**FEATURE STORY**

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**Want to advertise on the CTA in WPB and have your brand alongside the Wicker Park Fest Brand to be seen by thousands of CTA Riders and Fest Attendees?**

Reach out to Gabriela, our Membership and Marketing Coordinator for more information and details at Gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com

**Visit these WPB Businesses!**

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WICKER PARK FEST 2019 - COUPON BOOK & MAP INCLUSION

Deadline is This Friday, June 6

This year we at the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce (WPBCC) would like Wicker Park Fest 2019 (WPF19) to bring some extra revenue through your doors! Leading up to the fest, we are offering you an opportunity to be part of a neighborhood coupon book. Your marketing packet includes 50 coupon books, a counter display/sign, stack of WPF program guide and maps. Make sure your customers know about your offer and the upcoming festival! The WPF19 map will feature a listing of all businesses that offer the coupon book.

Sign Up

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
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:
We will have live music with Joe and the Krikorians from 12:00 - 2:00 PM
Our rotating vendor will be Nutmeg's Spreads
We will have Royal Palm's Shuffleboard Club attending with a pop-up installation (Depending on weather)
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

NEIGHBORHOOD GUIDE RELEASE PARTY
When: TONIGHT, June 5, 6-8 PM
Where: Smoke Daddy, 1804 W Division St
Be one of the first to check out the neighborhood guide press off the presses! This event is currently sold out. To be placed on the waiting list, please contact Debbie at debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com.
More Information

SSA UPDATE

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.

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 6, 8:30-10 AM
Where: Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, 1414 N. Ashland

Guide Development Committee Meeting
When: June 11, 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: TONIGHT, June 5, 6:30-7:15 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS WITH SCUTTLEBUGS
When: Thursday, June 6, 9 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

GOLD STAR REMIXED GRAND OPENING
When: June 7-9 -- Ribbon Cutting 5:30, June 7
Where: Gold Star Bar, 1755 W. Division
More information

JO JAMBOREE 2019
When: Saturday, June 8, 9 AM-3 PM
Where: Josephinums Outdoor Athletic Field
1501 N. Oakley
More information

STORYTIME
When: Saturday, June 8, 10 AM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N Milwaukee Ave
More information
TEEN WRITERS STUDIO RELEASE AT PRINTER’S ROW LIT FEST
When: Saturday, June 8, 2-3 PM
Where: Grace Place, 637 S Dearborn St
More information

YOGA IN THE PARK
When: Tuesday, June 11, 6:30-7:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

826CHI BOOK RELEASE: HOW TO DREAM A CITY
When: Wednesday, June 12, 6-8 PM
Where: KAM Isaiah Israel, 1100 E Hyde Park Blvd
More information

LA HAVANA MADRID
When: Now-June 22
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

COOKING & WINE PAIRING PARTY
When: Thursday, June 27, 6-9:30 PM
Where: 1640 West Hubbard Street, Ste G
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
Reducing your caloric intake by only 15% for 2 years can increase your metabolism and reduction in cellular aging! That means living healthier and longer!!

NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPY HOUR
When: Friday, June 7, 6 - 10 PM
Where: The Joinery, 2533 W. Homer Street
Come join the Joinery team and your neighbors to celebrate the spring and allow us to show our appreciation for all of your community support.
Food and drink will be available as well as activities for the kids.
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

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

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
COMING UP:
6/7  Is Your Business In Compliance With The City's Wage And Sick Leave Ordinance?
6/12  Overview of Workplace Harassment & Discrimination

CALLING ALL FUTURE CEOS!
Tear into summer by coming to Holy Trinity High School's Tiger Tank-a fun, hands-on summer camp for rising 6th-8th grade students. Learn entrepreneurial skills from experts in the field. Brainstorm ideas and move your concept through the stages of business development. Build a personal Raspberry Pi computer (which you can keep)!... More Information

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.