



Highland Park

Business Development Newsletter

NEW BUSINESSES

Bodle's Personal Training Center

1460 Old Skokie Road

847.266.7150

Bodle's Personal Training, a licensed SuperSlow® facility, employs a maximum-benefit, no-nonsense approach to health and fitness.

Thanh Ngoc® Permanent Cosmetic by Mytherine

229 Skokie Valley Road, #10

224.766.9092

Two Men And A Truck (New Location)

1910 First Street, #304

847.433.5671

METRO CHICAGO EXPORTS 2016 GRANT PROGRAM

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Presented by

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

**Metro Chicago Exports 2016 Grant Program
is now accepting applications through May 27, 2016.**

Small and medium-sized companies located in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will counties that are existing exporters or new-to-export with fewer than 500 employees are encouraged to apply.

The single-round 2016 Grant Program will award up to \$5,000 to small and medium-sized companies in the seven-county region to reimburse 50% of eligible expenses associated with implementing an export plan.

Visit metrochicagoexports.com for more information.

ROBERT TOLCHIN PHOTOGRAPHY

**First Friday Headshots | May 6
Robert Tolchin Photography**

On the first Friday of each month, Robert Tolchin Photography offers headshots at a price greatly reduced from their standard portrait prices. These high-quality, high-resolution business portraits are appropriate for LinkedIn, corporate websites and all other online uses, as well as for print reproduction.

The next First Friday is May 6.

Details at www.robortolchin.com

Please contact the studio to schedule appointment

3150 Skokie Valley Road, #21

(847) 945-9477

The Highland Park Public Library is seeking local experts to lead a "How-To" presentation at their Annual How-To Fest. Please register at

howto@hplibrary.org by Friday, May 6.

We're Hosting A How-To Fest And We're Looking For Experts!



What's a How-To Fest?

A free and fun event at Highland Park Public Library! It's a day for people to learn new things by attending one or more how-to sessions taught by local experts.

How Can I Participate?

Share a skill or share your knowledge in a 15, 30, or 45- minute presentation.

When and Where is the How-To Fest?

Sunday, May 22, 1 – 5 p.m. at the Highland Park Public Library.

I Love Sharing My Expertise, But How Else Will I Benefit?

- It's great exposure for your business!
- You will meet members of the community!
- Your name or business name will be included in a handout that attendees will receive when they attend the event!
- Your name or business will be included on the library's website and may be included in promotional material leading up to the event!
- You can have business cards available at the event!

Can You Give Me Some More Information?

Sure! This is Highland Park Public Library's second annual How-To Fest. Last year, experts shared their skills and knowledge in 40 demos ranging from how to arrange flowers to how to brew beer to how to write a poem. How-To Fests have been held at libraries in Kentucky, New York and New Jersey.

Sounds Fun! Sign Me Up! What's The Next Step?

Send an email to howto@hplibrary.org. Let us know what you would like to teach or demonstrate, the time of day that you are available, and other details you feel that we should know.



LIVE MUSIC AT NORTON'S

1905 Sheridan Road

Saturday, May 7

Class of '68

Classic Rock Favorites of the British Invasion and
American '60s Groups.

The Golden Age of the Top 40! Stage Clothes and Vintage
Instruments!

<http://nortons-restaurant.com>

BERGIE'S SPORTS CARD DUGOUT

Do you have Autographed items to be authenticated?

PSA/DNA Autograph Authentication Day

Bergie's Sports Card Dugout Inc.

Thurs. May 12 , 2016

10 AM - 4 PM

474 Central Ave

847-433-2250

bergie2399@aol.com

Call Bergie's if you would like to have any autographed items
authenticated by the industry's leading authenticators.

Discounts and bulk rates available.

Call ahead to reserve your time.

HIGHLAND PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Mega Connect Multi-Chamber Networking Lunch

With the DBR, Des Plaines, Glencoe, Glenview, Highland Park, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect, Niles, Northbrook, Park Ridge, Skokie, and Wilmette/Kenilworth Chambers of Commerce.

Thursday, May 12
11:30 - 1:30pm
Chateau Ritz,
9100 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles

Click [HERE](#) to register by May 5.

NORTON'S RESTAURANT



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LIVE MUSIC AT NORTON'S

1905 Sheridan Road

Saturday, May 14

Robbie Gold

Up and Coming, Soon to be Famous Singer / Songwriter.

Rock, Pop, Folk and Original Music.
Influenced by John Mayer, Jason Mraz, Gavin DeGraw and Jack
Johnson.

<http://nortons-restaurant.com>

SUNSET FOODS



**KITCHENS
SUNSET**

*What's for
Dinner?*

May Menu

**READY-TO-GO
WEEKNIGHT MEALS**

2-9 pm (Tasting 4-6 pm) **Monday-Friday**

All Stores (while quantities last)

See our daily menu online at sunsetfoods.com

**SUNSET
FOODS**

MONDAY **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY**

*Chef-Prepared Meals
Try Before You Buy*

May Menu available [HERE](#)

SECOND NATURE MASSAGE



Second Nature Massage
touch is healing

Take a break from the noise of life with a one hour massage at
Second Nature Massage. Feel Peace and Rejuvenate.

Call for your appointment today.

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1950 Sheridan Road, #202



Special savings on a stylish new cut plus shampoo, deep conditioning and blow dry through September 8.

B Beautiful Salon & Spa
784 Central Avenue
First Floor
847-650-2700

www.bbeautifulsalonhp.com

US HIGHWAY 41 LANE CLOSING

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has issued a Lane Closure Permit for Southbound US Highway 41 in front of 2300 Skokie Valley Rd.

