SEPTEMBER JOINT MIXER WITH WEST TOWN

When: Tommorrow! Wednesday, September 11, 6-8 pm
Where: Adventure Stage, 1012 N Noble St

Come out for some fun and networking as we join forces with West Town Chamber of Commerce for this very unique mixer experience! Enjoy drinks and delicious bites from Frontier, drinks from Love Tito's, a paper flower making station to be featured in the upcoming production La Ofrenda and a lots of great mingling at Adventure Stage.

RSVP
WPB FALL DINNER CRAWL
When: Tuesday, September 17, 6-9 PM
Where: The restaurants of WPB
Foodies around Chicagoland are invited to taste small bites and signature appetizers from participating restaurants while exploring all that Wicker Park and Bucktown have to offer. The crawl is divided into two routes. Participants enjoy them at the pace and order they decide.

Tickets

SEPTEMBER WOMEN'S NETWORKING
When: Thursday, September 19, 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Where: Magnolia Pediatric Dentistry, 1611 N. Wolcott Ave
We are excited to welcome back the business women of Chicago to our successful Women's Monthly Networking! Join us for a morning of power networking, complimentary chair massages and much more.
RSVP

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP FOR SMALL BUSINESSES
presented by the Center for Conflict Resolution
When: Thursday, September 19, 10 - 11 AM
Where: The Superior Street Center For The Arts, 2744 W Superior St, Chicago, IL 60612
Conflict is unavoidable and is a part of life's peaks and valleys. As a small business owner, conflict can unfortunately be a daily issue. Whether it's a tension-filled relationship with a neighboring business, an ongoing issue with your business partner, or dealing with arguing employees, conflict management training can help resolve or even prevent most workplace conflicts.
More information

Did you know that you can post events for your business on our website?
Reach out to Gabriela, our Membership and Marketing Coordinator for more information and details at Gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL MEMBERSHIPS
GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?
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WICKED WEST TRICK OR TREAT EVENT
When: Thursday, October 31, 4 - 6 PM
Where: WPB, West Town and Logan Square
The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce in partnership with West Town and Logan Square Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the Wicked West Trick or Treat Event! Whether you are giving out treats to trick or treaters, offering a special or promotion, or in store activation like an enter to win, gift with purchase, 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 your business to participate TODAY! It’s FREE to participate!
More information

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. REMINDER: This market is plastic free. Please bring your own shopping totes.
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 guests are Mindful Baking, Sitka Salmon, and Recette.
Our pop-up vendor is Masa Madre.
Our community guest is one of our sponsors, Getaround.
For more information visit us at the Farmers Market Website

SSA UPDATE
FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING & E-RECYCLING
When: September 14, 2019, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Burr Elementary School, 1621 W. Wabansia Ave.
Clear out old financial records, cancelled checks, credit card statements, and any other confidential records that would like to securely dispose of. 3 box/bag limit -- additional shredding for $5 per box/bag.

More Information

CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBIT 2019
"Dissident" by Benjamin Pierce is one of the ten Chicago Sculpture Exhibit Sculpture's commissioned by SSA #33. You can find this sculpture, made of steel and paint at 1825 W. North Ave. He currently has two sculptures displayed in CSE's exhibit. His second piece "Sanguine" can be found in Back of the Yards.

More Information

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.

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.

CLEANSLATE
Wondering what it takes to keep our corridors clean? Our wonderful service provider for litter abatement, Cleanslate, has so far in 2019:
- Removed 6,848 graffiti tags
- Emptied 7,398 trash cans
- Emptied 2,360 recycling cans
- Removed 5,645 stickers and signs
Placed 240 Cleanslate interns have participated in the transitional job program through Cleanslate Cara.
NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES

All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join. Check below for the upcoming schedule.

