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Enjoy Highland Park: New Year, New You!



A new year is a fresh start: resolve to make wellness and self-care a priority! [Check out the latest video](#) on how to put your best foot forward in 2022 with a stop at one of Highland Park's fitness, wellness, and personal care businesses. From fitness studios with small group and personalized instruction to salons ready to pamper your hair, nails, and skin, to salt therapy, massage, and more, plan to recover from the stress of the holiday season at a Highland Park

business.

Visit enjoyhighlandpark.com to learn more about the businesses featured in this video.

Help spread the word, and be sure to follow [@enjoyhighlandpark](https://www.instagram.com/enjoyhighlandpark) on Instagram and [@EnjoyHighlandPark](https://www.facebook.com/EnjoyHighlandPark) on Facebook.

Explore. Experience. Enjoy Highland Park: enjoyhighlandpark.com.

Special City Council Meeting Scheduled to Consider Extension of COVID-19 Emergency Declaration and an Order to Impose Vaccination Requirements for Certain Businesses

In Lake County, the [CDC Data Tracker](#) reports a positivity rate of 9.31% over the past seven days as of December 28, 2021, with a 14% increase in cases as compared to the prior period. In addition to data available from the CDC, COVID-19 data for Lake County is also available from the [Illinois Department of Public Health](#) and the [Lake County Health Department](#).

In an effort to combat the rise in COVID-19 cases in the Chicago metropolitan area, a [Special City Council meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 29, 2021 beginning at 12:00 PM](#) to consider an emergency order, similar to Cook County and the City of Chicago, requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for patrons of on-premises dining establishments. The proposed order which will be considered sets forth that beginning Friday, January 7, 2022, all individuals age 5 and older will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination to access all on-premise food and drink establishments in the City, including:

- Indoor dining at restaurants, cafes, coffee shops and bars, including fast-food and fast-casual establishments;
- Indoor entertainment venues where food and drinks are served, such as movie theatres.

The [Special City Council meeting will be held virtually](#). The agenda, including the Zoom meeting link and information regarding public comment, is available at cityhpil.com.

If business owners have preliminary feedback on the Emergency Order, please contact the City Manager's Office in advance of the meeting at cityhp@cityhpil.com.

To find and schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment, visit vaccines.gov.

Winter Weather Reminder

As we enter the winter season please remember to keep all trash containers in their designated areas to allow for snow plowing in the alleys.



Adopt-A-Planter Program

The City of Highland Park has developed an Adopt-A-Planter Program for business and property owners, in Central Business District, to beautify the City's planters in a continuing effort to enhance the downtown.

The City is looking for business and property owners to "adopt" a municipal planter as part of this program during the summer and fall seasons each year.



For each adopted planter, participants are encouraged to display a small placard with the Adopter's name and business as well as the landscaper. If you would like to become an Adopter for the first time, please contact the Public Works Department Forestry Section at 847.432.0807 to discuss the program.

[Adopt-A-Planter
Brochure](#)

Live Music at Norton's Continues in January

DECEMBER 2021

JANUARY 2022

MUSIC SCHEDULE

LIVE AT



Sat. 12/11

Tony Ocean

Tony Ocean's upbeat style embodies a time to enjoy the music.

ENJOY THE MUSIC OF
FRANK, DEAN, SAMMY, TONY,
TOM JONES & RAT PACK FAVORITES
THE 2ND SET TONY MORPHS INTO A
FABULOUS DANCE BAND!

Sat. 12/18

WESTEND40- THE BAND

West End 40 is a unique blend of R&B, Jazz, Gospel, Top 40 & Original Music. We pride ourselves on our diversity of styles, providing energized entertainment for a highly diverse, selective crowd of music lovers from all walks of life. We not only provide a great music experience, but we also provide a full-scale performance art at its best.

Sat. 01/08

MITCH THE LIP & Side Hustle

Put New Orleans funk, British Ska/Reggae, Motown and Bad Company in a blender and come out with Mitch The Lip & Side Hustle. Mitch's vocals sound like Paul Rodgers meets Maceo Parker and he comes out swinging with his new Side Hustle project. They will lay down a big phat funky groove that will get you moving in your seat and on the dance floor. "The majority of songs people will know and sing along with.

Mitch The Lip & Side Hustle is:

Mitch The Lip - Vocals, Trumpet, Guitar, John Griffin - Guitar, Vocals,
Ira Sussman - Bass, Tom Trinka - Keys, Sax, Vocals,
Robb Calabro - Sax, Vocals, Marc Gratama - Drums

If it grooves you, we'll move you! We'll funk up your free time.

Sat. 01/22

CLASS OF '68

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AMERICAN '60S GROUPS. THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE TOP 40!

Stage Clothes and Vintage Instruments!

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They have a better look and so much more genuine energy..."

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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.

Intellectual Property Webinar

Thursday, January 13, 2022

6:00 - 7:00 PM

[More Info and Registration](#)

Upcoming SCORE Webinars

Highland Park Career Exploration Program

Interested in sharing your profession with a high school student exploring their career options? The Highland Park Career Exploration program (HPCE) provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable insights into a potential career path and goals. Students are matched and meet with professionals to discuss career aspirations, work initiatives, and other professional inquiries.

**Learn more about
HPCE.**

FAQ on Face Covering and Vaccination Requirements

On August 26, 2021, the Governor signed [Executive Order 21-20](#) which requires all individuals over the age of 2 and who can medically tolerate a face covering to wear a face-covering when in indoor public places. The Executive Order also requires health care workers, school personnel, higher education personnel and students, and employees and contractors of state-owned or operated congregate facilities to be fully vaccinated, as described in the Order.

Please place this [Face Mask Required Sign](#) in your place of business to remind customers to wear a face covering.

[Face Covering FAQs](#)

Get Hired Illinois

The State of Illinois has launched [Get Hired Illinois](#) to connect job seekers with employers and training opportunities as well as employers who are looking to fill open positions with available workers. Visit [GetHired \(illinois.gov\)](#) for more information.



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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