AUGUST MIXER AT ID CHICAGO

When: Wednesday, August 8, 6-8 PM
Where: ID Chicago, 2130 N Damen Ave

Join us for our joint mixer with Logan Square Chamber of Commerce for our August Mixer at ID Chicago! ID Chicago offers eyewear, furnishings, lighting, accessories, and interior design consulting in a one stop shop. Enjoy small bites and drinks as we mix and mingle with businesses of
SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE PARTICIPATION

**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. You can easily fill out the application online [here](#). Also, don’t miss out on the opportunity to highlight your apparel Saturday 8/25 on the runway to drive sales and traffic to your business! To participate in the 2018 Summer Sidewalk Sale and Al Fresco Fashion Show, simply check off the box on the application to indicate your interest.

Please send applications and questions to [Debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com](mailto:Debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com).

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, 9-945am 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.

[Farmer’s Market Website](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 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!
**APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE FALL DINNER CRAWL**

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. [Apply now](#) to be considered. Please [Email any questions and applications](Debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com).

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**CLEANSLATE**

Wondering what it takes to keep our corridors clean? Our wonderful service provider for litter abatement, [Cleanslate](#), has so far in 2018:
- removed 4,201 graffiti tags
- emptied 2,363 trash cans
- removed 1,772 stickers and signs
- placed 65 Cleanslate interns in full-time employment placed through the [Cleanslate Cara](#) program

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**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!

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**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.

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**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](#)

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**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](http://www.wickerparkbucktown.org), attend a [Commission](#)

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**ESPOLON TEQUILA**

Espolòn tequila is the dream come true of Master Distiller Cirilo Oropeza. Tequila-making is Cirilo's life's work, and from the start he made it his charge to use his skill and passion for the art to create a tequila so good that he would be proud to share it with the world. Espolòn is that tequila.

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**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 grind.

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**LIVE SOCIAL & DRINK CLEAN**

Just 88 calories per can! SOCIAL's mission is to create the most health conscious alcohol to empower people to live vibrant connected lives. What does that mean for you? It means you can enjoy alcohol but still wake up with the energy to be present with those you love and share your talents with the world.
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.

HALF HOUR TO HEALTH
When: Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Where: HealthSource, 1448 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

YOGA IN THE PARK
When: Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

STORYTIME
When: Wednesday, August 8, 10 - 11 pm
Where: Volumes, 1474 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

MEDITATION IN THE PARK
When: Wednesday, August 8, 6:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information
SUMMER OF WHOOPi GOLDBERG-
Movies in Wicker Park
When: Thursday, August 9, 6:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

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

THE HARVEST
When: Now - August 25
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
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

ONE WALL & ARTWEAR:
Rotating Exhibitions
When: Now - September 6
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
Taking a high quality multivitamin daily can help nourish the body of any lacking nutrients it needs to run efficiently that you may not be getting from your current diet!
FREE MINIMUM WAGE & PAID SICK LEAVE WORKSHOPS
The City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection (BACP) will host and present TWO FREE business education workshops on the City of Chicago Minimum Wage and Paid Sick Leave Ordinance.

* Wednesday, August 22nd at 3:00-4:30PM at City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle St. - 8th Floor, Room 805

Topic: Chicago's Minimum Wage and Paid Sick Leave Ordinance
On July 1, 2018, the next scheduled increase of the Chicago minimum wage will go into effect for tipped and non-tipped employees. Find out how your business can comply with the ordinance and how to contact BACP for assistance. Representatives from ARISE Chicago, the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, and Women Employed will join with BACP and the City's Law Department to discuss the rationale behind and impact of Chicago's Minimum Wage and Paid Sick Leave Ordinance.

To register for a workshop call 312-744-2086 or e-mail BACPoutreach@cityofchicago.org

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

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!