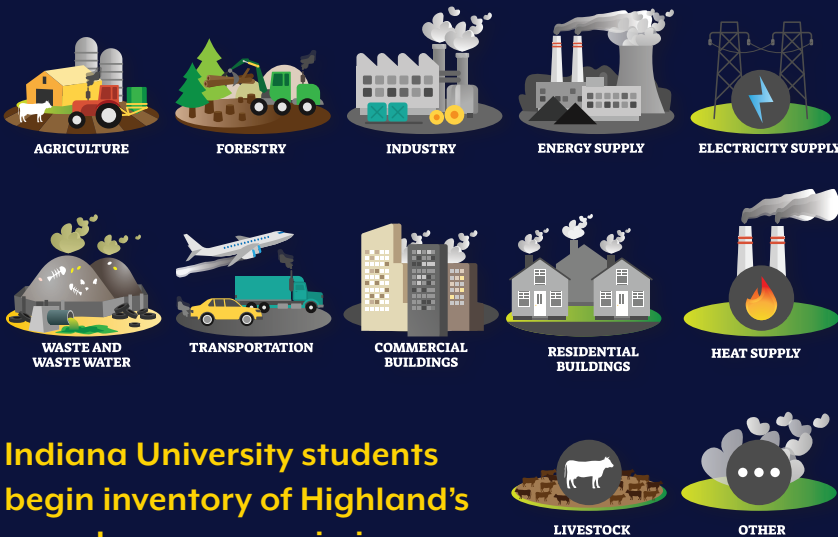


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GREENHOUSE GASES



Indiana University students begin inventory of Highland's greenhouse gas emissions

Highland is joining 21 other communities as part of the Indiana University Environmental Resilience Institute as it charts the town's recent history of harmful carbon emissions.

A group of six interns will begin work this month to measure the town's greenhouse gas emissions. That inventory will include details on the amount of energy consumed and diversity of energy supplied to the grid — such as fossil-fuels like coal, natural gas and refined petroleum or renewable sources (solar or wind).

Municipalities that have completed a community-wide greenhouse gas inventory are eligible to participate in a year-long program that sets reduction targets and develops a plan for reducing those emissions.

[HIGHLAND'S OWN]

Highland resident Lauren Urevig is one of five interns from Lake County chosen to work on the greenhouse gas emissions program.

Urevig graduated with academic honors from Highland High School in 2018 and is majoring in Environmental Geoscience at Purdue University Lafayette.

This summer job will give the students an opportunity to build their credentials, a great help when they graduate and are looking for jobs.

Matching grant helps Highland tackle \$1 million in road projects

A total of 26 local road projects are slated for upgrades this year, thanks to Indiana's Community Crossing Grant program.

The state matches every dollar — up to \$1 million per year.

Because of the impacts of COVID that reduced the amount of gasoline tax revenue beginning in 2020, the council voted to spend \$500,000 on the project this year.

[2021 ROAD PROJECTS]

- 41st: 5th to Ellen
- O'Day: Martha to Highland
- Highland: O'Day to Martha
- Highland, Johnson: 41st to Martha
- Cottage Grove Street, Place: Wirth to Lincoln
- 38th: 270' on either side of Ohio
- Jewett: Orchard to Kleinman
- Strong, Grand: Kennedy to 5th
- Eder: Duluth to Parrish
- Parrish: Glenwood to North
- North: Parrish to east of Grace
- Lincoln: N Parkway to Prairie
- Wildwood: Bluebird to 37th
- 37th, 38th: Wildwood to Idlewild
- Idlewild: Martha to 37th
- 39th: Hook to Kennedy

Additional streets on this year's list: Boulevard, Ohio, Wildwood, Waymond, Eder and Oakdale.

HIGHLAND'S

4th of July

FESTIVAL

Highland's annual festival kicks off five days of festivities at Main Square Park. From carnival rides and live entertainment to the All-American Mile and parades, there's something for everyone.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

HOURS: 5-10 p.m.
\$25 WRISTBANDS: 5-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

HOURS: 5-10 p.m.
\$25 WRISTBANDS: 5-10 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

HOURS: 5-11 p.m.
NO WRISTBANDS

SATURDAY, JULY 3

HOURS: 1-11 p.m.
\$25 WRISTBANDS: 1-5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

HOURS: 1-9 p.m.
\$25 WRISTBANDS: 1-5 p.m.
\$20 LAST BLAST: 6-10 p.m.

★ Beer Garden ★



Enjoy the sights and sounds of the festival from our new beer garden featuring a variety of craft beers. The new garden, which closes one hour before the festival ends each night, includes bleachers as well as seating both inside and outside of the tent for those 21 and older. ID required.



★ Food & Craft Booths ★

Check out this year's food and craft booths. Foodies can get their fill on everything from Wisconsin cheese and pierogies to funnel cakes and elephants ears. Not sure what to try? Stop by from **5-7 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30** and **THURSDAY, JULY 1** to sample smaller portions at a reduced price. Craft and business vendors featuring jewelry and clothing as well as items for your pet and home will also be part of the mix.

A special thank you to **CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILROAD** for the \$15,000 grant and support of this year's festival!



