**MARCH MIXER**

When: TOMORROW, March 13, 6-8 PM  
Where: Health Source, 1448 N. Milwaukee  
Enjoy giveaways and a membership raffle from FFC, savor delicious bites from Heartfelt Catering and wash it all down with complimentary drink tickets!  
**RSVP**

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**DEADLINE EXTENDED**

All ads must be purchased by Friday March 15  
The Wicker Park & Bucktown neighborhood is filled to the brim with great businesses, events & culture. We put together this guide to highlight the best of the best.  
Please contact Gabriela at gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com.

Check out the 2018 guide [here](#).
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 fest-goers in a friendly and exciting environment. 
More Information

Final vendor applications are due by May 31st.

WELLNESS DAYS EVENT

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

MARCH WOMEN'S NETWORKING

When: Thursday, March 21, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: Rock Solid Health, 2536 W. North Ave
Join us for a morning of mixing and mingling with business women from all over Chicago as we learn about all the amazing packages available at Rock Solid Health. RSVP

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 open every Saturday at Chop Shop (2033 W. North Ave.) 10 am - 3 pm through April 20, 2019!
The Farmer's Market is closed this weekend. See you next week!
We are now accepting applications for our 2019 outdoor season!
For more information visit us at the Farmer's Market Website

SSA UPDATE
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.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS IN 2019:
Bike Racks, Planters, Kiosks & more
In the coming months WPB SSA #33 will increase our inventory of street furniture all around the neighborhood with the upcoming installation of:
* 40 additional orange planters on Milwaukee Ave
* 28 orange bike racks
* 10 benches
* 3 orange bike pumps
* 6 cigarette recycling cans
* 4 informational wayfinding kiosks
* 40 wayfinding signs on light poles
* 10 plaques on SSA-sponsored artwork
Want to learn more about our street furniture program? Come to the next Transportation Committee or Clean & Green Committee meetings and help us determine where these items are located and how they are maintained.

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.

CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBITION SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY
Do you want to sponsor a sculpture in WPB? Chicago Sculpture Exhibition is an effective way to connect with the arts and have a large impact on our community. SSA #33 currently sponsors five sculptures each year and would like to extend the opportunity to you! Please email us at ssa33@wickerparkbucktown.com if you’re interested in sponsoring.

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 us here ssa33@wickerparkbucktown.com.
RY 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 individuals 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.
Keep safe when shoveling! For tips, click here.

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: March 14, 8:30 - 10 AM
Where: WPBCC, 1414 N. Ashland

**Executive Committee Meeting**
When: March 19, 8:30 - 10 AM
Where: WPBCC, 1414 N. Ashland

**SSA #33 Commission Meeting**
When: March 20, 7 - 8:30 PM
Where: WPBCC, 1414 N. Ashland

What is the WPB SSA? [Click here to find out!](#)

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.

FREE WATERCOLOR CLASS - 10 week class
When: Tuesdays, Now-May 14, 2-4 PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen
Register
TRAINING TUESDAY
When: TONIGHT, March 12, 6:15 - 6:45 PM
Where: HealthSource of Wicker Park, 1448 N Milwaukee
More information

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS WITH OLD TIMEY!
When: Thursday, March 14, 9-11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

COMEDIAN
KATE QUIGLEY with Jesse Egan
When: March 14-16
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

COMEDIAN MARIA BAMFORD
When: March 14-17
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

TIME - GROUP EXHIBITION
When: Friday, March 15, 6 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
Register

ESCAPE WITH HALCYON
When: Friday, March 15, 7-11:30 PM
Where: Escape Artistry - Time Gallery, 1342 N. Milwaukee Ave. 2nd Floor
Tickets

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL MEMBERSHIPS
GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?
LEARN MORE HERE

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Advertise now in Billboard Magazine for the Chicago City Spotlight issue:
- Full page $5,000
- ½ page $2,500
- ¼ page $1,500

For further details contact:
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VINYASA YOGA with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Saturday, March 16, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

MIKE PENCE SEX DREAM
When: Now - March 16
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Sunday, March 17, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

PRAIRIE STYLE IN THE PARKS
Julia Bachrach Lecture Series
When: March 18 & 25 at 7PM - 8:30PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen
Register

THE RUSE OF MEDUSA
When: Now - March 31
Where: Chopin Theatre, 1543 West Division
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
New research indicates that patients with a hyperkyphotic thoracic spine may be 2000% more likely to develop a rotator cuff tear than those with ideal posture! It is estimated that 20% of the population now get a rotator cuff tear in their lifetime.

MILLENNIUM PARK THEATRE SERIES
Weekly Residencies July to October in Millennium Park
As part of the Year of Chicago Theatre, DCASE is seeking proposals from Chicago's diverse theatre and performance community - including street theatre, stage combat, musical performance, improv and immersive theatre - to present original works at Millennium Park. Application Deadline is Monday, March 25
More Information
Apply

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.
Register
Brochure

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

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.
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.

CITY OF CHICAGO’S SMALL BUSINESS CENTER ON THE ROAD
2019 Expo Schedule:
Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Arturo Velasquez Institute (2800 S. Western Ave.)
Thursday, June 27th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at 1871 - theMART (222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza #1212)
Saturday, September 7th from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Truman College (McKeon Lobby 1145 W. Wilson Ave.)
Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Malcolm X College (1900 W. Jackson Blvd)
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.
Learn more