JULY MIXER AT DEBONAIR SOCIAL CLUB

When: TOMORROW, July 11, 6-8 PM
Where: Debonair Social Club, 1575 N. Milwaukee Ave

Join us for our July Mixer as we get ready for Wicker Park Fest. Enjoy an evening of cocktails and networking with some special Wicker Park Fest previews! Debonair Social Club is one of the official Wicker Park Fest After Party Venues!

RSVP
VOLUNTEER AT WICKER PARK FEST
Enjoy being outside and greeting visitors to Wicker Park Fest while obtaining sponsorship credit for your business! **Every volunteer will receive two drink tickets per shift PLUS access to VIP Lounges & air conditioned bathrooms.** Click [here](#) for more information on sponsorship levels. Contact [debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com](mailto:debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com) to sign up.

WICKER PARK FARMER'S MARKET
**When:** Sundays, 8 am - 2 pm  
**Where:** Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen  
You'll be able to find locally grown veggies, meats, cheeses, flowers, and a variety of prepared foods from one of our 30 vendors. 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](#)

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.
SHREDDING & E-RECYCLING DAYS
The Wicker Park & Bucktown Community SHREDDING AND E-RECYCLING DAYS, sponsored by WPB SSA #33, will take place on the second Saturday of every other month, from 10am - 12pm in the parking lot at A.N. Pritzker School, 2020 W EVERGREEN. Join us at A.N. Pritzker School on July 14th, September 8th, and November 10th this year.

SSA33 2017 ANNUAL REPORT OUT NOW
Our Annual Report detailing what SSA33 funded for 2017 programs services is available for download now! Shout out to Teska and Associates for another beautifully designed report! Download it here.

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.

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.

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.

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES
The Transportation Committee meeting is this Thursday at 8:30 am at the chamber office (1414 N. Ashland). 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!

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.

YOGA IN THE PARK
When: TONIGHT, Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

HALF HOUR TO HEALTH
When: TONIGHT, July 10, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Where: HealthSource of Wicker Park,
1448 North Milwaukee
More information

MEDITATION IN THE PARK
When: Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

GARDENING TENDING & HORTICULTURAL TRAINING
When: Saturday, July 14, 10 AM - 1 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
Registration required
ONE WALL & ARTWEAR: Rotating Exhibitions
When: July 13 - September 6
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 N. Milwaukee Ave.
More information

BCO GARDEN WALK
When: July 14 - 15, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Where: Churchill Park, 1825 N. Damen
More information

3LIT EDUCATION SERIES: EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO LEAD
When: Sunday, July 15, 3 pm
Where: 826CHI at 1276 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

LINCOLN YARDS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL
When: Wednesday, July 18, 6:00 PM
Where: Near North Montessori School - Gymnasium
1434 West Division Street
More information

SWEETWATER BREWING BEAT THE BREWER
When: Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 pm
Where: WhirlyBall Chicago, 1825 W. Webster Ave
More information

826FORK
When: Thursday, July 19, 7-10pm
Where: 826CHI at 1276 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

OPEN MIC NIGHT
When: Thursday, July 19, 7 - 9 pm
Where: Pork & Mindy’s, 1623 N Milwaukee Ave
More information
HAYMARKET
When: Now - July 22
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

THE HARVEST
When: July 21 - August 25
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

3LIT EDUCATION SERIES: ORGANIZING IN THE CLASSROOM
When: Sunday, July 29, 3 pm
Where: 826CHI at 1276 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

TIDING OVER: A VISUAL ARTS PROJECT IN PHOTOGRAPHS
When: August 3-August 26
Where: The Ukrainian National Museum, 2249 West Superior Street
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
How much water should you drink daily? The most common answer is 8 cups, but we need to consider the size of the person! The correct answer is: Half your weight in ounces.

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.

* Friday, July 13th at 9:30-11:00AM at City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle St. -8th Floor, Room 805
* 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

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

FREE WORKSHOPS AT CITY HALL
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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!