DEADLINE FOR WICKER PARK FEST VENDOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 1

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. The consumer not only sees your products, but can touch them, use them, and best of all, purchase them. Vending at this renowned music festival offers direct interaction with young, hip urban professionals, families, and Chicagoland visitors in an historic neighborhood with a rich retail, arts, and entertainment scene.

Apply here
THE WICKER PARK FARMER’S MARKET BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!

Come join us this Sunday June 3rd. You'll be able to find locally grown veggies, meats, cheeses, flowers, and a variety of prepared foods from one of our 30 vendors. Spend your Sunday’s with us at Wicker Park (1425 N. Damen) as you shop with your favorite vendors from 8am - 2pm. We will be offering donation-based yoga and family dance classes, a chef’s demo table and a community table featuring local organizations and businesses. Stay up to date on weekly programming by following our Instagram @WickerPark_FarmersMarket and Facebook @WickerParkFarmersMarket! Or, check out our new website.

WICKER PARK FEST SPONSORS

GOOSE ISLAND BEER CO.
Presenting Sponsor
In honor of their 30th Anniversary & partnership with Wicker Park Fest, Goose Island Beer Company is proud to announce that between May 1 and Labor Day, they will be donating $10 of every NEXT COAST IPA keg sold in the Wicker Park & Bucktown neighborhoods to our Chamber of Commerce.

Want to sell NEXT COAST IPA in your bar or restaurant to help the chamber raise donations? Let us know!

WATER THAT’S SMARTER.
AND WORKS HARDER.

You work hard. From the moment you wake up, you're off and running. Okay, maybe you hit the snooze button once. But you still need hydration that works as hard as you do. That’s why we crafted Antioxidant Water to help your daily
COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
Enjoy being outside and greeting visitors to Wicker Park Fest while obtaining sponsorship credit for your business! Every volunteer will receive two drink tickets and access to an official after party. Click here for more information on sponsorship levels and then sign up to volunteer here!

JUNE MIXER
When: Wednesday, June 13, 6-8pm
Where: Free Range Office, 2141 W. North Ave
Our June Mixer takes us to Free Range Office. Join us for an evening of networking with businesses of Wicker Park Bucktown while enjoying delicious bites from 5411 and cocktails! RSVP here

THE WICKER PARK FEST COUPON BOOK IS BACK!
The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce is bringing the coupon book back for another year to help bring extra revenue through your doors! Your marketing packet will include 50 coupon books, a counter display/sign and a stack of WPF program guide/maps. Make sure your customers know about your offer and the upcoming Wicker Park Festival! Sign up with the editable pdf and send back to Debbie Rinella at debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com. You may pay online with a credit card or by check made out to the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce.

PRESENT YOUR FASHION AT WICKER PARK FEST! DEADLINE JUNE 15
When: Friday, July 27
Where: Wicker Park Fest Fashion Stage
Get your looks in at one of the largest summer street festivals in Chicago! The chamber strives to highlight our local boutiques and designers and invite you to join us in this exciting opportunity. Apply here

MILWAUKEE MERCHANTS MEETING
When: Wednesday, June 27, 12 Noon
Where: Debonair Social Club, 1575 N Milwaukee Ave
Come out to our Pre-Wicker Park Fest meeting where businesses on Milwaukee Ave can learn about the following:
Street Closures
MEDITATION DEMYSTIFIED

When: Thursday, June 28, 6-8 pm
Where: Kadampa Meditation Center Chicago, 2010 W. Pierce Ave

We all want to be happy. But all too often we end up feeling overwhelmed, stressed, and dissatisfied. Through training your mind in meditation, you can overcome those feelings and tap into an endless source of peace, insight, and extraordinary happiness. This event will introduce simple meditation techniques that can be easily integrated into daily life. RSVP

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SSA UPDATE

ORANGE GNOMES

Orange Gnomes are once again popping up around WPB to announce upcoming additions to the neighborhood, courtesy of the SSA #33 Promote Committee. Be on the lookout for these little guys to get a heads-up on locations for the upcoming installation of 5 new sculptures as part of the 2018 Chicago Sculpture Exhibition, as well as historical fun-facts honoring WPB’s arts, architecture, and culture. Try to spot ‘em all!

PLANter BOXES

Get ready Milwaukee Avenue! Our WPB SSA #33 Transportation Committee is excited to announce 32 orange planter boxes were installed last week along Milwaukee Ave from Ashland up to Western, building on CDOTs Complete Streets Milwaukee Avenue Pilot Program.

