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

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

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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**  
**West Town Art Walk**

**Friday, October 5th from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, October 6th from 12-8 p.m.**

The 8th 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
- Concert by ChiME at the Food Truck Social (Chicago Center for Music Education) on Saturday from 3-5 p.m.
- After Parties from 8-10 p.m. at Candice C. Cusic Photography, Chicago Truborn and Matthew Rachman Gallery and Seek Vintage from 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
- 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!

For more information, visit: [www.westtownartwalk.com](http://www.westtownartwalk.com)

**West Town Food Truck Social**

**Friday, October 5th from 4 p.m.-10 p.m. and Saturday, October 6th from 11 a.m.-10 p.m.**

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 Cheesie's Truck, The Pink Taco, Happy Lobster truck, and more, as well as some of Chicago's favorite retail trucks such as Flowers for Dreams, Chi Boys and Stellalilly!

For more information, visit: [www.westtownfoodtrucksocial.com](http://www.westtownfoodtrucksocial.com)



**Chicago Center for Music Education (ChiME)**  
1148 W Chicago Ave  
<http://www.chimemusic.org/>

**School of Samba**  
**Tuesdays in October**  
**Ages 7-12 from 5:15-6:15 p.m.**  
**Teens and Adults from 6:30-8 p.m.**

Discover the groove, rhythms and sounds of samba in this weekly hands-on class. Using traditional Brazilian percussion instruments, we will de- and re-construct elements of the samba style, ending class with a high-energy jam session! No prior experience is necessary. Please register online or by phone.

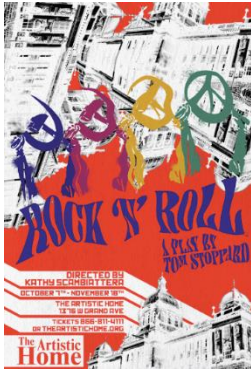


**The Artistic Home**  
1376 W. Grand  
<http://www.theartistichome.org/>

**"Rock 'N' Roll" by Tom Stoppard and Directed by Kathy Scambiaterra**  
**Sunday, October 7th through Sunday, November 18th**

The Artistic Home presents "Rock 'N' Roll" by Tom Stoppard and directed by Kathy Scambiaterra. Stoppard's sprawling 2006 drama is played on a canvas that stretches from Cambridge to Prague, and from the Prague Spring on 1968 to the Velvet Revolution of 1989, all framed by the rock music of the era.

Tickets are \$34 and can be purchased [here](#). Showtimes are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m.



**Adventure Stage Chicago**  
1012 N Noble St  
<https://adventurestage.org/>

**The Adventures of Robin Hood**  
Friday, October 19th through Saturday, November 24th

A corrupt sheriff plagues the commoners of Nottingham. His skyrocketing taxes are preventing the needy from being able to feed themselves! Who will stand up to the injustices and bring hope back to the people? Follow Robin Hood and his Merry Men as they take you on a journey of action, danger, and of course, archery. This medieval legend with a modern twist places a cast of three at the center of the story, reimagining the tale with enthusiasm, tenacity and vigor.

Buy your tickets [here!](#)  
Youth Tickets \$12 | Adult Tickets \$17



**FOOD & BEVERAGE**  
West Town Bakery  
1916 W Chicago Ave  
<http://westtownbakery.com/>

**Pumpkin Carving on the Roof**  
Saturday, October 20th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For \$10, enjoy a pumpkin, carving kit, and fun treats from West Town Bakery & Diner! Hot Coffee, Cocoa, specialty cocktails and beer will be available for purchase! This event is on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE basis. Arrive early to ensure your spot!



**The Robey**  
2018 W North Ave  
<https://www.therobey.com/>

**Til Tomorrow Market**  
Thursday, October 25th from 5-10 p.m.

You won't want to miss out on The Robey's night market titled Til Tomorrow! This Hocus Pocus themed market will feature local Chicago businesses and is hosted by Lost Girls Vintage and Store: Revolving Curation.



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

**Halloween Costume Contest: Featuring Live Music from B Forrest**  
Saturday, October 27th from 7-11 p.m.

Join On Tour Brewing Co. for a Halloween Costume Party on Saturday, October 27. Musician B Forrest will be present to perform some of his original hits as well as some special Halloween tunes. Wear your spookiest costumes as you dance the night away and sip on *Oktoberfest*, *Mr. Miner's English Pale*, *Cities* and more. A winner will be chosen by our staff for a prize of a 3-pack growler of their choice. Stay tuned on Facebook and Instagram for more updates.



**Humboldt Park Dog Park**  
[humboldtparkdogpark.org](http://humboldtparkdogpark.org)

**DogOween**  
Saturday, October 27th from 1-3 p.m.  
at the Humboldt Park Boathouse at 1301 N. Humboldt Drive.

Bring your furry friends to the Humboldt Park Dog Park's event: DogOween! There will be a costume contest and parade starting from the Boathouse. It'll be an event you and your pups won't want to miss!



**West Town, Wicker Park, and Bucktown Trick-or-Treating**  
Wednesday, October 31st from 3-6 p.m.

Join businesses from West Town, Wicker Park and Bucktown in participating in Halloween Trick or Treating treat distribution! Click [here](#) to view the map of participating businesses. For more information, visit the [Facebook page](#). Are you a neighborhood business that would like to participate? Fill out [this form](#) by Oct. 28.





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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.