WICKER PARK FEST

When: July 26-28
Where: Milwaukee Ave Between North Ave and Ashland Ave

As one of Chicago's most anticipated summer festivals, and dubbed "Chicago's Best Street Festival of the Summer" by the Chicago Tribune, Wicker Park Fest is one of Chicago's top-drawing festivals, attracting visitors from across Chicagoland and the country with its fantastic music line-up. Wicker Park Fest reflects the neighborhood's rich musical heritage, vibrant nightlife and acclaimed restaurants. Building on the area's unique character, the weekend celebrates the neighborhood with eclectic music (over 50 bands on four stages), great local food, arts and crafts, a kids' area, and retail vendors.

More Information
Visit these WPB Businesses at Wicker Park Fest!
VOLUNTEER AT WICKER PARK FEST!
LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP THIS WEEK!

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Want some fun in the sun while earning two drink tickets and VIP bathroom access? Grab a friend and promote your business and/or non-profit too. Check out our community sponsorship opportunities here. For questions, please reach out to debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com.

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL MEMBERSHIPS
GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?
LEARN MORE HERE

Did you know that you can post job opportunities for your business on our website?
Reach out to Gabriela, our Membership and Marketing Coordinator for more information and details at Gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com

ADVERTISE WITH US!

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REGISTER NOW FOR THE WPB END OF SUMMER SALE!

**When:** August 24 - 25

**Where:** The business corridors of WPB

The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the WPB End of Summer Sale. This event is **FREE** for all businesses to register and participate. Whether you are running a sale, promotion, or in store activation like an enter to win, treats for shoppers, the WPB Chamber of Commerce will help to market and promote the event through listing your promo or sale on our website, events newsletter, social media posts, and Google Map.

Register
WICKER PARK FARMER’S MARKET
The outdoor market begins Sunday, June 2nd in Wicker Park at 1425 N Damen Ave. and will run through October 27th from 8am - 2pm.
This Week at the Market:
Live music-
8:00 am - 10:00 am Jake Hawrylak
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Joe and the Krikorians
Our rotating guests are Mindful Baking, Nutmeg’s Spreads, Sitka Salmon
Community table guest is Club Pilates Wicker Park
Don’t forget, our market is now plastic-free! Please bring your own totes, containers, etc.
For more information visit us at the Farmers Market Website

JOINT CHAMBER MIXER
When: Wednesday, August 14, 6-8 PM
Where: Rosa’s Lounge, 3420 W Armitage Ave
Have fun and network with us as we join forces with the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce to bring you the joint Chamber mixer of the summer! Don’t miss this great mixer at the historic Rosa’s Lounge. Enjoy food provided by Tricycle. More information

CHAICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBIT 2019
Special Service Area #33 has partnered with the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit to sponsor ten public artworks throughout the Wicker Park and Bucktown neighborhoods for 2019. The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit mission is to bring art to the neighborhoods. The hope is that you will encounter art while going about your daily life; walking to the dry cleaners or the farmer’s market, out for a run/walk, or visiting a local restaurant.
More Information.

STOREFRONTS AND WALLS NEEDED FOR
STOREFRONTS AND WALLS NEEDED FOR FREE ART PROGRAM
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.

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.

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.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

MEDITATION IN THE PARK
When: TONIGHT, July 17, 6:30-7:15 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS WITH KYLE MADSEN ORGAN TRIO
When: Thursday, July 18, 9-11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information
ROSE ALL DAY
When: Thursday, July 18, 5 - 10 PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W Division St
More information

KISS
When: July 18 - August 18
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

CIRCUIT SATURDAY
When: Saturday, July 20, 10 - 10:30 AM
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Ave, Floor 3
More information

STORYTIME
When: Saturday, July 20, 10 AM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

ROCK’N’ROLL DECONTROL!: A PUNK DISCUSSION
When: Saturday, July 20, 7 PM
Where: Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W. North Ave
More information

HISTORIC PARK & GARDEN TOURS
When: Sunday, July 21, 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
Register
1099 STRING QUARTET
When: Sunday, July 21, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

WEST TOWNSHIP PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND APPEALS WORKSHOP
When: Monday, July 22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Where: gymnasium of Near North Montessori, 1434 W. Division St
Cook County Property Tax Portal

HOW TO PLAN YOUR WORKOUT
When: Tuesday, July 23, 6:15 - 7:15 PM
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Ave., Floor 3
More information

YOGA IN THE PARK
When: Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

FIND WALDO LOCAL 2019
When: Month of July
Where: Participating WPB locations
More information

ONE WALL
When: Now - September 7
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information
WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK
Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park

Although there are several omega-3s fatty acids that exist, 3 of them are the most important and heavily studied, ALA, EPA and DHA. ALA is readily found in plant oils like flaxseed, soybean and canola oils. EPA and DHA are present in fish, fish oils and krill oils although they are originally produced by algae, which is consumed by plankton, then bio-accumulate in the tissues of fish. EPA and DHA are important to support the brain and nervous system, are used to produce signaling molecules for many important systems and hormones in the body, and help prevent several common chronic neurodegenerative, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases. They also play a key role in mitochondrial function, which helps with cellular metabolism and energy production. Low EPA and DHA allow arachidonic acid, and Omega-6 fatty acid, to promote more inflammatory activity.

2019 CHICAGOLAND SMALL BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY

Don't miss this opportunity to have your say on the issues, challenges and opportunities that small businesses like yours encounter. And don't miss this chance to be entered into a drawing to win Two (2) round-trip Southwest Airlines tickets to anywhere you want to go!

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

Upcoming Workshops
7/19 Recognizing and Protecting Your Company's Trademarks, Patents, Trade Secrets, and Copyrights
7/24 How To Use Facebook Live And Other Streams To Build Your Business

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