



Highland Park

Business Development Newsletter

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NEW BUSINESSES



Toy Shop on 41

3080 Skokie Valley Road

847.454.3145

toyshopon41.com

Retail Toy Store



True Juice
1852 First Street
847.748.8783

truejuicehighlandpark.com

Grab and Go Juice Bar, Salads and More

RAVINIA DISTRICT ARTISAN MARKET

FOOD • DRINKS

June 16
Imperial Boxmen
Jungle Jazz

June 23
Elijah Aaron
Percussive Folk Pop

June 30
The Ravinia Ramblers
Bluegrass/Country

July 7
Radio Free Honduras
Latin World

July 14
Chris Walz
Folk Roots

RAVINIA DISTRICT

CRAFTS • LIVE MUSIC

July 21
Jared Rabin
Folk Rock

July 28
Don Stiernberg Trio
Mandolin Jazz

August 4
40,000 Headmen
Music of Traffic

August 11
Jimmy Keane
Irish Accordion Virtuoso

August 18
Off The Wagon
Americana/Swing

ARTISAN MARKET

LIFERHYTHMS

Highland Park Community Foundation

June 16 - August 18, 3-8pm Music at 6pm

JENS JENSEN PARK

St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues

RAVINIA DISTRICT ARTISAN MARKET

Thursdays through August 18 from 3-8 p.m.
Jens Jensen Park, St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues

Come out and enjoy artisan food, drink and crafts from over 20 local vendors, while enjoying live outdoor musical performances from 6-8 p.m.

*Additional parking available in The Ravinia School Parking lot (763 Dean Avenue).

Food vendor offerings onsite include: [5 lilies](#) (jams), [Apple Holler](#), [AquaTerra Fish](#), [Cherie's Greener World](#), [Glas All Naturals](#) (cheese), [Magic Circle Crepes](#), [Mavra's Greek Olive Oil](#), [Olano's Empanadas](#), [Popcorn Jester](#), [River Valley Kitchens](#), Roll With It, [Skeeters Hot Dog Harbour](#), [Three Bees Honey](#), [Vesna's European Homemade Goodies](#), [Windy City Pie Co.](#), and [WisConian Delectables](#) (chips and salsas). Local favorites [Abigail's American Bistro](#), [Merlo's Italian Restaurant](#) and [Ravinia Brewing Company](#) will also be onsite serving wine, beer and cocktails.

NEW THIS WEEK - TASTEBUDZ CATERING WILL BE OFFERING HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BRATS AND MORE!

The [Highland Park Public Library](#) will be organizing crafts for the kids while shoppers browse the variety of craft vendors including: [Bigalke Creations](#) (jewelry, gourds, prints, tote bags), [C & D Works](#) and [Be That Jewelry](#) (re-purposed and recycled items), [Cooper's Way](#) (gourmet doggie jerky treats and bungee cord leashes), [Maggie's Munchies](#) (healthy doggie treats, chews and antlers), Midcoast Crafts, [Onedergrow](#) (stackable planters and disc golf sets), [Sharpening by Dave](#), [Soap and Sensibility](#), [Windmill Fiber Arts and Accents](#) (brooms, buttons, hats) and Zila Art Studio.

In addition to great food, drink and artisan goods, attendees will enjoy live music from 6-8 p.m., generously sponsored by the [Highland Park Community Foundation](#) in their mission to continue to make the Highland Park community as dynamic and vital as possible.

RAVINIA DISTRICT ARTISAN MARKET MUSIC SCHEDULE

- June 30th: The Ravinia Ramblers (Bluegrass/Country)
July 7th: [Radio Free Honduras](#) (Latin World)
July 14th: [Chris Walz](#) (Folk Roots)
July 21st: [Jared Rabin](#) (Folk Rock)
July 28th: [Don Stiernberg Trio](#) (Mandolin Jazz)
August 4th: 40,000 Headmen (Music of English Rock Band Traffic)
August 11th: [Jimmy Keane](#) (Irish Accordion Virtuoso)
August 18th: [Off the Wagon](#) (Americana/Swing)

POSH ESSENTIALS



Eyewear at Posh Essentials!

