OCTOBER MIXER AT KNEAD

When: TOMORROW, October 10, 6-8pm
Where: Knead, 2101 W. North Ave

Our October Mixer takes us to Knead Pizza! Enjoy delicious pizza samples and cocktails and an
evening of mixing and mingling with business owners of Wicker Park Bucktown.

RSVP

**CHAMBER EVENTS**

**WICKER PARK FARMER'S MARKET**

**When:** Sundays, 8 am - 2 pm  
**Where:** Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen  
This Sunday at the Wicker Park Farmers Market:  
Live music with Mud City String Band, 11 am - 1 pm  
Our Community table will be featuring one of our sponsors, AEOS Solar Energy  
Our canvas tote bags have been reduced to $5.00 for our final month outdoors!  
Cash only, please.  
[Farmer's Market Website](#)

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**WPB LUNCH & LEARN**

*Chicago's paid sick leave ordinance seminar*  
**When:** Wednesday, October 24, 11am-12:30pm  
**Where:** Platform Co-working, 1212 N. Ashland Ave  
Join us Wednesday October 24th at 11am for our first Lunch & Learn hosted by Labor &Employment Attorney Noah Frank from SmithAmundsen, and Platform Coworking .  
This is a great opportunity to have all your questions answered regarding the Paid Sick Leave Ordinance in Chicago.  
Knead will be providing pizza for lunch. This event is FREE and limited to 20 RSVP's. Register today!  
[Sign up](#)

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**OCTOBER WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT**

**When:** Thursday October 18, 9:30-10:30PM  
**Where:** Miller Chicago Space, 1232 N. Milwaukee  
Join us for our October Women's Networking event at an available for lease location from the amazing realtors of Miller Chicago [RSVP](#).  

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**COMMUNITY TRICK OR TREAT**

**When:** Wednesday, October 31, 3-6pm  
**Where:** Wicker Park & Bucktown  
Bring out your little goblins and ghouls to visit Wicker Park and Bucktown shops to safely pick up treats! Find participating businesses [here](#). This event is generously sponsored by [Orthodontic Experts of Bucktown](#).  

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MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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AMAZING LOCAL DEALS

[Click Here](#)
DAY OF THE DEAD SOCIAL
When: Thursday, November 1, 6-9pm
Where: The Joinery, 2533 W Homer St
Wicker Park Bucktown, 1st Ward First, The Joinery, West Bucktown Neighborhood, Boulevard BBQ and C.L.E.O.S. is hosting the 2nd Annual Halloween Party Sponsored by Alderman Proco Joe Moreno. Costumes are suggested by everyone. This will also honor deceased loved ones from our past with alters and traditions from the holiday. This is a FREE event for the 1st Ward community but registration from Eventbrite is REQUIRED. First 100 kids receive a goodie bag. The night will have a Dj, local food, drinks, movies and games for kids. Remember costumes are suggested. See you then!
RSVP

CHILIFEST
When: Saturday, November 24, 2-6pm
Where: Wicker Park and Bucktown
The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring back this 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. Save the date!
More Information

SSA UPDATE

WINDOW WORKS
Do you own a property with a vacant storefront? Do you have a bare wall that could use a mural? SSA #33 needs hosts for their new art programs! Window Works aims to attract interest in prime commercial spaces by fostering visual intrigue, generating foot traffic, and highlighting the potential of a storefront space and its impact on the community. More Information. If interested, contact our Arts Administrator, Jordan.

CLEANSLATE
Wondering what it takes to keep our corridors clean? Our wonderful service provider for litter abatement, Cleanslate, has so far in 2018:
- Removed 4,490 graffiti tags
- Emptied 4,250 trash cans
- Removed 3,405 stickers and signs
Placed 83 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
Our last e-recycling and shredding event of 2018 will be held on November 10th at A.N. Pritzker School. 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

APPLY TO BECOME A COMMISSIONER TODAY
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 alice@wickerparkbucktown.com.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES
Our Transportation Committee will be meeting this Thursday, October 11th at 8:30 AM at the Chamber office. Our monthly Commissioner Meeting will be held at the Wicker Park Field House next Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 PM. Please 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

MIXER HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR!
Are you interested in bringing extra exposure to your business? We have availabilities for our regular monthly mixers and our women's networking events for next year. If interested, contact our Events Coordinator, Debbie, directly for more information.

