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

DIGITAL ADS NOW AVAILABLE
While we are no longer accepting print ads for this year’s guide, it’s not too late to advertise. We will have a special digital advertising section. Please contact Gabriela at gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com.

Check out the 2018 guide here.

Did you know as a member you can post a deal or promotion on our website? Log in, post your deal and see it here!
APRIL MIXER
When: 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.
RSVP

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

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.

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!
This Weekend at the Market
Free yoga class with Nature Yoga Sanctuary 10:00 am-10:45 am
Compost drop-off is available every Saturday with Healthy Soil Compost
Live music with Ryan Brown 10am-12pm
Our guest vendor is Petals with local tulips
We are now accepting applications for our 2019 outdoor season!
For more information visit us at the Farmer's Market Website
Next weekend
The Easter Bunny will be at the market taking photos! You can take home a
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 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.

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.

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.

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.

SSA #33 Commission Meeting
When: March 20, 7-8:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen Ave

Arts Committee Meeting
When: March 26, 9-10:30 am
Where: Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, 1414 N. Ashland

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.

CANARCHY COLLECTIVE BEAT THE BREWER
When: Thursday, March 21, 7-10 PM
Where: WhirlyBall Chicago, 1825 W. Webster Ave
[More information](#)

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS WITH JOSEFINA
When: Thursday, March 21, 9-11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
[More information](#)

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL MEMBERSHIPS
GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP? [LEARN MORE HERE](#)

Reduced Advertising Rates!

Wicker Park & Bucktown are worldwide travel destinations and WPBCC has secured reduced rates just for you - ENJOY this international distribution opportunity!

Advertise now in Billboard Magazine
DIY FRAMING WEEKEND
When: March 23-24, 11 AM - 7 PM
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
Register

OPEN HOUSE
When: Friday, March 22-Sunday, March 24
Where: FFC Lincoln Park, 939 W. North Ave
Website

REACT 2 TRIAL RUN
When: Saturday, March 23, 8:30-9:30 AM
Where: Nike Running Bucktown, 1640 N Damen Ave
More information

VINYASA YOGA
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Saturday, March 23, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

TURKISH GET-UP 101 AND CIRCUIT SATURDAY
When: Saturday, March 23, 10 AM
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic of Chicago Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Sunday, March 24, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register

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STAY IN TOUCH
THE BACHELOR TRIVIA
When: Monday, March 25, 7 PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W. Division
More information

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

YOGA FOR CYCLISTS
When: Wednesday, March 27, 7 PM
Where: Trek Wicker Park, 1647 N. Milwaukee Ave
More Information

SMALL WORLD
When: March 27-May 4
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

CHILDREN'S ART CLASS
When: Saturday, March 30, 1 PM
Where: Pork & Mindy's, 1623 N Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

CHILDREN'S ART CLASS
When: Saturday, March 30, 2-4 PM
Where: 826CHI, 1276 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information
THE RUSE OF MEDUSA
When: Now - March 31
Where: Chopin Theatre, 1543 West Division
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

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
It is common for people to believe that increased muscle tension and spasm is the primary cause of dysfunction. While this is possible, in many cases, increased muscle tension and muscle spasm are protective responses and your body's own defense mechanism to a perceived threat. That perceived threat could be a strained joint, a damaged soft tissue, or a vulnerable and unstable movement. It is important to remember this often as muscle relaxers are prescribed or over the counter remedies are meant to "relax" the muscles. By artificially forcing a protective mechanism to relax, a person is actually making their body more vulnerable to further injury. We need to understand that the best solution is to remove the "threat" by improving mobility, correcting the alignment, and restoring stability, which will allow the body to let go of the protective tightness or muscle spasm.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: 14TH DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY POLICING STRATEGIC PLAN
When: Monday, April 1, 6-8 PM
Where: Holstein Park, 2200 N. Oakley Ave
Join the 14th district in making a difference in your community by providing your input and ideas. More Information
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CREATE SERIES EVENTS

Annual Big Mulch Day & Dog Park Cleaning Day
Wicker Park's EARTH DAY
Sat. April 6 at 9am - 1pm - Meet West Side Field House. FUN for All Ages! [SIGN UP]

PLANT SALE Fundraiser for the Park Garden
10,000sq. ft Sale Dates - Sat & Sun. May 11 & 12 from 10am - 4pm [SIGN UP]

WELLS COMMUNITY ACADEMY JOB FAIR

Where: Wells Community Academy High School
When: Wednesday, March 27, 4:30-6:00 PM
Are you looking for summer help, temporary workers, short-term paid interns, or part-time employees? [More details] RSVP to Julia Brownfield

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]

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

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.
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