

Say NO to Haymarket!

Haymarket is an addiction and mental health treatment center looking to add a 200-bed facility to the Holiday Inn- Itasca location

Why say no?

Itasca would lose approximately \$250,000 annually in revenue generated by the current Holiday Inn*

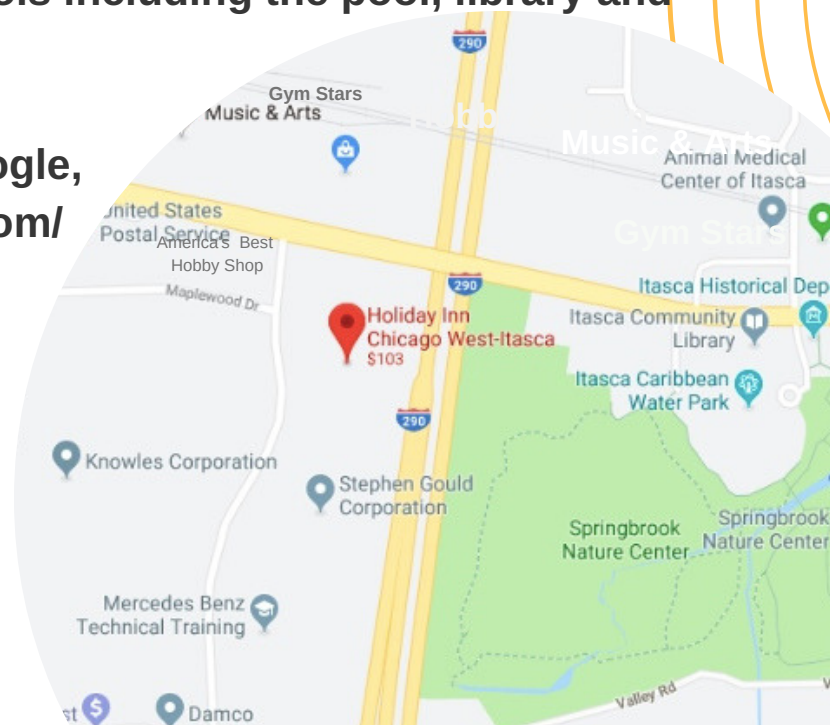
Based on last year's 911 calls, Haymarket would put undue stress on Itasca Police, Fire and EMS. Itasca has only 1 ambulance.

There were 863 emergency responses to Haymarket's Central Chicago location last year alone**

Haymarket provides addiction and mental-health treatment, including "alternative to incarceration" programs***. It will be located near many children-based businesses and schools including the pool, library and nature center

Check out Haymarket reviews on Google, rehabs.com and <https://www.rehab.com/haymarket-center/6702677-r>

**PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 18TH
7:00 P.M.
LOCATION TBA**



**Concerned about Haymarket coming to Itasca?
Join our efforts and attend the public hearing!
This may be our only chance to speak out!**

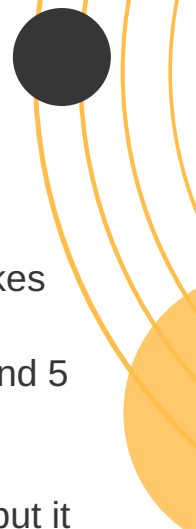
*Mayor Pruyin's June 21st statement

**FOIA records on 932 W. Washington & 120 N Sangamon St.

***Haymarket's website

THE FACTS ABOUT...

Haymarket Center potentially moving to Itasca



- Itasca would lose approximately \$250,000 in tax dollars **annually** if a non-profit takes over a taxable hotel.* Resident taxes could increase to cover this loss.
- This treatment center would be within a 1/2 mile of 3 video-gambling businesses and 5 locations selling or serving liquor.**
- Itasca has the **fourth smallest population** of all 39 towns in DuPage County.*** Haymarket claims this facility is needed in DuPage County****. Understandable, but it will have a huge impact on this small town of 9,000 as it can't be easily absorbed like it is in Chicago with a population of 2.7 million.
- Haymarket Chicago received **863 Emergency calls** requiring response by fire, EMS and/or police from July 2018 - July 2019*****

These calls include, but aren't limited to:

64 psych emergencies, 34 suicide threats, 33 seizures, 24 mental disturbances, 13 disturbances, 10 unconsciousness, 9 overdoses, 9 altered mental states, 2 bleeding victims, 7 suicide attempts and 7 injuries

- Itasca has only **23** sworn police officers (per their website)
- Itasca has only **21** fire fighters and paramedics (per their website) and recently passed a referendum to help the fire department through financial troubles
- Haymarket plans on creating a 200-bed facility, which is nearly half the size of the entire Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elk Grove Village
- Research shows a property value loss of up to 17% on homes near opiate and methadone treatment centers*****
- Haymarket describes the prospective property as a desired location being at least 600 ft from any residence****, **but** it is near the following children-based businesses and schools:**

.1 mi from Train, Toy & Hobby Shop.
.3 mi from Gym Stars.
.3 mi from Music & Arts.
.5 mi from Itasca Community Library.
.5 mi from Historical Train Depot.
.6 mi from Itasca Waterpark.

.6 mi from Nature Center Path
1 mi from Franzen Intermediate School
1.1 mi from Itasca Park District
1.3 mi from Benson Primary School
1.3 mi from St. Luke School & Day Care
1.3 mi from Peacock Middle School

JOIN THE FIGHT IN STOPPING HAYMARKET FROM COMING TO ITASCA BY ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 18TH!

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