



## Highland Park Bike Fair, Resident Fair and How- To Fest *June 11*

Learning is a life-long luxury. We build skills and knowledge throughout our lives and continue to challenge ourselves by finding new, exciting ways to do things.

The City hopes to empower residents and business owners to try new things, get involved and learn "How-To" get the most out their community.



### Memorial Day Observance

Highland Park honors all veterans for their service at the Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 29 at 11 AM at the Highland Park High School Auditorium featuring patriotic music by the HPHS Band.

### Highland Park Resident Fair

Stop by the Highland Park Resident Fair on June 11 from 2 PM - 4 PM during the Highland Park Public Library's How-To Fest to meet government officials representing our community and learn about what Highland Park has to offer.

### Highland Park Bike Fair

Join the Highland Park Police Department at the Highland Park Bike Fair on June 11 from 10 AM - 1 PM at the Central Station East Lot (between City Hall and the Metra).

### How-To Fest

The Highland Park Public Library's How-To Fest is June 11 from 1 PM - 5 PM. The How-To Fest is an interactive community educational event with something for everyone and for all ages.

# Highland Park at a Glance



## Memorial Day Celebration

The Highland Park Memorial Day Observance is on Monday, May 29 at 11 AM in the Highland Park High School Auditorium, 433 Vine Avenue. Mayor Rotering and special guests will speak. Representatives from the American Legion Post



#145, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4737 and Jewish War Veterans #29 will be present and the Highland Park High School Band will perform patriotic music.



## Sheridan Road Sidewalk Project

Last July, the City held an Open House Meeting for the Sheridan Road Sidewalk Project. The City has updated the sidewalk plans based on public comments. The current plans show the proposed sidewalk along the west side of Sheridan Road with limits from Roger Williams Avenue to the Cedar Avenue/Dean Avenue intersection. The sidewalk project is divided into two phases; phase I from Roger Williams Avenue to the Rosewood Beach Entrance and phase II from the Rosewood Beach Entrance to the Cedar/Dean Avenue intersection. Sheridan Road is under IDOT jurisdiction and will require approval from IDOT to construct the public sidewalk.

Residents are invited and encouraged to attend a second Open House Meeting on Tuesday, May 23 from 6 PM to 7 PM to review the revised plans. This informal meeting will be held in the second floor Pre-Session conference room of City Hall, at 1707 St. Johns Avenue. Attendees will have an opportunity to share comments with staff. Please invite neighbors that may be interested in the project. To provide comments in writing or for additional information, please email [publicworks@cityhpil.com](mailto:publicworks@cityhpil.com).



## Memorial Day Reminders

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Residents may call Public Safety at [847.432.7730](tel:847.432.7730) if assistance is required.

Garbage will not be collected on Monday, May 29. Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the entire week. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at [773.685.8111](tel:773.685.8111).



## HP150 Logo Design Contest - Deadline June 26

As part of the planning for the City's Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2019, the HP150 Steering Committee is offering an HP150 Logo Design Contest. The deadline for submissions is June 26, 2017.

- Entries are open to all residents, past residents and businesses of Highland Park.
- All artwork must be original and unpublished.
- Multiple entries are permitted for a maximum of three (3).
- Artists are to create a piece that illustrates the 150th Anniversary of the City of Highland Park.
- Artwork must not exceed 8.5" x 11" and should be able to be reduced to 1.25" x 1.25".
- The City of Highland Park receives full ownership and rights to the artwork by published winners. All entries become the property of the City of Highland Park and can be used for promotional purposes, promotional materials, including but

not limited to posters, brochures, web sites, stickers, banners and apparel.

- Artwork may be modified by the City to adapt to the sizes, shapes, colors, and printing processes of materials.
- Artwork must be free of any copyright laws.
- The winners will be chosen based on creativity and association with the City's history, image and values.
- Winners will be contacted on or before August 15, 2017.
- All artwork and completed release forms must be received by the City no later than Monday, June 26; submit to [jdotson@cityhpil.com](mailto:jdotson@cityhpil.com).

All entries must sign a release. By signing the release, you acknowledge and accept the above stated rules. A release is required to be considered for eligibility. Forms are available on [www.CityHPIL.com/HP150](http://www.CityHPIL.com/HP150) or contact Jennifer Dotson at [847.926.1006](tel:847.926.1006).



## Spring Into Action and Volunteer!

*Nancy R. Rotering*

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

Spring is a time for change, growth, and new beginnings. It's a chance to embrace the feeling of optimism that fills the air. Consider channeling this energy by connecting with neighbors and playing an active role in our vibrant community.