2018 NETWORKING EXTRAVAGANZA
When: Thursday, October 11, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Where: WhirlyBall, 1825 W. Webster
RSVP

DARK TALES OF BUCKTOWN
When: October 12-31
Where: Bucktown, various locations
Tickets
HOWLEEN PET FRIENDLY BIZARRE BUCKTOWN TOUR  
When: Sunday, October 14, 2pm  
Where: Bucktown, various locations  
Tickets

PUMPKIN CARVING WITH A TWIST  
When: Monday, October 15, 6-9pm  
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 West Division St  
More information

MATTHEW THURBER READS FROM ART COMIC  
When: Thursday, October 11, 7PM  
Where: Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W. North Ave  
More information

BOREALIS  
When: Now - October 21  
Where: Chopin Theatre, 1543 West Division  
More Information

HOODED, OR BEING BLACK FOR DUMMIES  
When: October 20-November 17  
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave  
Tickets

BAZAAR OF THE OCCULT  
When: Friday, October 21, 6PM - 1AM  
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave  
More information

SPOOKY BRUNCH  
When: Saturday, October 27 - Sunday, October 28  
Where: Publican Anker, 1576 North Milwaukee Ave  
Website

CAROLINE, OR CHANGE  
When: Now - October 28  
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave  
Tickets
ON THE ROAD AGAIN
When: Now - October 28
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery,
1389 North Milwaukee Ave
More information

HALLOWEEN DINNER & A MOVIE
When: Wednesday, October 31, 6:30-9:30PM
Where: Angry Pig Tavern, 2039 W North Ave
Tickets

BREAK THE CYCLE OF BURNOUT
When: Thursday, November 1, 6:30-8:30 PM
Where: Roots Family Chiropractic, 2744 North Lincoln Ave
Tickets

FUN HARMLESS WARMACHINE
When: Now - November 12
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

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
US Opioid overdose deaths rose from 8,050 in 1999 to 49,068 in 2017. Make sure to have a conversation with your doctor on all medications you are taking including over the counter and prescription.

ON THE ROAD EXPO
The Small Business Center on the Road Expo series is back for 2018! The next expo will be at Malcolm X College on Saturday, October 27th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The expos are free and open to the public. Expo Flyer  RSVP
BOO-PALOOZA SPONSORSHIP, PRIZE DONATION & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Reach 3,000 Event Participants and More! Boo-Palooza will return to Wicker Park on Saturday, October 27 at 10am - 2pm
Sponsor the Event for $1,000 or Sponsor an Activity Area for $300. We are also looking for prize donations and volunteers. Details

RIVERWALK EAST PUBLIC ART DESIGN PROJECT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Deadline for Submissions: Friday, 10/26/18, 11:59pm, CST
Eligibility: This RFQ opportunity is open to professional artists and artist teams with a demonstrated history of completing large-scale, outdoor public art projects. Experience completing large-scale art and infrastructure projects is preferred. Artist teams must include a professional lead artist, but may also include other specialists including but not limited to: commercial and/or landscape architects, designers, fabricators, electrical and/or audio engineers. Artist teams should have demonstrated history and experience working together on previous projects.
Website

POP-UP LEGISLATION - OVERVIEW
Last week, the City Council passed the ordinance creating the new pop-up license, the first in the nation. The license will be available starting December 1st. At our next ChiBiz chat, scheduled for November 8th at Malcolm X, we will provide an in-depth training on the new licensing framework and answer any questions.
Flyer

MY DAILY TRAVEL SURVEY
Earn $50 for taking an important survey about your daily travel. Between August 2018 and May 2019, we have a chance to help the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) understand how Chicago-area residents get from place to place - whether by car, bus, train, bike, or on foot. This understanding will help CMAP to make the best use of limited resources for future transportation investments. We hope you will make your voice heard and share your experiences through the My Daily Travel survey. To join the survey, go here or call 1-855-981-7286 to sign up by phone.

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.
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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.
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As a benefit to ours members, we list open positions for their businesses. Check out these exciting opportunities in your neighborhood! See Open Jobs!