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 City of Highland Park

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Welcome to Highland Park



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Farm to Table American Bistro

*Opening Early September



AB Style Studio

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Hair Salon



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1855 Deerfield Road

847.9222492

Massage Services

aloha-nui-spa.business.site

Please join us for
an artful, mindful,
socially distanced
experience.



**PORT
CLINTON
ART WALK**
AUGUST 29-30, 2020
— NEW LOCATION —
East Metra Lot, Highland Park



TIMED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.
PortClintonArtFestival.com

McKenzie Fisk

The 37th Annual Port Clinton Art Festival returns as an artful, mindful and socially distanced art walk featuring a smaller carefully curated group of artists in the East Metra Lot across from City Hall.

August 29 & 30
10 AM - 6PM

Special Hour from 9am-10am for those with special health situations.

New Location: 1700 St. Johns Avenue, East Metra Lot

Due to congregating regulations, attendees will need to sign up for a time slot to visit the festival. Time slots will be available for one hour.

Reservations are required. Click [HERE](#) to reserve your time.

Face coverings required for all visitors over 2 years of age.

More information at amdurproductions.com

State of Illinois Implements New Face Covering Requirements for Diners

On Tuesday, August 25, Governor JB Pritzker announced a new, statewide face-covering requirement for patrons of restaurants and bars, including carryout or drive-thru customers. The new guidelines require patrons to wear face coverings when interacting with all restaurant or bar employees. These measures are effective Wednesday, August 26, 2020, and are aimed at protecting workers and slowing the spread of COVID-19. The new guidelines were developed in consultation with the Illinois Restaurant Association and other hospitality industry partners.

All restaurant and bar patrons must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths when interacting with restaurant employees, including:

- placing orders;
- picking-up carryout orders, and;
- when food and beverages are brought to the table or removed.

The [Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity](#) has released an [updated toolkit](#) to assist business owners in implementing these new guidelines. [Signage](#) announcing this requirement is available for download.

Governor Pritzker and Dr. Ngozi Ezike, Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, strongly urged all Illinoisans to be diligent in wearing face coverings, reiterating that data has shown that the use of face coverings helps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



it only works



if you wear it

all
illinois

Ravinia "District Doings"

The [Ravinia District](#) of Highland Park continues to come alive with 'District Doings,' a series of activities curated by

local businesses in its shared al fresco dining space along Roger Williams Avenue, between Burton and Pleasant Avenues.

Events continue through September. All activities will follow social distancing guidelines. Please contact individual businesses for pricing information. District Doings schedule includes:



[Black Cat Yoga](#) continues their Ravinia District Doings with their outdoor yoga and pilates sessions Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 AM and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:15 PM through September 28. Reservations are required. For full class schedule and to register visit **blackcatpoweryoga.com**. Questions email **hello@blackcatpoweryoga.com**.

[WeOrbit](#) continues their popular Summer Outdoor Art, Mondays through September 28, 10-10:30 AM for 18-36 month-olds and 11-11:30 AM for 3-6 year-olds. Classes will focus on basic color skills and art experimentation. Register at **weorbit.com** and dress for a mess.

[WeOrbit](#) kicks off their kid's fun fitness series for 3-6 year-olds with George's Gym "learning through play" method to give kids a strong, high energy workout that they can repeat at home! Classes will be held on Tuesdays, 9:15-9:45 AM, and 10-10:30 AM. Register at **weorbit.com/classes**. 5-week session is also open for registration. Classes will be held in the Ravinia District's Al Fresco Dining Area on Roger Williams Avenue. Please bring a foam/yoga mat and water. Social distancing guidelines will be in place.

[WeOrbit](#) celebrates Music Time with Nicole, a one-day interactive jam session on Friday, August 28, from 9:30-10 AM or 10:30 - 11 AM that includes nursery and folk songs geared towards children ages 0-7 years old. Foam mat seating in place for social distancing. Registration is required. Register at **weorbit.com**.

[Burn Boot Camp](#) invites the public to come to Burn Outdoors (bring your sunscreen) Tuesdays starting August 25 through September 24 at 11 AM. The 45-minute workout is free to the public, and all levels are welcome. Come for the workout and stay for some beer! Participants must pre-register by calling or texting (847) 748-0607.