Getting involved is easy. Volunteering can be rewarding and offers so many benefits. Put your passion to work to create our future by sharing your ideas. Together, we are working to create a shared vision and implement plans for our city, schools, park district and township.

At City Hall, we have a number of opportunities for involvement. This spring, we are kicking off the planning for our community's Sesquicentennial (or 150th) Anniversary Celebration, which occurs in 2019 and need your help. We are also exploring a future library expansion. Have your voice heard at upcoming focus groups. Apply to be appointed to a City Commission. Interested in something else? Follow a project of interest. Information about all of these opportunities as well as agendas for all public meetings are available at [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com). Attend a

public meeting and join the conversation.

Our job is to find common ground and be impactful – transparently and respectfully. Live with heart throughout the City this spring and stay connected all year long. Sign-up for City notifications and social media at [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com). Follow me on Twitter @NancyRotering and Facebook at Nancy Rotering – Highland Park Mayor. Or email me anytime at [nrotering@cityhpil.com](mailto:nrotering@cityhpil.com). Join me in capturing the energy of the season.

 **Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve Master Plan Improvements**

The Lake County Forest Preserves is reviewing bids for Phase I Construction of public access improvements at Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve, including a new entrance drive on Gilgare Lane, a new 45-car paved parking lot with an evaporator toilet, trailhead improvements at the north parking lot (*adjacent the Fort Sheridan Cemetery*) with an evaporator toilet, accessibility improvements to the existing Hutchinson Ravine Trail, drainage improvements to the existing grass trail loop, four timber boardwalks and two scenic overlooks. If approved, construction could begin in early June. During construction, all of the preserve north of Fort Sheridan's historic district will be closed to the public. The site closure will vary based on the work. Visit [www.LCFPD.org/projects](http://www.LCFPD.org/projects).

**Stay Informed on City Updates**

 [www.cityhpil.com/signup](http://www.cityhpil.com/signup)

 [www.facebook.com/HighlandParkIL](http://www.facebook.com/HighlandParkIL)

 @CityHPIL

 [www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL](http://www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL)

## Cultural Arts Commission Grants Available

The Cultural Arts Commission (CAC) cultivates a vibrant arts community with three separate grant opportunities: the Purchase of Service Grant, Co-Sponsorship Grant, and Spark Microgrant. Eligible organizations or artists are encouraged to apply for the grant opportunity that best fits their organization to help enhance artistic opportunities for residents.

The *Purchase of Service Grant* aims to broaden public access to arts activities. The CAC allocates \$25,000 in grant funding to non-profit applicants who provide art programs in the community. Organizations must have their 501(C)(3) status and serve Highland Park residents. The grant application is due August 15, 2017.

The *Co-Sponsorship Grant* provides a total of \$5,000 to be used to sponsor a one-time arts-related event, such as an

art exhibition or performance. Not-for-profit organizations, institutions, or associations that serve Highland Park residents may apply. Co-Sponsorship grants may be submitted year-round.

The *Spark Microgrant* program nurtures individual artists, arts organizations and other agencies engaging in cultural activities - especially those not currently eligible for or receiving other CAC funding. Projects must occur within Highland Park and must include substantial participation from or benefit to residents of Highland Park. Applicants may be individual artists, collectives, or curators, or residents or businesses collaborating with artists. Applicants may request up to \$500.

For more information, visit [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com). Questions? Call **847.926.1043** or email [hgarard@cityhpil.com](mailto:hgarard@cityhpil.com).

# Our Community

## Bicycle Safety

The City recommends following these bicycle safety tips to help everyone stay safe this summer:

- When riding your bicycle on Illinois roadways, you must obey the same traffic laws as vehicles. This is especially important at stop signs and traffic lights!
- Bicyclists must ride in the same direction as other traffic. Riding in the opposite direction of traffic is both dangerous and against the law.
- Wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet. Protect your brain, save your life. Every person under the age of 16 operating a bicycle, skateboard, in-line skates or any other non-motorized user-propelled wheeled device upon any public highway, sidewalk, bike path or any other public right-of-way in the City of Highland Park is required to wear a protective bicycle/safety helmet that meets current safety requirements.
- Check your equipment. Before riding, inflate tires properly and make sure your brakes are working.
- Know and follow the Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road.



- Ride defensively. Never assume a vehicle or other bicyclists can see you or anticipate your next move.
- See and be seen. Whether daytime or nighttime, you need to be seen by others. Always wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding day or night. Wearing white has not been shown to make you more visible. Also, wear something that reflects light, such as reflective tape or markings, or flashing lights. Remember, just because you can see a driver doesn't mean the driver can see you.
- Ride single file. While it is legal for two cyclists to ride abreast, riding single file is recommended.

