HIGHLAND PARKS & RECREATION

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Park Office

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8am-8pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: 11am-5pm

Fitness Center & Building Hours

Monday-Friday: 5am-10pm
Saturday/Sunday: 7am-7pm

Town Council

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Pat Krull, School Board
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Study sessions are held the first Thursday of the month at 6:30p.m. General meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 7p.m. at Lincoln Center.

Parks & Recreation Staff

Mindi Ray, Superintendent
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Alyce Van Drunen, Recreation Director
Cole Linkiewicz, Recreation Supervisor
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Preschool Open Play (ages 2–6)

Bring your little one to the Lincoln Center for self-led playtime before nap time. Each session will have a variety of different activities set-up to enjoy from tunnels to ball pits and more! Children may not be dropped off. Adult supervision is required at all times.

Day/Time: Thursdays 10:00am-12:00pm
Dates: August 20
September 3 & 17
October 1, 15, & 29
November 12
Location: Lincoln Center Fieldhouse
Fee: $5 per date

Babysitting Certification Class

Have a young person who is interested in earning some extra cash over the summer? We are offering a BLAST class (Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training). This 4-hour class will offer training in pediatric first aid, household safety, and fundamentals of childcare. The fee will include a course manual, program materials. Bring a small snack & water bottle.

Instructor: Tresa Radermacher
Ages: 11–14 years old
Date/Time: November 7 from 9:00am-1:00pm
Location: Lincoln Community Center
Fee: $40 R / $44 NR
Registration Deadline: October 31
Activity code: 348038

Home Alone Safety Class (ages 10–12)

This engaging and interactive class is designed to help children ages 10–12 gain the confidence and skills needed to stay home alone safely. Through fun activities, discussions, and real-life scenarios, students will learn:

- Basic safety rules for staying home alone
- How to handle emergency situations (fire, injuries, strangers, and more)
- Safe use of household appliances and electronics
- What to do if someone comes to the door or calls the house
- Creating a daily routine for safety and responsibility
- When and how to seek help from a trusted adult

By the end of the class, participants will feel more prepared to stay home alone responsibly while giving parents peace of mind.

Instructor: Tresa Radermacher
Days/Times: September 19, 9:00-11:00am (Please bring a small snack & water bottle)
Location: Lincoln Community Center
Fee: $26 R / $28 NR
Registration Deadline: September 12
Activity code: 348045

Lincoln's Little Learners Preschool

Classes are structured to teach proper school behavior. Children are to bring a healthy snack & drink to each class, along with a backpack to carry home class projects. Students must be fully potty trained and able to leave parents for the full 2 hours. They will work on sharing, learning ABCs, shapes, numbers & colors, and cutting with scissors, making crafts, working on listening skills & attention span while listening to stories. Register a week prior to start date/before class fills.

Winter/Spring 2027 Preschool Registration Now Open!

Morning, Ages 3–4 *(Must be 3 by August 1, 2026)*
Days/Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:45am - 10:45am
Dates: January 5-May 6 (off March 30 & April 1)
Semester Fee: $360 R / $375 NR
Code: 348004 Min. 7/Max. 15

Morning, Ages 4–5
Days/Times: Mon./Wed./Fri., 8:45am - 10:45am
Dates: January 4-May 5
(off 1/18, 2/12, 2/15, 3/26, 3/29, 3/31,4/2)
Semester Fee: $415 R / $445 NR
Code: 348001 Min. 9/Max. 18

Afternoon, Ages 3–4 *(Must be 3 by August 1, 2026)*
Days/Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12pm - 2pm
Dates: January 5-May 6 (off March 30 & April 1)
Semester Fee: $360 R / $375 NR
Code: 348003 Min. 7/Max. 15

Afternoon, Ages 4–5
Days/Times: Mon./Wed./Fri., 12pm - 2pm
Dates: January 4-May 5
(off 1/18, 2/12, 2/15, 3/26, 3/29, 3/31,4/2)
Semester Fee: $415 R / $445 NR
Code: 348001 Min. 9/Max. 18

Preschool payment plan available! Payments are taken out on the 5th of Feb./Mar/Apr. Voided check required.
Ages 3–4: $75 down and three monthly payments of $95 R / $100 NR
Ages 4–5: $100 down and three monthly payments of $105 R / $115 NR

Dance & Arts

HIGHLAND DANCE ACADEMY

Discover the joy of dance at Highland Dance Academy! We offer quality instruction in a fun, supportive environment where dancers of all ages and skill levels can build confidence, develop technique, and enjoy the art of dance. All classes are held at the Lincoln Center. Registration is available in person or online for your convenience.

Tuesdays: Aug. 18 - Nov. 17 (off 9/1)
Pee Wee Hip-Hop (ages 3–5) 3pm-3:45pm
Junior Hip-Hop (ages 6–8) 4pm-4:45pm
Senior Hip-Hop (ages 9 & up) 5pm-5:45pm
Fun and high energy. Learn street / commercial moves to great music.

Wednesdays: Aug. 19 - Nov. 18 (off 9/2)
Lyrical Junior (age 8–9) 4pm-5pm
Focuses on turns, leaps, and free-flowing movement.

Thursdays: Aug 20 - Nov. 19 (off 9/3)
Tap & Tumbling (ages 5–8) 3pm-3:45pm
Tap & Musical Theatre (ages 8+) 4pm-4:45pm.
Focus more on stage movement, theater performance, and ensemble singing (singing not required).
Ballet/Jazz 4 (ages 11+) 5pm-5:45pm

Fridays: Aug. 21 - Nov. 20 (off 8/28)
Lyrical Senior (ages 9–11) 4:15pm-5:15pm
Lyrical Advanced (ages 12+) 5:30pm-6:30pm
Focuses on rhythm, strength, technique, placement, and free flow movement.

Saturdays: Aug. 22 - Nov. 21 (off 8/29)
Pre-Ballet/Jazz (ages 3–4) 9am-9:45am
Ballet/Jazz 1 (ages 5–6) 10am-10:45am
Ballet/Jazz 2 (ages 7–8) 11am-11:45am
Ballet/Jazz 3 (ages 9–10) 12pm-12:45pm
All ballet classes focus on proper placement, posture, body positions, and basic ballet steps.
The 14-week program will focus 7 weeks on ballet and then 7 weeks on jazz.

Fee for session dates:
45 min classes: $140 R / $155 NR
1 hour classes: $150 R / $165 NR
Costume fitting Aug. 15 10am - 12pm
Costume & T-shirt Fee: $70
Rehearsal: December 3
Recital: December 4
Each class performs 2 dances in showcase
Code: 240004-13
Min. 4/Max 15 per class unless noted
Hair must be tied back & participants should bring a water bottle. Must be potty trained.

Adult Tap (ages 17 & up)

Ready to make some noise? Discover the joy of rhythm and movement! This energetic class is perfect for all experience levels. Stay active, improve coordination, and boost your mood.
Day: Wednesdays, 7:30pm-8:30pm
Session 1: September 16 - October 28
Session 2: November 18 - December 30
Fee per session: $53 R / $58 NR
Registration Deadline: 3 days prior to start
Min.4/Max.15
Code: 313003

Santa's March Poms (ages 6 and up)

Participants will learn a fun, festive pom routine during two practices and perform it in the annual holiday parade.
Includes: Poms, hat, and light up necklace.
Dates & Time: Nov. 25 & Nov. 28 2-3pm
Fee: $30 R / $32 NR
Nov. 28th - Parade Line up at 4:15pm
Parade starts at 4:45pm

Canvas Paint Jr (ages 5–12)

Our trained Instructor, Chris Hnatusko, will lead you step by step through painting your own 16x20 canvas. A fun, no stress class and no experience is required! Register two days in advance.
See page 14 for Adult class.
Day: Thursdays, 5:00-6:30pm
Dates: September 10 - Purple Owl
October 8 - Halloween Cat
November 12 - Turkey and Pumpkin
December 3 - Happy Snowman
Fee per date: $22 R / $26 NR
Code: 348025






Piano Lessons (ages 8 & up)

Learn how to play an electronic piano keyboard quickly and at a low cost! Read music, play songs, learn hand positioning and basic chording.
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Beginners)
6:30pm - 7:30pm (Int./Advanced)
Session 1: August 25 – October 13
Session 2: October 27 - December 15
Fee per 8 week session: $90 R / $95 NR
Code: 349008
Min. 3/ Max. 10
Materials fee: $12 for music book & $3 per week to rent a keyboard if you do not have one (max 5), paid directly to the instructor. Register one week in advance.