[Alchemy and Cloth](#) hosts a girl's night out of 'Layering and Libations' on Thursday, September 10, 5-6 PM in the west end of the Ravinia District of Highland Park Al Fresco area. Join Alchemy and Cloth owner Carla Levi as she and her daughter Haley, designer of Galazzia Jewelry, demonstrate how to mix, layer, and accessorize the newest fall fashions while enjoying a cocktail courtesy of **[Viaggio Restaurant](#)**. Registrants will be entered to

win a piece from the new Galazzia collection! Space is limited so please register for the 5:00-5:30 or 5:30-6:00 presentation. Please RSVP to carla.alchemyandcloth@gmail.com. Social distancing will be maintained.

For a full schedule of updated District Doings, follow [@RaviniaDistrict.HighlandPark](https://www.facebook.com/RaviniaDistrict.HighlandPark) on Facebook.

Additionally, live music sponsored by the Ravinia District Special Service Area 17 property owners will continue on select Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays including:

Thursday, August 27 – 6-8:30 – [Jared Rabin](#)
Saturday, August 29 – 6-8:30 – [John Kimler Duo](#)
Thursday, August 27 – 6-8:30 – [Jared Rabin](#)
Thursday, September 3 – 6-8:30 – [Ian Leith](#) (Americana/Blues)
Saturday, September 5 – 6-8:30 – [Handsome Man's Gentleman Club](#) (Pop/Americana)
Saturday, September 12– 6-8:30 – [Anderlik & Church Duo](#) (Americana/Roots)
Sunday, September 13– 3-6 – [Pierce Crask](#) (Roots/Blues)
Saturday, September 19 – 6-8:30 – Ciao Mang (Folk - Jazz)
Sunday, September 20 – 3-6 – [Mojo 49](#) (Cajun Funk Blues)
Saturday, September 26 – 6-8:30 – Desert Birds (Gypsy Jazz/Bluegrass)
Sunday, September 27 – 3-6 – [Diamondback Trio](#) (Country)

The Ravinia District Al Fresco Dining area opened in June, as the City entered Phase 3, to allow the public to enjoy the variety of foods from Ravinia District businesses. No outside food or beverages are permitted. Seating reserved for individuals who have purchased food and drink from Ravinia District restaurants, including [Abigail's American Bistro](#), [BWB.Rocks](#), [Baker Boys](#), [Happi Sushi](#), [Piero's Pizza](#), [Ravinia Brewing Co.](#), and [Viaggio](#).

Physical distancing and safety guidelines include:

- Wear a face covering over nose and mouth when interacting with restaurant employees, including: placing orders; picking-up carryout orders, and; when food and beverages are brought to the table or removed.
- Continue to wear a face-covering when walking around the District, if not able to maintain a safe 6-foot social distance.
- Avoid congregating on the street and sidewalk, as well as in close quarters.
- Enjoy alcoholic beverages only in the designated outdoor dining areas.
- Dispose of your trash before leaving the outdoor dining area, or take it with you and dispose of it at home.
- Respect established state and city capacity limits.
- Observe all additional requirements or guidelines implemented by business owners.

For more information on the District Doings and live music schedule in the Ravinia District of Highland Park, please visit the [Ravinia District Facebook page](#).

**Kickstart Your
Business Webinar
Hosted By The Illinois
District Office of the
US Small Business
Administration**



U.S. Small Business
Administration

In these times, many small businesses are at a tipping point. This webinar will discuss how to evaluate the status of your business, and review techniques for determining the future course to follow. SBA programs and services available to assist your business will also be reviewed.

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

10 - 11 AM

Register [HERE](#)

Business Updates and Promotions

Infinity Foundation is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to assisting in the



evolvment of human expression through its offerings of classes, workshops, retreats, conferences and services. During this unprecedented time, Infinity Foundation is pleased to continue providing a wide selection of offerings via Zoom through February 2021. For more information or a course guide, contact [Infinity Foundation](#) or call 847-831-8828.

Additional Resources

SCORE

**Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
industry-specific guidelines and tool kits**

**COVID-19 Emergency Resources For Businesses - Illinois
Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity**

**Emergency Small Business Grant & Loan Assistance - Illinois
Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity**

**COVID -19 Small Business Survival Guide - Illinois Small
Business Development & International Trade Center**

Illinois Department of Revenue COVID -19 Tax Relief

Illinois Department of Insurance (DOI)

Highland Park Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 Toolkit

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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