The City hopes these safety tips will help you and your families stay safe while bicycling this summer!

## Swimming Pool Owners: Protect Waterways & Neighbors

Each spring and fall in our community, thousands of gallons of water are drained from residential swimming pools. This water may contain chemicals, including chlorine, bromine, algaecides, acids and other cleaning solvents, harmful to fish and aquatic life within river and Lake Michigan ecosystem. Discharging pool water into storm sewers or ravines or overland is illegal.

City code requires swimming pools be drained directly to a sanitary sewer line to ensure harmful chemicals are removed at a wastewater treatment plant. Discharging into storm sewer lines will result in polluting ravines, natural streams, rivers and Lake Michigan.

Contractors or swimming pool companies are not authorized to access City sanitary sewer manholes or structures. Discharging heavy volume of swimming pool water at a high rate could cause sanitary sewer surcharges in City sanitary sewer lines potentially causing backups on sanitary sewer service laterals on downstream properties. Residents are strongly encouraged to contact Public Works prior to discharging into City sanitary sewer pipes.

For more information on how to properly manage pool water discharge, contact the Public Works Department Sewer Section staff at [847.432.0807](tel:847.432.0807) between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

## Driveway Approach Curb and Driveway Sidewalk Maintenance

Following multiple freeze-thaw cycles of Midwest winters, older driveway approaches or aprons tend to disintegrate resulting in an uneven



surface causing riding discomfort. The driveway approach or apron is the area within the public right-of-way, typically from the sidewalk to the street. For driveways that do not have an adjacent sidewalk, the public right-of-way is approximately 30'-33' from the center line of the roadway. The infrastructure associated with the driveway approach within the public right-of-way typically includes the sidewalk along the driveway, the driveway approach (asphalt or concrete or pavers), and the curb over driveway (depressed or mountable).

City Code Section 93.255 requires property owners to maintain the infrastructure within the driveway approach, as noted above. The Code requires the infrastructure to be in good repair, free from obstructions and openings, clear of snow and ice, and in a safe condition for pedestrian and vehicular travel. For more information on driveway approach maintenance, please contact the Public Works Department Streets Section staff at [847.432.0807](tel:847.432.0807) between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

# Community Calendar



**HP150 Idea Summit**  
**Tuesday, May 16, 6 - 8 PM**  
Fire Department  
Headquarters  
1130 Central Avenue  
847.926.1006  
jdotson@cityhpil.com

Stop by any time and brainstorm ideas for our Sesquicentennial Anniversary. Committees are forming so sign up to volunteer your talents and energy!

## *Figurative Allusion & The Landscapes: Rhythm & Form in Contrast*

**Exhibit Dates: Present - June 25**

**Figurative Allusion Closing Reception:**

**Thursday, June 15, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**The Landscapes Closing Reception:**

**Friday, June 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

The Art Center of Highland Park  
1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

The Art Center features two dynamic exhibits. *Figurative Allusion* features artists Eleanor Spiess-Ferris, Gladys Nilsson, and Sergio Gomez. Curated by Beth Shadur. *The Landscapes: Rhythm & Form in Contrast* features artists Paula Chamlee, Amy Perlmutter, Larry Segil, and Michael A. Smith.

## Highland Park Strings

*Fiddle Phenom Plays Tchaikovsky*

**Sunday, May 21, 3 PM**

Highland Park High School  
433 Vine Avenue

847.831.3622 / HPStrings.org

Free

Joshua Brown, age 16, performs Tchaikovsky's great Violin Concerto. The Alexandra C. and John D. Nichols Laureate Fellow at the Music Institute of Chicago's Academy, he has won 1st Place and received more awards at the 2015 Tchaikovsky Competition for Young Musicians in Novosibirsk, Russia.



## City Neighborhood Meeting

**Wednesday, May 31, 7 PM**

Highland Park Public Library  
494 Laurel Avenue

847.926.1000 / cityhpil.com

Meet with staff, elected officials and other community leaders in a friendly, informal environment. Residents are invited to share their ideas on enhancing our community.

## Pilgrim Chamber Players

*Spring Fever*

**Sunday, June 4, 3 PM**

Highland Park Community House  
1991 Sheridan Road

847.433.0992 / PilgrimPlayers.org

Tickets: \$20 or \$16/Senior, \$8/Student

Chicago composer Dan Visconti shares his vision of Americana in *Ramshackle Songs*, performed by Kontras Quartet. Music by Gaspar Cassado and Brahms.