CSRI

The Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative (CSRI) is a Lake County, IN, venture to provide recreational opportunities for individuals of all ages who have special abilities.
For more details, call the host agency.
Follow us on Facebook, CSRI or email csri2004@yahoo.com

ST. JOHN TOUCH A TRUCK
Midwest Ice, 10600 White Oak Ave., Dyer
11am - 2pm Aug. 22 • Free Sensory time is from 11 am - noon.
St. John Parks: 219-365-6236

CROWN POINT TOUCH A TRUCK
Sportsplex, 1313 E. North St., Crown Point
11 am - 2 pm Sept. 20 • Free Sensory time is from 11am - 12pm.
Open to all ages! Check out dump trucks, tractors, fire engines, police cars, a helicopter & more!
Crown Point PACE: 219-661-2271

ALL-INCLUSIVE HAYRIDE
Oak Ridge Prairie, 301 S. Colfax St., Griffith
12pm - 2:30 pm Oct. 28 • $3/person
Oak Ridge Prairie has a wheelchair-accessible hayride. Enjoy light refreshments, games & fall fun!
Lake County Parks: 219-945-0543

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Hammond Sportsplex, 6630 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond
5pm – 7 p.m. Oct. 31 • Free (No registration required)
The Persons with Disabilities Halloween Party is for all ages.
Hammond Sportsplex: 219-853-7660

TURKEY BOWLING & GAMES
Hanover Central HS, East Gym, 10120 W. 133rd Ave., Cedar Lake
1pm – 3 p.m. Nov. 15 • Free (Registration requested) Enjoy turkey bowling, carnival games, crafts, a cupcake walk, snacks & more!
Hanover Central Key Club: 219-306-2919

SANTA VISIT
Prairie West Park, 9359 W. Oakridge Drive, St. John
6:30pm –7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 • Free (Advance registration requested) Bring your camera to capture this special event!
St. John Parks: 219-365-6236

Family Music Time

Toddlers and Preschoolers will love singing, dancing, playing simple percussion instruments and connecting with the world around them through music! This class is designed to be taken with a parent or guardian. Activities include simple songs and rhymes, instrument playing, lap bounces, finger plays, movement exploration, scarves, parachute and bubbles! Class promotes parent child bonding, socialization with other children, language development, listening and following directions and most importantly, FUN!
Instructor: Caitlin G., a certified music teacher and mom.
Day: Mondays, 9:45am - 10:30am
Ages: 9 months - 2 years with caregiver
Session 1: August 17 - September 28 (off 9/7)
Session 2: October 12 - November 16
Mini Session: November 30 - December 14
Fee per 6 week session: $100 R / $105 NR
Fee for mini session: $50 R / $52 NR
Code: 348011 Min. 4/Max. 15



Preschool Music Time

Take your preschooler's music learning to the next level! Designed for children ages 3–5 and a parent or caregiver, this fun, high-energy class helps build early music skills through play. Each class includes singing, instrument play with rhythm sticks, shakers, and percussion, creative movement with scarves, the parachute, and more. Children will practice keeping a steady beat, matching pitch, listening, and following simple multi-step directions while building confidence and independence. Best of all, grown-ups get to join in the fun!

Day: Mondays, 11am - 11:45am
Ages: 3 months–5 years with caregiver
Session 1: August 17 - September 28 (off 9/7)
Session 2: October 12 - November 16
Mini Session: Nov. 30 - Dec. 14
Fee per 6 week session: $100 R / $105 NR
Fee for mini session: $50 R / $52 NR
Code: 348011 **Min. 4/Max.** 15

Tumble Tykes (ages 3–5)

Our program is designed for toddlers and preschoolers, ages 3 to 5. Participants will work on basic tumbling skills.
Session 1: September 12 - October 3
Session 2: October 10 - 31
Session 3: November 7 - 28
Fee per 4 week session: $37 R/ $40 NR
Day/Time: Saturdays, 11:50am - 12:35pm
Activity code: 230001 **Min/Max:** 4/8

Level 1 Intermediate Tumbling (ages 7+)

MUST BE APPROVED BY INSTRUCTOR
Session 1: September 12 - October 3
Session 2: October 10 - 31
Session 3: November 7 - 28
Fee per 4 week session: $37 R/ $40 NR
Day/Time: Saturdays, 10:10am - 10:55am
Activity code: 230001 **Min/Max:** 4/8

Level 1 Tumbling (ages 5-7)

MUST BE APPROVED BY INSTRUCTOR
Beginning tumblers will learn forward rolls, cartwheels, bridges and jumps. Strength and flexibility will be worked on.
Session 1: September 12 - October 3
Session 2: October 10 - 31
Session 3: November 7 - 28
Fee per 4 week session: $37 R/$40 NR
Day/Time: Saturdays, 9:20am - 10:05am
Activity code: 230002 **Min/Max:** 5/8

Level 1 Gymnastics (ages 5–7)

Students will learn basic skills on floor, bars, and beam. They will build strength and increase flexibility to help improve skills.
Session 1: September 12 - October 3
Session 2: October 10 - 31
Session 3: November 7 - 28
Fee per 4 week session: $37 R / $40 NR
Day/Time: Saturdays, 8:30am - 9:15am
Activity code: 230003 **Min/Max:** 5/8

Level 1 Int. Gymnastics (ages 7+)

MUST BE APPROVED BY INSTRUCTOR
Students will learn basic skills on floor, bars, and beam. They will build strength and increase flexibility to help improve skills.
Session 1: September 12 - October 3
Session 2: October 10 - 31
Session 3: November 7 - 28
Fee per 4 week session: $37 R/$40 NR
Day/Time: Saturdays, 11:00-11:45am
Activity code: 230003 **Min/Max:** 5/8

Level 2 Gymnastics (ages 9+)

MUST BE APPROVED BY INSTRUCTOR
Students will learn basic skills on floor, bars, and beam. The will build strength and increase flexibility to help improve skills.
Session 1: September 12 - October 3,
Session 2: October 10 - 31
Session 3: November 7 - 28
Fee per 4 week session: $37 R / $40 NR
Day/Time: Saturdays 12:40pm - 1:25pm
Activity code: 23000 **Min/Max:** 5/8

Soccer Shots®

Engaging with a focus on character development. Our caring team impacts lives on and off the field through best-in class coaching, curriculum, and communication.
Location: Lincoln Center
Fee for 9 week outdoor session: $153
Fee for 7 week indoor session: $96
Annual Enrollment Fee: $30 (Includes Soccer Shots jersey)
Enroll only at:
soccershots.org/northwestIndiana
Min/Max: 4/12 per class

Fall Outdoor

Wednesday Aug 26 - Oct 21
Mini (ages 2–3) 4:30pm
Classic (ages 3–5) 5:05pm
Premier (ages 5–8) 5:40pm

Saturday Aug 29 - Oct 24
Mini (ages 2–3) 9:00am
Classic (ages 3–5) 9:35am
Premier (ages 5–8) 10:10am

Winter Indoor

Thursday Nov 5 - Dec 17
Mini 5:00pm - 5:30pm (ages 2–3)
Classic 5:35pm - 6:05pm (ages 3–5)
Premier 6:10pm - 6:55pm (ages 5–8)

Saturday Nov 7 - Dec 19
Mini 9am - 9:30am (ages 2–3)
Classic 9:35am - 10:05am (ages 3–5)
Premier 10:10am - 10:55am (ages 5–8)

SKATEBOARDING CLASSES

Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding or build on the skills you already have in this fun, instructor-led class. Riders of all skill levels are welcome. Participants must bring their own skateboard, helmet strongly encouraged. Instruction is provided by Jeff of Driftwood Collective. Participants will learn basic riding techniques, balance, foot placement, turning, stopping, agility, ollies, and how to confidently navigate park features.