Posh Essentials is excited to now be a destination for stylish eyewear. All eye essentials from functional to fashionable everyday readers, sunglasses and sunglass readers are now available in the latest trends from Desert Sunglass of Scottsdale. Customers will be able to find the perfect pair of designer-inspired looks, from basic to bling, edgy fashion eyewear in fun and bright colors.

658 Central Avenue, 847-945-POSH
www.shoppingposh.com

NORTON'S RESTAURANT



LIVE MUSIC AT NORTON'S
1905 Sheridan Road

Saturday, July 2

Rock, Pop Folk and Original Music. Influenced by John Mayer, Jason Mraz, Gavin DeGraw and Jack Johnson.

nortons-restaurant.com

JULY 4TH EVENTS



Children's Bike & Pet Parade

9:30 a.m.

The Independence Day celebration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Children's Bike & Pet Parade, sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. Those interested in participating should meet at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level of the parking structure at the northwest corner of St. Johns and Laurel Avenues. For more information contact the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce at 847.432-0284 or at info@chamberhp.com.

Independence Day Parade

10:00 a.m.

Immediately following the Children's Bike & Pet Parade, residents are encouraged to continue the celebration with the annual Independence Day Parade, hosted by the City and the Park District. The parade features floats, marching bands, dignitaries, novelty groups, community entries and other special entertainment. The parade will begin at the intersection of Laurel and St. Johns Avenues and head north on St. Johns Avenue, then turn west on Central Avenue and continue to Sunset Park. For more information, please contact Hayley Garard, the Assistant to the City Manager, at 847.926.1043 or hgarard@cityhpil.com.

Fourth Fest

11:00 a.m.

After the parade, the fun moves to Sunset Park for Fourth Fest, featuring: food, music, carnival rides, a petting zoo, games, a meet and greet with our World War II veterans and more. For more info, contact Cathy Fiori of the Park District at 847.831.3810 or cfiori@pdhp.org.

Battle of the Bands

4:00 p.m.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Independence Day concert at Wolters Field will feature the grand finale of the Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands contest, now in its eighth year. Winning bands from across Chicagoland compete against each other for a grand prize and the chance to be named the 2013 champion. The audience determines the winner. For more information, visit BitterJester.com/BattleoftheBands.

Fireworks

9:30 p.m.

As the concert ends and dusk falls, the evening concludes with Highland Park's aerial fireworks display, which is best viewed from Wolters Field.

Parking is available at Wolters Field, Highland Park Hospital's East Parking Lot, or in the Highland Park Country Club parking lot. Residents are reminded that there is no parking permitted along Route 41 and Park Avenue West; attendees are not permitted on the Highland Park Country Club grounds for the fireworks show; and alcohol is prohibited.

Attendees are not permitted on the Highland Park Country Club grounds for the fireworks show.

For more information, or to obtain any weather-related announcements or updates, please call the City's Summer Events Hotline at

847.926.1033

or visit cityhpil.com/july4.

HIGHLAND PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



First Wednesday Networking Group

Wednesday, July 6

7:30 - 9:00 am

Blue Grass Restaurant

1636 Old Deerfield Road

Click [HERE](#) to register

NORTON'S RESTAURANT

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LIVE MUSIC AT NORTON'S
1905 Sheridan Road

Saturday, July 9
Liz Mandeville & The Blue Points

One of Chicago's hottest female blues performers!

nortons-restaurant.com

YEA! HIGHLAND PARK



July 20 is the deadline to order tickets for the
YEA! Highland Park 2016 benefit:
"Judy Collins Sings Sondheim"



This is the 20th year that YEA! Highland Park has distributed grants to more than 20 not-for-profit organizations that provide youth, education, arts and social services to local residents.

Prime Pavilion seats for this year's August 18 benefit are available on YEAHP.org or by calling 224-343-2994.

