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Make reservations at Caspian Kabab today!

FEATURE STORY

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL MEMBERSHIPS

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?
LEARN MORE HERE

Visit out these Local WPB Businesses!

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.

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.

[Sign up to be a vendor](#)

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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](#)

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Advertisement with WPBCD completes set!
Free Music with Butterbean, 12pm-2pm
Our local vendor pop up is Rollicking Buckaroo Pepper Jam
Compost drop-offs are available 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

JANUARY WOMEN’S NETWORKING
When: Thursday, January 17, 9:30-10:30AM
Where: The CryoBar, 1917 N. Damen Ave
This event is SOLD OUT for January. Don’t miss out for February, sign up here.

FEBRUARY JOINT MIXER WITH LOGAN SQUARE
When: Wednesday, 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. Continue the fun at Rosa’s Lounge (3420 W Armitage) after where the cover charge will be waved for everyone who attends. RSVP

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.

TONIGHT: FIRST SSA COMMISSION MEETING OF 2019
Come find out what’s on tap for this year at our first Commission meeting of 2019. WPB SSA #33 is planning several big projects and there are still more opportunities for neighbors to get involved. 7pm at Wicker Park Field House. Click to see the full schedule

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.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
Have an event in the winter that you need a little extra capital for? WPB supports events and activities that promote the mission of the SSA. To that end, the Community Grant Program was developed as a way to respond to requests for support. Read more

APPLY TO BECOME A COMMISSIONER TODAY
Are you interested in helping to direct how a portion of your property tax dollars are spent? Do you own property or have a business in the red-shaded areas on this map? If so, you could be eligible to join the WPB SSA #33 Commission, a group of volunteer stake-holders who approve the expenditures of the SSA #33 budget. To learn more, visit www.wickerparkbucktown.org, attend a Commission Meeting, a Committee meeting or Email ssa33@wickerparkbucktown.com.

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.
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.

Commission Meeting
When: January 16. 7 PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen

Arts Committee Meeting
When: January 22. 9 AM
Where: WPB Chamber of Commerce, 1414 N. Ashland

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

MIXER HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR!
Are you interested in bringing extra exposure to your business? We have availabilities for our regular monthly mixers and our women’s networking events for next year. If interested, contact our Events Coordinator, Debbie, directly for more information.

OPEN MIC NIGHT
When: Thursday, January 17, 7 PM
Where: Pork & Mindy's, 1623 N Milwaukee Ave,
[More information]

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS WITH JOE GEORGE & FRIENDS!
When: Thursday, January 17, 9-11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N.Damen Ave
[More Information]

THE STRANGER AND THE SHADOW
When: January 18 - February 16
Where: Adventure Stage Chicago, 1012 N. Noble St
[Tickets]
VINYASA YOGA
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Saturday, January 19, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Sunday, January 20, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

COCOA FEST & COMPETITION
When: Monday, January 21, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
Register

MLK DAY SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SKATE LESSONS
When: Monday, January 21, 12 - 2 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
Register

BEAT THE BREWER WITH 3 SHEEPS
When: Tuesday, January 22, 7 PM
Where: WhirlyBall Chicago, 1825 W Webster Ave
More information

DINNER & A MOVIE THE BIG LEBOWSKI
When: Wednesday, January 23, 6:30 PM
Where: Angry Pig Tavern, 2039 W North Ave
More information
REPAIR YOUR STRAINED RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GYM
Where: Thursday, January 24, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Where: Roots Family Chiropractic, 2744 North Lincoln Ave
More information

BCO AFTER-HOLIDAY PARTY
Where: Thursday, January 24, 7 - 9 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 North Damen Ave
More information

GIRL IN THE RED CORNER
Where: February 1 - March 2
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

FRESH INK: LOVE LETTERING WITH CRISTINA VANKO
Where: February 2, 2 - 3:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park Secret Agent Supply Co., 1276 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

INSIDE OUT
When: Now - February 17, 6-9 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North 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
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%!
HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM
The Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation and the Chicago Park District announced that the City's 30th annual holiday tree recycling program will run from Saturday, January 5 - Saturday, January 19 at 25 locations citywide.
Here are some nearby drop off locations:
* Garfield Park, 100 N. Central Park Ave.
* Grant Park, 900 S. Columbus Dr.
* Humboldt Park Boathouse, 1369 N. Sacramento Ave.
* Lincoln Park*, Cannon Dr. at Fullerton Ave. (Parking lot east of Cannon Dr.)
* Walsh Park, 1722 N. Ashland
For more information, please visit https://www.recyclebycity.com/chicago/brief/christmas-tree-recycling.

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.

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!

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.

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