



Highland Park Business Development

eNews



Increased Traffic Anticipated This Weekend

With Ravinia Festival presenting three of the most popular concerts of the season this weekend, along with Taste of Highland Park and Port Clinton Art Festival, please expect delays and increased traffic in Highland Park. Ravinia Festival will be alerting customers to arrive as early as possible for concerts to avoid traffic congestion. Please consider using the free [Ravinia Festival Park-N-Ride shuttle route](#) to avoid traffic.

Please also note that a number of streets will be closed in Downtown Highland Park for the Taste and Port Clinton Art Festival. Road closure info is available on the City's website at cityhpil.com/taste.

August 23, 2017

Upcoming Events



Saturday, August 26
The Stingers
nortons-restaurant.com

Taste of Highland Park Hours

Friday, August 25
5 PM -10 PM

Saturday August 26
10 AM - 10 PM

Sunday, August 27
10 AM - 6 PM

View the [Restaurant & Entertainment Lineup](#)

Port Clinton Art Festival Hours:

Saturday August 26

10 AM to 6 PM

Sunday, August 27

10 AM to 6 PM

Located in Downtown Highland Park on Central Avenue, 1st and 2nd Streets and Port Clinton Square.
amdurproductions.com

Nominations Sought for 2017 Mayor's Beautification Awards



The Business and Economic Development Commission is currently accepting nominations for the 2017 Mayor's Beautification Awards. The Award recognizes Highland Park property owners and business owners that have made improvements to enhance visual appeal. Award recipients will be granted a Mayoral Certificate and public recognition at a 2017 City Council Meeting, in The Highlander, Business Development e-News, the City's website, and on Facebook.

The award is given in five different categories which include Retail, Restaurant, Auto Dealer, Service, or Commercial / Mixed-Use Development. Award criteria includes Façade and Building Appearance, Cleanliness, Window Clarity, Adherence to City Code and Landscaping.

Nomination forms may be submitted online or downloaded on the City's website at cityhpil.com/BEDC. The submission deadline is September 8, 2017.

For more information, please contact Melissa Rosen in the Office of Business Development at 847.926.1046 or mrosen@cityhpil.com.

BECOME A BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESS

RAVINIA DISTRICT



FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

Thursdays through
September 14th

Visit The
[Ravinia District on Facebook](#)
for food truck and music lineup



Wednesdays 7 AM - 1 PM
Through October 25
raviniafarmersmarket.org



Thursday, September 7
Highland Park Bank & Trust
Family Night Out
Brown Park - 655 Burton Ave
4 - 7 PM
highlandparkbank.com



Bikes are good for businesses and their employees. Through the Bicycle Friendly Business program, employers are recognized for their efforts to encourage a more welcoming atmosphere for bicycling employees, customers and the community.

Learn more at bikeleague.org/business



Visit downtownhp.com for news on happenings in Downtown Highland Park

SCORE Seminars



What's Your Magic Number? How to Fund a Strategic Retirement Plan for You and Your Employees

Monday, September 18, 2017

This workshop brings a comprehensive look into the retirement landscape available for business owners. Which plan is best suited for you?

Register at hplibrary.org

Chamber of Commerce



Thursday, August 24
**Multi-Chamber Networking
Breakfast**

Wednesday, September 6
First Wednesday Connections

chamberhp.com

The City of Highland Park's

French Market will not operate on August 26



Gather, socialize and purchase small batch goods directly from artisans and purveyors selling produce, flowers, food, craft goods, jewelry and more at the French Market

Saturdays through October 14
9 AM - 1 PM

1800 St. Johns Avenue - North St. Johns Parking Lot
(at St. Johns Avenue north of Central Avenue)

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RESOURCE LINKS

<u>Business Directory</u>	<u>Available Space</u>
<u>Military Discounts</u>	<u>Establishing Your Business</u>
<u>City Code</u>	<u>Chamber of Commerce</u>
<u>Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity</u>	<u>U.S. Small Business Administration</u>
<u>Job Center of Lake County - Business Services</u>	<u>SCORE Business Mentoring and Workshops</u>



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If you have information you would like to include in this bi-weekly mailing,

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