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

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

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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**  
**Vertical Gallery**  
1016 N. Western Ave  
[www.verticalgallery.com](http://www.verticalgallery.com)

**“No Concessions” by Collin van der Sluijs**  
**Opening reception on Saturday, June 2 from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

Vertical Gallery presents Collin van der Sluijs "No Concessions." In his second solo exhibition at the gallery, the Dutch artist will feature an all new collection of large scale paintings and smaller drawings. Collin translates his personal pleasures and struggles in daily life into his own visual language. He is widely recognized for his extraordinary dream-like depictions of everyday stories that question our personal lives, as well as society at large. His work has been described as Street Art executed in a style that was half Monet, half Basquiat-like, with a highly saturated gritty urban color palette.

For more information visit: <https://verticalgallery.com/pages/collin-van-der-sluijs-no-concessions>



**Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art**  
2320 W. Chicago Ave.  
[www.uima-chicago.org/](http://www.uima-chicago.org/)

**Exhibit “Images of Enamel” by Oleksii Koval, curated by Nina Burnevich**  
**Opening Reception: Friday, June 8, 2018 at 7p.m. – Admission: \$10**  
**Exhibit from June, 8 through July 1, 2018 on Thursday-Sunday 11am-4pm – Admission: \$5**

“Images of Enamel” is an exhibition of enamel and graphics by Ukrainian artist Oleksii Koval. He has exhibited and participated in numerous workshops and exhibitions across the world. His works are in private collections in Ukraine, Bulgaria, Italy, Croatia, China, Nepal, and India.



**The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art**  
756 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
<http://www.art.org/>

**“Chicago Calling: Art Against the Flow” Exhibition**  
June 29, 2018 - January 6, 2019 / Opening Reception Thursday, June 28, 5-8 p.m.

“Chicago Calling: Art Against the Flow” is a part of Art Design Chicago, an exploration of Chicago's art and design legacy. The exhibition will highlight Chicago's history of robust recognition and acceptance of self-taught art and artists. The exhibition presents intrinsic themes embodied in the works of 10 Chicago artists: Henry Darger, William Dawson, Lee Godie, Mr. Imagination, Aldo Piacenza, Pauline Simon, Drossos Skyllas, Dr. Charles Smith, Wesley Willis, and Joseph Yoakum.

Intuit will be closed to the public June 18-June 28, 2018, while installing the exhibition. Join us for the opening night of “Chicago Calling: Art Against the Flow,” June 28, 5-8 p.m.

For more information, visit <http://www.art.org/chicago-calling-art-against-the-flow>.



Credit: Joseph Yoakum (American, 1886-1972). *The Mounds of Pleasure/on JA Brimms Farm Near Walnut Grove...*, 1970. Ink and pastel on paper, 15 3/8 x 11 3/4 in. Richard and Ellen Sandor Family Collection

**FOOD & BEVERAGE**  
**On Tour Brewing**  
1725 W Hubbard St.  
<https://ontourbrewing.com/>

**Live Music: Rock & Rye**  
Saturday, June 16, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy the jam band cover band Rock & Rye at On Tour on June 16th. Sip on beers like our award-winning Low Boy Maibock, Paradise Waits IPA, Cities Mexican Lager & more as you jam out to all your favorites.

For more information please visit: <https://ontourbrewing.com/live-music-rock-rye/>



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**Om Tour Yoga Class**  
Sunday, June 10, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Time to relax and feel good. Join us for a 60-minute Yoga Fusion class taught by yoga instructor Sarah Palmer. Tickets include a 60-minute yoga session and a 16 oz. pour of your choice at the conclusion of the class. Buy a \$18 ticket to one session or all of them - each class is different! Advanced sign up is required. Visit our website to sign up and see our upcoming yoga dates. \*Must bring your own mat!



**Roots Pizza**  
1924 W. Chicago Avenue  
[www.rootspizza.com](http://www.rootspizza.com)

**Father's Day with Roots Pizza**  
Sunday, June 17

Enjoy Father's Day with Roots Pizza. We will be celebrating Dads with beer specials, fun cards for kids to color, as well as a \$10 gift certificate for all dads' next visit!



**RETAIL & COMMUNITY**  
**Adventure Stage Chicago**  
1012 N. Noble Street  
[www.adventurestage.org](http://www.adventurestage.org)

**Fore Star Putt Putt Challenge**  
**June 4 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

Join ASC "fore" a night of food, fun, and mini golf! Our latest fundraiser gives you the chance to show-off your short game with a mini golf challenge to win fabulous prizes. Festivities run from 6pm - 9pm at Diversey Range & Mini Golf with all proceeds going to the Trailblazers, Adventure Stage's free mentoring program for Chicago youth. Food and drink is included with each ticket.

Individual tickets are \$50 or \$180 for a team of four. Dust off that Masters Jacket and reserve your tickets today! Special VIP opportunities to play with Bulls legends Bob Love or Toni Kukoc!

For more information, visit: <https://adventurestage.org/event/putt-putt-challenge/>.



**Chicago for Chicagoans**

**West Town Walking Tours**  
**at Eckhart Park (1330 W Chicago Ave)**  
**Saturday & Sunday, June 16th & 17th from**  
**1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Chicago for Chicagoans is coming to West Town! Chicago for Chicagoans is a pay-what-you-can walking tour nonprofit, designed to give locals a fresh perspective on their Chicago neighborhoods.

Beginning at Eckhart Park, the West Town tour will cover the architecture, landmarks, and community history of the neighborhood. From its important early role as a home for Ukrainian and Polish immigrants, to the effects of Depression-era redlining, and the continuous, diverse industrial history of the Kinzie Corridor, there's lots to be learned from the story of our own neighborhood!



Interested in joining the walk? RSVP [here](#).



**St. Nicholas Cathedral School**

2200 W. Rice Street

<http://www.stnicholascathedralschool.org/>

**Slide Into Summer With St. Nick's**

**June 16 from 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our new playground! We will have food, drinks, and plenty of fun...bounce houses, trains, climbing walls, and more!



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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.