLASS - 10 week class
When: Begins Tuesday, March 12, 2-4 PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen
Register

COMEDIAN
KATE QUIGLEY with Jesse Egan
When: March 14-16
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

COMEDIAN MARIA BAMFORD
When: March 14-17
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets
MIKE PENCE SEX DREAM
When: Now - March 16
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
If a person takes an opioid for 7 days, the likelihood that they are addicted one year later is now 1 in 12.
If a person takes an opioid for 30 days, the likelihood that they are addicted one year later is now 1 in 3.

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

CALLING ALL FUTURE CEOS!
Tear into summer by coming to Holy Trinity High School’s Tiger Tank—a fun, hands-on summer camp for rising 6th-8th grade students. Learn entrepreneurial skills from experts in the field. Brainstorm ideas and move your concept through the stages of business development. Build a personal Raspberry Pi computer (which you can keep!)... More Information

CITY OF CHICAGO’S SMALL BUSINESS CENTER ON THE ROAD
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 Plaze #1212)
Saturday, September 7th from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Truman College (McKeon Lobby 1145 W. Wilson Ave.)
Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Malcolm X College (1900 W. Jackson Blvd)
More information
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 workshop, view guidelines and apply, please visit chicagoculturalgrants.org.

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 our members, we list open positions for their businesses. Check out these exciting opportunities in your neighborhood! See Open Jobs!

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.

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.