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.
Price: Only a $10 donation, for a jam packed three days of fun!

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

Larry shipman

CHAMBER EVENTS
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

SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE PARTICIPATION
When: Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26, 12-7pm
Where: Wicker Park, 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.

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.

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.
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 29th - Music - B Forrest 10am-12pm
Community table - Tutoring Chicago
Farmer's Market Website

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 to Debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com.

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

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

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.
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.

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

YOGA IN THE PARK
When: Tuesday, Tuesday, July 31, 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 at wickerparkbucktown.com.

NEWS FOR ALL

WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK
Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park
One of the top reasons parents bring children to a chiropractor includes its ability to strengthen immunity and reduce the incidence of colds, earaches and general illness!

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!