MARCH MIXER
When: Wednesday, 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
GAIN VALUABLE EXPOSURE THROUGHOUT 2019
DEADLINE THIS WEEK
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. To join other elite businesses in advertising (and guarantee a listing in the guide) please contact Gabriela at gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com. Check out the 2018 guide here.

CHAMBER EVENTS

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 9:15-10:00 am
Compost drop-off is available every Saturday with Healthy Soil Compost
Live music with Kielbasa & Kimchi 10am-12pm and Joe Krikorian 12pm-2pm
Our guest vendor is Maggie's Munchies Dog Treats
We are now accepting applications for our 2019 outdoor season!
For more information visit us at the Farmer's Market Website
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.

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

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.

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

FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING & E-RECYCLING
Join us for our first shredding event of the year! Clear out old financial records, cancelled checks, credit card statements, and any other confidential records that would like to securely dispose of. 3 box/bag limit; additional shredding for $5 per box/bag.
CLEANSLATE
Wondering what it takes to keep our corridors clean? Our wonderful service provider for litter abatement, Clean Slate, has so far in 2018:
- Removed 5,368 graffiti tags
- Emptied 4,950 trash cans
- Removed 4,030 stickers and signs
Placed 93 Clean Slate interns in full-time employment through the Clean Slate 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.

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 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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Vice President of Sales
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ADVERTISE WITH US!
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.

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 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.

Promote Committee Meeting
When: March 7, 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Where: WPBCC, 1414 N. Ashland

Guide Development Committee Meeting
When: March 12, 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Where: Goddess & Grocer, 1649 N. Damen Ave

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.
GUEST RAMEN POPUP
With Chef Christine Cikowski & Joshua Kulp | HBFC
When: Thursday, March 7
Where: Urbanbelly, 1542 N. Damen Ave
Website

COMMEMORATION OF TARAS SHEVCHENKO’S 205TH BIRTHDAY
When: Friday, March 8, 7 PM
Where: Ukrainian National Museum,
2249 West Superior St
More information

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

CIRCUIT SATURDAY
When: Saturday, March 9, 10 AM
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic of Chicago
Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

VIDEO GAME ART READER #2 RELEASE PARTY
When: Saturday, March 9, 7 PM
Where: Quimby’s Bookstore, 1854 W. North Ave
More information

YIN YOGA & REIKI PRACTICE
with Chicago Athletic Clubs
When: Sunday, March 10, 9:30-10:30 AM
Where: The Robey, 2018 West North Ave
Register
THE TOTAL BENT
When: Now - March 10
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

CHICAGO PERSPECTIVES
When: Now - March 10
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

PRAIRIE STYLE IN THE PARKS
Julia Bachrach Lecture Series
When: March 11, 18, 25 at 7PM - 8:30PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen
Register

FREE WATERCOLOR CLASS - 10 week class
When: Begins Tuesday, March 12, 2-4 PM
Where: Wicker Park Field House, 1425 N. Damen
Register

TRAINING TUESDAY
When: Tuesday, March 12, 6:15 - 6:45 PM
Where: HealthSource of Wicker Park, 1448 N Milwaukee
More information

BLO GRAND OPENING
When: Thursday, March 14, 6-8 PM
Where: Blo Blow Dry Bar, 1668 W. Division St
Website
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

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

MIKE PENCE SEX DREAM
When: Now - March 16
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
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 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. Click here to view the workshop calendar

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 Plaze #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