



8/24/2026

Dear West Ridge Business,

The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce (WRCC) is excited to announce plans to host its fourth annual **West Ridge Restaurant Crawl** on **Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 3pm-6pm.**

The crawl will bring the community directly to those West Ridge restaurants along Devon Ave., who have outdoor and indoor dining spaces!

Last year we successfully hosted over 30 guests and six businesses participated, including Quetta Sajji House, Sukhadia's Sweets and Snacks, Udipi Palace Restaurant and more! All participants had an absolute blast and urged WRCC to "do it again!"

It will be great to promote you as our partner in this project and therefore I am asking for your office to agree to sponsor this amazing event.

Immediately following this letter, I have attached material for your review, that includes pertinent details about the **West Ridge Restaurant Crawl.**

Please click on the link below to review the sponsorship levels and benefits and to register as a sponsor.

<https://westridgechamberofcommerce.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/zBFZEKZsgCACR>

Feel free to call me if you have questions at 773-793-4326. Thank you for the consideration and I look forward to hearing back from you soon!

Best,

Larissa Tyler
Executive Director
West Ridge Chamber of Commerce



Description (for Restaurant Participants):

How it works: WRCC will chauffeur 30-40 guests to your restaurant on a fabulous trolley between the hours of 3pm and 6pm. Guests will sample your delicious food for approximately 30 minutes then depart on the trolley to the next restaurant. WRCC will pay up to \$400 per restaurant for food samples.

What's needed from you: Food samples (that WRCC will choose) prepared and ready to serve to guests at exactly the scheduled time, perhaps buffet style. Area on your outdoor or indoor dining space reserved for restaurant crawl guests.

To participate, please fill out the simple form below and a WRCC representative will contact you with scheduling details and next steps.

Thank you and we look forward to promoting your business during the 2nd annual **West Ridge Restaurant Crawl!**

Restaurant Crawl Cost:

Item	Cost	Details
Chicago Trolley Co.	\$ 2,200.00	Trolley bus + driver tip
Restaurant Stipend	\$ 3,000.00	\$600 x 5-10 participating restaurants)
Staff (consultants) x 4	\$ 1,920.00	\$60 per hr. x 8 hours x 4
Marketing and Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00	Social media ads, etc.
Live entertainment	\$ 1100.00	WRCC Indie Artist - acoustic musician \$275 x 4
Total	\$ 8,720.00	

Restaurant Participation Form details (click here to go to online form)

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email

Contact First Name *

Your answer

Contact Last Name *

Your answer

Business Name *

Your answer

Business Phone

Your answer

Will your restaurant be able to serve and accommodate 25-30 guests in a span of 30 minutes? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered "No" to the question above, please tell us what your serving capabilities are in a span of 30 minutes. *

Your answer

Does your restaurant have a "specialty" item? If so please describe it below. *

Your answer

Does your restaurant have an outdoor dining space? *

Your answer

Does your restaurant serve liquor/alcohol? *

Your answer

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 01, 2026

CONTACT:

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The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce proudly presents the 4th Annual West Ridge Restaurant Crawl!

Chicago (West Ridge area) The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce (WRCC) proudly announces plans to host its fourth annual **West Ridge Restaurant Crawl** on **Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 3pm-6pm**. The crawl will bring the community directly to West Ridge restaurants who have outdoor and indoor dining spaces.

Tickets (\$20) can be purchased online here:

<https://business.westridgechamber.org/ap/Events/Register/yEFB7nBteCoCR>

How it works: WRCC will chauffeur 30-60 guests to restaurant establishments on a fabulous trolley between the hours of 3pm and 6pm. Guests will pay just \$20 to sample delicious food for approximately 30 minutes at a restaurant then depart on the trolley to the next restaurant.

(Must be at least 21 years of age to attend.)

Live entertainment featured: At least one WRCC Indie Artist Member, will also ride along the trolley through beautiful West Ridge, serenading guests with acoustic music.

Free Parking provided: The trolley will depart from Republic Bank parking lot @ 2720 W. Devon Ave., Chicago IL @ 3pm where patrons of the event will be allowed to park for free. (Boarding time – 2:30pm)

The event which is designed to bring out new and returning patrons to West Ridge area restaurants and shops, will feature VIP outdoor or indoor dining spaces at each stop.

The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)6 not-for-profit organization with more than 200 businesses, schools, not-for-profits and residents as members. WRCC provides technical and digital assistance (workshops, classes, marketing, administrative assistance and events) to businesses in, but not limited to, the West Ridge area of Chicago.

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Contact the West Ridge Chamber of Commerce at 773-793-4326 or email to info@westridgechamber.org for more information.

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(Must be at least
21 yrs. old to attend)

Departing from Devon Bank parking lot
@ 6445 N. Western Ave., Chicago IL @ 3pm sharp
Boarding time - 2:30pm

Support small businesses and join us as we tour inviting dining locations in Chicago's vibrant West Ridge neighborhood. You'll enjoy music and entertainment from amazing #WestRidgeChicago musicians aboard a fun trolley that'll chauffeur you to great restaurants and retailers where you'll sample an array of delicious foods and products!



Butt Karahi
Devon Sport
Dastarkhwan Signature
Shawarma & Grill
Munz Stitch
Tacos El Tio
Tahoora Sweets & Bakery



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Success Story marketing from Restaurant Crawl 2023, 2024 & 2025

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- House of Biryani
- Italian Express
- Northstar Restaurant
- Pak Sweets

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