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***What's Happening in West Town***  
***A Roundup of Exciting Neighborhood News, Events & Deals in August***

**CHICAGO (August 2018)** – The following is a sampling of neighborhood news, events and deals happening in West Town throughout the month of August 2018. For more neighborhood items, visit [www.facebook.com/WestTownChicago](http://www.facebook.com/WestTownChicago).

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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Dancing in the Streets**  
**1700-1760 W. Hubbard Street**

**Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th from 2 - 10 p.m.**

The West Town Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Chicago Brewing District, the Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago, and On Tour Brewing to present the first-ever Dancing in the Streets jam band and brew festival on Hubbard Street! Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on the fun!

For more information, visit: <http://www.dancinginthestreetschicago.com/home.html>.



**Vertical Gallery**  
**1016 N. Western Ave**  
<https://verticalgallery.com/>

**Cranio "Jungle"**  
**Saturday, August 4th through Saturday, August 25th**

Vertical Gallery presents Cranio "Jungle." In his first solo exhibition in Chicago, the artist will feature an all new collection of paintings and drawings. The exhibition is August 4 - 25, with an opening reception with the artist on Saturday, August 4th, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Cranio's blue Indian characters have become his trademark - the characters represent the indigenous people of Brazil and the troubles they face living in a contemporary world. He hopes combining the spiritual blue Indians and new world issues will force people to think about our own self and the society we live in. Tackling tough issues, Cranio knows the importance of adding humor to his artwork without losing the significance of his original message.



## West Town Fine Art Tour

Thursday, August 9th from 5 - 8 p.m.

<http://www.theconservationcenter.com>

Join The Conservation Center for the West Town Fine Art Tour on Thursday, August 9th from 5 - 8 p.m. This will be a series of open houses to celebrate the historical and newly established art organizations in Chicago's West Town neighborhood.

Participating organizations include Arts of Life, Aspect/Ration, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago Truborn, DOCUMENT, Mathew Rachman Gallery, Monique Meloche Gallery, Paris London Hong Kong, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Spudnik Press, The Conservation Center, Volume Gallery, Western Exhibitions and Wright. More organizations will be announced soon!

For more information, visit us on [Facebook!](#)



## Maestro Cares Foundation

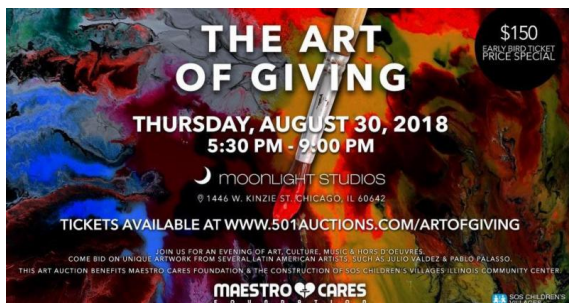
1459 W. Hubbard Street

[www.maestrocares.org](http://www.maestrocares.org)

### Art of Giving

Thursday, August 30th from 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Art of Giving is an art auction fundraiser event for Maestro Cares Foundation. There will be unique artwork from several Latin American artists such as Julio Valdez and Pablo Palasso to name a few.



## FOOD & BEVERAGE

Damen Tavern



701 N. Damen Ave  
[www.damentavern.com](http://www.damentavern.com)

**International Beer Day at Damen Tavern**  
Friday, August 3rd from 4 - 8 p.m.

Stop by Damen Tavern on Friday, August 3rd from 4-8pm and enjoy all bottles, drafts and cans for \$3.



On Tour  
1725 W. Hubbard St  
<https://ontourbrewing.com>

**Live Music: Cold Hands**  
Sunday, August 12th from 2 - 5 p.m.

On Tour is welcoming Cold Hands to the stage for the first time this August. Join them on Sunday, August 12th for a full set of rock, blues, country and a little bit of whatever the heck they want!



Dynamic Events  
1754 W. Division Street  
[sangriafestivalchicago.com](http://sangriafestivalchicago.com)

**Sangria Festival Chicago**  
Saturday, August 18th - Sunday, August 19th from 12 - 10 p.m.

On Their 3rd Year, Bigger & Better...Over 20 Flavors Of Crafted Sangria!  
Fun Weekend + Bring Your Chairs & Blankets!

Enjoy Craft Sangria, Food Kiosks, Paint & Sip, VIP Suite, Boutique Vendors & Fun Games! LIVE! World Music Flamenco Dancers & Samba Parade.



## RETAIL & COMMUNITY

School of Rock Chicago West

1913 W. Chicago Ave

<https://locations.schoolofrock.com/chicagowest>

### SOR Chicago West House Band to open for Frank Zummo of Sum 41 Monday, August 6th at 6:30 p.m.

SOR Chicago West is thrilled to be invited to open for drummer Frank Zummo at House of Vans Monday, August 6th. Come out and cheer these kids on! Stick around for an in-depth and personal drumming seminar from one of rock's greats! It's going to be an unforgettable event. RSVP in advance is requested.



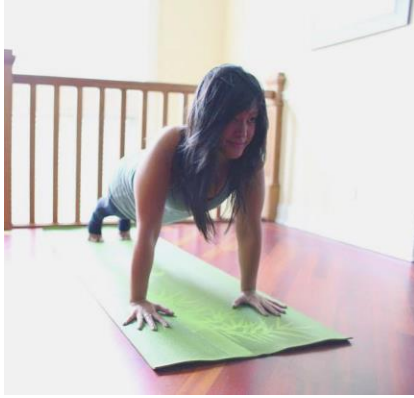
Yoga For All Beings

508 N. Hoyne Ave

[www.yogaforallbeings.com](http://www.yogaforallbeings.com)

### Yoga Conditioning with Kris Relucio Sunday, August 26th from 1-3 p.m.

Looking to build a little body strength or opening? In this Yoga Conditioning workshop, Yoga For All Beings will use yoga poses in a therapeutic and aerobic sense to challenge your bodies as they grow in their own practices. Take these tools to your mat at home to target areas that need it. They will start with a traditional yoga warm-up, to pranayama (breathwork) and cool down with yin-like release/stretching. This workshop is open to all level for \$30. Autopay members receive 10% off.



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**About West Town:**

The West Town Chamber of Commerce fosters community and economic development by empowering businesses with information, networking opportunities, marketing, and other programming. The chamber extensively promotes the unique elements of the West Town neighborhoods and strives to engage the public through the organization of special events that highlight existing businesses and attract consumers and new businesses to the West Town area. The chamber serves as a channel through which members can cultivate a diverse, symbiotic, and growth-oriented community.