JULY MIXER
When: July 10, 6-8 PM
Where: Dorian's, 1939 W. North Ave
Join us as we get ready for Wicker Park Fest!! Enjoy an evening of live entertainment, delicious bites, and much more.
RSVP
VOLUNTEER AT WICKER PARK FEST!

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

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](mailto:debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com).

CHAMBER EVENTS

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](mailto:Gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com).

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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 Ryan Burns
10:00 am - 12:00 pm James Fraser
9:00 am - Free yoga class with Nature Yoga Sanctuary
Our rotating vendors are Recette and Bot Bakery
Our community table guest is TOMS and one of our sponsors, Getaround.

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

CHAICOGO 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 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.

Promote Committee Meeting
When: June 27, 8:30-10 AM
Where: Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, 1414 N. Ashland

Guide Development Committee Meeting
When: July 2, 8-9:30 AM
Where: Goddess @ Grocer (2nd floor), 1649 N. Damen Ave.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

MEDITATION IN THE PARK
When: Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-7:15 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information
REIKI - HANDS ON ENERGY BALANCING
When: Wednesday, June 26, 7:15-8:45 PM
Where: HealthSource of Wicker Park, 1448 N. Milwaukee
More information

DRINKING BEE
When: Wednesday, June 26, 8 PM
Where: Ina Mae Tavern & Packaged Goods, 1415 N Wood St
More information

MOVIES IN THE PARK
Romeo + Juliet
When: Thursday, June 27, 8:30-10:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

COOKING & WINE PAIRING PARTY
When: Thursday, June 27, 6-9:30 PM
Where: 1640 West Hubbard Street, Ste G
More information

1ST WARD GRAND OPENING
When: Thursday, June 27, 6:30-8:30 PM
Where: 1958 N. Milwaukee

WICKER MIC
When: Friday, June 28, 6-9 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information
WHISKERS, WRITERS & WHISKEY
Hosted by Quimby's Bookstore
When: Friday, June 28, 7-9 PM
Where: The Windy Kitty Cat Cafe and Lounge, 1746 W North Ave
More information

EYECONIC GRAND OPENING
When: Saturday, June 29, 10 AM
Where: Eyeconic, 1647 North Damen Ave
Website

STORYTIME
When: Saturday, June 29, 10 AM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

PRIDE EVENT
When: Saturday, June 29, 3-7 PM
Where: Levis, 1552 N Milwaukee Ave
Levis Facebook

YOGA IN THE PARK
When: Tuesday, July 2, 6:30-7:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

FOUR PLACES
When: Now-June 30
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information
PUBLIC SPACES
When: Now-June 30
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

TUESDAYS AT THE TRIANGLE
When: Tuesdays, June 4 - July 9, 4:30-8 PM
Where: Polish Triangle, Plaza on Milwaukee, Division & Ashland
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
Backpack injuries send an estimated 5000 children to the ER each year.
More than 14,000 children are treated each year for backpack-related injuries
70% of students have a school bag in excess of the 10% of body weight rule.

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER ON THE ROAD EXPO
When: Thursday, June 27, 5-9 PM
Where: 1871-theMART (222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza #1212)
Small business owners and entrepreneurs are invited to attend this small business expo with more than 40 exhibitors offering resources.
More information

BECOME A SPONSOR OF THE 2019 BUCKTOWN GARDEN WALK & BLOCK PARTY!
The 2018 Garden Walk drew over 3,500 visitors.
Becoming a sponsor is an ideal way to promote your organization to the neighborhood residents and visiting garden walkers. BCO needs our local businesses and organizations' involvement to make this community-wide event a success.
More information  Contact
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! Survey

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
6/28 Ten Practical Legal Tips for Small Business Success
7/3 Everything You Need To Know About Business Insurance

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