WICKER PARK FEST 2019 - COUPON BOOK & MAP INCLUSION

Deadline is 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

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!

Help Wanted

Click here for Job Description
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. This event is currently sold out. To be placed on the waiting list, please contact Debbie at debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com.

More Information

CHAMBER EVENTS

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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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 acoustic music from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm with Menage a Trio and 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm with Van Isaacson.
Our community table guest is PNC Bank.

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

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.

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

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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.

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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.

Clean & Green Committee Meeting
When: June 3, 9-10:30 AM
Where: Janik's Cafe, 2011 W Division St

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

THE NIGHT MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE
When: Thursday, May 30, 4 - 6:30 PM
Where: Night Ministry Future Home, 1735 N. Ashland
RSVP

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

FREE MORNING YOGA
When: Friday, May 31, 8 AM
Where: Fjallraven, 1708 N. Damen Ave
More information

COFFEE WITH A COP
When: Friday, May 31, 3 PM
Where: Starbucks, 1701 W. Division
For more information call 312-746-8306
12th District Website

DRINK N' DRAW - CAKE FRIDAY EDITION
When: Friday, May 31, 7 PM
Where: Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W. North Ave.
More information
STORYTIME
When: Saturday, June 1, 10 AM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

WICKER PARK CHORAL SINGERS
Mark's Farewell Concert
When: Saturday, June 1, 4 - 5 PM
Where: Wicker Park Lutheran Church, 1500 N Hoyne Ave
More information

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS INFLATABLE RINK
When: Sunday, June 2, 9 AM - 12 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

HISTORIC PARK & GARDEN TOURS
When: Sunday, June 2, 10 - 10:45 AM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information

BUCKTOWN YARD SALE
When: Sunday, June 2, 10 AM - 3 PM
Where: Senior Citizens Memorial Park (just north of the playground at Holstein Park), 2200 N. Oakley Ave
More information

MR. DAVE MUSIC
When: Sunday, June 2, 10 - 10:45 AM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave
More information
SECRET AGENT STORYTIME
When: Sunday, June 2, 11 AM
Where: Wicker Park Secret Agent Supply Co., 1276 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

WICKER PARK CHORAL SINGERS
When: Sunday, June 2, 12 - 1 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen 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

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

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

FOUR PLACES
When: Now-June 30
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

B-Complex vitamins support proper nerve function and relaxation. Critical functions, including energy production, cognitive function, nerve transmission, stress response, and health of your hair, skin and nails, depend (at least to some extent) on the balance of B Vitamins in your body.

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

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.
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:
5/31  Intro to Marketing
6/5  City Inspections - Ask Questions, Get Answers

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.

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