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Welcome to Highland Park



Perlismedspa & Wellness

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New in Salon Lofts
1831 St. Johns Avenue

salonlofts.com/salons/highland_park

Anna Berman

414.559.4984
Hair Salon



New in Salons by JC
229 Skokie Valley Road

salonsbyjc.com/location/illinois-highland-park

Maria Redzisz

847.224.0357
Nail Technician

The Barber Lounge

847.844.4784

Food Truck Thursdays - New Trucks This Week!



[Food Truck Thursdays](#) will run weekly from 4:30 PM to dusk through September 9 in Jens Jensen Park - Roger Williams Ave. between St. Johns Ave. and Dean Ave.

Food Truck Lineup for August 12

[Louie B Fresh](#)

[Aztec Daves](#)

Billy Bricks

[The Fat Shallot](#)

Churros Y Chocolate

[Da Pizza Dude](#)

[Chicago Lunchbox](#)

[Kona Ice](#)

[Culinary Gangster](#)

Puffy Houzz

[La Cocinita](#)

Royal Ice Cream Truck

[Tacos Marios](#)

Make It Memorable

[Happy Lobster](#)

Plus Local Favorites [Abigail's](#) and [Ravinia Brewing Company](#)

Music Lineup

August 12: Surprise Local Guest Opener 4:30–5:45 PM

Basement Band (Rock N Roll - Local Ravinia/ HP Resident Band) 6:15–8:15 PM

August 19: Surprise Local Guest Opener 4:30–5:45 PM

[Akasha](#) (Reggae) 6:15–8:15 PM

August 26: Surprise Local Guest Opener 4:30–5:45 PM

[Railheart](#) (Rock N Roll with Cosmic Country) 6:15–8:15 PM

September 2: Surprise Local Guest Opener 4:30–5:45 PM

[The Acoustic Generation: Matt Cantlon Aloha Ukulele's Band](#) (Folk Rock)
6:15–8:15 PM

September 9: Surprise Local Guest Opener 4:30–5:45 PM

[The Hoyle Brothers](#) (Country) 6:15–8:15 PM

For sneak peeks of weekly food trucks and event updates, be sure to like and follow [RaviniaDistrict.HighlandPark](#) on Facebook.

Bitter Jester Music Festival: Week 4



The [Bitter Jester Music Festival](#) Battle of the Bands continues this Friday, August 13 with a new lineup of exciting, up-and-coming musicians!

- Fightin' Bob (showcase)
- Ian Jake Robleza
- Linda Therese (showcase)
- Lyra
- Opening Day
- Peter Dankelson Trio (showcase)
- Pretoria
- Quite Frankly the Band
- Vertigo

Congratulations to Night Three winner Quick and Painless!

The music begins on Friday, August 6 at 6:15 PM at Port Clinton Square. [Judy's Pizza](#), [Ravinia Brewing Company](#), and [Sweet Home Gelato](#) will all have food available for purchase.

Although this will be the last Friday evening concert of the season, you'll have another chance to enjoy music from this season's top performers at the Grand Finale Concert beginning at 3 PM Sunday, September 5 at Wolters Field. The City's community fireworks display will follow the concert at 8:45 PM.

Free Concert in Port Clinton Square

DR. MARK & THE SUTURES



SAT., AUG. 14 7PM - 10:30PM

PORT CLINTON SQUARE

RAIN DATE: SUN. AUG. 15, 1:00PM
PORT CLINTON SQUARE

JCFS North Shore Key Card Week: August 15-22

The North Shore Auxiliary (NSA) of JCFS Chicago invites you to purchase a key card, which is a special shopping pass that entitles you to 20% off of full-priced, in-stock items or services

at [participating businesses](#) throughout the week of August 15-22. All proceeds support children and families in the Chicago area. [Purchase a key card for \\$75 online.](#)



Ravinia Farmers Market



The [Ravinia Farmers Market](#) runs weekly from 7 AM to 1 PM through October 27 in Jens Jensen Park - Roger Williams Ave. between St. Johns Ave. and Dean Ave.

Port Clinton Art Festival

August 28 - 29 | 10 AM - 6 PM

The [Port Clinton Art Festival](#), one of the country's top festivals, returns to Highland Park offering fine art from more than 250 of the world's most celebrated artists. Throughout the weekend festival-goers will have the opportunity to enjoy interactive art demos and, of course, original artwork offered by master artists from around the world. In addition to 250 Juried

Artists, there will be an Emerging Artist Section! The Port Clinton Art Festival is produced by Highland Park-based company [Amdur Productions](#).