## Affordable Housing Information

**Tuesday, June 6, 7 PM**

**Tuesday, July 11, 7 PM**

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)  
400 Central Ave., Suite 111

847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

## RAVINIA DISTRICT FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

**4:30PM TO DUSK**  
JUNE 1ST TIL SEPTEMBER 14TH  
**JENS JENSEN PARK**  
ST. JOHNS & ROGERS WILLIAMS



For More Details, Visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/RaviniaDistrict.HighlandPark>

## Highland Park Markets Are Coming!

### Ravinia Food Truck Thursdays

**Thursdays, June 1 - September 14**

**4:30 PM until dusk**

Dean Avenue & Jens Jensen Park

Every Thursday food trucks, local restaurants and musicians offer a celebration of food & drink, music and fun. Free parking available. Follow the Ravinia District Facebook page for more information.

### Bensidoun French Market

**Saturdays, June 3 - October 7**

**9 AM until 1 PM**

Central & St. Johns Avenues

Purchase small batch goods directly from artisans and purveyors selling produce, flowers, food, craft goods, jewelry & more.

### Ravinia Farmers Market

**Wednesdays, June 7 - October 25**

**7 AM until 1 PM**

Dean Avenue at Jens Jensen Park

The Ravinia Farmers Market is a tradition since 1978. Farmers & organic food growers present in-season fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods, cheeses, knife shaping, freshly made crepes and more. Visit [www.RaviniaFarmersMarket.org](http://www.RaviniaFarmersMarket.org).



# City of Highland Park Bike Fair and Resident Fair

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Join the Highland Park Police Department at the

**Highland Park Bike Fair**

10 AM - 1 PM

Central Station East Lot

(between City Hall and the Metra)

Helmet Checks • Bike Checks • Demos • Bike Rodeo • Raffles

Police Department Family Bike Ride at 11 AM • Child/ Infant Safety Seat Inspections



After the **Bike Fair**, stop by the **Highland Park Resident Fair** during the Highland Park Public Library's **How-To Fest** to learn more about what Highland Park has to offer

2 PM - 4 PM

Highland Park Public Library

494 Laurel Avenue

City of Highland Park • Highland Park Public Library • Park District of Highland Park  
North Shore School District 112 • Township High School District 113 • Lake County  
Highland Park Hospital • Ravinia Festival • Moraine Township • Lake Shore Recycling  
North Shore Gas • ComEd • AT&T • Solid Waste Agency of Lake County

# Senior and Youth Services - 847.432.4110

## Senior Center

**Serving Seniors ages 50 and better**  
**54 Laurel Avenue**

### Heller Brunch and Learn Workshops

Thursday, May 25 from 10 - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$10 / NM: \$15

Sponsored by Comfort Keepers of Wheeling

### Reptiles Live

*Held at Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center*

Following a light brunch, enjoy an up-close and hands-on look at native and exotic reptiles, from turtles to crocodiles to Gila monsters. The staff of the Wildlife Discovery Center will teach you about each species and share stories about how each animal came to live at the Discovery Center.

### Back Yard Bash

Friday, May 26 from 12 - 1:30 PM

Fee: \$10 / NM: \$15

Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

**Piero's Pizza** with music by L.J. Slavin

L.J. is an award winning multi-instrumentalist, who is well versed in a wide variety of styles. Some of the instruments L.J. plays include flute, fiddle, mandolin, harmonica, pennywhistle, banjo, guitar, autoharp, jew's harp, dulcimer and musical saw.

### Low Impact Dance Aerobics

Wednesdays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

May 17 - June 28 (7 classes) Fee: \$42 / NM: \$62

### Better Balance

Wednesdays, 11 AM - 12 PM

May 17 - June 28 (7 classes) Fee: \$42 / NM: \$62

### Watercolor Painting

Fridays, 1 - 3 PM

May 19 - June 30 (7 classes) Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

## Firehouse Youth Center

**Serving Youth in grades 6 - 8**  
**1830 Green Bay Road**

### After School Club

2017 - 2018

Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 PM

Fee: \$120 per day of the week / per semester

The Firehouse Youth Center is now accepting registration for the 2017 - 2018 After School Club program. Located in a restored fire station adjacent to Sunset Park, the Firehouse features a homework room, lounge area, video games, pool tables, ping pong, air hockey and a variety of old fashioned arcade games. The After School Club serves families looking for a comprehensive after school program for their middle school students.

