DECEMBER LUNCH AND LEARN
When: Wednesday, December 5, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Where: Plenty Good Foods, 2036 W. Division
Join us for our December Lunch & Learn hosted by Labor & Employment Attorney Noah Frank from Smith Amundsen, and Plenty Good Foods. This is a great opportunity to have all your questions answered regarding Work Place and Harassment in the workplace. This event is FREE and limited to 20 RSVP's.
RSVP
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

WICKER PARK FARMER’S MARKET
BEINGS THIS SATURDAY!
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Please visit WPBCC Members!

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FEEL GOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND GIVE BACK!
IS YOUR BUSINESS COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO DEBBIE@WICKERPARKBUCKTOWN.COM TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE
Call the 014th district community policing office to donate new, unopened, unwrapped toys for children 14 years and under
(312) 744-1261
Toys drive ends Monday, December 21
take a photo with Santa or non-religious seasonal props and The Frame Shop will print and frame it on-the-spot for free! 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.

This Weekend at the Market
Free Music with Leanna Brown and Paul Palos
Our community table guest is Spynergy
The indoor market is still looking for musicians and 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 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.

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.

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.

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Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce and WPB SSA #33
1414 North Ashland
Chicago, Illinois 60622
get directions
P (773) 384 2672
F (773) 384 7525
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 monthly Commissioner Meeting has been moved to Wednesday, November 28th at the Wicker Park Field House at 7:00 PM. Our Clean and Green Committee will meet Monday, December 3rd at 9:00 at Janik’s Cafe. All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS
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.

HYPERTEXT REVIEW FALL 2018 LAUNCH & READING
When: Thursday, November 29, 7-9PM
Where: Volumes Bookcafe, 1474 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information
THE SECRET TO A HAPPY LIFE
Presented by Kadampa Meditation Center
Special 50% discount to WPBCC members! Use code BUCKTOWN50
When: Saturday, December 1, 7-8:30PM
Where: Auditorium at Malcolm X College, 1900 W Jackson Blvd
More information

HOLIDAY GIFT MARKET
When: Saturday December 1 - Sunday, December 2
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

TRAINING IN THE PATH OF HAPPINESS
Presented by Kadampa Meditation Center
Special 50% discount to WPBCC members! Use code BUCKTOWN50
When: Sunday, December 2, 9:15AM
Where: Auditorium at Malcolm X College, 1900 W Jackson Blvd
More information

THE CHICAGOAN FLEA
When: Sunday, December 2, 4-7PM
Where: The Hall at The Robey Hotel, 2018 W North Ave
More information

KOLUNTU TRUNK SHOW
When: Sunday, December 2, 12-5PM
Where: Alexandra Marks, 1747 W Division St.
Website

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

DRINKING BEE
When: Wednesday, 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

PLAINCLOTHES
When: Now - December 15
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

THE NUTCRACKER
When: Now - December 30
Where: Chopin Theatre, 1543 West Division
More information

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.

NEWS FOR ALL

WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK
Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park
Getting a healthy dose of Vitamin D can improve your immune system and act as an all-natural anti-inflammatory!
Some studies even show up to a 70% decreased risk of cancer!
CHICAGO POP-UP & SELL INFO SESSION
Business Owners, Property Owners and Landlords!
Have you or are you considering a Pop-Up location to drive new sales to your business? Do you have vacant commercial retail space and need a short term rental option? If so, don't miss this FREE informational session, and learn about the new pop-up ordinance recently passed by the Chicago City Council and going into effect on December 3, 2018. More information

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 ours members, we list open positions for their businesses. Check out these exciting opportunities in your neighborhood! See Open Jobs!