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

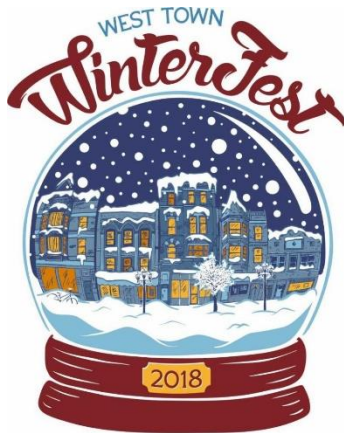
CHICAGO (December 2018) – The following is a sampling of neighborhood news, events and deals happening in West Town throughout the month of December 2018. For more neighborhood items, visit www.facebook.com/WestTownChicago.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Frontier - Event Headquarters
1072 N. Milwaukee Ave.
<http://bit.ly/WestTownWinterfestFBEvent>

West Town Winterfest 2018: Jolly Trolley Shopping Tour
Saturday, December 8 from 12-6 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the 2018 West Town Winterfest! We invite you to "Shop the Blocks" of West Town as over 20 stores show off their spirit this holiday shopping season as you follow the Winterfest shopping guide through the neighborhood. Participating retailers will feature one of a kind items, special promotions, trunk sales and other holiday wares. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the event and buy your tickets for the Jolly Trolley Shopping Tour [here!](#)



One After 909
906 N. Ashland Ave.
<http://oneafter909.org/>

Salvador Dominguez: OPEN/ABIERTO
Exhibition Dates: Friday, December 14 through Saturday, January 26
Opening Reception: Friday, December 14 from 6-9 p.m.

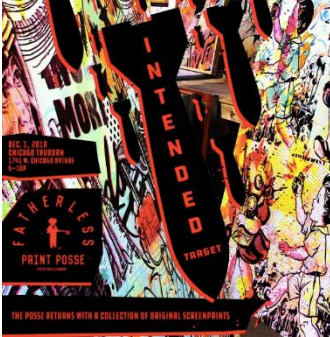
One After 909 is pleased to present OPEN / ABIERTO, a solo exhibition by Salvador Dominguez. With his multimedia work, Dominguez engages the audience in a conversation about cultural assimilation through the shared language of retail. Viewers walk into a store-like experience where artworks reinterpret items such as vanity plate holders, cross necklaces and candies displaying the production of a cultural hybrid.



Chicago Truborn
1741 W. Chicago Ave.
<http://chicagotruborn.com/>

"Intended Target" A Fatherless Solo Show
Saturday, December 1st through Saturday, January 12
Opening Reception: Saturday, December 1 from 6-10 p.m.

Chicago Truborn is thrilled to announce their last show of 2018 featuring none other than the bad boys behind the silk screen...The FATHERLESS Print Posse. Their works are the result of 5 individual artists, from the USA and UK, working cohesively with each other's artwork.



The Artistic Home
1376 W. Grand Ave.
<http://www.theartistichome.org/>

Miracle on 34th Street
Saturday, December 8 through Saturday, December 22

The ever-relevant story of the overworked Macy's Department Store public relations executive and the young daughter she raises to be too realistic to believe in Santa Claus will be delivered as an old-time radio play complete with onstage sound effects by The Artistic Home company for eight performances only. Miracle on 34th Street is perfect for families looking for a fun outing that captures the spirit of the season. Show times are on Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m from Saturday, December 8 through Saturday, December 22.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Border Taco

912 N. Western

<https://www.bordertacochicago.com/>

Grand Opening

Friday, December 7 from 5-11 p.m.

Celebrate Border Taco's Grand Opening event on Friday, December 7! Make your reservation [here](#).



Ciao Chicago

1656 W. Chicago Ave.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/capodanno-the-italian-new-years-eve-tickets-52502983838>

Capodanno, The Italian New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31 from 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Ring in the New Year 2019 with Chicago's Best Italian New Year's Eve Party! Endless Wine and Prosecco by Pitars, Italian cocktails, Oyster bar, Pasta (4 other food stations) and all the authentic Italian experiences await you.

Music will be blasting all night with Breezy Rodio! The Chicago Reader says Breezy Rodio is "A killer combination of early jump blues, soul and motown that will keep you moving all night long." And The Nashville Blues Society calls Breezy "One of the finest young singer and guitarist coming out of Chicago." The Band: Breezy Rodio (Chicago and Rome, Italy), Ian Letts Tenor Sax (Joliet, IL), Ben Phillips Trumpet (Madison, WI), Ronnie Hicks Piano and Vox (Chicago, IL), John Lauler Bass (Fairfax, VA), John Wenzel (Chicago, IL).

Doors open a 9 p.m.

General Ticket: \$100

Early Bird Special: \$80 (Before December 1)



Forbidden Root
1746 W. Chicago Ave.
<http://www.forbiddenroot.com/>

NYE at Forbidden Root
Monday, December 31 from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Forbidden Root is hosting a New Year's Eve Party to remember! Buy your tickets [here!](#)



RETAIL & COMMUNITY
On Tour Brewing
1725 W. Hubbard St.
<https://ontourbrewing.com>

Bears vs. Packers Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, December 16 at 12 p.m.

What would a Bears vs. Packers Sunday be without some friendly competition? If you think you have the best chili in Chicago and are willing to bet your reputation on it, join On Tour Brewing on Sunday, December 16th for a chili cook off! Bring a crockpot of your secret recipe and let the fans decide. Entries will be capped at 12 chilis, so please email communications@ontourbrewing.com to sign up. First 12 to sign up will compete! You will receive an email with a confirmation, your entry number, and day-of instructions. Winner will take home a 3 pack of 32 oz. crowlers, an On Tour sweatshirt, and most importantly, bragging rights.

Don't want to do the cooking? Come hungry and you can do the tasting. A \$15 wristband benefiting the [Greater Chicago Food Depository](#) will give you chili samples and a pint. Don't forget to vote for your top three chilis. The On Tour Chili Cook Off winner will be announced at the end of the game.

Stick around for one man band Jaik Willis from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. after the game for an unforgettable performance you won't want to miss.



The Paramount Group
1748 West Lake Market
www.westlakemarket.org

West Lake Market Chicago
Sunday, December 9 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

From skincare products and jewelry, to fresh bouquets, clothing and furniture - local products will adorn the street and offer an exclusive day of shopping in the West Loop, with plenty of free street parking available. The West Lake Market takes inspiration from markets across the globe, incorporating unique vendors and family activities to create a wonderful, admission-free, family friendly, Sunday Funday for all.

The West Lake Market will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. for a holiday market on December 9. The West Lake Market is located adjacent to Eden in the West Loop and just steps away from United Center.

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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.