APRIL MIXER

When: TOMORROW, Wednesday, April 10, 6-8 PM
Where: Wicker Park Inn, 1331 N. Wicker Park Ave

Join us as we enjoy an evening of networking as we sip craft cocktails from Diageo, eat small bites from Ina Mae and checking out the amazing accommodations available at Wicker Park Inn.

Click to RSVP
WPB WELLNESS DAYS
When: Saturday, April 13 & 20, 10 AM - 3 PM
Where: Chop Shop, 2033 W North Ave
The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce is excited to present all things health, beauty and wellness from the incredible businesses of WPB. Learn to balance and restore the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual areas of your life!
More Information

WOMEN’S NETWORKING EVENT APRIL
When: April 18, 9:30 - 10:30 am
Where: Volumes Book Cafe, 1474 N. Milwaukee Ave
Join us as we mix and mingle to partner, support and connect with the amazing business women of Chicago at the awesome Volumes Book Cafe!
RSVP

THE FUTURE OF FUNDING
When: Thursday, April 25, 10 AM - 12 PM
Where: Knead, 2101 W. North Ave
The Logan Square and Wicker Park Bucktown Chambers co-present this presentation about developing new sources of revenue for your organization. The workshop is free and you will also be able to enjoy pizza from our host Knead.
RSVP
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BREAKFAST
Sponsored by SERVPRO
When: Friday, April 26, 9:30 AM
Where: Ruby Room, 1745 W. Division
This is a free networking breakfast for commercial realtors, brokers, developers, investors and related industry of WPB.
RSVP

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 festgoers in a friendly and exciting environment.
More Information

Final vendor applications are due by May 31st.

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 Wicker Park Farmers Market, made possible by our proud sponsors Kambs Jenning Compass Mortgage, is most Saturdays at Chop Shop (2033 W. North Ave.) 10 am - 3 pm through April 20, 2019!

This Weekend at the Market
Compost drop-off is available every Saturday with Healthy Soil Compost Live music with Kielbasa & Kimchi 10am-12pm and Mike Felton 12pm-2pm
Our guest vendors are Guiltless Guac, Nutmeg’s Spreads + Zefiro Chicago
Our application for our outdoor market is now closed.
We are still seeking musicians and community table participants!
For more information visit us at the Farmer's Market Website

NEW BIKE RACKS
28 new orange "WPB Rides" bike racks were installed around Wicker Park and Bucktown in March. Have you spotted them? Come to the next SSA Transportation Committee meeting to learn more and get involved in our upcoming bicycle transit improvements.
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.

CIGARETTE RECYCLING
New and improved cigarette recycling cans are appearing all over SSA 33 near bars and restaurants. Politely encourage your friends, neighbors, and patrons to use them to keep Wicker Park Bucktown clean. Want one near your business? Shoot us an email at ssa33@wickerparkbucktown.com.

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.

Transportation Committee Meeting
When: April 11, 8:30-10 AM
Where: Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, 1414 N. Ashland

WPB SSA #33 Commission Meeting
When: April 17, 7 - 8:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen Ave

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

WOMEN'S MIXER HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THIS YEAR!
Are you interested in bringing extra exposure to your business? We have availabilities for our women’s networking events for this year. If interested, contact our Events Coordinator, Debbie, directly for more information.

CHISTOPHER TITUS
When: April 11 - 13
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS WITH MORGAN PIRTLE
When: Thursday, April 11, 9-11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

SALT TO SAND
When: Friday, April 12, 6-9 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
When: Saturday, April 13, 10 AM
Where: Holstein Park, 2200 N. Oakley Ave
Website

JOY: SPRING CRAFT & ACCESSORY MARKET
When: Saturday, April 13, 12 - 5 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

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Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce and WPB SSA #33
1414 North Ashland
Chicago, Illinois 60622
get directions
P (773) 384 2672
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JOURNEY TO BEGIN
When: Saturday, April 13, 4 PM
Where: Wicker Park Lutheran Church, 1500 N Hoyne Ave.
Tickets.

ART SHOW
When: Sunday, April 14, 2 - 4:30 PM
Where: Gold Star Bar, 1755 W Division St
More information

TAROT READINGS BY SARAH LUCZKO
When: Monday, April 15, 7 - 9 PM
Where: Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W. North Ave
More information

HOPPY HOUR WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
When: Friday, April 19, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W Division St
More information

VINYASA YOGA
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Saturday, April 20, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Sunday, April 21, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register
SMALL WORLD
When: Now-May 4
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
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
According to research, higher Omega-3 levels (Fish Oil) could reduce the incidence of neck and back pain and reduce the need for medication.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLANT SALE FOR THE CREATE SERIES EVENTS
PLANT SALE Fundraiser for the Park Garden
10,000 sq. ft Sale Dates - Sat & Sun. May 11 & 12 from 10am - 4pm SIGN UP

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:
4/10 Paying Hourly Employees Properly
4/12 Building a Compelling Brand Marketing Strategy
4/17 5 Tips To Double Your Online Reviews And Build A Stellar Online Reputation

FREE WATERCOLOR CLASS - 10 week class
When: Tuesdays, Now-May 14, 2-4 PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen
Register
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.
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