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The Amazing Race

October 7, 2011 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Amazing Race

The Retail Committee of the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to First Fridays: Passport to Park Ridge and the *Amazing Race!* Over 30 local businesses will be part of the excitement! More than 20 of those will be inviting racers into their businesses while the others are supporting this event with in-store specials and extended hours.

About the Amazing Race

- *The Amazing Race* will kick off at the Park Ridge Public Library at 5:30 pm where racers will receive their first clue, which will lead them to a participating First Friday business.
- There are a limited number of clues so racers may be asked to play in teams.
- When racers find a business, they may be required to perform a quick task before receiving a stamp in their passport and their next clue.
- Racers earn tickets for every clue they solve, which enters them into a drawing for a chance to win a “Shop Local” gift basket from the participating businesses with over \$200 in coupons, gift certificates and products.
- 2 tickets will be awarded for solving the clue without opening the envelope, which has the answer.
- 1 ticket will be awarded if the envelope is open.
- An additional ticket will be given to anyone who makes a purchase.
- The winner of the basket will be notified by e-mail on Monday, October 10. *Be sure to put your name and email on each of your tickets.*
- **The race will take place in a two hour period, so be prepared to think fast and gather as many tickets as you can by 8:00 pm.**

First Fridays Sing-Along 8:00 pm

Sing your heart out at the First Fridays Park Ridge: Community Sing-Along, 8:00 pm at the library. Allegro Music Center’s resident musicians will provide the music. Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory will provide some chocolate dipped marshmallows. It will be like a good old fashioned sing-around-the-campfire. Well, no campfire, but there will be singing!

The Amazing Race Participating Businesses

Affresco	Charter Fitness of Park Ridge	Kustum Kribs	Talbots Clearance Store
All on the Road Catering	Cream of the Crepe	Lisa's Italian Ice	Tasty Pup
Amphora	Frame Gallery of Park Ridge	OnView Art	Tealula
Around the world Cigars & Gifts	Global Handmade Hope	Perry's Pizza & Ribs	2 Sisters
Camp Willow	Hills Hallmark	raffia gifts	Vine Street Candle Shop
Carmen Nicole's	Jason's Deli	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory	



Remember in November October 7

Keep up with all the First Fridays Park Ridge events at www.FirstFridaysPR.com.

“Like” us at
[Facebook.com/ShopParkRidgeIL](https://www.facebook.com/ShopParkRidgeIL)
and [Facebook.com/Park-Ridge-Chamber-of-Commerce](https://www.facebook.com/Park-Ridge-Chamber-of-Commerce)

The Retail Committee graciously acknowledges
the generous sponsorship of:

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*On behalf of the Park Ridge merchants,
thank you for being a part of First Fridays!*

First Fridays in Park Ridge make a great night easy!

Participating Businesses

South Prospect Avenue

Pickwick Restaurant

1 S Prospect
Phone: 847-823-7322
www.facebook.com/pages/Pickwick-Restaurant/261456941800

Come and relax at the Pickwick Restaurant, located next to the Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge. We serve everything from entrees, sandwiches, burgers, pitas and breakfast anytime, any way you like it!

First Fridays Hours: Open until midnight

2 Sisters Boutique

7 S Prospect
Phone: 847-698-3808
www.shop2sisters.com

Boutique Style without the Boutique Price. Unique selection of the trendiest clothing & accessories.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: 20% off \$50 or more

Hill's Hallmark

19 S Prospect Avenue
Phone: 847-823-4168

Wonderful cards and gifts, great invitations, and lots of fun stuff!

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: Make a purchase and receive a 10% off coupon for a future purchase.

Park Ridge Public Library

20 S Prospect
Phone: 847-825-3123
www.parkridgelibrary.org

First Fridays Hours: Outside until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: Join in the sing-along at 8:00 pm in front of the library.

Camp Willow

27 S Prospect
Phone: 847-384-9900

Beautiful clothing, gifts and accessories for women, children and baby.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: Complimentary gift wrap.

Around the World Cigars & Gifts

31 1/2 S Prospect
Phone: 847-292-1219

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: Happy Hour 7pm-8pm buy 4 cigars get 1 free.

Tasty Pup

49 Summit Ave
Phone: 847-696-9088
www.facebook.com/pages/Tasty-Pup/108243072550554

First Fridays Hours: Open until 9 pm

First Fridays Special: From 6pm-9pm 10% off \$10 or more.

North Northwest Hwy/Touhy

Jason's Deli

608 W Touhy
Phone: 847-823-0210
www.jasonsdeli.com

We are a family friendly restaurant that has something to suit everybody's taste from a fresh salad bar with over 60 items on it, stuffed baked potatoes, mouth watering sandwiches, and did we mention FREE ice cream?

