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**HIGHWOOD ONCE AGAIN TRANSFORMS INTO NASHVILLE'S HONKY TONK ROW
FOR FOURTH ANNUAL NASHWOOD MUSIC AND FOOD FEST**

Over 100 free music acts • 25 venues • 10 outdoor performance spaces

Southern-inspired food & drink specials

Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5, Downtown Highwood

HIGHWOOD, IL (SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2021) – Celebrate Highwood will transform its Downtown into Nashville's Honky Tonk Row for the 4th Annual Nashwood (Nashville+Highwood) Music Fest. Attendees of all ages are encouraged to don their cowboy boots and hats over Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5, for three days of FREE live country, bluegrass, blues and Southern rock music, as well as Southern inspired food and drink specials.

The sounds of Nashville will permeate the air as music lovers stroll the streets of Downtown Highwood enjoying over 100 FREE performances throughout 25 venues including 10 outdoor performance spaces, all within a 48-hour time frame. There are no cover charges, but in true Nashville style, tips are always welcome to support the musicians!

Nashwood will run from Friday from 5pm-bar close, Saturday from noon-bar close and Sunday at select locations. There will be a designated Family Friendly Line Up and Activity area at the Pralines & Cream Stage and Chicago Mike's Ice Cream Co. and Tala Coffee Roasters Courtyard Friday from 5-9 p.m and Saturday from noon – 5 p.m.

Highwood encourages attendees to take UBER, LYFT, public transportation, or walk or ride bikes along the enhanced Green Bay Trail - Robert McLory Bike Trail which leads straight into the heart of Highwood. Ride the Metra north or south to the Highwood station, or take a Pace Bus. Free parking is available but spots are limited!

A special thanks to Celebrate Highwood sponsors that help make producing Nashwood possible including [Highland Park Bank and Trust/Bank of Highwood-Fort Sheridan](#), [LeafGuard](#), [M. Brad Slavin Farmers Insurance](#), [Pendelton® Whisky](#) and [Windy City Dispensary](#).

For more information on Nashwood and the full weekend schedule including band line up, venue list and map visit www.celebratehighwood.org/nashwood.

For more information on all of Celebrate Highwood's 2021 series of family friendly festivals and events, please visit www.celebratehighwood.org, follow Celebrate Highwood on [Facebook](#), or call 847.432.6000.

ABOUT CELEBRATE HIGHWOOD:

Celebrate Highwood is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity established in August 2016. Managed and operated by volunteers, our mission is to bring community together to raise funds for local and national charities. Through producing events that cater to the citizens, businesses and visitors of Highwood, our goal is give back, build strong community spirit, and establish Highwood as THE prime entertainment destination for dining, festivals and events on the North Shore. For more information on all of Highwood's festivals, please visit www.CelebrateHighwood.org, www.facebook.com/celebratehighwood, or call 847-432-6000.
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