Offering transportation from Highland Park middle schools, snack, homework time and assistance, choice of special activities, outdoor play, and free time, while supervised by a team of experienced staff, this is a great opportunity for students in 6th - 8th grade. The After School Club provides a safe and structured environment while maintaining the fun atmosphere for which the Firehouse is known. Further information and registration forms are available at [www.cityhpil.com/youthcenter](http://www.cityhpil.com/youthcenter)

### Early Release Day Field Trips

The Firehouse Youth Center also offers a wide variety of field trips available on District 112 Early Release Days. Open to all Highland Park and District 112 middle school students, trips locations include miniature golf, bowling, trampoline park, escape room, and more. Please watch for further details in upcoming issues of the *Highlander* Newsletter, and via District 112 e-mails.

# North Shore School District 112

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Explore and discuss reconfiguration options developed by the 2.0 Community Team

**WHEN:** June 7 and 8, 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Highland Park High School Gymnasium  
433 Vine Avenue

Visit [www.112information.org](http://www.112information.org) for results of the April survey, feedback from the March Community Forums and more information on how to participate in the Reconfiguration 2.0 Community Team engagement process.

The North Shore School District 112 Reconfiguration 2.0 Community Team will host two community forums on June 7 and 8. Based on the information the 2.0 team has gathered over the past 11 months in combination with valuable community feedback, we've developed reconfiguration options for the future of District 112 schools. The forums will provide opportunities for both group discussion and individual feedback. Your thoughts, opinions, questions and concerns continue to be a vital component in identifying and refining the options that can best meet the community's needs.

Our challenges can and will be met if our path forward is community-driven and we remain unified in our deep commitment to working together.



# Township High School District 113

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## Meet the New Highland Park High School Principal

The Township High School District 113 Board of Education is pleased to name Dr. Elizabeth Perez Robertson as principal of Highland Park High School effective July 1, 2017. Dr. Robertson will replace Dr. Thomas Koulentes, who will be departing to assume the role of Principal of Libertyville High School in District 128. The Board approved a three-year contract for Dr. Robertson at a regular meeting on May 1.

Dr. Robertson returns to Highland Park High School, having joined the District 113 family in 2008. She was hired as the Assistant Principal and oversaw the Science, World Language, Library, Technology, and Counseling departments. Dr. Robertson also developed the school-wide master schedule and was instrumental in the implementation and training for the district student information system. In 2011, when the District was forced to reduce the number of Assistant Principals in each high school, Robertson was appointed World Language Department Chair at Deerfield High School. As the Department Chair, she has worked alongside students, parents, teachers, and staff to ensure that the individual needs of every stakeholder is met. She has also helped grow the Seal of Biliteracy Program, which in its first year, conferred official recognition for 24 District 113 students who



showed proficiency in English and an additional language.

Robertson brings 30 years of experience in education--as a Spanish teacher, department chair, district director, summer school principal, and assistant principal. Dr. Robertson joined the District 113 family in 2008,

and since then, has proven to be a leader, collaborator, and advocate for all students.

Born and raised in Chicago, IL, Robertson is the daughter of Cuban refugees. Her parents and two older sisters left Cuba in the 1960s with the hopes and dreams of beginning a new life, filled with the opportunities that the United States promises. Though her parents were professionals in Cuba, Robertson and her sisters experienced hardships as their parents took whatever jobs were made available to them. Those experiences shaped her views as an educator and instilled in her the determination and tenacity required to be successful in any aspect of life.

Dr. Robertson possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Education, Bachelor of Science in Psychology, and Master of Arts in Applied Spanish Linguistics from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She earned a Master of Education Administration from Northeastern Illinois University, and earned her educational doctorate in Educational Leadership from National Louis University, during which she also obtained her Illinois Superintendent

Certificate. Robertson's dissertation, *Hyphen Balancing on the Hybrid: The Images and Experiences of a First Generation Cuban American Educator*, will be published as an autoethnographic book this summer.

# Park District of Highland Park

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## Fun for All Ages

**Sun May 21 | 1-3pm | Spring Canoe | Ages 6-Adult**  
\$22, Skokie Lagoons

Welcome spring with a relaxing paddle on the beautiful Skokie Lagoons.

**Thu May 25 | 10am-Noon | Brunch and Learn Nature Workshops-Live Reptiles! | Seniors**

\$10/20, Rosewood Beach; 883 Sheridan Rd.

Enjoy a delicious catered brunch followed by a fun and informative hands-on workshop, discussion or walk! Call the Highland Park Senior Center at 847.432.4110 to register.

**Fri Jun 2 | 6-7:30pm | Rockin' Rosewood | All Ages**  
\$5 (suggested), Rosewood Beach; 883 Sheridan Rd.

Enjoy a beautiful musical evening at Rosewood Beach! Refreshments will be available for purchase. A suggested donation of \$5 will go towards the SMILE program.

