WE GOT IT IN WPB

A WEEKLY BUSINESS & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

FEATURE STORY

WPB FALL DINNER CRAWL EARLY BIRD TICKETS

We are excited to announce our 7th Annual Wicker Park Bucktown Fall Dinner Crawl! It will be Tuesday, September 25th from 6 to 9 pm. 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. The crawl is divided into four routes. Enjoy them at the pace and order you decide. Buy your tickets before Labor Day (Monday September 3) to get the early bird pricing.  

Get Tickets
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

CHAMBER EVENTS

SIGN UP TO PERFORM OR HOST FOR CHILLFEST

The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring back this
A pop up music festival for a sixth year in a row in 2018! This annual event features over 60 musicians performing in storefronts throughout WPB. If you are interested in performing, please sign up [here](#).

If you are interested in being a host venue, please sign up [here](#).

**Business Application  Artist Application**

**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, 9:45am 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 - Leanna Brown & Paul Palos - 11 am-1 pm  
Free yoga at 9:00 am with Nature Yoga Sanctuary  
Compost drop-offs are available with Healthy Soil Compost for $5 every Sunday!  

[Farmer’s Market Website](#)

**SSA UPDATE**

**CLEANSLATE**

Wondering what it takes to keep our corridors clean? Our wonderful service provider for litter abatement, [Cleanslate](#), has so far in 2018:
- removed 4,205 graffiti tags  
- emptied 2,600 trash cans  
- removed 1,955 stickers and signs

Placed 65 Cleanslate interns in full-time employment through the [Cleanslate Cara](#) program.
PATIO PLANTER HOT TIP
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!

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

WICKER MIC
When: Friday, August 31, 6 - 9 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

SUMMER OF WHOOPi
Movies in the Park, showing GHOST
When: Sunday, September 2 - 8:15 PM - 10:15 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen.
More information

ONE WALL & ARTWEAR:
When: Now-September 7
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery,
1389 N. Milwaukee Ave.
More information

HISTORIC PARK & GARDEN TOURS
When: Sunday, September 9, 10-10:45am
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

1099 STRING QUARTET
When: Sunday, September 9, 11am-12:30pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

SIP & SAVASANA
When: Monday, September 10, 7-10pm
Where: Easy Bar, 1944 West Division Street
Tickets
SHUFFLE BOARD FALL LEAGUES BEGIN
When: Starting Tuesday, September 11
Where: Royal Palms, 1750 N Milwaukee Ave
Sign Up

SATIATE THE 'I DESERVE ITS!'
When: Thursday, September 13, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Where: Roots Family Chiropractic, 2744 North Lincoln
More information

COMMUNION: An Evening of Magic
When: September 13-September 22
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

CAROLINE, OR CHANGE
When: September 22 - October 28
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

WHITE RABBIT RED RABBIT
When: September 24 - November 12
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Den Website

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
One should weight train at least 3 days/week for gaining a healthy amount of lean weight!
2018 RIVERWALK RFQ OUTREACH SESSIONS

When: Wednesday, August 29 & Thursday, August 30
Where: Various Locations

The City of Chicago's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, the Department of Fleet and Facility Management in partnership with several business service organizations are hosting informational workshops for an upcoming RFQ opportunity at the Riverwalk. This is an amazing opportunity for small businesses and we need your help in spreading the word. Attached please find a flyer that can be emailed to business owners in your community along with a jpg that can be posted on your social media platforms.

More Information

311 APP RE-DESIGN

When: Thursday, August 30, 5PM

The 1st Ward is having a meeting tomorrow in regards to updates to 311. If you are interested in helping redesign 311 either as residents or business owners, we would like to have you tomorrow at our office at 5 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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!