JANUARY MIXER 2019
When: Wednesday, January 9, 6-8PM
Where: Angry Pig Tavern, 2039 W. North Ave.
Help WPB ring in the new year with our monthly mixer! We will be at Angry Pig Tavern, so good eats are sure to be there along with your two complimentary drink tickets. Stay to mingle and meet some new connections.
RSVP
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.

JANUARY WOMEN’S NETWORKING
When: Thursday, January 17, 9:30-10:30AM
Where: The CryoBar, 1917 N. Damen Ave
Join us for our first Women’s Networking Event of 2019! Help ring in 2019 & meet like minded boss ladies! This month we'll be networking and Chilling at The CryoBar. This is a power hour of Chicago Business Women Networking you do not want to miss. Bring colleagues and friends to support, connect, and create partnerships with other business women in Chicago.
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.
WICKER PARK FARMER’S MARKET

The Wicker Park Farmers Market has begun its first EVER indoor market season at Chop Shop, made possible by our proud sponsor, Compass Mortgage! Wicker Park WINTER Farmers Market will be open every Saturday 10 am - 2 pm through April 20, 2019! Local vendors will be offering all the best in handmade and homegrown to keep your winter season on the right track.

This Weekend at the Market

Free Music with Leanna Brown 12 pm - 2 pm
Compost drop-offs are available with Healthy Soil Compost.
Free cocktails from CH Distillery.
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

SSA UPDATE

2019 COMMISSION MEETING DATES

The 2019 meeting schedule for the Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area (SSA #33) has been announced. Come find out more about the cool new project we have in site for the neighborhood in 2019
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
Our Promote Committee will be meeting on January 3 at the Chamber office at 8:30 AM. Clean and Green Committee will be meeting on January 7 at the Janik's Cafe, 2011 W Division at 9 AM. Guide Development Committee will be meeting on January 8 at Goddess @ Grocer (2nd floor), 1649 N. Damen at 8 AM. Transportation Committee will be meeting on January 10 at the Chamber office at 8:30 AM. All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join. *Please find a schedule of all meetings here.*

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

VINYASA YOGA
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Saturday, January 5, 9:30-10:30AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Sunday, January 6, 9:30-10:30AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

SOUNDS OF MUSIC
When: Now - January 6, 2019
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

REALITY BYTES
When: Now - Sunday, January 6, 2019
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

'SMOKE & FIRE' SUPPER CLUB POP-UP
When: Tuesday, January 8, 8 PM
Where: Dove's Luncheonette, 1545 N. Damen Ave
More information

826CHI'S COMPENDIUM VI COMMUNITY RELEASE EVENT
When: Thursday, January 10, 6-8PM
Where: Chicago Teachers Union, 1901 W. Carroll Ave
More information
FRESH INK: THE QUESTIONABLE NARRATOR
WITH JOSE OLIVAREZ
When: Monday, January 14, 6:30 - 8 PM
Where: 826CHI, 1276 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

INSIDE OUT
When: Opening Reception Friday, January 12, 6-9 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee 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

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
The average person gains 7lbs during the holiday season. Getting back to a healthy diet and exercising frequently can help you shed those pounds quickly!

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.
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.

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!