**Sat Jun 3 | 10am-Noon | Self-Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult,**  
\$29/35, West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

Learn to defend yourself and help your family be safer no matter your size, strength, speed, or skill.

**Sat Jun 10 | 7-8:30pm | Family Campfires | All Ages**  
\$9, Millard Park/Ravine Drive; 35 Ravine Dr.

Enjoy a campfire on the beach!

**Sun Jun 11 | 1pm and after | Junior Golf | Ages 11-18**  
FREE, Highland Park Country Club; 1201 Park Ave W.

For juniors who have an interest in golf or just want to try it for fun. Tee times are available after 1pm. To reserve a tee time call 847.433.9015.

**Sat Jun 17 | 4-6pm | Canoe Crazy | Ages 6-Adult**  
\$22, Skokie Lagoons

Spend a tranquil summer paddling the beautiful Skokie Lagoons! Heller naturalists provide everything you need.

**Sun Jun 18 | 3-7pm | Father's Day Family Adventures | All Ages**

\$12, Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd

A family adventure you won't forget!

## Rainout Line

**847.579.9008**

Not sure if inclement weather will interfere with your activities? Sign up for the Rainout Line and get up-to-date information the way you want to receive it.

Sign up today at [pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)

 **Rainout Line**

## Outdoor Pool Memberships



ON SALE  
NOW!



Purchase online at [pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org) or in person at Centennial Ice Arena

**Opening Day:**  
SAT MAY 27



## Track and Field Event

Practice: May 30-31, 4-5:30 pm

Meet: Jun 2, 4-6:15pm

Grades 4-8 / \$15

Wolters Field 1080 Park Avenue West

The Park District of Highland Park and Highland Park High School will host a 3 day track event. The first two days will be learning and practicing track and field skills such as sprints, high jumps, shot puts, distance events and relays. On the final day all participants will compete in a youth track and field meet!

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## Less than 30 Days Until Camp!

**Don't let the kids miss out on an awesome summer!**

**Check it off your to-do list & register today at [pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)**

## JOIN OUR TEAM!



Great resume builder for college admissions and the full-time job market. You'll have the opportunity to practice decision-making, good judgement skills, prove your reliability, & build relationships!

**Apply at [pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)**



## 2017 CHAMPIONS BANQUET

Proudly Presented by:

**RJS** ROBERT J. SEMRAD FOUNDATION

**BANNER**  
KITCHEN & BATH SHOWROOM

- **Thur May 25**
- **Dinner & Program - 6pm**
- **Highland Park Country Club**

1201 Park Avenue West  
Proceeds benefit SMILE Grant in Aid - a program of the Parks Foundation of Highland Park

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Purchase at:

- West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Road  
(Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
- Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Avenue West  
(everyday 7am-7pm)
- Online at [pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)

# Park District of Highland Park

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## NORTH SHORE AMATEUR *Golf Tournament*

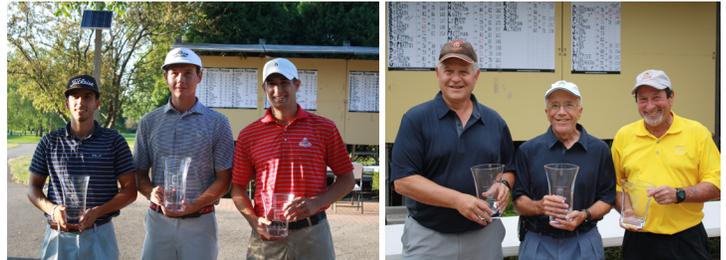
**Sat & Sun  
July 15-16**

**Highland Park Country Club  
1201 Park Ave W.**

### The Greens are Waiting...

Due to renovation at Sunset Valley Golf Course, this year's tournament will be held at Highland Park Country Club.

**Tournament is divided into four divisions:  
Scratch, Senior Scratch, Handicap, Senior  
Lunch will be served.**



Be a part of the tradition and this golden opportunity!  
**Sign-up today at [GolfHighlandPark.org](http://GolfHighlandPark.org)!**

### This Summer, join us for...

## StoryWalk®

**What is better than a walk in the woods?  
Perhaps having a book to read along the way!**

Enjoy a book and a calm Summer stroll along a Heller trail. The Park District of Highland Park and the Highland Park Library have teamed up to bring StoryWalk to Heller Nature Center.



### About Us

Enriching community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world.

