FALL DINNER CRAWL APPLICATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

When: Tuesday, September 25, 6-9pm  
Where: Fork, Knife, & Spoon Routes

Foodies around Chicagoland are invited to taste small bites and signature appetizers from participating restaurants while exploring all that Wicker Park and Bucktown have to offer.

We extended our application deadline. So, if you are a restaurant and would like to participate, applications are due this Friday the latest so we have plenty of time to get the word out about your delicious eats. Our routes tend to sell out, so don't miss this great opportunity to get your food in front of eager guests. Application

CHAMBER EVENTS
WPB SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE

When: Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26, 12-7pm
Where: Wicker Park & Bucktown, Multiple Locations
The chamber strives to highlight our local boutiques and designers and invites you to join us. Our Annual 2018 Summer Sidewalk Sale weekend is August 25 and 26th. It's not too late to sign up, get your applications in by Thursday, August 16 to be featured on the map. You can easily fill out the application online here. Please send applications and questions to Debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com.

SEPTEMBER MIXER AT THE FRAME SHOP
Join us for our September Mixer at The Frame Shop. Come for food, booze, mingling and a frame of one of your photos for free.* This event is sponsored by Compass Mortgage.
*Pick a photo off your phone and the Frame Shop will print it in the shop teach you how to frame it and give it to you for free!
RSVP

HEY GIRL, I MISSED YOU!
After a long summer, it's time to get the ladies back together for a morning of power networking! Bring your beautiful smiles to NK Dental for a check up... on what's been going on with each other. RSVP
WICKER PARK FARMER'S MARKET
When: Sundays, 8 am - 2 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
The Wicker Park Farmers Market has had a great first half of the season so far! We are excited to announce Beacon Donuts is now with us as a full-time vendor. Don’t forget that Healthy Soil Compost offers drop-offs of compost for a donation of $5 every Sunday! If you mention you heard about them through our market, you will receive $10 off your first home pick-up service. We also offer free yoga classes every Sunday, 9-9:45am with Nature Yoga Sanctuary. We have had classes as big as 50 students already! Classes are located in Schiller's Grove. B.Y.O.M and beginner friendly.
This Sunday at the Wicker Park Farmers Market:
Live music with Sol Sender 10am-12pm & Maddy Marsan 12-2pm
Live Chef demo with Aram Reed at 10 am
The Kids Table will be with us from 9am-12pm
Free Community Book Swap with Volumes from 9am-1pm
Our community table guest is Scuola Italiana Enrico
We also have a new full-time vendor, East Hill Tea Co. serving matcha!
Farmer’s Market Website

SSA UPDATE
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 4,205 graffiti tags
emptied 2,600 trash cans
removed 1,955 stickers and signs
placed 65 Clean Slate interns in full-time employment placed through the Clean Slate Cara program

KEEP OUR SUMMER HOMES HAPPY AND HEALTHY
If you own a business with a sidewalk café permit and have planters nearby, we encourage you to use unused water from customers and dump into the planters - extra watering will keep the summer blooms healthy and happy!

GREEN MESSAGE
Mark your calendars for our next community recycling and e-shredding event taking place on Saturday, September 8, 2018. WPB SSA 33 provides this bi-monthly service as a program of our Clean, Green and Safe Committee. Visit here for more information.
COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
Have an event in the fall 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

CALL FOR COMMISSIONERS
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 samantha@wickerparkbucktown.com.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES
We will not hold meetings in the month of August but will resume meeting the week of September 3rd. 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.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

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.

2018 NATIONAL POETRY SLAM
When: Wednesday-Thursday, August 15-16
Where: Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division
More information

MACRAME PARTY @ THE GODDESS AND GROCER
When: Thursday, August 16th, 6:00-8:30pm
Where: The Goddess and Grocer Bucktown, 1649 N Damen
More information
FORBIDDEN ROOT BEAT THE BREWER
When: Thursday, August 16th, 7:30-10:00pm
Where: WhirlyBall, 1825 W. Webster Ave
More information

OPEN MIC NIGHT
When: August 16, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Where: Pork & Mindy's, 1623 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

HOME & GARDEN PARTY
When: Friday, August 17, 6-8 pm
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 N. Milwaukee
More information

YOGA IN THE PARK
When: Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

MEDITATION IN THE PARK
When: Wednesday, August 22, 6:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

KATE GAVINO READS FROM SANPAKU
When: Thursday, August 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Where: Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W North Ave
More information

WICKER MIC
When: Friday, August 24, 6 - 9 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information
THE HARVEST
When: Now - August 25
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

BUCKTOWN ARTS FEST
When: Saturday & Sunday, August 25-26
Where: Across from Holstein Park, 2200 N Oakley
More information

HISTORIC PARK & GARDEN TOURS
When: Sunday, August 26, 10-10:45am
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

1099 STRING QUARTET
When: Sunday, August 26, 11am-12:30pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

TIDING OVER: A VISUAL ARTS PROJECT IN PHOTOGRAPHS
When: Now - August 26
Where: The Ukrainian National Museum, 2249 West Superior Street
More information

CHICAGO ONSCREEN AT WICKER PARK
When: Wednesday, August 29, 8:00 - 9:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

City of Chicago's ONE THE ROAD EXPO
When: Saturday, September 5, 10-2pm
Where: Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson Ave.
RSVP
ONE WALL & ARTWEAR: Rotating Exhibitions
When: Now - September 6
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 N. Milwaukee Ave.
More information

SATIATE THE 'I DESERVE ITS!'
When: Thursday, September 13, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Where: Roots Family Chiropractic, 2744 North Lincoln
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
What are the top five reasons you believe everyone should wear sunscreen?

1. The ozone layer is depleting and your body needs shielding from harmful rays.
2. Skin cancer rates are on the rise and sunscreen has been proven to decrease the development of skin cancer.
3. It helps to prevent facial brown spots and skin discolorations.
4. It also helps to reduce the appearance of facial red veins and blotchiness.
5. It slows down the development of wrinkled, premature aging skin.

PROPERTY TAX, EXEMPTIONS, AND APPEAL WORKSHOP FOR WEST TOWNSHIP
When: Thursday, September 6, 6 - 8PM
Where: 2nd Ward Organization Office, 1402 n. Ashland
Please bring a copy of your recent Property Tax Bill or make sure you have Property Index Number (PIN) available. For more information please email ward02@cityofchicago.org or call the 2nd Ward office at 312-643-2299
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FREE WORKSHOPS AT CITY HALL
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LIST YOUR BUSINESS AS A POP UP OR EVENT SPACE!
Need a pop up space or would like to list your own businesses to host events and pop ups? List it on www.thestorefront.com It is FREE to list your business and details and is a nationwide database that spaces and places of all sizes to host your next event, gallery opening or small business! Check it out at www.thestorefront.com

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!