Times: 4:30pm - 5:30pm (ages 4–7)
5:30pm - 6:30pm (ages 8+)
Days: Tuesday & Thursdays
Session 1: September 8 - 24
Session 2: October 6 - 22
Location: Sheppard Park
Fee per Session: $70 R / $80 NR
Min/Max: 5/30

Girls Middle School Basketball (Grades 6-8)

Girls compete in this league to learn the fundamentals. Teams are coached by a parent/volunteer (always needed!) and play an 8-game round-robin season. Teams are drafted by coaches following an assessment.
T-Shirt included.
Note: Boys Middle School Basketball information will be in our Winter/Spring Brochure.
Registration is open!
Assessment: Tuesday, September 1 at 6PM
Practice: Begins week of September 9, weeknight practices are set by the coach. (one per week)
Games: Tuesday evenings, September 22 – November 17 (off November 3)
Fee: $70 R / $77 NR
Register By: August 28th
Code: 133004

Biddy Bowling (ages 4–11)

Designed to introduce children to the exciting world of bowling in a friendly and supportive environment. No experience required.
Day: Saturdays 12pm – 1pm
5 Week Session: October 17 – November 14
Location: Plaza Lanes (8101 Kennedy Ave)
Register at Lincoln Community Center
Fee: $40 R / $43 NR
Register by: October 15
Code: 150001 **Min/Max:** 6/25

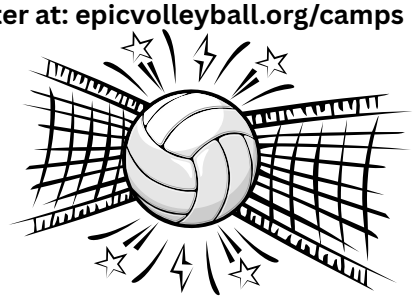
Biddy Basketball (grades K–5)

A great way to learn the fundamentals of basketball. Teams are coached by a parent/volunteer (always needed!) and play 10-game round robin season. Grades K–1 teams formed randomly. Grades 2–3 and 4–5 drafted by coached following an assessment. T-Shirt included.
Divisions: Co-Ed: K–1
Boys: 2–3, Girls: 2–3
Boys: 4–5, Girls: 4–5
Season: November 3 – February 20
Assessment: November 3 at 6pm (2nd/3rd grade)
November 5 at 6pm (4th/5th grade)
Practices: Begins week of Nov. 9th, weeknight practices are set by the coach. (one per week)
Games: Saturdays, Dec. 5 – Feb. 20
(No games Dec. 26 & Jan. 2)
Fee: $70 R / $77 NR
Registration Opens: September 1
Register by: 10/29 **Code:** 133006



Epic United Volleyball Camp (Grades K-6th)

It is our goal to help spread the love of volleyball throughout the community. All of our programs are designed to shrink the game, using lighter balls and lower nets. This allows boys and girls to learn proper technique without getting frustrated. Youngsters develop skills that will enhance their ability to play all sports.
4-Week Session: Fridays, Sept. 11 – Oct. 2
Times: (Grade K-2) 5 - 6:30pm
(Grade 3-6) 6:30 - 8:30pm
Fee: $65 for K-2nd
$90 for 3rd-6th
Register at: epicvolleyball.org/camps



Pickleball

Learn to Play Pickleball

Whether you are brushing up on your skills or trying something new we have the perfect class for you to hop in on the sport of Pickleball! Join us for a three week session to learn the basics and get into the swing of the game. Rules, scoring, serving, volleys and more!

Instructor: Alex B.
Day/Time: Tuesdays 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Session One: October 13 - 27
Session Two: December 1 - 15
Fee per session: $30 R / $34 NR
Participants are to bring their own paddle to the lessons.

Stay up to date with all things Pickleball at The Lincoln Center. Scan the QR code to join our BAND app.

Open Pickleball (Ages 15 & up)

Day/Time: Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm (when available)
Sundays 3:00pm - 6:00pm (when available)
Know Before You Go: Stay up to date on the Fieldhouse schedule by checking our website, viewing the printed schedule in the Lincoln Community Center lobby, or following our BAND page https://band.us/@lcpickleball.
Schedules are updated every Thursday.

NEW: High School Co-Ed Pickleball League

Grab a partner and compete in our 8-week High School Pickleball League! Create your own team and register together. Match schedules are released before the season begins, so you'll know exactly when your team plays each week. You bring the team and we'll take care of the rest with organized league play and weekly matchups.

When: Thursday Evenings | September 10 – October 29
Cost: $100 per team | 2 – 4 players per team
Registration is open! Registration closes: September 7
Max of 8 teams
Participants are to bring their own paddle for the league.



Women's Mix & Match: Fall League

Women partake in a fun and social way to improve your game while meeting new players! Each session features a structured rotation, so you'll get a new teammate each match and face different opponents, keeping play varied and balanced. Matches are 3 games to 11 points (win by 2), and while scores are recorded, the focus is on having fun and improving your skills. This program is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pick what day works for you at registration.

Players are responsible for finding your own sub; a communication log will be available to help connect with other players.

Tuesdays: September 29 - November 17
Thursdays: October 1 - November 19
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Fee: $40 R / $45 NR
Location: Lincoln Center Fieldhouse
Registration Closes: September 25
Max of 16 spots per day



Open Volleyball (ages 13 & up)

Drop in and enjoy unstructured volleyball play. Court space is reserved for recreational open play.
Day: Mondays 6pm - 9:30pm
Fee: $6 per visit | $72 for 18-visit punch card
Note: Check weekly fieldhouse schedule before coming
Follow our Volleyball Facebook group for updates: www.facebook.com/groups/lincolncentervolleyball/

Scan the QR code to join our Open Volleyball BAND.

NEW: Winter High School Co-Rec Volleyball League



High school students form their own teams (6–12 players) and compete in an 8-week league.
You bring the team, we'll handle the rest.
Registration opens: October 1
Game Days: Thursdays (Dec. 3 – Feb. 11)
No games Dec. 24, Dec. 31, & Jan. 14
Fee: $225 per team
Register By: November 30 (max 12 teams)

Co-Rec Indoor Volleyball League (ages 18+)

Teams will play in a 10-week season. Format depends on number of teams
(5 or 6 games/week). Rally scoring is used.
Players must be 18+ and not participating in high school sports.
Fall League: Wednesdays, Sept. 2 - Nov. 4
Fee: $330 per team
Register By: August 31 (max 12 teams)

Winter League: *Wednesdays*
(12/2 - 2/24 | Off 12/23, 12/30, & 1/13)
Registration for Winter League opens 10/10
Fee: $330 per team
Register By: Nov 30th (max 12 teams)

Open Table Tennis

All ages welcome, 10 and under must be accomplineed by an adult
Want a place to play table tennis? Join in on the fun with our Open Table Tennis times.
We offer both drop in rates and punch cards for multiple visits.
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays (when space is available)
Location: Lincoln Center; Banquet Hall
Payment and Check-In is done in the Lincoln Center Office
Fee: $7 per visit | $81 for 18-visit punch pass

2027 Bus Trips

Call 219-838-0114 for more information and to check vacancy. $75 deposit required up-front and will be accepted January 4. Overnight trips depart from the Lincoln Community Center via spacious, video and restroom equipped motor coach. Refunds not granted unless a replacement is available to take spot ($3 processing fee applies). Individual medical insurance not provided.