The lane closure permit runs from Tuesday, May 3rd through Tuesday, May 24th. Per IDOT lane closure requirements, the hours for the lane closure are between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Intermittent lane closures will be occurring during this three week period, so please be aware of this as you make your travel plans.

Additional updates will be provided as they are received.

Contact IDOT for more information at 847.705.4228

Construction of McGovern House, located at McGovern Street and Central Avenue (former Clark gas station) has begun. For more information visit:

<http://www.cityhpil.com/DocumentCenter/View/7482>

CENTRAL AVENUE TREE REPLACEMENT

To continue Best Forestry Practices and to maintain a healthy consistent look of our trees, the City will remove and replace the Linden trees within 16 existing planters in the Central Business District. The Linden trees have been declining for several years due to reduced rooting area, watering challenges, excavation for annual flower planting and reflective heat from surrounding impervious surfaces.

Two Linden trees will be planted in each of the 16 planters for a total of 32 new trees. The new trees will provide increased visibility to store fronts as well as open up the block. Removal and replacement will occur on the south side of Central Ave. between Green Bay Rd. and Second St., and on the north side of Central Ave. between Second St. and First St.

In spring of 2016, 16 trees will be removed and replaced moving block by block with 8 trees removed per block. This system will preserve the uniform look of the block. Trees will be removed in early spring and replanted in late spring.

In 2017, the City will continue with tree replacement on the opposite sides of the street.

For additional information, please contact Joe O'Neill, City Forester

DEERFIELD ROAD CONSTRUCTION



DEERFIELD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT



On January 21st the City of Highland Park and Village of Deerfield held an informational meeting at the Highland Park Police Department concerning the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project that will commence February 1. The overall scope of work will be water main and storm sewer replacement within the Village of Deerfield, sanitary sewer point repairs and lining, traffic signal replacement, full reconstruction of Deerfield Road between the Metra underpass and the eastern limit of the Village of Deerfield, sidewalk relocation along the south side of Deerfield Road, resurfacing of Deerfield Road through the City of Highland Park to US Route 41, and bridge deck repairs on 5 bridges within the project limits. The majority of the roadwork will be completed in 2016, with some work spilling over into the spring of 2017.

A video of the public meeting as well as other useful information is available at <http://www.deerfieldroad.com>.

The City of Highland Park will provide regular construction updates via the City's e-news.

This project is led by the Village of Deerfield. Project partners include the City of Highland Park, the Lake County Division of Transportation, and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Should you have any questions about the project, please contact City Engineer Emmanuel Gomez at (847) 926-1145 or egomez@cityhpil.com

For information on this and other municipal and governmental projects visit:

<http://www.gisconsortium.org/webapps/StoryMaps/CHP/CIPmapjournal/Index.html>

BUSINESS TAXES - MONTHLY REPORTING AND PAYMENT

State of Illinois Taxes

The State of Illinois imposes business taxes on businesses within the State of Illinois. These taxes must be paid directly to the State of Illinois. For more information concerning general merchandise sales tax please visit the Illinois Department of Revenue's website at: www.revenue.state.il.us.

- State of Illinois general merchandise sales tax is 8%.

City of Highland Park Taxes

In addition to the 8% State of Illinois General Merchandise Tax, the City of Highland Park imposes business taxes on businesses within the City of Highland Park. The City tax must be paid directly to the City and the appropriate tax return must be completed and submitted with payment. Payment of these taxes is the responsibility of the business. For more information, please contact the City of Highland Park's Finance Department at (847) 432-0800. For more information about sales taxes, or to download/print tax forms, please visit the City's website at: <http://www.cityhpil.com/index.aspx?NID=155>.

City of Highland Park taxes are as follows:

- A food and beverage tax of an additional 1% is assessed upon food and beverages prepared and sold for immediate consumption provided that facilities are available to consume the food on the premises, regardless of whether the consumption occurs on the premises or not.
- A package liquor tax of an additional 1% is assessed on alcoholic beverages sold in original containers.
- A motor fuel tax is an additional two cents per gallon or a fraction thereof, sold at retail.

Required Forms

- Complete and signed tax return(s)
- A copy of the Illinois Department Revenue ST-1 form
- If the business is part of multiple locations then the ST-2page that includes the Highland Park location must accompany the completed City of Highland Park tax return.

- Motor fuel tax returns should include a copy of the PST-2, if applicable
- When mailing payment, please include ATTN: FB/PL TAX on the outside of the envelope

Payment Deadline

Reporting and remittance of taxes collected are due to the City of Highland Park on the last day of each calendar month for the immediately preceding calendar month. For example, the tax for the liability month of March is due to the City by April 30.

Methods of Payment

Currently, the City of Highland Park is equipped to receive funds paid by cash or check, or if paying in person, by credit card.

BUSINESS RESOURCES

RESOURCE LINKS

[Business Directory](#)

[Military Discount List](#)

[City Code](#)

[Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity \(DCEO\)](#)

[Available Space](#)

[Establishing Your Business](#)

[Chamber of Commerce](#)

[U.S Small Business Administration](#)

[Job Center of Lake County - Business Services](#)

The City of Highland Park's Business Development Coordinator Carolyn Hersch is the City's main contact for the business community. For concerns, questions or assistance, please e-mail her at [**chersch@cityhpil.com**](mailto:chersch@cityhpil.com) or call 847-926-1027.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

Send promotions, photos and business news to Melissa

Rosen [**mrosen@cityhpil.com**](mailto:mrosen@cityhpil.com).

The City reserves the right to edit and/or filter submissions. No pricing information will be published.



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847-432-0800

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