GREEN MESSAGE

Thanks to all who made it out to our May Community Recycling and E-Shredding Event at A.N. Pritzker Elementary! We had a great turnout this month resulting in the recycling of over 4,000 pounds of paper and nearly 700 pounds of electronics. Mark your calendars for our next community recycling and e-shredding event taking place on Saturday July 14, 2018. WPB SSA 33 provides this bi-monthly service as a program of our Clean, Green, and Safe Committee. Visit http://www.wickerparkbucktown.com/ssa/shredding-e-recycling-days/ for more information.
NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES

There are no SSA Committee meetings scheduled for next week, but please consider attending one of our five unique committees in the month of June! Meetings will take place starting the week of June 4th. Visit our website to see a list of SSA Committees and meeting times. All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join meetings or join a committee.

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

DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO MARKET?

If you are a chamber member and have an upcoming event, we would like to hear from you! Contact our Events Coordinator, Debbie, directly to get listed.

OPEN HOUSE
When: Thursday, May 31, 5 - 9 pm
Where: Old Town Animal Care Center,
511 W. North Avenue
RSVP

MASHALLAH POP UP SHOP GRAND OPENING PARTY
When: Saturday, June 2, 12 - 9 pm
Where: BOOMBOX Chicago, 1262 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS INFLATABLE RINK AT WICKER
When: Sunday, June 3, 9 am - 12 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information
MR. DAVE MUSIC AT WICKER PLAYGROUND
When: Sunday, June 3, 10 -11 am
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

WICKER PARK CHORAL SINGERS
When: Sunday, June 3, 12 -1 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

ART EXHIBIT OPENING BY PETRO SYPNIAK, LVIV, UKRAINE
When: Now - June 3
Where: Ukrainian National Museum, 2249 West Superior Street
More information

PUTT PUTT CHALLENGE
An Adventure Stage Chicago Fundraiser
When: Monday, June 4, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Where: Diversey Range & Mini Golf,
141 W Diversey Pkwy
Tickets

DOUBLE FEATURE -- CLASSIC NOIR: The Third Man + The Maltese Falcon + Drink Specials
When: Tuesday, Tuesday, June 5, 7 pm
Where: Queen Mary, 2125 W. Division St
Website

SATIATE YOUR F**K ITS!
Break the cycle of being consumed by the thought of food
When: Wednesday, June 6, 6 - 7:30 PM
Where: Tribe, 1819 West Belmont Ave
Tickets
OPEN HOUSE
When: Thursday, June 7, 4 - 7 pm
Where: Wicker Park Dental, 1738 W. North Ave.
Website

IMAGES OF ENAMEL BY OLEKSII KOVAL
When: Opens Friday, June 8, 7 pm
Exhibition June 8- July 1
Where: Ukrainian National Museum, 2249 West Superior Street
Website

JO JAMBOREE! A HEALTH AND WELLNESS FESTIVAL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
When: Saturday, June 9, 9 am - 3 pm
Where: Josephinum Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1501 N. Oakley Blvd
More information

DADDY DAUGHTER DAY AT EPOCH STUDIO SALON!
When: Sunday, June 24, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Where: Epoch Studio Salon, 1849 W. North Ave,
More information

BRINGING SEXY BACK -- AN EXHIBITION AT JACKSON JUNGE GALLERY
When: Now - July 1
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 N. Milwaukee Ave.
More information

For more local events and deals, please visit our website at wickerparkbucktown.com.

NEWS FOR ALL

WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK
Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park
Pectin is the reason you feel after eating an apple!
Looking to have a healthy yet satisfying snack, reach for any type of apple to last you until your next meal!
BECOME A SPONSOR OF THE 14TH ANNUAL 2018 BUCKTOWN GARDEN WALK & BLOCK PARTY

The Bucktown Garden Walk is our premiere neighborhood event which brings us together in a celebration of nature and community. Garden walkers from across the city and suburbs come to view our urban gardens. Bucktown residents open their personal green spaces and exclusive gardens to the public to showcase our neighborhood. The Garden Walk Headquarters is in centrally located Churchill Park. All members of our vibrant community are invited to gather in the park for the festivities, tour the neighborhood and celebrate what makes Bucktown unique in the city and special to its residents. More Information

CHICAGO VEHICLE STICKERS AVAILABLE AT 2ND WARD OFFICE

When: Saturday, June 9, 9 am - 1pm
Where: 1400 N. Ashland
All Chicago residents driving, parking, leasing and/or owning a vehicle for which they are responsible in the City of Chicago are subject to the Chicago Wheel Tax and must purchase a Chicago City Vehicle Sticker. You must purchase a Chicago Vehicle Sticker within 30 days of residing in the City or acquiring a new vehicle to avoid late fees and fines. More information

BUCKTOWN YARD SALE

When: Sunday, June 10, 10 am - 3 pm
Where: Senior Citizens Memorial Park
Hello neighbors we still have some space at the annual Bucktown Yard Sale. Previous Yard Sales have included furniture, vintage items, baby things, clothing, and collectibles, so bring it all! Browsing the Yard Sale is free of charge, so encourage all your neighbors to come. To sign up and confirm your space, please go to this here.

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!