WICKER PARK FEST

When: Friday, July 27, 5-10pm | Saturday-Sunday, July 28-29, 12-10pm
Where: On Milwaukee Ave., from North Ave. to Paulina St.

As one of Chicago’s most anticipated summer festivals, and dubbed "Chicago's Best Street Festival of the Summer " by the Chicago Tribune, Wicker Park Fest is one of Chicago’s top-drawing festivals, attracting visitors from across Chicagoland and the country with its fantastic music line-up.

Building on the area’s unique character, the weekend celebrates the neighborhood with eclectic music (over 50 bands on four stages), great local food, arts and crafts, fashion shows, a kids' area, and retail vendors. More Information
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 Wicker Park Bucktown and Logan Square! 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 to sign up.

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.
Activities and performances for the month of July: July 22nd - Music - This is the Hammer 11am-1pm & Rachel Farr 10am-12pm

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
Espirón 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. Espirón is that tequila.
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 4,201 graffiti tags
emptied 2,363 trash cans
removed 1,772 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
Thanks to all who made it out to our May Community Recycling and E-Shredding Event at A.N. Pritzker Elementary! We had over 100 residents attend to recycle papers and electronics! 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
NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES
We have our Commission meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Wicker Park Field House and our Arts Committee meeting next Tuesday, July 24. Please consider attending one of our five unique committees in the month of July! We will not hold meeting 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!

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.

KID'S WEEK
When: July 18-24
Where: HealthSource of Wicker Park, 1448 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

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

SCHOOL OF ROCK
When: TONIGHT, Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 pm
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information
SUMMER OF WHOOPi GOLDBERG
Movies in Wicker Park
When: Thursday July 19, 8:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
More information

826Fork
When: Thursday, July 19, 7-10 pm
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

HAPPY BABY: A PRENATAL WORKSHOP
When: Saturday July 21, 10 AM - 12 PM
Where: Outerspace, 1474 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

AFTERNOON TEA
When: Saturday, July 21, 12-5 pm
Where: ID Chicago, 2130 N. Damen
More information

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

HISTORIC PARK & GARDEN TOURS
When: Sunday, July 22, 10 - 10:45 AM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen
Registration required
1099 STRING QUARTET  
When: Sunday, July 22, 11 AM - 12:30 PM  
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen  
More information

GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING  
When: Sunday, July 22, 12-4 pm  
Where: Esthetic Haus, 1522 N. Western  
More information

HAYMARKET  
When: Now - July 22  
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave  
More information

YOGA IN THE PARK  
When: Tuesday, Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 pm  
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen  
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

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
WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK

Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park

Women who receive chiropractic care throughout pregnancy decrease labor/delivery times by half according to research!

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