HIGHLAND PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Sidewalk Sale
July 28, 29 & 30
9:00am - 5:00pm

Contact The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce for more information or to participate.

chamberhp.com

847.432.0284

MIA BELLA YARN & ACCESSORIES



Kids Summer Craft Camp
1815 St. Johns Avenue

Monday, Wednesday, Friday-10am-3pm
August 15th, 17th, 19th

Three fun days of knitting, beading, painting, and other crafts for kids ages 6-14.

Campers will go to Arriva Dolce for lunch and gelato or a homemade cookie for dessert!

Call or stop in to reserve a spot for the little crafter in your life!

miabellayarn.com

sarah@miabellayarn.com

847-748-8419

GLAMOUR GIRLZ CENTRAL



Glamour Girlz Central's Glam Camp is the place to be this summer!
Glam Camp is Monday thru Friday from 10am to 2pm
and includes a GLAM SESSION every day, crafts, photo shoots,
dancing, games & karaoke.

August 15, 2016 - August 19, 2016

or

Create your own Glam Camp Session all summer long just
get 6-8 friends together.

Call the store to book a customized Glam Camp Session.

Glamour Girlz Central

457 Central Avenue

847.926-3161

glamour-girlz-party.com

B BEAUTIFUL SALON AND SPA



Special savings on a stylish new cut plus shampoo, deep conditioning

and blow dry through September 8.

B Beautiful Salon & Spa
784 Central Avenue
First Floor
847-650-2700
bbeautifulsalonhp.com

FISHER FOUNDATION FOR HEARING HEALTH CARE

ANNUAL

HIKE 4 BETTER HEARING



**5K RUN/
WALK**

SEPTEMBER 17TH

WHEN	&	WHERE
Registration: 7:30-8:45am 5K Run/Walk: 9:00am Raffle/Silent Auction: 11am		Larry Fink Memorial Park 701 Deer Creek Parkway Highland Park

Proceeds from the Hike will go towards:

- Provide hearing aids and services to those in need
- Spread awareness about early detection & treatment
- Free hearing checkups to everyone over 50

For more information visit FisherFoundationforHearing.org

or call 847-607-6145

DEERFIELD ROAD CONSTRUCTION



DEERFIELD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT



Illinois Department
of Transportation



Lake County
Division of Transportation

UPDATE

City Anticipates State To Halt Illinois Department Of Transportation (IDOT) Road Projects

The City of Highland Park has been advised that due to the lack of a State budget, Federally-funded road construction and engineering projects with funding that passes through the State, will stop on June 30, 2016 as the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will no longer have appropriation authority to pay contractors beginning July 1, 2016. This will affect road projects in municipalities across the State of Illinois.

Highland Park has four projects that will be impacted by the loss of State funding:

- Deerfield Road Reconstruction (Including ramp closures)
- McClory Path Drainage and Sharrows and Signage Construction Projects
- Forest Avenue, Park Avenue West, Central Avenue, and Clavey Road Phase I and Phase II Bridge Designs
- Clavey Road and Green Bay Road Reconstruction Phase I Engineering Study

Contractors have been notified by IDOT. The City will work with contractors to ensure that work zones are made safe and secure during the indefinite shutdown period. In addition, the City has contacted State Senator Julie Morrison and State Representative Scott Drury.

"I urge our State of IL legislators to allow projects underway to continue. A work stoppage causes costs to rise and is harmful to the public safety and well-being of residents and businesses in Highland Park and the greater community", stated Mayor Nancy Rotering. "It is time for our state leaders to join together and end the gridlock over the State Budget. We are in need of a solution."

Residents are encouraged to contact the Governor's Office and local legislators. Contact information for Federal and State Elected Officials can be found at cityhpil.com/Index.aspx?NID=830.

Local funded projects will continue as approved in the City's 2016 capital plan cityhpil.com/DocumentCenter/View/6931.

