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Extended Parking Hours Through January 6



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PARKING RESTRICTIONS! Residents and visitors are encouraged to shop and dine locally with extended parking hours in public parking lots in Downtown Highland Park from now until January 6.

Extended parking hours only pertain to public lots. On-street customer-only parking, disabled parking, fire hydrant, and loading zones will still be enforced. Additionally, permit parking still remains in effect. Employee parking restrictions will be strictly enforced.

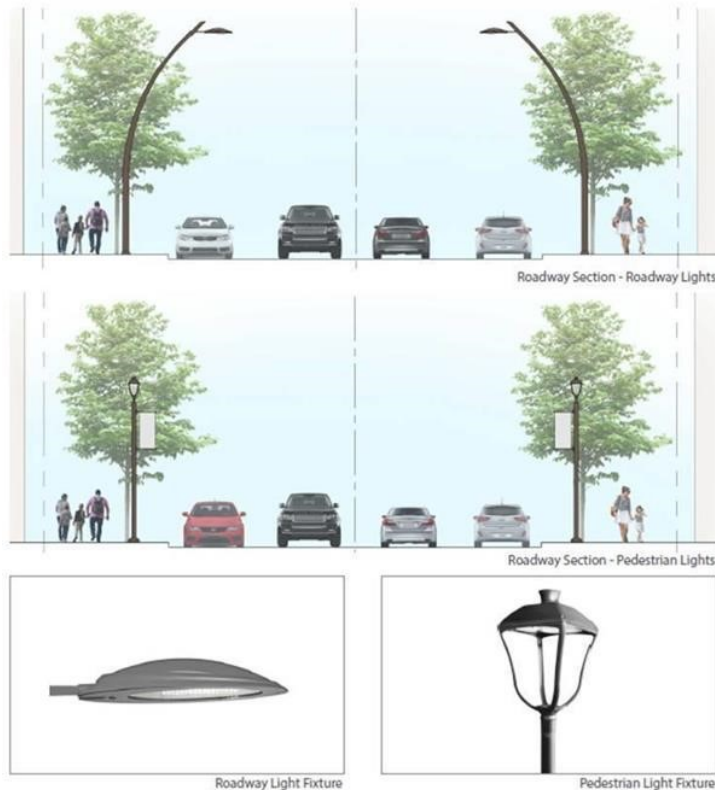
Ravinia District Street Light Update

The Ravinia Business District street light installation project is nearing completion. Contractor Lyons Pinner has finished the installation of the pole foundations, bases, and conduit. Light pole installation and sidewalk repair are underway and should be complete by the end of the year, weather permitting. Following installation, the light poles will be control-tested and finalized.

In 2018, the City worked with a consultant team to develop engineering and streetscape design documents for the Ravinia Business District's street lights. The project furthers the concepts presented in the 2012 *Streetscape Design & Identity Plan* and also findings from the Strand Associates' 2012 *Utility Adequacy Study*. Based on a year-long public outreach initiative in 2018 that included input provided by residents, stakeholders, the Ravinia Neighbors Association, Special Service Area, and members of the Ravinia Business District Advisory Group, final streetscape pedestrian and roadway lights were chosen. The street lighting design will illuminate Roger Williams Avenue, providing warm, consistent, "dark-skies"-approved fixtures to help both pedestrians and drivers navigate the business district.

For additional information, please visit [the City's website](#) or contact Drew Awsumb, Deputy Director of Community Development, at dawsumb@cityhpil.com or 847.926.1612.

Ravinia Business District Streetscape & Lighting Plan Streetscape Elements



Ravinia Festival Ticket & Dining Packages

Ravinia Festival is proud to present a variety of concert & dining packages from the area's most acclaimed restaurateurs, Carlos and Debbie Nieto, for the upcoming series of *BGH Classics concerts*. Act quickly because many of these incredibly priced dining packages sold out last year!

Featuring a changing menu, the dinners are served in Ravinia's private dining club, the Freehling Room, in the John D. Harza Building, where the concerts are presented.



Meal service begins an hour and a half to two hours before the concert start time. Price includes a starter course of either soup or salad, entrée, side dish, gourmet cookies, soft drinks, tax and tip. Appetizer, dessert, and alcohol are add-on costs.

Dining packages must be reserved in advance and will be confirmed 24 hours prior to the concert.

Purchase a dining package today ravinia.org/Page/DiningPackages

What's Happening?

For detailed information, please click on the event.

[Pulling Down The Moon](#)

December 8 - January 12

Yoga For Fertility

[Live Music at Norton's](#)

Saturday, December 14

Mid Life Crisis

Saturday, December 21

Davidson County Band

[Vin Chicago](#)

Free Wine Tastings

Saturdays from 12PM - 4PM

[D&R Autoworks](#) is now a drop off location for
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