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Make reservations at Caspian Kabab today!

FEATURE STORY

FEBRUARY JOINT MIXER WITH LOGAN SQUARE
When: Wednesday, February 13, 6-8 PM
Where: The Logan Theatre, 2646 N Milwaukee Ave

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL MEMBERSHIPS

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?
LEARN MORE HERE

Visit out these Local WPB Businesses!
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. Continue the fun at Rosa’s Lounge (3420 W Armitage) after where the cover charge will be waved for everyone who attends.

ALMOST FULLY BOOKED! RSVP NOW!

WELLNESS DAYS EVENT
When: Saturday, April 13 & 20, 10 AM - 3 PM
Where: Winter Market at Chop Shop, 2033 W North Ave
DEADLINE FEBRUARY 12 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

WICKER PARK FARMER'S MARKET

Reduced Advertising Rates!
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 Joe Krikorian from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and Leanna Brown from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Our guest vendor is Nutmeg's Spreads
Compost drop-off is available every Saturday with Healthy Soil Compost
Free yoga with Nature's Yoga Sanctuary will begin next weekend, February 16th from 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM!
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.

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**GET INVOLVED**
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
- Emptyed 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.

Guide Development Committee Meeting
When: February 12. 8 AM
Where: Goddess @ Grocer (2nd floor), 1649 N. Damen Ave.

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

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.

BEAT THE BREWER: CRUSH THE CIDERMAKER EDITION
When: TONIGHT, February 6, 7 - 10 PM
Where: WhirlyBall Chicago, 1825 W Webster Ave
[More Information](#)

GRAVEL GRINDER SERIES CLINIC
When: Thursday, February 7, 6 PM
Where: Trek Wicker Park, 1647 N. Milwaukee Ave
[More Information](#)

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS WITH THE WANDERING BOYS!
When: Thursday, February 7, 9-11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
[More Information](#)
WHEN TERMINATIONS GO WRONG
When: Thursday, February 7, 12 Noon
Where: SmithAmundsen, 150 N. Michigan Ave
Tickets

THE TOTAL BENT
When: February 7 - March 10
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

FIRST FRIDAY SOJU BOMB EVENT
When: Friday, February 8
Where: Urbanbelly, 1542 N. Damen Ave
Website

CIRCUIT SATURDAY
When: Saturday, February 9, 10 AM
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic of Chicago
Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Ave
More Information

PRE-VALENTINE'S GLOW SKINCARE & MAKEUP PARTY
When: Saturday, February 9, 11 AM - 3 PM
Where: Trim/Reishi, 1629 N Milwaukee Ave
Website

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Sunday, February 10, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register
SIP AND SAVASANA  
When: Monday, February 11, 7 PM  
Where: Easy Bar, 1944 W Division St  
More information

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

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

LOVE IS A BATTLEFIELD  
When: Thursday, February 14, 7 - 10 PM  
Where: WhirlyBall Chicago, 1825 W Webster 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
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

INSIDE OUT
When: Now - February 17, 6-9 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

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

GIRL IN THE RED CORNER
When: Now - March 2
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**

Motor vehicle accidents as low as 2mph can cause a whiplash injury to the spine!

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**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**

[Invite](#)

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**CHICAGO 2019 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP**

**When:** Saturday, February 9, 10 AM - 12 PM  
**Where:** Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E Washington St, Claudia Cassidy Theater, 2nd Floor  

The City of Chicago 2019 Special Event Permit Application and Resource Guide are now available at [chicagoneighborhoodfestivals.us](http://chicagoneighborhoodfestivals.us). All are invited to a workshop with DCASE's External Events Team and other City Departments to learn more about the permitting process for neighborhood festivals, music festivals and athletic events taking place in Chicago in 2019.

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**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 [#](#)
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 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]

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]
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.

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 limiteresources 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.