WPB FALL DINNER CRAWL GIVEAWAY CONTESTS ARE HAPPENING!

When: Tuesday, September 17, 6-9 PM
Where: The restaurants of WPB

Make sure to make this the week to buy your tickets! Your Knife Route purchase will automatically enter you into the chance to win a prize! Follow us at @WPBCC to see our daily giveaways. 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

Visit these WPB Businesses!

$10 Credit Offer: Market Your Business To 20,000+ Local Residents
SEPTEMBER JOINT MIXER WITH WEST TOWN
When: Wednesday, September 11, 6-8 pm
Where: Adventure Stage, 1012 N Noble St
Join us as we join forces with West Town Chamber of Commerce for this very unique mixer experience! Enjoy drinks and delicious bites from Frontier and a great night at Adventure Stage, as we learn more about their latest production "La Offrenda."
RSVP

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

WICKED WEST TRICK OR TREAT EVENT
CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL MEMBERSHIPS
GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?
LEARN MORE HERE

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

ADVERTISE WITH US!

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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. **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 Emilia Lipinska
  - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Jake Hawrylak
  - 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Joe and the Krikorians
- Our rotating vendor is Bot Bakery.
- Our pop-up vendors are Hungry By Nature and Masa Madre.
- Our community table guests are Comed and Chiro One.

For more information visit us at the [Farmers Market Website](#).

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**CHAMBER EVENTS**

**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](#)
RIBBON CUTTING - GURGOYLE FOUNTAIN RESTORATION
Come join us on Sunday 9/8 at noon in the park as we celebrate the completion of the Wicker Park Gurgoyle Fountain’s restoration. Over the last several months the fountain has been restored by artisans from CSOS thanks to almost $68,000 in funding from SSA #33. Learn more about the restoration here. For the full schedule of events click here.

CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBIT 2019
Moon Spirit by Tess Little is one of the ten Chicago Sculpture Exhibit Sculpture's commissioned by the SSA #33. You can find this sculpture, made of stainless and rusted steel, just outside of Wicker Park on 1425 N. Damen Ave. 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.
What is the WPB SSA? Click here to find out!

**NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS**

**BEARS VS. PACKERS WATCH PARTY**
*When:* Thursday, September 5, 6:30 PM  
*Where:* Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave  
[More information](#)

**STORYTIME**
*When:* Saturday, September 7, 10 AM  
*Where:* Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N. Milwaukee Ave  
[More information](#)

**PUP STARS RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**
*When:* Saturday, September 7, 11 AM - 4 PM  
*Where:* Pup Stars, 2337 W. Lake Street  
[More information](#)

**HISTORIC PARK & GARDEN TOURS**
*When:* Sunday, September 8, 10 AM  
*Where:* Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave  
[More information](#)

**1099 STRING QUARTET**
*When:* Sunday, September 8, 11 AM  
*Where:* Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave  
[More information](#)
WEEKEND WINEDOWN
When: Sunday, September 8, 6 - 9 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

NEW SINGER DAYS
Chicago Children's Choir
When: Monday September 9, 6 - 9 PM
Where: Moadon Kol Chadash, 2464 N. Clybourn Ave.
More information

SIP AND SAVASANA
When: Monday September 9, 7 - 8 PM
Where: Easy Bar, 1944 West Division Street
More information

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

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
A simple inversion is a great go-to when you need a chill pill or just feel off. Simply find a clear patch of floor/wall and place a yoga mat for padding if desired. Lie down on the ground and align your glutes to the wall and raise your legs straight up. Rest your arms at your sides, stretched out or above your head (whatever feels best), then relax! Enjoy for 10-15 minutes

CITY OF CHICAGO BUDGET TOWN HALLS
Several Budget Town Halls are coming up for friends, neighbors and community partners to attend.
More information
SMALL BUSINESS CENTER ON THE ROAD EXPOS
There are TWO Small Business Center on the Road Expos left for 2019! The next small business expo will be at Truman College (1145 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago) on Saturday, September 7th, 2019 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 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
9/6 Side Hustle Success
9/11 Social Media Workplace Policies & the Law

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