First Fridays Hours: Open until 10 pm

Global Handmade Hope

428 W Touhy Ave
Phone: 847-720-4084
www.globalhandmadehope.com

Global Handmade Hope is Park Ridge's only Fair Trade store. We have a variety of purses, jewelry, art work, stationery, and home accents that were all produced fairly by artisans from developing countries.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

Amphora

2 N Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-518-9000
www.amphorahome.com

Amphora offers high-end quality furniture and home accessories at half the retail price. The store is packed with new accessories, a 2012 line of outdoor furniture as well as sofas, sectionals, coffee and end tables and upholstered chairs. Come in for the best selection or order a custom chair or sofa in time for the holidays. Everything is always below what you would normally pay and delivery within 15 miles of Park Ridge is complimentary on our large furniture pieces.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: 10% off new custom upholstery order.

Affresco

11 N Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-292-0233
www.affrescopizzeria.com

CIAO! Welcome to Affresco Pizzeria/Lounge. We offer a seasonal menu, serving only the best and freshest ingredients available. We are proud to serve fresh cheeses, pizza dough, pastas and sauces that are all homemade from scratch every day. Our pizzas are Sicilian style thin crust, all made to order in our wood-burning oven.

First Fridays Hours: Open until midnight

First Fridays Special: Anyone mentioning First Fridays receives 20% off their bill.

Brie's Gift Gallery

137 N Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-577-5228

www.briesgiftgallery.com

Handcrafted gifts by local artists (including us!) and vintage home accessories. We have the best selection of handcrafted and vintage jewelry in Chicagoland. We conduct estate sales on a regular basis and receive new items every day so our inventory is always changing.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: 20% off a \$50 or more purchase of regular priced items. Also a big sale on our Windy City Jewelry handmade with vintage glass beads and crystals, 25%-75% off original prices.

OnView Art

139 N Northwest Hwy
Phone: 224-585-0503
www.onviewllc.com

Owned and operated by two Chicago area artists, OnView is a new art venue that represents established local and national artists who are actively creating new work. Inspiring the name, each artist's work is always on view and each collection offers a stimulating and engaging atmosphere in which to experience and acquire fine art. The diverse inventory at OnView provides a unique blend of collectible art at a range of price points.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: First Friday Special: Discount grab bag with savings up to 15% off any purchase.

raffia gifts

141 N Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-825-7734
www.raffiaparkridge.com

Unique gifts and decorative accessories to make your house a home. Great greeting cards, fashion accessories, tabletop and seasonal merchandise for all of your gift giving needs.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

Kustum Kribs Baby Boutique

147 N Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-825-5742

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Gift Basket Goodies

- \$50 Chamber Gift Certificates
- 2 4x6 wood frames from the Frame Gallery of Park Ridge
- Personalized note cards from Hill's Hallmark
- A 2 hour wine tasting for 25 people from WineStyles
- \$10 gift certificate from Tasty Pup
- A South African key chain from Global Handmade Hope
- Gift card from Lisa's Italian Ice plus a bag of popcorn
- A tea tasting for 4 from TeaLula, plus a tea sampler set
- Sweet Treats from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
- A free oil change from Express Auto
- \$10 gift certificate and a pregnancy journal from Kustum Kribs.
- \$30 gift card from 2 Sisters
- An apple spice candle from Vine Street Candle Shop
- A complimentary 1 hour interior design consultation with Wendy Morse Décor

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www.kustumkribs.com

Maternity, Kid, Baby Boutique (Clothing,
Gifts & Gear)

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: All diaper bags and
baby carriers 20% off from 5-8 pm.

Carmen Nicole's Wellness Spa
153 N. Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-825-9083
www.carmennicoles.com

A spa for body, skin, nail, Pilates and yoga.
Offering the latest treatments in a upscale and
relaxing environment.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 7:30 pm

First Fridays Special: Experience 15% of all
retail, get a jump on Holiday Shopping!

Frame Gallery of Park Ridge
157 N. Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-823-2060

We create the frames you desire for all sizes.
We also specialize in sports paraphernalia
such as sports jerseys. We do fine custom
framing, have an extensive selection and offer
expert designers to help you along the way.
We separate ourselves from other framing
companies through the quality work we do at
a reasonable price.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

South Northwest Highway

Cream of the Crêpe
8 S Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-720-4246
www.creamofthecrepe.com

Here at Cream of the Crêpe, every seemingly
insignificant detail receives special attention
from our warm, inviting decor to each
specially crafted variety of our signature
menu items. Every ingredient is carefully
inspected to meet our strict standards and high
quality expectations. We thank you for
choosing Cream of the Crêpe.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 10 pm

Lisa's Homemade Italian Ice
10 S Northwest Hwy

Phone: 847-692-3737
www.lisasitalianice.com or
www.whatspopn.biz

We sell homemade Italian Ice, Ice Cream, and
Gourmet Popcorn. All made with the finest
ingredients.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 9 pm

First Fridays Special: Stop by our "parking
lot" for tailgating fun. Enjoy a game of bags
and sample our winter beverages. We will be
selling pints of Italian Ice or Ice Cream for
\$3.75 (same as a medium, which is 6oz
FREE)

Maki Sushi & Noodle Shop
12 S Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-318-1920
www.makisushi.net

Our skilled sushi chefs take into account not
only taste, but the visual arrangement of their
dishes. Delicate combination of colors,
textures, and flavors also contribute to this art.
All dishes are prepared and presented in
harmony with one another. We have created a
combination of beautiful décor, outstanding
service, and exceptional food to create an
atmosphere of perfection. We invite you to
experience our quality and passion with our
art of sushi dining.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 11 pm

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
31 S Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-318-6801
www.rmcf.com/IL/ParkRidge50727

We are your locally owned and operated shop
for gourmet chocolate, caramel apples, tasty
gifts, and party favors.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

WineStyles
105 S Northwest Highway
Phone: 847-518-9463
www.winestyles.net/parkridge

Wine, Gifts and Craft Beer Retail Shop

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: We will host a wine
tasting for a \$5 donation towards a breast
cancer charity.

