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What's For Lunch?



Whatever you're craving, we have you covered! The following restaurants in Highland Park are open for lunch:

- [13Ninety](#)
- [Backyard Grill](#)
- [Bright Bowls](#)
- [Burger King](#)
- [BWB Shakes](#)
- [Country Kitchen](#)
- [Curt's Cafe](#)
- [Denny's](#)
- [Happi Sushi](#)
- [Il Forno Pizza](#)
- [Jade Cafe Chinese](#)
- [Jimmy Johns](#)
- [Judy's Pizza](#)
- [La Casa de Isaac & Moische](#)
- [Lao Sze Chuan](#)
- [Lefty's Pizza Kitchen](#)
- [Lou Malnati's Pizzeria \(Fri.- Sun.\)](#)
- [Love's Highland Park](#)
- [Madame Zuzu's Plant Based Cafe](#)
- [Max's Restaurant, Deli & Bakery](#)
- [McDonald's](#)
- [Michael's Grill & Salad Bar](#)

- [Mizrahi Grill](#)
- [New China](#)
- [New York Slices](#)
- [Norton's](#)
- [Once Upon A Bagel](#)
- [Perfect Blend](#)
- [Piero's \(Thurs. & Fri.\)](#)
- [Pixca \(Sat. & Sun.\)](#)
- [Ravinia Brewing Company](#)
- [Ruby of Siam](#)
- [Shaevitz Uptown BBQ](#)
- [Subway](#)
- [Sushi Badaya](#)
- [Sushi Kushi Too](#)
- [Taco Bell](#)
- [Taqueria Los Mogotes De Michoacan](#)
- [That Little French Guy](#)
- [True Juice](#)
- [Uncle Tannous](#)
- [Veloce Wood Fired Pizze](#)
- [Walker Bros.](#)
- [Wendy's](#)
- [Yummy Bowl](#)

**Please check individual restaurants for specific days and hours.*

Downtown Highland Park Property Owners Association Recognizes First Bank of Highland Park with the Len Cobey Award



The Downtown Highland Park Property Owners Association created the Len Cobey Award in 2009 to recognize individuals or organizations who prominently stand out in improving downtown Highland Park. Property owners Al Klairmont and Dino Dimitriou (at left) joined Mitch Cobey (center), son of Len Cobey, at the May 9 City Council meeting to present the Award to [First Bank of Highland Park](#), honoring First Bank for its longstanding dedication to downtown Highland Park. Eric Ephraim (at right), President and COO of First Bank, accepted the award, underscoring First Bank's commitment to continued engagement and investment in the vibrancy of our community. Congratulations!

Ravinia Fire Station Groundbreaking May 16!

Community members are invited to a groundbreaking ceremony at the Ravinia Fire Station on Monday, May 16, beginning at 4:30 PM. The program will include remarks from Mayor Nancy Rotering, City Manager Ghida Neukirch, and Fire Chief Joe Schrage. Guests will have the opportunity to take home a brick from the old fire station.



Guests are invited to gather across the street from the construction at the temporary fire station, which is located at Brown Park (655 Burton Ave.) Parking will be available nearby in the Metra lot, but guests are encouraged to walk or bike.

Please note: due to COVID-19 protocols, tours of the temporary fire station will

not be available. Thank you for your understanding.

Food Truck Thursdays Returns June 2!



Food Truck Thursdays are returning to the Ravinia District this summer! Stay tuned for the announcement of Food Truck Thursdays' stellar lineup of live music from 4:30 PM til dusk, weekly from June 2 - September 8.

Follow [@RaviniaDistrict.HighlandPark](https://www.facebook.com/RaviniaDistrict.HighlandPark) on Facebook for updates

4th of July Parade Applications Due May 13 - Avoid A Late Fee!

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to register for the 2022 Fourth of July Parade. This year's parade theme is: **We are all Superheroes - What's Your Super Power? Community!**

The initial deadline for applications is May 13. The fee for a business or campaign is \$60. Not-for-profit groups are exempt. All applications received between May 16 and June 3 require an additional \$40 late fee. **No applications are accepted after 5 PM on June 3.**



Forms are available at cityhpil.com/July4 or contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1006 / jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Expand Your Reach with *The Weekender* eNews!

Sent out every Friday,
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

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ENJOY

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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!**

Adopt-A-Planter & Sponsor-A-Planter Programs

The City of Highland Park offers two opportunities for businesses to take part in the beautification of our business districts.

The Adopt-A-Planter Program is only open to Highland Park Business and Property Owners in the Central Business District. As an Adopter, you must commit to the summer and fall seasons each year and you are responsible for the provision of plants as well as care and maintenance of the planters. This includes but is not limited to planting, watering, and weeding.



[View the Adopt-A-Planter Program Brochure](#)

The Sponsor-A-Planter Program offers community members the opportunity to sponsor an available municipal planter during the summer and fall seasons. An annual fee covers planting, maintenance, and a 5" x 7" commemorative placard in the planter. The placard will recognize the sponsor or an individual or family chosen by the sponsor. Planters are located in the Central Business District and the Ravinia District and are maintained from May to November.

More information is available at cityhpil.com. Please contact the Office of Business Development at 847.926.1046 with questions.

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](#)

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](#)

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

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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