9/12 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
9/18 WPB SSA #33 COMMISSION MEETING

*Please find a schedule of all meetings, locations and times here*

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING IN WICKER PARK: BASICS & IMPACTS
When: TONIGHT, September 10, 7 - 10pm (doors 6:30pm)
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Tickets

COLLABORACTION FAREWELL TO SUMMER FUNDRAISER
When: Thursday, September 12, 6 - 9 PM
Where: Ambassador House Rooftop Terrace, 1325 North State Parkway
More information

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS FEATURING JOE GEORGE
When: Thursday, September 12, 8 - 11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

MIDNIGHT CIRCUS IN THE PARKS AT HOLSTEIN!
When: September 13-15
Where: Holstein Park, 2200 North Oakley
More information

STORYTIME
When: Saturday, September 14, 10 AM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information
WEEKEND WINEDOWN
When: Sunday, September 15, 6 - 9 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

BIDE MARKET
When: Sunday, September 15, 10 AM - 4 PM
Where: Exchange 312, 1714 W. Division
More information

EVERYTHING MUST GO RELEASE PARTY
When: Monday, September 16, 6 - 9 PM
Where: Chop Shop, 2033 W North Ave
More information

PILATES AND PROSECCO
When: Monday September 16, 7:15 - 8:15 PM
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic of Chicago, Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

OPENING EVENT/OPEN HOUSE
When: September 16 - 27
Opening Event 9/25 7 - 9 PM
Where: Offix, 1200 N. Ashland
More information

SWEETWATER BEAT THE BREWER
When: Thursday, September 19, 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Where: WhirlyBall Chicago, 1825 W Webster Ave
More information
BLUE, Artist’s Reception
**When:** Friday, September 20, 6 - 9 PM  
**Where:** Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave  
[More information](#)

BIKE THE 2ND WARD
**When:** Sunday, September 22, 7:15 - 10:00 AM  
**Where:** 2nd Ward Alderman Brian Hopkins - Service Office, 1400 North Ashland Avenue  
[Register](#)

CLUB PILATES RIBBON CUTTING
**When:** Thursday, September 26, 3 PM  
**Where:** Club Pilates, 1348 N Milwaukee Ave  
[More information](#)

CHRIS WARE RUSTY BROWN EVENT, IN CONVO WITH MARNIE GALLOWAY
**When:** Friday, September 27, 7 PM  
**Where:** Quimby’s Bookstore, 1854 W North Ave  
[More information](#)

MIREPOIX HIP HOP ROOFTOP YOGA
**When:** Saturday, September 28, 10 AM - 12 PM  
**Where:** Morgan’s on Fulton, 950 W Fulton Mkt  
[Register](#)

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

**WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK**
*Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park*

Emotional and social wellness can be hard to maintain in this day in age because we see peoples’ lives through social media, or rather how they want us to see it. Let’s be honest, we’ve all come across a post that made us jealous or a comment that made us think. But we’re going to bet that if you really knew them, you would change your mind. It’s a small reminder to be kinder to ourselves and others in every situation.
little depressed. Having interactions with people is a necessity of life. Use fitness to find, develop, and maintain some new connections. Fitness can provide more than a workout if you want it to!

CITY OF CHICAGO BUDGET TOWN HALLS
Several Budget Town Halls are coming up for friends, neighbors and community partners to attend.

More information

NETWORKING BREAKFAST
When: Wednesday, October 2, 8:15 - 9:15 AM
Where: Holy Trinity High School, 1443 West Division Street
Help tomorrow’s business leaders gain confidence while practicing their networking skills! Bring your business cards and circulate the room to meet the motivated students in our business class at this one-hour volunteer opportunity. Continental breakfast provided.

RSVP

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER ON THE ROAD EXPO
The next small business expo will be Saturday, November 2nd at Malcolm X College from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm! The expo is free and open to the public. There is free parking adjacent to the building. The FREE expos bring business resources to the community for new and existing entrepreneurs looking to start or grow their business in the City of Chicago.

More information

HOSPITALITY HIRES CHICAGO
Hospitality Hires Chicago is an event for employers and pre-screened job seekers to meet and interview. Working with Chicago’s premier workforce agencies, HHC provides employers with an opportunity to take a strategic approach to finding your next best hire and for job seekers to find their next best employment opportunity.

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
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
9/13 Access to Capital and Avoiding Predatory Financing
9/18 Como Lanzar Su Negocio En Chicago

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