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.

Visit these WPB Businesses!
STREET CLOSURES START THURSDAY!

**When:** July 25-29

**Where:** Milwaukee Ave. and side streets between North Ave. and Ashland

Wicker Park Fest is this weekend and we want to alert you about the parking restrictions. Honore, Wood, Beach and Wolcott will have closures starting Thursday morning. Milwaukee Avenue will close at 6AM starting Friday morning. [More information.](#)

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**WFB Chamber of Commerce**

**AUG 24-25**

11AM TO 6PM

**Member Tip!**

**Garfield's Beverage**

**Walgreens**

**Carhartt**

Hiring PT positions for Milwaukee Ave.

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL MEMBERSHIPS
GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?
[LEARN MORE HERE](#)
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

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

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Wicker Park Farmers Market
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 - Emilia Lipinska
10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Jake Hawrylak

Our rotating vendors are Bot Bakery and Recette

Juice Plus / Comed will be at our community table

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

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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

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CHICAGO 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

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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 community.
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 24, 6:30-7:15 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

PILATES IN THE PARK
When: Thursday July 25, 6:30-7:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

MOVIES IN THE PARK
The Rainmaker
When: Thursday, July 25, 8:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information
OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS
WITH BROOKLYN BRITCHES
When: Thursday, July 25, 8 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

ONE WALL
Round Two - Ava Grey & Czr Prz
When: Friday, July 26, 6 - 9 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery,
1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

WICKER MIC
With In One Ear
When: Friday, July 26, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

STORYTIME
When: Saturday, July 27, 10 AM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

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

KISS
When: Now - August 18
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information
**FIND WALDO LOCAL 2019**

**When:** Month of July  
**Where:** Participating WPB locations

For more local events and deals, please visit our website at [wickerparkbucktown.com](http://wickerparkbucktown.com).

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**WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK**

*Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park*

Foam rolling helps with the pumping and movement of fluid through the tissues as well as the increase in tissue glide from the mechanical pressure of the body weight on the foam roller. Another key benefit is the neurologic response that is created from stimulation of proprioceptors and mechano-receptors in the skin, muscle, fascia, and other connective tissues. These physiologic responses can create a 10 to 15-minute window of time in which the body may be more amenable to the influence of other exercises and proprioceptive activities. Foam rolling is vastly under-utilized or given its due attention as a key factor in warming up and preparing the body for rehab.

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**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!

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**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](http://cityofchicago.org).

**Upcoming Workshops**

- 7/26 The Business of Entrepreneurship
- 7/31 Tobacco Retailer Training

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**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
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