HOLIDAY PARTY
When: Wednesday, December 12, 6-8PM
Where: Chop Shop, 2033 W. North Ave
Join us in celebration of a successful 2018 as Chop Shop hosts our 2018 Holiday. Enjoy an evening of delicious bites and cocktails to closeout the year.
RSVP

FEATURE STORY

Click here to book now!

Getting the most out of your membership? Learn more here

Check out these Shop Damen Businesses December 6-9!
**WICKER PARK FARMER’S MARKET**
The Wicker Park Farmers Market has begun its first EVER indoor market season at Chop Shop, made possible by our proud sponsor, Compass Mortgage! Wicker Park WINTER Farmers Market will be open every Saturday 9 am - 2 pm through April 20, 2019! Local vendors will be offering all the best in handmade and homegrown to keep your winter season on the right track.

**We will NOT be opening on December 22nd due to the holiday.**

**This Weekend at the Market**
Field and Florist will be hosting a wreath making workshop starting at 11:00 am for $45.00. The workshop will be first come, first served and can accommodate up to 15 people. Couples may build one wreath together. Pre-made wreaths will also be available for purchase.

Our local, pop-up booth features **Town & Anchor** this week.

Free Music with Bradley Smith

Our community table guest is Chicago Dog Nanny

The indoor market is still looking for local businesses/organizations for our market. Please apply here

For more information visit us at the Farmer’s Market Website

**DECEMBER WOMEN’S NETWORKING EVENT**
**When:** Tuesday, December 18, 10:30-11:30AM
**Where:** Wicker Park Inn, 1331 N. Wicker Park Ave

Join us for our final Women’s Networking Event of 2018! Our host Wicker Park Inn was recently renovated and the space is awesome. This is a power hour of Chicago Business Women Networking you do not want to miss. Bring colleagues and friends to support, and connect with other business

Register today!

**END OF YEAR SSA INITIATIVES**
Be on the look out for exciting neighborhood additions from the SSA #33 in the upcoming weeks from air pump stations for your bikes to an exciting new transit themed ad campaign!

**STAY DILIGENT ON BLIZZARD DAYS!**
Business owners are responsible for shoveling their sidewalks or they may get a ticket! The SSA #33 works with our contractors to provide supplemental snow removal throughout the winter: Cleanslate takes care of Milwaukee Avenue and the Polish Triangle, Christy Webber Landscapes oversees Western, Damen, Division, Ashland and North Ave. Please keep in mind that there will likely be times when your property may not be serviced by these contractors immediately. It is important to remember that individual who do not comply can face fines of $50, and businesses can face fines up to $1000 per day of violation. For more details from the city, click here.

**HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE**
Call the 014th district community policing office to donate new, unopened, unwrapped toys for children 14 years and under
Keep safe when shoveling! For tips, click here.

**WINDOW WORKS & MURAL INITIATIVE**

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 our Arts Administrator, Jordan.

**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.

**COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

Have an event in the winter that you need a little extra capital for? WPB supports events and activities that promote the mission of the SSA. To that end, the Community Grant Program was developed as a way to respond to requests for support. Read more

**APPLY TO BECOME A COMMISSIONER TODAY**

Are you interested in helping to direct how a portion of your property tax dollars are spent? Do you own property or have a business in the red-shaded areas on this map? If so, you could be eligible to join the WPB SSA #33 Commission, a group of volunteer stake-holders who approve the expenditures of the SSA #33 budget. To learn more, visit www.wickerparkbucktown.org, attend a Commission Meeting, a Committee meeting or Email alice@wickerparkbucktown.com.

**NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES**

Our Promote Committee meets on Thursday, December 6th at 8:30 am at the Chamber office. Our Guide Development Committee meets on Tuesday, December 11th at 8:00 am at Goddess and the Grocer. All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join. Please find a schedule of all meetings here.*

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

**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

The 014th District will be conducting a "Holiday Food Drive" to benefit 014th District residents in need. Please bring any unopened, non-perishable food items to the 014th District Police Station any time from November 21, 2018 through December 21, 2018.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

Tuesday, December 18th, Fatpour is partnering with Founders Brewing to host a Holiday Toy Drive! For every new, unwrapped toy you bring, you'll receive two raffle tickets for the chance to win awesome prizes from Founders. The fun starts at 7:30p!