636 Ridge Road  
Highland Park, IL 60035  
847.831.3810  
[pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)



50 + Active Adult  
Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

H2O Connect  
Mon/Wed/Sat:  
8:30-9:30am

Aqua Fit  
Tue: 8:30-9:30am  
Sun: 9:30-10:30am

Water Warriors  
Fri: 8:30-9:30am

Zumba  
Mon: 6:30-7:25pm  
Tue/Thu:  
9:30-10:30am  
Sat: 10:45-11:45am

Aqua Zumba  
Thu: 8:30-9:25am

Strictly Strength  
Mon: 10-10:50am  
Sun 9:15-9:55am

Aqua Fusion  
Wed/Fri 10-11am

Light n' Lively  
Mon/Fri:  
11-11:55am

Balance & Tone  
Tue:  
11:30am-12:30pm  
Thu:  
10:35-11:30am

Gentle Yoga  
Mon:  
Noon-1:15pm

Tai Chi  
Wed:  
12:30-1:30pm

Cardio Tone Light  
Wed:  
11:30am-12:30pm

Chair Yoga  
Tue/Thu:  
Noon-1pm

Sets and Reps  
Mon: 1:15-2:15pm

Meditation  
Mon: 5:15-5:45pm

Restorative Yoga  
Tue: 6:15-7:30pm

Strength and Core  
Thu: 1:15-2:15pm

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# LIBRARY CAMP

## SUMMER READING & LEARNING

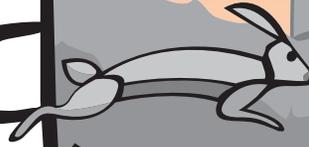
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### JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF READERS!

Read books and earn prizes by coming to the Library to talk about the books you've read.

Sign up for a family account at [hplibrary.beanstack.com](http://hplibrary.beanstack.com) to get book suggestions and log your reading. Books logged after June 10 will count towards prizes at the Library.

Babies and toddlers have their own activity program. Register in the Youth Department or at storytime class.



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### LIBRARY SCOUTS

is a program that encourages kids to follow their curiosity on a trail of learning and creation. Kids learn, create, and share what they've learned or made to earn a badge. Librarians will help kids explore a topic, and kids can sign up to show off their new knowledge and creations at Library Scout events!

For more fun, don't miss programs throughout the summer to learn about bugs, dinosaurs, drawing, music, and more!



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### DONATE

tokens or points. We're challenging readers to donate the equivalent of \$250 in tokens and points to **Adopt a Night at Lake County Haven**, a shelter that helps homeless women and children get in a home of their own. Donations will be underwritten by Mutual Ace Hardware of Highland Park.



# JUNE 10 - AUGUST 5

NEWBORNS THROUGH ENTERING 9TH GRADE

FIND THE LIBRARY CAMP TABLE AT HOW-TO FEST ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11.  
KICK OFF A SUMMER OF LEARNING AND FUN!

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## Learn to Skype

Wednesday, May 17, 11 AM

Discover the wonderful world of Skype and how to use it for more than just chatting. We will show you the basics and demonstrate fun ways to use it to remotely play with your out-of-town family and friends. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).

## Staying Safe Online

Wednesday, May 24, 11 AM

Learn how to protect yourself online by using strong passwords, identifying potential scams, and avoiding file downloads that could infect your devices. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).

## Learn FaceTime

Wednesday, May 31, 11 AM

Discover the wonderful world of FaceTime and learn how to use it for more than just chatting. We will show you the basics and demonstrate fun ways to use it to remotely play with your out-of-town family and friends.

**LEARN SOMETHING NEW!**

**HOW-TO DEMOS & EXPERT TIPS!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1-5 PM**

## College Prep

### SAT Practice Test with The Princeton Review

Saturday, June 24, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Bring #2 pencils & a calculator

Try your hand at the exam in a realistic testing environment, and find out what the SAT is all about. There will also be a follow-up scores-back review session with a testing expert on June 28, at 6:30 PM where you can learn what your scores mean, ask questions, and learn useful tips.

Registration is required. Register at [PrincetonReview.com](http://PrincetonReview.com) and enter your zip code in the search box.

The test will be canceled if less than 10 register. Those that register will be notified if the test is canceled and will be given the opportunity to take it on their own or online.

## Business Resource

### Small Business Mentoring

Tuesdays, 1 – 3 PM

Thursdays, 5 – 8 PM

Register for one-on-one business mentoring with SCORE Chicago counselors, successful executives and business owners who can help with a variety of business issues. Register for a one-hour appointment at [scorechicago.org](http://scorechicago.org).