San Antonio: May 15-23 $1130/dbl occupancy, $1,390/single occupancy:
Experience the essence of Texas in this San Antonio bus tour! You will stand where history took place at the Alamo, and also enjoy the IMAX movie "ALAMO: The Price of Freedom." You will also get to visit Mission San Jose, established in 1720. This bus trip also features a guided tour of San Antonio with its many historical sites. We also visit Fredericksburg, TX, home of the National Museum of the Pacific War, which tells the personal stories of World War II soldiers. You'll enjoy a cruise on the famous River Walk District. And embrace rich culture at San Antonio's "El Mercado", two blocks of shops, eateries and art galleries. Finally, you will tour the "LBJ Ranch" at the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park.

Savannah, Jekyll Island, & Beaufort Sep 26-Oct 2 $974/dbl occupancy, $1,268/single occupancy:
See Savannah, Jekyll Island, & Beaufort by Bus! Get a taste of old-world Southern charm on our bus tour to Savannah, Jekyll Island, and Beaufort! This vacation package combines a full experience in Savannah with the beauty of these fascinating southern treasures. On your bus tour, you will see the breathtaking Victorian homes that make Savannah famous, and enjoy a guided trolley tour of the historic district. Then, on another day, island-hop to Jekyll and St. Simons islands. Jekyll Island is home to the "Millionaires Club," where America's most famous wealthy elite lived and played. St. Simons has the ultimate in Southern character, a vision of beauty in moss draped oaks and charming boutiques in a historic setting. Enjoy an evening show at the historic Savannah Theatre.Then finally, visit the historic city of Beaufort and see Parris Island marine base. Optionally, this tour may also visit the first African Baptist Church and Beauforts Penn Center.

Special Events

Indoor Garage Sale

Discover hidden treasures, vintage finds, and unique collectibles from dozens of vendors! Browse clothing, books, vinyl, toys, games, trading cards, home décor, antiques, crafts, and more. Whether you're hunting for a bargain or searching for a one-of-a-kind item, there's something for everyone.

Tables and chairs are not provided.
Times: Saturdays 9am - 2pm
Dates: Aug. 15, Oct. 10, Nov. 14
Location: Lincoln Community Center
Vendor fee: 10' x 10' space: $40
23' x 6' space: $65

Veterans Day Ceremony

Join our Veterans as they salute those who have served our country. Event is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.
Date/Time: Monday, Nov. 9 at 11 am
Location: Highway of Flags
Rain Location: Lincoln Center Banquet Hall

Pumpkin Smash

Highland Neighbors for Sustainability will host this event on Saturday, November 7, from 10am - 1pm at Main Square Park. Bring your pumpkins and aim them at our bulls-eye! Children's activities. Compositing. Seed giveaways. No painted pumpkins will be accepted. Please remove candles and non-food items. Bring your candy wrappers to recycle.

Restaurant Crawl

Held the last Tuesday of every month from 4pm - 8pm. Several downtown restaurants offer one-night specials. Big Restaurant Crawl with music and vendors will be on August 25. Hosted by Highland Main Street. Contact the Redevelopment Office at 219-972-7598.

Haunted Highland Restaurant Crawl & Trunk or Treat

This event will be October 27 from 4pm - 8pm. If you are interested in having a Trunk at the Crawl, please contact Alyce Van Drunen, highlandcce@highland.in.gov

Community Band Concerts

This band of volunteers is open to anyone from the area and is high school-age or older. Rehearsals are held during the school year at the HHS band room from 7pm - 8:45pm on Wednesdays under the direction of Greg Jasek. To join, email Greg at maestroflute@att.net.
Concert Dates: Wed. Oct. 14 | Wed. Dec. 17
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Location: Lincoln Center Banquet Hall

Fall Craft Show & Vendor Fair

Come to the Lincoln Community Center to get your hands on some great shopping opportunities! You will find a variety of items that may include: candles, jewelry, clothing, handbags, handmade items, skin care, gourmet dips, and much more! Are you a vendor and interested in joining our event? Call the park office for more details (219) 838-0114.
Booth spaces will be assigned prior to show. Returning crafters will get their same space.
Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026, 9am - 3pm
Location: Lincoln Community Center
Vendor fees per show including 7% sales tax:
(tables, chairs, cords not provided)
10' X 10' interior space: $45.00
23'X 6' wall space: $70.00

4th Annual Fright Ride

(All Ages | Children 12 & Under Must Be Accompanied by an Adult)
Join us for our 4th Annual Fright Ride! A spooky 7.5-mile community bicycle ride after dusk! This fun, non-competitive ride is perfect for families, friends, and riders of all skill levels. This is not a race. Helmets and bike lights are strongly encouraged for all participants.
Pre-Registration (Early Bird and Regular rates) includes: event entry, commemorative event T-shirt, goodie bag, and hot dog dinner.
Day-of Registration includes: event entry only.
Fright Ride Sign-Up
Date: Friday, Oct. 2
Check-In: 5:30–6:45pm
Ride Begins: 7:00pm
Route: Starts and finishes at Main Square Park
Pre-Registration: https://runsignup.com/highlandfrightride
Day-of Registration:
Main Square Park, 5:30–6:45pm (cash only)
Fee: Early Bird (Aug. 1–Sept. 18): $16
Sept. 19–Oct. 1: $23
Day-of Registration (Ride Only): $15
Traffic control provided by the Highland Police Department.

Community-Wide Yard Sale

Sale Dates: August 21 - 22, 8am - 3pm
Check out the event page at Highland Council of Community Events Facebook page for more information. To get on the map, email highlandcce@highland.in.gov for the link to the Google form.

Amenities:

A variety of cardio & strength equipment. Treadmills, ellipticals, bikes, Stair Masters, NuSteps, Concept2 Rowers, a hand bike, and free weights.
Lockers & showers available.
New member equipment orientations Thursdays at 11am

Hours:

Monday - Friday: 5am - 10pm
Sat & Sun: 7am - 7pm

Individual Memberships					
Category	Daily	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year
Standard Adult	$8	$50	$108	$162	$240
Student/65+	$6	$44	$95	$142	$210
Active Mil./Vet. (Res.Only)	$6	$37.50	$81	$121.50	$180

Family Packages			
Category	Head of Household	2nd Member	3rd or More HH Member
Standard Adult	$240	$180	$120
Student/65+		$120	

Annual memberships (including household packages) are eligible for ACH installment billing from a checking account. A voided check must be provided along the first month's fees at time of registration. The remaining balance will be divided up in monthly installments over the duration of the term. After one year, the membership(s) may be cancelled with 30 day written notice. No transfers or early termination unless proof of change in residency 30+ miles from the Lincoln Center. Minimum age is 14. Active Mil/Vet. discount category applies to Highland residents only. Must present DD-214 card, VA card, or current military ID at time of registration. Those whose discharge was less than honorable are not eligible. Active military (res. or non-res.) are eligible for free 14 day pass when home on leave (once every six months).

Personal training provides a customized fitness program based on your current health status, exercise background, and personal goals. Whether you're looking to lose weight, build strength, improve balance, or enhance your overall wellness, our certified trainers are here to help.

Members receive a complimentary consultation. Schedule yours today!

