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## **West Town Art Walk & Food Truck Social Announces Activities and Food Truck Line-up**

### ***Art Activities and Food Trucks Announced for West Town's Snack-N-Stroll Event of the Year, October 5-6!***

**CHICAGO (September XX, 2018)** – Presented by the West Town Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Dovetail and Seek Vintage, West Town's most anticipated Art Walk returns for its 8<sup>th</sup> season on October 5 and 6 along Chicago Avenue (between Milwaukee Avenue and Western Avenue). For the third consecutive year, the West Town Art Walk will team up with the West Town Food Truck Social to offer patrons a curated selection of original *art through every door* as well as some of Chicago's most popular mobile eats and favorite four-wheeled retailers. Today, organizers announced a list of participating food and retail trucks and art activities.

#### **The West Town Art Walk**

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual West Town Art Walk celebrates art in all forms – visual, culinary, fashion, musical. This free Friday and Saturday event allows attendees to enjoy works from local Chicago artists showcased within more than 25 West Town shops, businesses, restaurants, and galleries. Established in 2011, the West Town Art Walk pays homage to the neighborhood's diverse community and rich culture. Highlights of this year's event include:

- Public art installations along Chicago Avenue from Ashland to Milwaukee
- Cookie decorating classes at El Metro Cantina
- Trunk Show at Intuit: The Center for Intuitive & Outsider Art
- Live art making at Chicago Truborn
- Concerts by ChiME at the Food Truck Social (Chicago Center for Music Education) on Friday and Saturday from 3-5pm
- After Parties from 8-10pm at Candice C. Cusic Photography, Chicago Truborn and Matthew Rachman Gallery and Seek Vintage from 8pm-12am
- In addition, participants are encouraged to pick up an Art Walk map and visit at least 15 highlighted locations for a chance to win a West Town Art Walk raffle prize!

#### **The West Town Food Truck Social**

The West Town Food Truck Social will take place on Noble Street (between Chicago and Chestnut). Attendees are invited to "Snack-N-Stroll" along Chicago Avenue while enjoying the works of a variety of local artists.

The West Town Food Truck Social \$20 Sampler Ticket will allow fest-goers to stroll around the Food Truck Social and try six (6) sample-sized portions from the participating food trucks. All

regular sized food and beverages will also be available for individual cash purchase. Attendees are invited to discover delicious offers from a variety of food trucks including:

- 5411 Empanadas
- Carnivale Food Truck (Saturday only)
- Cheesie's Truck
- Happy Lobster Truck
- Harold's Chicken (Saturday only)
- The Pink Taco
- Whadda Jerk  
and more...

Plus, the event will feature some of Chicago's favorite retail trucks including:

- Chi Boys
- Flowers for Dreams
- Stellalily

### **Sponsors onsite:**

Onsite sponsors Prairie Organic Vodka and Douglas & Todd Bourbon will be offering complimentary cocktail samples for those 21 and older. In addition, Bai will be doing full bottle Bai giveaways. The bar will marry the sponsors in a Prairie Vodka and Bai Sau Paulo strawberry lemonade cocktail. To quench your thirst, the bar will also feature beer sponsors Tecate, Heineken, Dos Equis and Strongbow Cider.

### **West Town Art Walk & West Town Food Truck Social Detail Summary:**

**Websites:** [www.westtownfoodtrucksocial.com](http://www.westtownfoodtrucksocial.com), [www.westtownartwalk.com](http://www.westtownartwalk.com)

**Food Truck Social Time & Dates:** Friday, October 5th from 4pm to 10pm and Saturday, October 6th from 11am to 10pm.

**Food Truck Social Location:** Noble Street from Chicago Avenue to Chestnut Street.

**Art Walk Time & Dates:** Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm and Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 8pm.

**Art Walk Location:** Storefronts on Chicago Avenue from Milwaukee Avenue to Western Avenue.

Participating business include:

- ARC Gallery
- Broken Art Restoration & Marhoefer Gallery
- Candice C. Cusic Photography
- Chicago Academy for the Arts
- Chicago Center for Music Education (ChiME)
- Chicago Truborn
- Cornelia McNamara Flowers
- Dovetail
- Dynamic Salon
- El Metro Cantina
- Epic Spices
- Inside Home
- Intuit: The Center for Intuitive & Outsider Art
- Matthew Rachman Gallery
- Rhona Hoffman Gallery
- Seek Vintage
- Standing Passengers
- The Bottomline Boutique

- The Noble Grape
- The Rookery
- Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art
- Urban Source
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