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## **The Annual West Town Art Walk Returns for Its Eighth Year**

### ***The West Town Art Walk Celebrates Chicago Artists and Their Various Art Forms, October 5-6***

**CHICAGO (August 16, 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. This free Friday and Saturday event allows attendees to enjoy art in all forms – visual, culinary, fashion, musical – from West Town shops, businesses, restaurants, and galleries while experiencing street cuisine from a range of diverse local food trucks.

“The West Town Art Walk and West Town Food Truck Social celebrate the rich local talent and diverse businesses West Town has to offer,” said West Town Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kara Salgado. “We’re excited to marry the two events again, providing guests with even more art, retailers, and food trucks to enjoy than ever before.”

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. In addition, participants are encouraged to pick up an Art Walk map at the food truck social and visit at least 15 highlighted locations for a chance to win the West Town Art Walk raffle!

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. A complete list of participating food trucks and local restaurants to be announced.

#### **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 St. from Chicago Avenue to Chestnut St.

**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:** Chicago Avenue from Milwaukee Ave to Western Ave

**Alcohol:** Beer, Wine and Spirits will be sold during the Food Truck Social where the street closure is located and will not leave Food Truck Social premises.

**Press Photos:**

High resolution press photos are available by contacting [kalli@zapwater.com](mailto:kalli@zapwater.com)

**Sponsors & Partners:** West Town Chamber of Commerce, Dovetail, Seek Vintage, Boxed Water, Bai, Prairie Organic Vodka, Tecate, Get Around, and T-Mobile.

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