New Client Special (Limit one per person):

3 individual sessions for **$114**


Lisa Blocker
NASM


Ben Blonn
NSCA, CSCS


Chrissy Addison
NSCA-CPT


John Bobalik
ACSM

#of 1hr sessions	Individual member	Partner members	Individual non-member	Partner non-members
1	$58 / person	$42/ person	$64 / person	$46/ person
6	$49/session ($294 total)	$38/session each ($228 total/person)	$54/session ($324 total)	$42/session each ($252 total/person)
12	$46/session ($552 total)	$35/session each ($420 total/person)	$51/session ($612 total)	$39/session each ($468 total/person)
24	$43/session ($1,032 total)	$32/session each ($768 total/person)	$47/session ($1,128 total)	$35/session each ($840 total/person)
36	$41/session ($1,476 total)	$30/session each ($1,080 total/person)	$45/session ($1,620 total)	$33/session each ($1,188 total/person)

Sessions expire if not used within 1 year.
Sessions require appointment made a minimum of 24 hours in advance, based on trainer availability.
For 12-packs and greater, client may put $100 down and remaining balance paid over the next three months via EFT installment billing.

Buy 12 sessions in October & get 3 FREE!

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SilverSneakers Classes

SilverSneakers members must register for a pass (no charge) and scan it before class. First come, first served. If you are not a SilverSneakers member you must register in advance in the Lincoln Center office.

Non-SS members may enroll for:
$21 R / $24 NR per 6-week session.
Extra $3 added for 1-hour BOOM.

SilverSneakers Classic

6 week sessions

A variety of exercises to increase muscular strength and range of Movement for functional daily living.

Day/Time: Mondays, 10:45am - 11:15am
Instructor: John B
Dates: Sept. 21 - Oct. 26, Nov. 2 - Dec 7.
Day/Time: Mondays, 8:30am - 9:15am
Instructor: John B
Dates: Oct. 5 - Nov. 9, Nov 16 - Dec. 15
Day/Time: Wednesdays, 8:30am - 9:15am
Instructor: John B
Dates: Sept. 23 - Oct 28, Nov. 4 - Dec 9.
Day/Time: Fridays, 8:30am - 9:15am
Instructor: John B
Dates: Oct. 9 - Nov. 13, Nov 20 - Jan 8 (off 12/25 & 1/1)

SilverSneakers BOOM Move

Fun & dance-inspired to improve cardio and coordination.

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 9:30am - 10:15am
Sessions: Aug. 25 - Sept. 29, Oct. 6 - Nov. 10, Nov. 17 - Dec. 22
Instructor: Sammi V.
Code: 300041

SilverSneakers Chair Yoga

Poses and meditation to increase flexibility and balance.

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 10:45am - 11:30am
Sessions: Sept. 2 - Oct. 7, Oct. 14 - Nov. 18, Nov. 25 - Dec. 30
Instructor: Sammi V.
Code: 300014

SilverSneakers BOOM

Three 20-minute segments: Boom Muscle (strength work, Boom Move it (Dance), and Boom Mind (Yoga/Pilates).

Day/Time: Fridays, 10:30am - 11:30am
Sessions: Sept. 4 - Oct. 9, Oct. 16 - Nov 20.
Instructor: Sammi V.
Code: 300015

Paying Fitness Center members receive a 10% discount on most fitness program full session rates. Amount paid for drop-in trial may be applied toward full session fee. Please wear comfortable gym shoes. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Renew Active Aerobics

Renew Active members must register for pass (no charge) and scan it before class.

Non-RA members must enroll for:
$21 R / $24 NR per 6-week session
First come first served.
Designed for seniors but accommodates all ages! Incorporates stretching & strength training.

Day/Time: Thursdays, 9:30am - 10:15am
6 week Sessions: Sept. 3 - Oct. 8, Oct. 15 - Nov. 19
Instructor: Sammi V.
Code: 300002

Renewed Movement Pilates (ages 18+)

We're excited to introduce a brand new Pilates class in partnership with Renewed Movement! This class is designed to help improve strength, flexibility, and overall body awareness in a welcoming and supportive environment. Whether you're new to Pilates or have experience, this is a great opportunity to move, feel better, and take time for yourself. Join us and experience the benefits of Pilates!

Dates/Times: Monday - Friday mornings

Registration through the Momence App

Hatha Yoga (ages 15+)

Relaxing exercises which relieve tension and restore good health, breathing techniques for a higher level of vitality, meditation for calmness and clarity of mind. Please bring a mat, water bottle, and towel.

Day/time: Wednesdays, 5:30pm - 6:25 pm or
6:30pm - 7:25pm
Sessions: August 26 - October 7 (off 9/9)
October 14 - December 2 (off 11/4 & 11/25)
Fee per 8 week session: $36 R / $39 NR
Drop In Trial: $10 R / $11 NR

Moms Move

A full body workout class for moms and play space for kids. You show up, we'll take care of the rest. Real talk. No judgement. Supportive community. Newborns to active toddlers!

Day/time: Thursdays, 10:45am - 11:30am
Sessions: September 3 - October 8,
October 15 - November 19
Fee per 4 week session: $35 R / $36 NR

Flex Pass:

Can't pick just one class? The Flex Pass lets you mix it up!
Join Zumba, Body Sculpt, Tae Bo, and more—whenever it fits your schedule. Stay active, have fun, and keep your routine fresh with total flexibility. One pass. Endless options.
Passes are available for the classes listed below.
Fee: $65 R / $75 NR (10 visits/pass)
Drop-in: $9 R /$10 NR
Code: 300043 **Min/Max:** 5/20

TAE BO FITNESS

Get your heart pumping with this fun mix of kickboxing, dance, and fitness moves! Burn calories, tone up, and boost your energy—all to great music. No experience needed, just bring your vibe and let's move!
Day: Mondays
Time: 5:30pm - 6:25pm
Instructor: Sarah B.

BODY SCULPT

Tone your muscles and boost your confidence with this full-body workout. We use light weights, bands, and bodyweight moves to tighten, lift, and define—no heavy lifting required! Perfect for all fitness levels.
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 5:30pm - 6:25pm
Instructor: Sarah B.

ZUMBA FITNESS™

Get lost in the music and move your body!
Zumba mixes Latin and world rhythms with easy-to-follow dance moves for a fun, high-energy workout. Burn calories, boost your mood, and have a blast—no dance skills needed!
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 6:30pm - 7:15pm
Instructor: Sarah B.

CARDIO DRUMMING

Cardio Drumming that involves the use of upbeat and energizing music. Drumsticks are clinked overhead and bounced on exercise balls. Constant choreographed movements to the beat revs up your heart rate while working your core. Loads of fun, all while getting a good workout!
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Instructor: Gabriela Juarez
Location: Lincoln Center Banquet Hall

RIPPED

This class is a full body cardio and strength conditioning workout, utilizing free weights, resistance bands, and body weight to strengthen your core and other major muscles. R.I.P.P.E.D also combines the individual components that give the program its name: Resistance, Intervals, Power, Plyometrics, Endurance, and Diet. It is suitable for any age 18+ and any fitness level - from beginner to advanced.
Days/Times:
Mondays & Wednesdays 5pm - 6:00pm
Saturdays, 9am - 10am (Starting Sept. 5)

AM AEROBICS HOUR

A low impact class suited for intermediate to advance students. Students will use weights.
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Time: 9:30am - 10:30am
Instructor: Cheri R
Location: Lincoln Center Aerobics Room

BODY PUMP BY LES MILLS

Get strong, lean, and powerful with Les Mills BODY PUMP™—the original barbell workout! Using light to moderate weights and lots of reps, you'll build strength, burn fat, and sculpt your entire body.
Days/Times:
Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30 pm - 5:30pm
Saturdays 8:00am - 9:00am
Instructor: Cheri R

Hi-Lo Aerobics *not included in Flex Pass*

A perfect low impact work out! Exercise to the sounds of the 50's-90's with FUN & unique cardio building dance style aerobics. Achieve body shaping, flexibility, and muscle toning with hand weights. Instructor: Christine Podgorny.
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays,
Time: 6:10pm - 6:55pm
6 week Sessions: January 6 – February 12, February 24- April 2, April 14 – May 21
Fee per 6 week session:
Attend 2x week: $49 R / $55 NR
Attend 1x week: $ 27 R / $29 NR
Activity code: 300005 **Min/Max:** 11/35

Self Defense

Self Defense Classes

Students practice blocks, kicks, punches, falls, and rolls.
Class Days: Mon. & Wed. 4pm - 9pm **Open Mat Time:** Thurs. 4pm - 9pm
Dates: Sessions run monthly
Registration is required at the park office PRIOR to participation.
Location: Lincoln Center, Room 108/109
Instructor: American Warrior Arts, Lucas D.