South of the Tracks

Brickton Art Center

306 Busse Hwy
Phone: 847-823-6611
www.bricktonartcenter.org

Brickton Art Center takes pride in providing the greater Chicago and Northwest suburban region with year-round fine arts classes, supporting and promoting artists through free professional art exhibitions and bringing the arts to community groups and underserved populations. Special programs, lectures, workshops and our newsletter foster Brickton's mission to support and enhance art education, art appreciation, and opportunities for artistic expression, thereby enriching the quality of life for people of all ages.

New Prospects

110 S Prospect Ave
Phone: 847-823-2793
www.newprospects.com

New Prospects is located one block south of the historical Pickwick Theater. We are the largest boutique in the community offering fabulous styles and designers for women, tween girls, toddler girls and babies.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

Vine Street Candle Shop

147 1/2 S Vine
Phone: 847-656-6709
www.vinestreetcandles.com

Come see Park Ridge's most unique shop! Half the store, twice the selection.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: Stop in on Friday and mention this ad to receive a free Indian Summer scented votive candle.

All on the Road Catering

114 Main Street
Phone: 847 518 8958
www.allontheroad.com

All on the Road Catering has been serving Chicagoland's catering needs seven days a week for over 10 years. We pride ourselves on catering the finest quality culinary cuisine.

Let us fully customize your next catering event and stop by our store front in Park Ridge. Open Tuesday through Saturday.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: Grilled Bratwurst with kraut & onions served with German Potato Salad for just \$5.00.

Ritas on the Run

114 Main Street
PO Box 10, Park Ridge
Phone: 847-823-1335
www.ritasontherun.com

Catering specialty margaritas to your home or business. All kinds of events where we do the work and you enjoy your party. To schedule your next party, call Larry Boubel or e-mail larry@ritasontherun.com.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: \$5.00 margaritas in a variety of flavors including our "Thinner 'Rita", 1/2 the calories, all the taste.

Solari & Huntington Jewelers

100 Main St
Phone: 847-823-4354
www.solariandhuntington.com

Solari & Huntington Jewelers is celebrating 25 years on the corner of Main Street and Fairview. Visit us for a complimentary ring cleaning and checking.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 7 pm

TeaLula

11 S Fairview Ave
Phone: 847-823-8327
www.tealula.com

TeaLula offers more than 125 varieties of specialty loose leaf tea from around the globe, plus a wonderful assortment of brewing accessories, teapots, teacups and gifts.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

First Fridays Special: Enjoy complimentary samples of our favorite fall teas.

South Park

Perry's Pizza & Ribs

711 Devon Park ridge
Phone: 847-823-4422
www.PerrysParkRidge.com

First Fridays Hours: Open until 10:30 pm

First Fridays Special: Perry's Friday Night \$8.99 Buffet: Ribs, Chicken, Pasta, Pizza, Salad. Now serving beer and wine.

Allegro Music Center

800 W Devon Ave
Phone: 847-692-6021
www.allegromusiccenter.net

Allegro Music Center, Inc. is your local source for musical instruction, instruments, and accessories.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 7 pm

First Fridays Special: Come register for fall music instruction!

Village Green

Talbots Outlet

575 Busse Hwy
Phone: 847-823-7700
www.talbots.com

We're a leading multi-channel retailer and direct marketer of women's apparel, shoes and accessories. We're known for our legacy items: the perfect jacket, indispensable trench, iconic white shirt, ballet flats and pearls .as well as our commitment to unparalleled customer service.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 8 pm

Michael Vaughan Hair Design

652 A N Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-384-1708

Charter Fitness of Park Ridge (formerly Cardinal Fitness)

672 N Northwest Hwy
Phone: 847-318-7550
www.cardinalfitness.com

Cardinal Fitness is a state-of-the-art fitness

center that offers memberships for only \$19.95 per month.

First Fridays Hours: Open until 11pm

First Fridays Special: Only \$1 to join!

Outlying Areas

Express Auto Center

1714 E Oakton St, Des Plaines
Phone: 847-813-9469
www.express-autocenter.com

Express Auto Center is a family owned and operated full service automotive repair facility located in Des Plaines. We service both foreign and domestic vehicles and are dedicated to providing you with the highest quality automotive services your vehicle needs. At Express Auto Center our goal is to make your experience with us as pleasurable and convenient as possible, with timely repairs, top quality, and friendly customer service.

At Express Auto Center we provide the best possible service and we treat our customers like our family. When we service your vehicle, we care about your safety.

First Fridays Hours: **Visit Marko Ratic, owner of Express Auto, at TeaLula from 6-8 pm.**