STATE OF THE WARDS 2019

**When:** Thursday, May 23, 8:30 - 10:00 AM  
**Where:** Goddess and Grocer, 1649 N. Damen Ave (second floor)

Wicker Park Bucktown businesses are invited to attend our annual State of the Wards event to hear directly from our three area aldermen, Alderman Daniel La Spata (1st Ward), Alderman Brian Hopkins (2nd Ward), and Alderman Scott Waguespack (32nd Ward). Join us for breakfast and presentations from the aldermen, the WPB Chamber, and WPB SSA #33.

More information

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!
WICKER PARK FEST 2019 VENDOR APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Vending at Wicker Park Fest offers your business face-to-face exposure with a dynamic crowd of fest-goers in a friendly and exciting environment.

More Information

Final vendor applications are due by May 31st.

MAY BUSINESS BEAT MEETING

When: Wednesday, May 29, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Where: 014th District Police, 2150 N. California

Please join WPBCC, Logan Square Chamber of Commerce, and CPD 014th District to Engage and Exchange about the Policing of our Commercial Districts.

More Information

NEIGHBORHOOD GUIDE RELEASE PARTY

When: Wednesday, 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! Stay to enjoy mingling, live music, full bbq buffet, goody bags for the first 50 people and a business card raffle for a $200 gift card to Southwest Airlines + two drinks per person!

RSVP

JUNE MIXER

When: Wednesday, June 12, 6 - 8 PM
Where: Caspian Kabab, 1413 N. Ashland

Join us for an evening of mixing and mingling with the businesses of Wicker Park Bucktown and beyond as we enjoy drinks and delicious Persian cuisine from Caspian. If you haven’t discovered this hidden treasure yet, now is the time!

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 outdoor market begins Sunday, June 2nd in Wicker Park at 1425 N Damen Ave. and will run through October 27th from 8am - 2pm. Stay tuned for details from our market newsletter next week.

For more information visit us at the Farmer’s Market Website

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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?

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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](#).

**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](mailto: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.

**Arts Committee Meeting**
When: May 28, 9-10:30 AM
Where: Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, 1414 N. Ashland

**What is the WPB SSA?** [Click here to find out!](#)
THE NIGHT MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE
When: Thursday, May 23, 11 AM - 2 PM
Where: Night Ministry Future Home, 1735 N. Ashland
RSVP

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS WITH AARON SMITH & JESS MCINTOSH
When: Thursday, May 23, 9 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago 1700 N. Damen Ave.
More information

FREE MORNING YOGA
When: Friday, May 24, 8 AM
Where: Fjallraven, 1708 N. Damen Ave
More information

EARTH RIDER CYCLING GRAND OPENING
When: Friday, May 24, 4-9 PM
Where: Earth Rider Cycling, 1873 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

BEAT 1423 NIGHT OF FAITH AND ACTION
When: Friday, May 24, 6 PM
Where: Our Block Garden, Corner of Washtenaw & LeMoyne
14th District Website

FOUR PLACES
When: May 24-June 30
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information
CIRCUIT SATURDAY
When: Saturday, May 25, 10 - 10:30 AM
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic of Chicago
Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Avenue
Register

STORYTIME
When: Saturday, May 25, 10 AM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

PROLOGUE 2019 - 826 CHI
When: Thursday, May 30, 7 - 10 PM
Where: Goose Island Barrel Warehouse.
603 North Sacramento Boulevard
Tickets

DRINK N' DRAW - CAKE FRIDAY EDITION
When: Friday, May 31, 7 PM
Where: Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W. North Ave.
More information

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

Water is an essential nutrient required for several processes in the body. Water is the primary component in blood and body fluids and is important for the movement of nutrients through the body and waste out of the body. Water helps with temperature regulation. It is extremely important for people suffering from musculo-skeletal problems to be well hydrated because water is also necessary for synovial fluid in joints, interstitial fluid in the fascia and cerebro-spinal fluid around your central nervous system.

DO DIVISION HAIR SHOW APPLICATION

When: Sunday, June 2, 6 PM
Where: Do Fashion at Do Division
Show off your salon on the platform at Do Division! Create your own high fashion theme looks that will attract customers to your salon. Application

CHICAGO CHILDREN'S CHOIR COMMUNITY AUDITIONS

When: Monday, June 3, 4:30
Where: Moadon Kol Chadash, 2464 N Clybourn Ave
If you have or know of a child ages 8 - 18 who has a passion for singing and performing, consider having them join Chicago Children's Choir. CCC will be expanding its Neighborhood Choir program to Bucktown this Fall.
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
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:
5/24 Nuts and Bolts of Creating a Charitable Organization
5/29 Accounting Best Practices

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.
Learn more