Ninja Cubs (ages 3–5)

Time: 4pm - 4:45pm
Code: 348026
Min/Max: 6/20

Lil' Ninjas (ages 6–8)

Time: 5pm - 5:45pm
Code: 348005
Min/Max: 6/36

Your little one will learn basic martial arts skills in addition to control, balance, self disciple, focus, and teamwork.

Fee*: $50 R / $55 NR (per month) or $120 R / $129 NR (3 months)
$45 R / $50 NR (per month on AHC)

Youth Hapkido (ages 9–13)

Time: 6pm - 7pm
Code: 348010
Min/Max: 6/36

Adult Hapkido (ages 14+)

Time: 7pm - 8pm
Code: 300024
Min/Max: 6/36

Prepare for armed or unarmed attacks. Learn tactics for real life self-defense situations and improve balance, control, hand-eye coordination, and confidence.

Fee*: $70 R / $75 NR (per month) or $180 R / $189 NR (3 months)
$65 R / $70 NR (per month on AHC)

**2nd+Family Member: 10% discount*

***Family Package:** $360 (3 members, 3 months) Additional member $60 extra*
No cancellation of ACH prior to 1 year

Sparring (ages 14+)

Controlled techniques with light contact in a safe environment. Preparation for real life situations. Students are required to purchase and wear approved safety gear.
Days: Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Fee: $35 R / $38 NR (per month)
Code: 300045
Min/Max: 6/36

Personal/Partner Self Defense Training

Available M/W 8pm - 9pm, Tues/Fri 4pm - 9pm
Fee: $30/1 session, $85/3 pack, $150/6 pack
Partner: $20/person, $55/3 pack, $90/6 pack
Code: 300026
Pay in office and schedule individualized training with instructor Lucas.

Instructor Training (ages 10 & up)

Must be a current student of AWA with a rank of green belt or higher and instructor approval.
Time: Twice per month during scheduled time with instructor
Fee: $25 per month
Graduates of this program will pay $30 for their regular monthly class.
Code: 300026

Stay connected with all that Hapkido has to offer.
Scan the QR code & join our BAND for Hapkido!

Senior Socials (ages 55 & up)

These social events consist of bingo, games, great conversation, and guest speakers or entertainment. Call Cole with questions 219-838-0114

Days: Last Tues. of month, 12pm - 3pm
Dates: Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24
Fee per date: $5 R / $6 NR (includes lunch)
Code: 330005 **Max.** 75
Register by: 2 days in advance
Our last senior social for 2026 is the November social. We will pick back up in February 2027.

CPR & AED (ages 16 & older)

A video-based, instructor-led course that teaches critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking, or sudden cardiac arrest emergency until EMS arrives. Students receive a course completion card that is valid for two years.

Days: Mondays, 6pm - 8pm
Dates: October 19
Fee: $45 R / $50 NR
Code: 349014
Register one week prior to session date

Canvas Paint (ages 12 & older)

Our trained Instructor, Chris Hnatusko, will lead you step by step through painting your own 16x20 canvas. A fun, no stress class and no experience is required! Register two days in advance.

Day: Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Dates: September 17 - Autumn at the Lake
October 15 - Wicked Witch
November 19 - Christmas Truck
December 10 - Snow Globe
Fee: $27 R / $32NR
Code: 349003






NEW: Simmer Pot Jar Class (ages 16+)

Discover the cozy art of simmer pots! In this hands-on workshop, you'll blend your own custom mix of herbs, fruits, and spices, then take home a beautiful jar to simmer all season long. Naturally freshen your home while creating a warm, calming atmosphere. It's the perfect way to slow down and get creative.

Great for fall gatherings or holiday gifting!
Day/Time: Tuesday, 6pm - 7pm
Dates: October 20 & December 15
Min. # of jars to run class: 15
Fee Per Jar: $20 R / $23 NR
Participants are welcome to create more than one Simmer Pot Jar. Registration fees are charged per jar, so please register for the total number of jars you wish to make. To allow the instructor adequate time to prepare materials and supplies, registration must be completed at least one week prior to the class date.



Tai Chi (ages 18 & up)

Benefits include: improved balance, flexibility, strength, and stress relief. Instructor Jay Harris has been studying martial arts for 35 years and has achieved Style Tai Chi. He has been teaching Tai Chi since 2010 and is co-owner of Hobart Karate and Tai Chi.

Day/Time: Thursdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Session 1: September 3-24
Session 2: October 1-22
Session 3: October 29 - Nov 19
No class in December

Fee per 4 week session: $42 R / $45 NR
Drop-in Trial: $10 R / $11 NR
Code: 300021

Facility Rentals

Rooms & Halls

Host your next special event with us! Whether you're planning a baby or bridal shower, open house, meeting, banquet, reception, birthday celebration, or other gathering, our rental spaces provide the perfect setting for your event. Reservations are required in advance and are subject to availability. Rentals must be booked in person with a valid photo ID, and the permit holder must be present throughout the event. Phone reservations are not accepted, and same-day rentals are unavailable. A minimum rental of three hours is required, with rental time beginning at your scheduled arrival and ending when you leave. Please plan to include decorating and cleanup within your reserved time, as additional time cannot be provided. Full payment is due at the time of reservation, and table and chair setup is included. Sales tax applies to all rental fees. Please refer to the facility permit for complete rental policies and guidelines.

Room/Hall	Max. Occ.	Resident (3 hr block)	Resident (Extra Hours)	Non-Resident (3 hr block)	Non-Resident (Extra Hours)
Single Classrooms					
112	30	$70	$20	$100	$30
113	27	$70	$20	$100	$30
115	29	$70	$20	$100	$30
116 or 118	31	$70	$20	$100	$30
108 or 109	39	$85	$25	$125	$35
Double Classrooms					
113 & 115	56	$125	$35	$180	$50
116 & 118	62	$135	$40	$199	$60
108 & 109	78	$170	$50	$255	$75
Banquet Hall					
North or South Half	128	$275	$80	$400	$125
Full Hall	256	$550	$160	$800	$250

Extras:

Classroom rentals require a $75 damage deposit*
Banquet hall rentals require a $200 damage deposit*
Portable PA system with microphone rental: $31
Portable 40" TV/DVD combo rental: $21
Projector/mic/sound in banquet hall: $52
Kitchen (add-on to banquet hall or north half only): $55
Rentals past 10pm (midnight is latest): addtl $100/hr
Alcohol: only permitted in banquet hall, requires a caterer with proper insurance/permit to serve, may be subject to board approval, and must be booked a min. of 30 days in advance. Additional $80/hour for security (4 hour min.)

*Damage deposits are refunded via check upon a satisfactory facility inspection and approval at regular monthly park board meeting. Deposit may be retained for late fees incurred by going beyond the rented time frame.

