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Vintage Market at The Lot - October 23





OCTOBER 23
11AM-4PM
HOME DECOR
CLOTHING • ANTIQUES
JEWELRY • VINYL & MORE!
www.enjoyhp.com

Visit enjoyhighlandpark.com for updates and event information.

Downtown Candy Stroll - October 27

CANDY STROLL

Start at *First Bank of Highland Park* to pick up your free candy bucket, then trick or treat store-to-store!

Enjoy live music • face painter • balloon artist • halloween decorations • and more at...

**Port Clinton Square &
Renaissance Place**

Oct. 27 • 3 - 6 PM



**PORT
CLINTON
SQUARE**

renaissance
PLACE

First Bank of Highland Park

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Ravinia Farmer's Market - Weekly on Wednesdays

[The Ravinia Farmers Market](#) continues Wednesdays through October 26, from 7 AM to 1 PM along Dean Avenue and in Jens Jensen Park. Plan your weekly menu shopping around all that's in season this week. You'll also find fresh greens, meats, cheeses, flowers, and more. For a list of 2022 vendors and live musical performers presented by the [Highland Park Community Foundation](#), visit www.raviniafarmersmarket.com.



SCORE Mentoring at the Highland Park Public Library & Free Webinars

SCORE offers in-person or virtual sessions using phone, email, or video

All sessions are free and confidential. SCORE mentors are successful business professionals, some retired, some working, from all industries and experiences.



Visit northchicago.score.org and register to "Find a Mentor". You will be asked to provide the nature of your business interest. Please include whether you prefer in-person or virtual mentoring (phone, email, video) and note the **Highland Park Public Library** even if you prefer a virtual session.

Upcoming SCORE Webinars

Expand Your Reach with *The Weekender* eNews!

Sent out every Thursday, The Weekender is all about things to do, places to shop, restaurants to visit, and more in Highland Park. Email specials and promotions to [Amanda Civitello](#) so that we can help get the word out!

WEEKENDER

explore. experience. enjoy.

ENJOY

highland park

***Please send pictures along with detailed information about your events**

and promotions. We are unable to use flyers or pictures that contain text.*

Sign Up For Business of the Week

Each week a new business is chosen and promoted on [Enjoy Highland Park](#) and on the Enjoy Highland Park [Facebook Page](#), as well as in the *Weekender eNews*, and on the Central Avenue Digital Kiosks, regardless of the business location.

Click [HERE](#) to fill out a brief questionnaire to have your business featured as Business of the Week.

***Don't forget to upload 1-3 high-resolution photos.**

Highland Park Chamber of Commerce

Second Wednesday Connections

Wednesday, October 12

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Bluegrass Restaurant

[Register Here](#)



Professional Women's Roundtable

Thursday, October 20

12:00 - 1:30pm

Laughlin Gallery

[Register Here](#)

SBDC Illinois



INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER

Update Your Business Plan to Grow Your Business!

**Meet With A Small Business Advisor
Through SBDC Illinois**

[Illinois Small Business Development & International Trade Center](#) offers confidential, no-cost, one-on-one virtual advising sessions.

To schedule a meeting click [HERE](#)

Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at [DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/ela/s](https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s) and should apply under SBA declaration #17536, not for the COVID-19 incident.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard of hearing) or emailing DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov. Loan applications may be downloaded at sba.gov/disaster.

The filing deadline to return EIDL applications is April 25, 2023.

Additional information about the state's recovery efforts is available at <https://www2.illinois.gov/ready/Pages/default.aspx>.

Additional Resources

[Available Commercial Space](#)

[Business Directory](#)

[Establishing Your Business](#)

[Chamber Of Commerce](#)

[SCORE](#)

[U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

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

[Illinois Department of Commerce &
Economic Opportunity](#)

[Lake County Health Department](#)

[NorthShore University
HealthSystem](#)

[Illinois Department of Public Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention](#)

For general business inquiries, contact the City's Business Development Manager Carolyn Hersch at chersch@cityhpil.com.

For more information on the City's response to COVID-19, contact the City's Communications Manager Amanda Civitello at acivitello@cityhpil.com.

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