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**GET INVOLVED**

BECOME A MEMBER  
MEMBER DIRECTORY
MIXER HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR!
Are you interested in bringing extra exposure to your business? We have availabilities for our regular monthly mixers and our women's networking events for next year. If interested, contact our Events Coordinator, Debbie, directly for more information.

STAY ON TRACK THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS
When: TONIGHT, December 5, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Where: Roots Family Chiropractic, 2744 North Lincoln Ave
Tickets

DRINKING BEE
When: TONIGHT, December 5, 8PM
Where: Ina Mae Tavern, 1415 N Wood Street
More information

HOLIDAY POP UP SHOP
When: Thursday, December 6, 6-9PM
Where: Indie Row, Bucktown
Organizer website

HOLIDAY POP UP SHOP
When: Friday, December 7, 6-9PM
Where: Epoch Chicago, 1849 W. North Ave
More information

GOODS FOR GOOD CRAFT FAIR
When: Saturday, December 8, 12-5PM
Where: 826CHI, 1276 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

WICKER PARK CHORAL SINGERS - A CHRISTMAS TRADITION
When: Saturday, December 8 - Sunday, December 9
Where: Wicker Park Lutheran Church, 1500 N Hoyne Ave
More information
GINGERBREAD DECORATING PARTY
This event will raise money for [Tickled Pink](#)
When: Monday, December 10, 7-9PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W. Division
[More information](#)

PHOTOS WITH SANTA
When: Friday, December 14, 5PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W. Division
[Website](#)

GINGERBREAD FAMILY WORKSHOP
When: Saturday, December 15, 2-4PM
Where: Holstein Park Fieldhouse, 2200 N. Oakley
[Register](#)

PLAINCLOTHES
When: Now - December 15
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
[Tickets](#)

FAMILY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP
When: Saturday, December 16, 2-4PM
Where: Holstein Park Fieldhouse, 2200 N. Oakley
[Register](#)

GINGERBREAD DECORATING CONTEST
When: Sunday, December 16
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W. Division
[RSVP to Cheryl](#)

THE NUTCRACKER
When: Now - December 30
Where: Chopin Theatre, 1543 West Division
[More information](#)
TRICYCLE NYE DINNER
When: Monday, December 31
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

NYE AT FATPOUR
When: Monday, December 31
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W. Division
Packages

SOUNDS OF MUSIC
When: Now - January 6, 2019
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

REALITY BYTES
When: Now - Sunday, January 6, 2019
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North 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
A study of health insurance claims showed that patients undergoing 11 of the most common types of surgery were at an increased risk of becoming chronic users of opioid painkillers (Stanford University School of Medicine).

DINING OUT FOR LIFE CHICAGO
Dining Out For Life is an annual, international fundraising event involving the generous participation of volunteers, corporate sponsors and restaurants. In exchange for donating a percentage of the event day's sales, restaurants are included in a city-wide marketing campaign designed to increase customer traffic and promote TPAN's mission. Dining Out For Life facilitates exceptional fundraising and awareness for HIV and related causes. If you are interested in having your business participate or would like to get involved, please let us know! With questions, contact Andrew at a.miller@tpan.com.
MY DAILY TRAVEL SURVEY
Earn $50 for taking an important survey about your daily travel. Between August 2018 and May 2019, we have a chance to help the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) understand how Chicago-area residents get from place to place - whether by car, bus, train, bike, or on foot. This understanding will help CMAP to make the best use of limited resources for future transportation investments. We hope you will make your voice heard and share your experiences through the My Daily Travel survey. To join the survey, go here, or call 1-855-981-7286 to sign up by phone.

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.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD JOBS!
As a benefit to our members, we list open positions for their businesses. Check out these exciting opportunities in your neighborhood! See Open Jobs!