



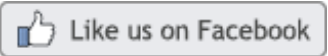
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E-tailers Seeking Growth Move To Brick-and Mortar.

More evidence that retailers with user friendly websites attract higher numbers of consumers to their brick and mortar stores. Read the article [HERE](#).

August 10, 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, August 13
Mystery Girls Band

Saturday, August 20
Blitzcreek
1905 Sheridan Road
nortons-restaurant.com



Nominations Sought for 2016 Mayor's Beautification Awards

The Business and Economic Development Commission is currently accepting nominations for the Mayor's 2016 Beautification Awards. These Awards



Thursday, August 18
Family Night Out
Brown Park - 655 Burton Ave
Ravinia District

recognize Highland Park businesses that have made improvements to enhance visual appeal consistent with the environment and the community. Award recipients will be granted a Mayoral Certificate and receive public recognition at a 2016 City Council Meeting, in the Highlander, and through a press release issued by the City.

The award is given in five different categories which include Retail, Restaurant, Auto Dealer, Service, Office or Mixed-Use Building. Award criteria includes Façade and Building Appearance; Cleanliness; Window Clarity; Adherence to City Code; Landscaping.

Nominations must be postmarked by September 2, 2016. Nomination forms are available [here](#).

For more information contact Melissa Rosen at (847) 926-1046 or mrosen@cityhpil.com

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!

The City has received complaints from the public about the appearance of many storefront windows and glass entry doors. Please remind your employees to clean your windows as necessary and entry doors daily.



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Saturday, August 20
Camera Talk Photo Workshop

PORT CLINTON ART FESTIVAL
TASTE
OF HIGHLAND PARK

Friday, August 26 -
Sunday, August 28
Port Clinton Art Festival &
Taste of Highland Park

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Wednesday, September 14
Leadership in Business &
Personal Education Series
For more info contact:

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ANNUAL
HIKE 4 BETTER HEARING

Fisher
Foundation
FOR HEARING HEALTH CARE

**5K RUN/
WALK**

SEPTEMBER 17TH

WHEN
Registration: 7:30-8:45am
5K Run/Walk: 9:00am
Raffle/Silent Auction: 11am

&

WHERE
Larry Fink Memorial Park
701 Deer Creek Parkway
Highland Park

Saturday, September 17



RAVINIA DISTRICT ARTISAN MARKET

Only two weeks left!

August 11 and 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 (736 Dean Ave)

Click [here](#) for more info including live music line up



[Beanstalk Toyland & Bookstore](#) is partnering with
[Families Helping Families](#) to support the School
Supply Charity Drive benefitting low-income students
at six Waukegan-area schools. During July and August,
Beanstalk is serving as a donation drop-off site for
new school supplies, and is offering discounts on all
in-store purchases.

The community is encouraged to donate new back-to-
school supplies, such as notebooks, pens, pencils,
folders, backpacks, and any other essentials and drop
them off to Beanstalk Toyland & Bookstore throughout
July and August.

For more information, please call 847-432-8300 or

[Fisher Foundation5K](#)
[Run/Walk](#)
847-607-6145

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Mega Connect Multi-Chamber

Networking Breakfast

Deerfield/Bannockburn/
Riverwoods, Des Plaines,
Evanton, Glencoe, Glenview,
Highland Park, Mount
Prospect, Niles, Northbrook,
Park Ridge, Skokie, Wilmette
Chambers of Commerce

Wednesday, August 17

7:30 - 9:30am

Hilton Chicago Northbrook,
2855 Milwaukee Avenue
For more information and to
register click [HERE](#)

RESOURCE LINKS

Business Directory	Available Space
Military Discounts	Establishing Your Business
City Code	Chamber of Commerce
Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity	U.S. Small Business Administration
Job center of Lake County - Business Services	SCORE Business Mentoring and Workshops

The City of Highland Park's
Business Development Manager
Carolyn Hersch is the City's main

visit BeanstalkToys.com

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community.
chersch@cityhpil.com or
847.926.1027.

NORTH SHORE GAS®

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Small Business Program provides free energy-saving products, assessments and rebates for energy efficiency upgrades. Reduce your operating costs and reinvest the savings in your business.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Following the announcement that the State of Illinois passed a six month stop-gap budget, the City of Highland Park began working with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to restore local road construction and engineering projects that were placed on hold by the State.

[Click here](#) for detailed information on the scheduled ramp closures.

Maps of the ramp closures and detours can be found [here](#).



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