



Highland Park Business Development

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Upcoming Events



**Thursday May 18 -
Saturday, May 20**
Backyard Tent Sale
444 Central Avenue
(Parking lot behind the store)
enaz.com



Saturday, May 20
Infinity Foundation 20th
Anniversary Gala
infinityfoundation.org

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS BEGIN JUNE 1!

RAVINIA DISTRICT



AL FRESCO DINING - LIVE MUSIC FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS



4:30PM TO DUSK
JUNE 1ST TIL SEPTEMBER 14TH
JENS JENSEN PARK
ST. JOHNS & ROGERS WILLIAMS



Visit The [Ravinia District on Facebook](#)
for information on weekly music lineup



SPYRL

Tuesday, May 23
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with
Former Chicago Bear,



Expanded Hours for One-on-One Mentoring for Small Businesses at Highland Park Public Library

SCORE has expanded their service hours at the Highland Park Public Library to offer two one hour appointments every Tuesday at 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM. They will also continue to offer their Thursday evening program of three one hour appointments at 5:00 PM, 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Business owners are encouraged to take advantage of this unique opportunity!

To make an appointment, visit <https://www.score.org/content/find-location>, insert the 60035 zip code, and complete the information in the online form.

SCORE SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANCE

SCORE and the City of Highland Park Business Development Office, have developed **three one on one, no-cost options** to fit the needs of any Highland Park small business owner!

- Vanessa Cabrera, President, Your Social Media Mentor offers a free 30 Minute Power Coaching Session by telephone for email marketing and social media. Sessions are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Norbert Barszczewski, President, JPNetQuest offers 15 minutes by telephone to gain your needs, followed by a 45 minute on site working session at your place of business
- The New Media Department at the Highland Park Public Library offers one-on-one instruction on social media use. Library specialists will provide 30 to 60 minute sessions on use of any social media process.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Charles Peanut Tillman
1781 Green Bay Road
11:30 AM
spyrlichicago.com

2017 CHAMPIONS BANQUET

Thursday, May 25
Park District of Highland Park
Champions Banquet
pdhp.org



Fall Registration is open at
Off The Ground Dance Studio
offthegrounddance.com
otgdancestudio@gmail.com



Visit downtownhp.com
for news on happenings in
Downtown Highland Park

SCORE Seminars



Stop Hackers Before They Stop You

Monday, July 17, 2017

Learn about hackers, their tools and motives, and how to protect yourself and your business to make you someone they are more likely to avoid.



**METRO
CHICAGO
EXPORTS**

The Metro Chicago Exports 2017 Grant Program awards grants to small- and medium-sized companies of up to \$5,000 to implement export plans. A number of suburban businesses have taken advantage of grants from Metro Chicago Exports in the past. The submission deadline is May 26, 2017.

More information at:
metrochicagoexports.com/exporting-grants

Register at hplibrary.org

Chamber of Commerce



Wednesday, May 24
Member Mixer/After Hours
Spaces & Views
583 Elm Place
Register at chamberhp.com

The City of Highland Park's Business Development Manager Carolyn Hersch, is the City's main contact for the business community.
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Instrument Drive in The Ravinia Business District

**INSTRUMENT
DRIVE**

Ravinia is collecting instruments to be refurbished and "recycled" into the hands of students in underserved communities. Over 75,000 people are served through Ravinia's REACH*TEACH*PLAY education programs each year, ensuring that music education remains accessible to all!

RAVINIA
REACH*TEACH*PLAY

RAVINIA
DISTRICT

The Ravinia District of Highland Park and Ravinia Festival are teaming up once again to collect musical instruments to be refurbished, 'recycled' and placed into the hands of children in underserved communities. **Through June 9**, 17 businesses in the Ravinia District are serving as drop locations for individuals who wish to donate instruments to the program.

The following businesses serve as drop off locations:

[Design Quartet At Ravinia](#), [Field Violin Workshop](#), [Full Circle](#)

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

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*No pricing information
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