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 Women's Monthly Networking Events! Join us for a morning of power networking, complimentary chair massages, La Colombe coffee, yummy treats and more!

RSVP
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

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

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
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. **REMEMBER: This market is plastic free. Please bring your own shopping totes.**

This Week at the Market:
Live music-
8:00 am - 10:00 am Jake Hawrylak
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Ryan Burns
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Emilia Lipinska

Our rotating vendor is Bot Bakery.
Our pop-up vendor is Cheeze & Thank you.

For more information visit us at the Farmers Market Website

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CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBIT 2019
SSA #33 has sponsored ten sculptures through the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit. You can find Jim Gallucci's piece “Jumble Box Arch” at 1604 W. Cortland St. This sculpture is comprised of aluminum and galvanized steel. Check out the full exhibit here.

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GNOME THE GNOME
You know him. You love him. You've seen him around the neighborhood. Now you can NAME him!
Vote Here

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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 participate in the arts.

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and WPB SSA #33
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Chicago, Illinois 60622
get directions
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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.

9/18 WPB SSA #33 COMMISSION MEETING
9/24 ARTS COMMITTEE

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

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS FEATURING JOE GEORGE

When: Thursday, September 19, 6 - 11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave

More information

SWEETWATER BEAT THE BREWER

When: Thursday, September 19, 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Where: WhirlyBall Chicago, 1825 W Webster Ave

More information
JOE GEORGE
When: Thursday, September 19, 8 - 11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

BLUE, Artist's Reception
When: Friday, September 20, 6 - 9 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

STORYTIME
When: Saturday, September 21, 10 AM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N. 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

WEEKEND WINEDOWN
When: Sunday, September 22, 6 - 9 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

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

WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK
Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park
Newest research shows that chiropractic adjustments were just as effective as NSAIDs in reducing pain, yet none of the adverse reactions. Current statistics shows that 3200+ people die each year from appropriate NSAID use (that doesn’t include everyone who takes 4 tylenol when the bottle says 2 pills/day) It also states that those who have seen a chiropractor in the last 12 months had a 51% decreased risk of having an adverse reaction to an NSAID! Consider chiropractic care as your first option to reducing pain. (Spine)

DIVISION STREET PARKING METER SURVEY
Earlier in 2019, the City of Chicago installed new parking meters along Division St between Damen and Wood. The West Town and WPB Chambers are using this opportunity to survey our Division St. Members about this important issue. Responses collected from this survey will be taken to each Chamber’s respective Board of Directors, who will then be issuing a letter of support or opposition to the metered parking. Survey

BOO-PALOOZA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Boo-Palooza event for All Ages returns to Wicker Park on Saturday, October 26 from 10am - 2pm. Wicker Park Advisory Council are looking for
BooPalooza is 100% community driven and all proceeds go back to the park. There are between 2000-3000 attendees. Support Your Neighborhood event and receive incredible exposure for your business or organization. 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

FREE FAIR HOUSING CLINIC
When: Saturday, October 5, 9 am - 12 pm
Where: Erie Neighborhood House, 1347 W. Erie Street
The Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights will be having an upcoming fair housing clinic in the 1st ward! Community members will have the chance to learn about their fair housing rights and rights as a tenant, and then they can consult one-on-one with a professional about their housing issue. The presentation and intake sessions will be in both English and Spanish. More information.

2020 INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS PROGRAM GRANTS
Application Opens: Tuesday, October 22
DCASE is pleased to announce the timeline for the 2020 Individual Artists Program (IAP) grant cycle. IAP grants aim to assist Chicago’s practicing artists in creating work that develops their craft and elevates their careers, while adding to the cultural vitality of the city of Chicago. IAP grants support artists across all artistic disciplines including Film & Media Arts, Literary Arts, Performing Arts (Theatre/Dance), Music and Visual Arts/Design. The application will open and guidelines will become available on October 22, 2019. The application deadline is December 5, 2019 at 5pm CST. All applicants are encouraged to attend an Application Assistance Workshop to learn about important updates to this year's program. For eligibility requirements, grant calendar, and to RSVP for workshops please visit chicagoculturalgrants.org.

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

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

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
9/20 How To Be A "YouTuber" For Your Business, Video Marketing 101
9/25 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