Plan Your
Visit

Chicago Pickleball Open

The Park District's Cunniff Park has been tapped as the location for the third annual Chicago Pickleball Open Tournament, scheduled for September 2– 5, making Highland



Park a destination spot for players and fans of the sport. The event, which will be televised on CBS Network Sports, is a sanctioned U.S.A. Pickleball Association tournament. An estimated 500 players are expected to compete with a \$60,000 purse for professional competitors.

Visit [Tournaments - APP Tour](#) for more information.

#EnjoyHighlandPark

The City of Highland Park's new social media campaign, #EnjoyHighlandPark, highlights the unique shopping and dining, exceptional natural spaces, and vibrant arts and entertainment offerings you can't find anywhere but Highland Park. Learn more at our new website enjoyhighlandpark.com. The City will continue to add content on an ongoing basis - check back frequently!

ENJOY

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Help spread the word, and be sure to follow [@enjoyhighlandpark](#) on Instagram.

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

Business of the Week: Prestigious Kitchen Home Design



[Prestigious Kitchen Home Design](#) is a one-stop, full-service design firm making dream homes a reality for more than 30 years.



Comprised of accomplished and creative professionals, each with a unique skill set ranging from highly technical knowledge to astute project management, the Prestigious team has completed projects ranging from sleek city penthouses and stately suburban estates to high-powered corporate offices and boutique hospitality spaces.

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847.433.5000 / prestigiouskitchen.com

Nominations for 2021 Mayor's Beautification Awards Due September 17, 2021

The Business and Economic Development Advisory Group is currently accepting nominations for the 2021 Mayor's Beautification Awards. The Award recognizes Highland Park property owners and business owners that have made improvements to enhance visual appeal consistent with the environment and the community. Given annually, award recipients will be granted a Mayoral Certificate; public recognition at a 2021 City Council Meeting, and publicity in *The Highlander*. Below is a list of business categories eligible for this award and the criteria by which businesses will be judged

Business Categories

Auto Dealership, Commercial / Mixed-Use Development, Service, Restaurant, and Retail.

Award Criteria

Appearance, Cleanliness, Consistency, Window Clarity, Code Adherence,

Façade Condition, and Landscaping.

Please complete a nomination form on the City's website at cityhpil.com/HPawards or contact the Office of Business Development at 947.026.1046 or mrosen@cityhpil.com to request a form. Completed nominations must be returned to City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035, Attn: Mayor's Beautification Award. Nominations must be postmarked by **September 17**.

SCORE Mentoring at the Highland Park Public Library

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.



Financial Aid for Retailers and Restaurants Grant Program

The City of Highland Park has a matching grant program to assist restaurants and retailers with operational costs incurred to provide a safe environment for customers and staff in compliance with state and federal public health guidelines for the coronavirus pandemic. The program will accept applications from qualifying restaurants and retailers located and operating within a commercial building in Highland Park with a net worth of less than \$2 million and generating less than an average of \$200,000 in profit per year for two years after taxes. Qualifying restaurants and retailers may apply for reimbursement of up to 50% of eligible expenses related to COVID-19 public health mitigations, to a maximum of \$10,000 for restaurants and \$5,000 for retailers, for costs incurred between August 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021, or until funds are depleted. [More information is available here.](#)



Electric Aggregation Program

Earlier this summer, the City of Highland Park approved a 36-month agreement with MC Squared Energy Services, LLC to administer the City's electrical aggregation program. When the program, made possible in conjunction with other members of the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium, launches in October, it will be the State of Illinois's [largest price match electricity program](#). This program will provide the City with an annual civic contribution, and these funds will be directed towards sustainable community initiatives.

Participation in the program is optional, and residents or small business customers who choose to participate will not pay more than the ComEd monthly published rate. Later this month, you'll receive a letter with additional information about the program based on your current electricity service. For more information, visit cityhpil.com/aggregation.

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.

This newsletter is produced by the City of Highland Park's Office of Business Development. If you have information you would like to include in this bi-weekly mailing, please submit information, photos, and news to Melissa Rosen at mrosen@cityhpil.com. The City reserves the right to edit and/or filter submissions. No pricing information will be published.

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