★ Entertainment ★

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

5-6:30 p.m. **MUDSHARKS** - Classic Rock
7:15-8:15 p.m. **WOMEN OF MOTOWN** - R&B Revue
8:30-9:30 pm (two sets)

THURSDAY, JULY 1

5:30-7 p.m. **SOUNDZ OF SANTANA** - Santana Tribute
8-9:30 p.m. **MARRAKESH EXPRESS** - CSN&Y Tribute

FRIDAY, JULY 2

5-6 p.m. TBD
6:15-7:45 p.m. **NAWTY** - Party Rock
8:30-10:30 p.m. **TOGETHER** - R&B/Soul

SATURDAY, JULY 3

12:15 to 1:15 p.m. **REGGAE EXPRESS** - Reggae
1:30-2:30 p.m. (two sets)
3-4:30 p.m. **GOT ISSUES** - Classic Rock & Oldies
5-6:30 p.m. **HIGH STREET** -Party Rock/Dance
6:45-7:45 p.m. **ALL-AMERICAN MILE AWARDS**
8-10:30 p.m. **BRITBEAT** - Beatles Revue

SUNDAY, JULY 4 - FAMILY DAY

Noon-1:15 p.m. **FOLKLORICO DANCERS**
1:30-2:30 p.m. **ILLY SAFARI**
2:45-3:30 p.m. TBD
3:30-5 p.m. **ROCKEN HORSE** - Classic Rock
6:30-8 p.m. **IDES OF MARCH** - National Artist

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NATIONAL ACT TAKES THE FESTIVAL STAGE JULY 4

★ Twilight Parade ★

This year's Twilight Parade begins at **6 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 3** at 41st and Kennedy, continues north on Kennedy to Highway and east along Highway to the park. A kiddie parade begins at **12:45 P.M. SUNDAY, JULY 4** in the parking lot across from Traditions.

★ All-American Mile ★

The 37th annual All-American Mile Run kicks off the Twilight Independence Day Parade. Participants receive a T-shirt while supplies last. Open to all age groups, the race begins at **6:30 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 3** at 40th Street and Kennedy Avenue. The fee is \$10 through July 2 only at runsignup.com/allamericanmile or register race day for \$20 from 5 to 6:15 p.m. at the school administration building. A special thank you to our sponsors – First Financial Bank and Strack and Van Til – for their support. **TOP PRIZES:** Awards for Top 3 in each age division. Males with the fastest sub 4-min mile and females with the fastest sub 5-min mile win a \$250 prize. **INFO:** (219) 838-0114 or highlandparks.org

★ July 4th Fireworks ★

Celebrate the red, white and blue! Grab a blanket or your favorite lawn chair and join us for Highland's spectacular fireworks display at **9 P.M. SUNDAY, JULY 4** at Sharp Complex.

★ Personal Fireworks ★

Fireworks are allowed between **5 P.M. AND TWO HOURS AFTER SUNSET JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 9**. The exception is July 4 between 10 a.m. and midnight. "Fireworks can be dangerous," Police Chief Pete Hojnicky said. "Take every precaution to stay safe."

[ROCK 'N' ROLL FOR THE TINY SOUL]

This music class with Miss Caitlin is for babies, toddler and children to experience with a caregiver. The class will focus on singing, lap bounces, finger plays and simple instrument play with rhythm sticks, shakers, and drums. We will also have tons of movement, bouncy balls, bubbles and parachute time! Adults are required to wear masks.

WHEN: 9:30-10:15 a.m. **JUNE 9-JULY 14**

WHERE: Lincoln Community Center

FEE: \$80 residents | \$85 nonresidents

INFO: (219) 838-0114 or highlandparks.org

[SECOND SUNDAYS]

Grab a comfy lawn chair and head to Main Square Park **JUNE 13** for live entertainment. Our opening act – The Geddy T. Band (Classic Rock) – will perform at noon and our headliner – Oscar & The Majestics ('60/'70s Garage Rock) will take the stage at 1 p.m.

INFO: highlandparks.org or (219) 838-0114

[MOVIES IN THE PARK]

Join us for an evening in the park to watch "Christopher Robin" on the big screen. The concession stand will sell popcorn and fountain drinks. Bring a blanket or comfortable lawn chair. If it rains, movie will be held at Lincoln Center.

WHEN: Dusk Friday, **JUNE 18**

WHERE: Main Square Park

INFO: (219) 838-0114 or highlandparks.org

[JUNE RESTAURANT CRAWL]

Join Highland's popular Restaurant Crawl the last Tuesday of every month. Participating restaurants feature a special for \$5 or less, so that visitors can eat their way through downtown. Several retail businesses will also be open late so diners can shop in between courses.

WHEN: 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, **JUNE 29**

WHERE: Downtown Highland

INFO: Visit the Highland Redevelopment Commission on Facebook or the town website – highland.in.gov – for updates.



Fiesta Time Mini-Camp

Looking for something fun and educational for your child to do this summer? In this camp, children will decorate their own piñata while learning Spanish words, singing Spanish songs, and discovering Mexican culture. All materials included.

AGES: 4-10

WHEN: 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17

FEE: \$20 residents | \$23 nonresidents



Uámonos Spanish Camp

Take off with us as we start our summer vacation! Children will make their own "passports" and have them "stamped" in each Spanish-speaking country we explore!

Students will discover unique cultures while learning Spanish words and songs!



AGES: 5-11

WHEN: 5-6:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, June 14-16

FEE: \$50 residents | \$55 nonresidents

REGISTER FOR YOUR ADVENTURE: (219) 838-0114 or highlandparks.org