Fieldhouse

Reserve a court for your next game or practice! Our courts are available for volleyball and basketball games, practices, and other recreational activities. Reservations are accepted based on availability and must be made before the weekly Fieldhouse schedule is published on Wednesdays. Please note that weeknight rentals (Monday–Thursday, 5pm – 10pm) are not available from November through March. Requests for full Fieldhouse rentals, including tournaments and trade shows, must be submitted in writing to the Superintendent for Park Board approval. Sales tax applies to all rental fees.

	Practice:	Game:
Resident:	$45/hr	$70/hr
Non-Res.:	$65/hr	$105/hr

Open Gym & Walking

Hours: Weekly schedules for the following 7 days are posted on Thursdays online and in our lobby. Occasionally, programs and rentals preempt open gym/walking. All are welcome to use the track at no charge during posted hours.

Photo ID Policy: Children age 11 and under must have a parent with physical photo ID sign in on behalf of their child. Guests 12 and older must have their OWN valid physical photo ID and sign in to gain access to open gym.

Open Gym (Basketball) Fees

Highland Residents: Free
Active Military: Free
Non-Residents (Ages 14 & Up): $15 per visit
Non-Residents (Under 14): $9 per visit

Home School Open Gym: A court will be available 10am - 12pm on Tuesdays for home school students to shoot hoops and meet other students. Parent supervision required. Highland residents only!

Shelters

The following shelters have access to restrooms and drinking fountains to make your picnic more enjoyable:

Homestead Park East: 8000 Parrish Ave. (near playground & restrooms - no electric)
Homestead Park West: 8003 - 5th St. (electric)
Meadows Park: 9400 Southmoor Ave. (electric)
Sheppard Park: 9217 Liable Rd. (no electric)
Markley Park: 9501 Saric Dr. (no electric)

Rental Rates:

Homestead East, Sheppard, & Markley:
$150 Residents / $300 Non-Residents
Meadows & Homestead West:
$200 Residents / $400 Non-Residents

Shelters are on a first-come, first-served basis. All shelters include 14 picnic tables No charcoal grills or alcohol permitted. Hours: 10am – 8pm. $100 refundable deposit (refunded by check after satisfactory inspection and approval at the regular monthly Park Board meeting.
Fees cover the picnic tables, trash cans, and clean-up. Reservations require 8-day advance notice. Sales tax will apply.


Meadows Park Shelter

Main Square Gazebo

Located at 3001 Ridge Road, this is a popular site for wedding ceremonies. Decorating and chairs are the responsibility of the permit holder. Electrical service is available upon request. Decorations must be taken down following event. Due to park programs during May through September the following items may be in the park: tents, picnic tables, bleachers, etc. Only the gazebo may be used as part of the facility agreement. The surrounding park not included in rental. Sales tax will apply. Driver's license must be shown as proof of residency. The rate listed is for a 2 hour rental.
$100 Residents/$200 Non-Residents

Facility Cancellations

Entire Fieldhouse & Sharp Athletic Complex:
80% refund/credit if cancelled/date changed less than 60 days prior to event.
No refund if cancelled within 7 days.

Banquet Hall & Fieldhouse Court Rentals:
80% refund/credit if cancelled/date changed/room downsized less than 30 days prior to rental.
No refund if cancelled within 7 days.

Classrooms, Gazebo, Picnic Shelters, & Tables:
50% refund/credit if cancelled/date changed/room downsized less than 30 days prior to rental.
No refund if cancelled within 7 days.

All refunds will be charged a $3 processing fee and paid via check following approval at a regular monthly Park Board meeting. Refund checks will be mailed the Monday following the third Thursday of the month. All refunds must be requested one week prior to the meeting. Any refund requests past this deadline will not be issued until after the next month's meeting. Absolutely **NO CASH OR CREDIT CARD refunds will be issued.**
NO EXCEPTIONS.

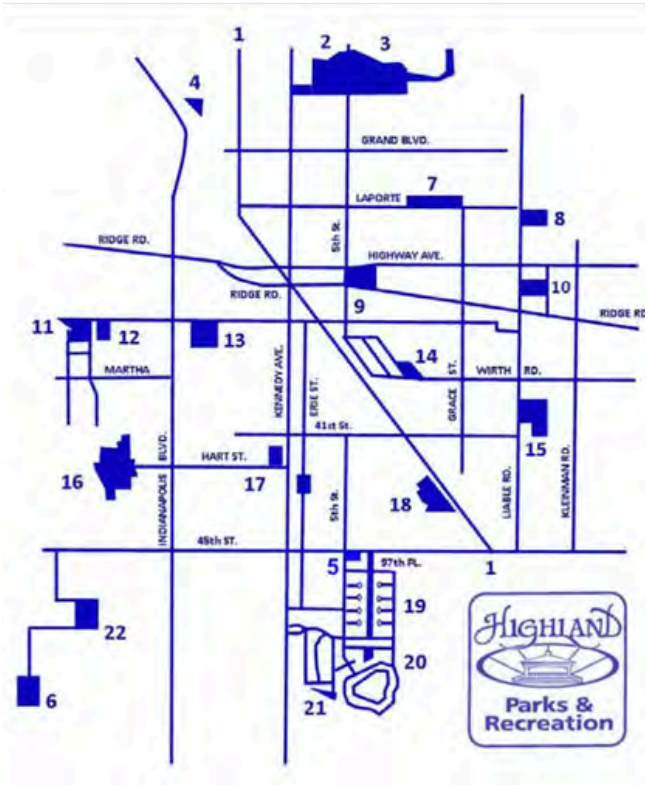
Ballfields

Softball fields are available for rent at **Sharp Athletic Complex** (8071 Kennedy Avenue). Call for availability.

2-hour rental per field - $50
Full Day (8-hour rental per field) - $300
Lights (hourly per field) - $20/hr

Park Info

Park & Trail Map



Park Policies

The Town of Highland prohibits the following by ordinance in all park areas: advertising, alcohol/drugs, archery, ATV vehicles, camping/sleeping, defacing park property, destruction of landscape, disorderly conduct, dumping/littering, firearms, fireworks, gambling, glass containers, golfing, harassing wildlife, horses, metal detectors, mopeds, motor vehicles, open fires, overnight parking, snow mobiles, soliciting, and swimming. Pets must be on leash at all times and owners are responsible for picking up waste.
Permit holders have shelter priority.
Baseball is permitted only at Homestead, Markley & Orchard. Tennis courts are for tennis use only.

Please notify Highland Parks & Recreation at 219-838-0114 for violations of park policies or if you notice a park facility in need of repair.

Park Donations

Groups and individuals are encouraged to help improve the community by donating benches and trees. A plaque donation will be placed to honor your group or to identify the memorial.