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## HPPLMAKERS

### K – 2 STEM Time: Rain & Growing Things

Wednesday, May 17, 4 – 5 PM  
Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Explore the water cycle and how plants grow in this hands-on program. Get dirty and bring home a plant to grow! Registration required. Register at [kidsevents.org](http://kidsevents.org).

### Paint a Forest

Friday, May 26, 1 – 3 PM, Ages 7+

Help us create decorations for Library Camp: Into the Woods! Stop by any time before 2:30 PM to join the fun. Prepare to get messy.

### LEGO Mindstorms Sumo Challenge

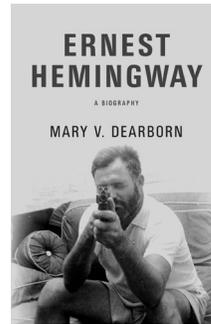
Saturday, May 20  
10 – 11 AM, 11 AM – 12 PM, 12 – 1 PM  
Grades 4 – 8

Teams will use their cunning skills to design a sumobot using LEGO Mindstorms kits then face off in head-to-head matches to push the opposing team's robot out of the sumo ring. No experience necessary. All materials will be provided. Registration required. Register at [kidsevents.org](http://kidsevents.org).



## Books and Authors

### MEET THE AUTHOR! GET YOUR BOOK SIGNED!



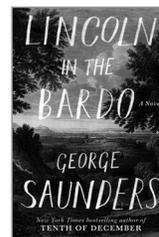
### Mary Dearborn — *Ernest Hemingway*

Tuesday, June 6, 7 PM

A revelatory look into the life and work of Ernest Hemingway, considered in his time to be the greatest living American novelist and short-story writer. Dearborn's new biography, drawn from never-before-used material, gives the richest and most nuanced portrait to date of this complex, enigmatically unique American artist, whose same uncontrollable demons that inspired and drove him throughout his life undid him at the end.

Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

### BOOK DISCUSSION



### Discussions with Davis *Lincoln In The Bardo*

Wednesday, June 14, 7 PM

Davis Schneiderman, Lake Forest College English professor, leads a discussion about *Lincoln in the Bardo*, by George Saunders.



## Did You Know?

### Consumer Reports Online

You can access Consumer Reports Online from home with a Highland Park Public Library card and compare price, performance, and reliability all in one place with expert reviews. To access this resource visit: [hplibrary.org/onlineresources](http://hplibrary.org/onlineresources) and click on Consumer Resources.



## Concert

CHICAGO YIVO SOCIETY SUMMER  
FESTIVAL OF YIDDISH CULTURE @  
THE LIBRARY

### Steward Figa's World Of Yiddish

Thursday, June 15, 7 PM

Cantor Stewart Figa performs, accompanied by Ilya Levinson, piano, and Don Stille, accordion. This program is part of the YIVO Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.



## Trivia

### Trivia Night Returns!

Thursday, May 25, 7 PM

See how much you know about musical theater history and musicals about history! A From Page to Stage program presented in conjunction with Writers Theatre's production of *Parade*.

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## 2017 Business Report

### NEW BUSINESSES

**Blaze Pizza**  
600 Central Avenue  
**847.579.7030**  
[blazepizza.com](http://blazepizza.com)  
Pizza Restaurant

**WeOrbit**  
1736 First Street, Rear  
**847.904.0028**  
[weorbit.com](http://weorbit.com)  
Indoor Play Space

### NEW OWNERSHIP

**Happi Sushi**  
561 Roger Williams Avenue  
**847.432.1516**  
[happisushichicago.com](http://happisushichicago.com)  
Sushi Restaurant

### BUSINESS RECOGNITIONS

**Muller Honda – Since 1975**  
550 Skokie Valley Road  
**855.860.4200**  
[muller-honda.com](http://muller-honda.com)

Muller Honda offers a wide range of new and used models. For over four decades, their focus on customer service makes car buying enjoyable.

**SCORE: Expanded Hours for One-on-One Mentoring for Small Businesses at Highland Park Public Library**

SCORE has expanded their service hours at the Highland Park Public Library to offer two one hour appointments every Tuesday at 1 PM and 2 PM. They will also continue to offer their Thursday evening program of three one hour appointments at 5 PM, 6 PM and 7 PM. Business owners are encouraged to take advantage of this unique opportunity! To make an appointment, visit <https://www.score.org/content/find-location>, insert the 60035 zip code, and complete the information in the online form.

SCORE is a not-for-profit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small businesses. SCORE staff, working and retired executives, and businesses owners donate their time and expertise to provide educational workshops and private counseling services to entrepreneurs and existing business owners. To learn more, please visit <http://scorechicago.org/>.

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