The City will continue to gather additional information and share it through the website at cityhpil.com.

MCGOVERN HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Construction of McGovern House, located at McGovern Street and Central Avenue (former Clark gas station) has begun. For more information visit:

cityhpil.com/DocumentCenter/View/7482

CENTRAL AVENUE TREE REPLACEMENT

To continue Best Forestry Practices and to maintain a healthy consistent look of our trees, the City will remove and replace the Linden trees within 16 existing planters in the Central Business District. The Linden trees have been declining for several years due to reduced rooting area, watering challenges, excavation for annual flower planting and reflective heat from surrounding impervious surfaces.

Two Linden trees will be planted in each of the 16 planters for a total of 32 new trees. The new trees will provide increased visibility to store fronts as well as open up the block. Removal and replacement will occur on the south side of Central Ave. between Green Bay Rd. and Second St., and on the north side of Central Ave. between Second St. and First St.

In spring of 2016, 16 trees will be removed and replaced moving block by block with 8 trees removed per block. This system will preserve the uniform look of the block. Trees will be removed in early spring and replanted in late spring.

In 2017, the City will continue with tree replacement on the opposite sides of the street.

For additional information, please contact Joe O'Neill, City Forester at 847-926-1604.

BUSINESS TAXES - MONTHLY REPORTING AND PAYMENT

State of Illinois Taxes

The State of Illinois imposes business taxes on businesses within the State of Illinois.

These taxes must be paid directly to the State of Illinois. For more information concerning general merchandise sales tax please visit the Illinois Department of Revenue's website at: www.revenue.state.il.us.

- State of Illinois general merchandise sales tax is 8%.

City of Highland Park Taxes

In addition to the 8% State of Illinois General Merchandise Tax, the City of Highland Park imposes business taxes on businesses within the City of Highland Park. The City tax must be paid directly to the City and the appropriate tax return must be completed and submitted with payment. Payment of these taxes is the responsibility of the business. For more information, please contact the City of Highland Park's Finance Department at (847) 432-0800. For more information about sales taxes, or to download/print tax forms, please visit the City's website at:

<http://www.cityhphil.com/index.aspx?NID=155>.

City of Highland Park taxes are as follows:

- A food and beverage tax of an additional 1% is assessed upon food and beverages prepared and sold for immediate consumption provided that facilities are available to consume the food on the premises, regardless of whether the consumption occurs on the premises or not.
- A package liquor tax of an additional 1% is assessed on alcoholic beverages sold in original containers.
- A motor fuel tax is an additional two cents per gallon or a fraction thereof, sold at retail.

Required Forms

- Complete and signed tax return(s)
- A copy of the Illinois Department Revenue ST-1 form
- If the business is part of multiple locations then the ST-2page that includes the Highland Park location must accompany the completed City of Highland Park tax return.
- Motor fuel tax returns should include a copy of the PST-2, if applicable
- When mailing payment, please include ATTN: FB/PL TAX on the outside of the envelope

Payment Deadline

Reporting and remittance of taxes collected are due to the City of Highland Park on the last day of each calendar month for the immediately preceding calendar month. For example, the tax for the liability month of March is due to the City by April 30.

Methods of Payment

Currently, the City of Highland Park is equipped to receive funds paid by cash or check, or if paying in person, by credit card.

[Business Directory](#)

[Military Discount List](#)

[City Code](#)

[Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity \(DCEO\)](#) [U.S Small Business Administration](#)

[Job Center of Lake County - Business Services](#)

[Available Space](#)

[Establishing Your Business](#)

[Chamber of Commerce](#)

[SCORE Business Mentoring and Workshops](#)

The City of Highland Park's Business Development Coordinator Carolyn Hersch is the City's main contact for the business community. For concerns, questions or assistance, please e-mail her at chersch@cityhpil.com or call 847-926-1027.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

Send promotions, photos and business news to Melissa Rosen mrosen@cityhpil.com.

The City reserves the right to edit and/or filter submissions. No pricing information will be published.



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