FULL BACK RECYCLED PLASTIC BENCH: $1,350
TREE: $250

Park Amenities

		Administration	Meeting Rooms	Ample Parking	Restrooms	Drinking Fountain	Playground	Picnic Shelter	Gazebo	Ball Diamond	Tennis Courts	Basketball Courts	Soccer Field	Volleyball Courts	Pickleball Courts	Walking Path	Nature Area	Skate Park
1	**Erie-Lackawana Trail**					x										x		
2	**Sharp Athletic Complex:** 8071 Kennedy Ave.			x	x	x	x			x								
3	**Homestead Park:** 8000 Parrish & 8003 5th St.			x	x	x	x	x		x		x		x		x	x	
4	**Northwood Park:** 2431 81st St.					x	x			x		x						
5	**"45th & 5th St. Park":** 3000 45th St.																	
6	**White Oak Park:** 2020 Briarwood Ln.						x		x							x		
7	**Little Turtle Park:** 3201 LaPorte St.					x	x					x				x		
8	**Toth Park:** 3800 LaPorte St.																x	
9	**Main Square:** 3001 Ridge Rd.			x	x	x	x		x									
10	**Orchard Park:** 8720 Orchard Dr.					x	x			x		x	x					
11	**Brantwood Park:** 2030 Lincoln St.					x	x				x	x						
12	**Meadows Outlet:** 2030 37th Pl.																	
13	**Lincoln Community Center:** 2450 Lincoln St.	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	x	x		x		
14	**Pettit Park:** 9040 Cottage Grove Ave.					x	x					x						
15	**Sheppard Park:** 9217 Liable Rd.			x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x				x
16	**Meadows Park:** 9400 Southmoor Ave.			x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
17	**Fletcher Park:** 2715 Hart Rd.						x											
18	**Markley Park:** 9501 Saric Dr.			x	x	x	x	x		x								
19	**Lakeside Park:** 3046 97th Pl.						x				x	x						
20	**Jaycee Park:** 3040 101st St.						x					x						
21	**Lakeside Outlet:** 10144 4th Pl.																	
22	**Terrace Park:** 2220 Terrace Dr.						x											

Registration

Online registration for past customers on certain programs at highlandparks.org. Registration is also accepted during normal hours in-person or via mail at the Lincoln Center Park Office (2450 Lincoln St., Highland, IN 46322). Cash, checks (payable to Highland Parks & Recreation), and credit/debit cards are accepted. There is a processing fee for all card transactions. No phone registrations available.

Registration required one-week in advance for most programs. All area residents are welcome to participate in most HPRD programs (unless otherwise noted). The first fee listed in the brochure is for Highland residents, the second fee listed is for non-residents. All programs and classes are on a first-come, first- served basis. Timely registration is encouraged. Patrons who fail to abide by the HPRD rules may result in cancellation from program with NO refund.

Program Refunds

When a refund is requested and approved, patrons will be granted the amount for any remaining classes less any fees for that program, and a $3 processing fee will be deducted. No refund will be granted once a program has concluded. Absolutely no refunds or transfers will be honored for no shows or missed classes. No cash refunds are permitted, even if you registered on the same day. All refunds are paid by checks issued monthly by the Park & Recreation Board.

Lost & Found

When using HPRD facilities, leave valuables at home. Do not leave personal belongings unattended. HPRD is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Items will be discarded if unclaimed after 30 days. Lockers available at no charge (bring a lock).

Equal Opportunity Notice

HPRD programs and facilities are available to all citizens regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex (gender), sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, and reprisal. Reasonable accommodations may be requested to provide participation in desired programs and activities.
If you have a disability condition and would like more information and support for accessibility of programs and facilities, contact the Superintendent for Parks and Recreation at 219-838-0114.
Regulations of the U.S. Department of Interior strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental Federally Assisted Programs. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility operated by a recipient of Federal Assistance should write to: Director, Equal Opportunity Program, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Highland–Munster Recreation Partnership

As part of an ongoing effort to offer expanded recreation opportunities, Highland Parks & Recreation continues its partnership with Munster Parks & Recreation.
Town of Highland residents may continue to register at Munster resident rates for the following: Dog Park registration, Community Pool fees, & Golf lessons
Please note: Registration must be completed through Munster Parks & Recreation. This partnership does not include program registration, facility rentals, or participation in the Munster "Keen-ager" programs.
For more information, contact Munster Parks & Recreation at (219) 836-PARK.

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Fireside Frostival

Join us on Saturday, December 12, from 5pm–9pm at Lincoln Center for Highland's coziest winter celebration! The Fireside Frostival is packed with festive family fun—featuring fire pits, a holiday lights display, s'mores, food and drinks, face painting, photo ops, games, and more. Local groups will host each activity, with proceeds supporting their clubs and causes. Come celebrate the season with us and experience the magic of Highland in winter!

3rd Annual Banas Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Is your house the talk of the neighborhood? Does your electric bill double in the month of December? Now is the time to enter our Ho Ho Home Decorating Contest. This year we will be introducing categories of:

- **Best Inflatables**
  (think you have the most? most creative layout?)
- **Best Traditional Theme**
  (is your house from a Hallmark movie?)
- **Best Overall Griswold Show Stopper**
  (Lights, Video, and MORE)
- **Best Porch/Balcony/Entryway**
  (deck out your your front porch)

Participants will select their category on the registration form. You will submit (2) photos and a 10 second video via email to be shared on our Facebook page. Entry forms will be available at Lincoln Community Center starting November 24 and must be submitted by December 12th. Voting will begin December 15 & end at 11:59pm on December 17. Winners announced Thursday, December 18. Entrants must submit a photo along with their entry. Photos can be emailed to highlandparks@highland.in.gov.

Letter from Santa Claus!

Bring the Magic of Christmas to Your Child!

We are excited to offer a new Letter from Santa program, where children can receive a personalized letter from Santa Claus himself, delivered straight from the North Pole! Register your child by December 11 through our office. Children will receive: A personalized letter from Santa Claus sent to their house with stickers, personalized coloring page.

Date: Letters mailed week of December 14th from HIGHLAND, IN
Location: Lincoln Community Center
Fee: $5 R / $7 NR

New Year's Eve Fireworks

As part of the season's Festival of Lights activities, there will be a fireworks display on New Year's Eve at Main Square Park. Bring the family to enjoy the midnight show!

Backyard BBQ Festival

September 24 – 27 | Main Square Park
Join us for a weekend of live music, mouthwatering barbecue, and family-friendly fun at Main Square Park. Enjoy performances from local bands, a variety of food vendors, unique craft booths, amusement rides for all ages, and a lively beer garden. Don't miss this fall kickoff event full of flavor, music, and community spirit!

Thursday • September 24
5:30–7:30pm–Mr. Countryman
8:15–10:30pm–Nawty

Friday • September 25
5:30–8pm–John M. ft. Ray Stoll & Friends
8:30–11pm–Hairbangers Ball

Saturday • September 26
2:30–4:00pm–Morning Glories
4:30–6:00pm–Dave & Dave
6:30–8:30pm–Mr. Funnyman
9:00–11pm–Echoes of Pompeii

Sunday • September 27
3:00–4:30pm–The Dirty Buoys
5:00–6:30pm–Crossthreads
7:00–9:00pm–Jump

Pumpkin Plod

This 51st annual race is a USATF certified flat and fast 10K. It is part of the Calumet Striders 2026 Gold Cup Series! We will have some anniversary highlights. Chip timed by T&H Timing, the top three 10k finishers in each category are awarded a pumpkin pie. Walkers are encouraged to join in the unofficial 5K. Participants receive a cotton long sleeve shirt while supplies last.

Date/Time: Thursday, November 26 at 9am
Start near Highway Ave. & Kennedy Ave.
Finish: Lincoln Community Center

Registration: Only available at runsignup.com
Runner(10K):$30 early bird*/$35 standard/$40 day of
Walker (5K): $20 early bird* / $25 standard / $30 day-of
*Early bird through 10/16; guarantees shirt size

Shirt/bib pick-up: Lincoln Center fieldhouse
Wednesday, November 25, 2-9:45 or race day 7:30-8:45am

Santa March & Tree Lighting Saturday, November 28

Santa's March - Line up at 4pm, parade starts at 4:45pm Join Santa for a parade through downtown Highland, from 1st & Highway to Main Square. Free parade applications will be available via a google form. For the link to the form either email highlandcce@highland.in.gov, and go on Facebook under Highland Council of Community Events page.

Tree Lighting / Meet & Greet with Santa - 5pm Helpers will be asked to assist Santa in officially lighting Main Square Park for the holiday season.

12th Night Tree Burning

The holiday Festival of Lights will officially close at Main Square Park on January 6th at 6pm. Based on tradition, people are encouraged to bring their Christmas trees to Main Square for a bonfire.