

# Community Events



## WINTER

### Winter Brew (*Last Weekend of January*)

Winter Brew celebrates the local beer and food of Lincoln Square and Ravenswood. Craft brewers, home brewers, and local restaurants come together to offer an evening of warmth and fun in the midst of winter.

## SPRING

### Spring Wine Stroll (*Last Thursday of April*)

The streets of Lincoln Square and Ravenswood are transformed into Chicago's very own wine country during the Spring Wine Stroll. Businesses throughout the neighborhood offer wine and complimentary hors d'oeuvres to strollers moving from stop to stop.

### Kids in the Square (*Third Saturday of May*)

Kids and families welcome the return of Spring with Kids in the Square, where area businesses offer exciting activities that allow children and their parents to interact with local business owners.

## SUMMER

### Summer Concert Series (*Thursdays June through August*)

Stop by Giddings Plaza on Thursday nights in the summer for live, local music. From the beginning of June through the end of August, music fills the air and brings residents of all ages to the main business corridor of Lincoln Avenue.

### Square Roots (*Second Weekend of July*)

Square Roots is Chicago's famous craft beer, international music, local food, and business extravaganza. The Old Town School of Folk Music and Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce fill Lincoln Avenue for 3 days with a vibrant mix of performers, the best local and regional craft breweries, and a wide variety of restaurants and local merchants.

## TUESDAY & THURSDAY FARMERS MARKET

### Market Vendor (*June through October*)

The Farmers Market brings the community together around the goodness of fresh fruits, vegetables, and homemade baked goods. In addition to farmers from around the region, local businesses participate in the market and bring their locally produced goods.

### Art in the Market Vendor (*June through October*)

Meet local artists for Art in the Market every Thursday evening at the Farmers Market. Each week one vendor space is dedicated to an artist who shows off their amazing talents to the community.

### Wellness in the Market Vendor (*June through October*)

Learn about all of the great health and wellness businesses in the area during Wellness in the Market. At each Thursday Evening Farmers Market one vendor space is allocated to a health and wellness business of the community on a rotating schedule.

### Non-Profit in the Market Vendor (*June through October*)

Meet the neighborhood's local non-profit organizations at Community in the Market. Each week during the Thursday Evening Farmers Market various non-profit organizations meet the local community to make Lincoln Square and Ravenswood better places to live.

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## FALL

### Apple Fest (*First Weekend of October*)

Welcome the Fall with Apple Fest! Apple Fest is a long-standing tradition in the community that brings people together for treats and fun. Local businesses from around the neighborhood offer goods, services, and apple-inspired food along the 4700 block of Lincoln Avenue.

### Restaurant Week (*Third Week of October*)

Taste what makes Lincoln Square Ravenswood one of the greatest culinary destinations in Chicago! During the second week of August, restaurants from around the community will offer special prix fixe menus that fit everyone's budget.

### Halloween Happenings (*Last Saturday of October*)

For the last Saturday of October, neighborhood kids take to the streets for both "Lincoln Scared" and "Ravenswooooood". Halloween events are provided by local businesses, and Trick-or-Treating occurs along the business corridors of Damen, Lincoln, Montrose, and Rockwell.

### Fall Wine Stroll (*First Thursday of November*)

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## HOLIDAY

### Small Business Saturday (*Last Saturday of November*)

During Small Business Saturday, the final Saturday in November, show your support for our unique local business community. Free marketing materials are distributed throughout the community to drive traffic on this very important day.

### Holiday Tree Lighting (*Last Saturday of November*)

Kick off the holiday season with the annual Holiday Tree Lighting in Giddings Plaza. The Tree Lighting begins the local shopping season with hundreds of local residents, their family and friends, and carolers from nearby churches coming out to spread the joy. The Chamber also uses this time to collect donations for local food pantries.

### Unwrap LSR (*Black Friday through Christmas Eve*)

During the Unwrap Lincoln Square Ravenswood 'Spend and Receive' campaign, consumers who shop local can receive a gift from the Chamber: shoppers who spend \$300 in the local community are eligible for a \$50 restaurant gift certificate while supplies last.

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