



Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 30
9AM - 11AM
Ravinia Festival's West Parking Lot
301 Ravine Park Drive

The City of Highland Park will celebrate Arbor Day 2022 with a drive-thru event focused on giving away hundreds of free native oak tree seedlings.

Residents are encouraged to plant new trees on their property to replace trees lost to Emerald Ash Borer infestation. Visit cityhpil.com/arborday for planting instructions and a complete list of species available.

For additional information about trees, the Tree Preservation Ordinance, and the Forestry Section, please visit the City's website at cityhpil.com/trees. For general inquiries on trees and their care, please contact Ben Miller, City Forester, at **847.926.1179** or via email, bmiller@cityhpil.com.



Plant a Tree!

Memorial Day Reminders

City offices are closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of the holiday. Residents may call the non-emergency public safety line at **847.432.7730** for assistance.

Refuse and recycling pick-up will not occur on Memorial Day and service is pushed back one day for all customers during that week. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at **773.685.8811**.

July 4th Parade Applications

Businesses and organizations may register for the 2022 July 4th Parade. This year's theme is "We are all Superheroes - What's Your Super Power? Community!"

The application is available at cityhpil.com/July4, or call **847.926.1006**.

LRS Renewal, Pricing Changes

The City's new agreement with Lakeshore Recycling Systems includes the same menu of service options as before. Depending on your service level, you may see new savings in future LRS billing.

Special Feature: Introducing The Lot and a Slate of Summer Events

Highland Park at a Glance



Friendly Spring Reminders from Public Works

Fire Hydrant Flushing Program

During the hydrant flushing process, which begins in spring and is completed before fall, residents may notice discolored or rusty water for a brief period. This is normal and there is no health hazard. Allow a few hours for the discoloration to dissipate and avoid doing laundry at this time. Street signage will be placed in the neighborhood prior to the flushing date. Updates will be included in the City eNews and the Construction Projects Interactive Map at cityhpil.com/construction.

Backflow Prevention Annual Testing Requirement

If you have a lawn irrigation (sprinkler) system, it's time to have a State of Illinois licensed plumber inspect and test your backflow device. A copy of the inspection report is required to be sent to waterplant@cityhpil.com or faxed to 847.926.1193. For more info, please call 847.433.4355 or visit cityhpil.com/backflow.

Driveway Approach, Curb and Sidewalk Maintenance

Code section 93.255 requires property owners to maintain the public sidewalk along the driveway, the driveway approach or apron, and the curb over the driveway. Code requires this infrastructure to be in good condition, free from obstructions and openings, and in safe condition for pedestrian and vehicular travel. Call 847.432.0807 for more information.

Trees on Ravines or Bluffs – Extra Care Needed!

The ravines or bluffs, known as Steep Slope Zone under Highland Park City Code (Chapter 150), are sensitive to disturbance and extra caution is needed to work in this sensitive area. Contact the Department of Public Works Forestry Section for permit requirements. A Building Permit is required for removal of any vegetation, landscaping, or ecological restoration, and any type of construction within Steep Slope Zone. For information related to ravine and bluff maintenance, permit requirements or general inquiries on trees, please contact City Forester Ben Miller, at 847.926.1179 or via bmiller@cityphil.com.

Keeping our Lakes, Rivers and Stormwater Systems Clean

Pollutants that make their way into rivers and lakes have a negative effect on water quality and our health. Stormwater is not treated or cleaned like water that flows into a sanitary (wastewater) system. Residents are reminded to observe the following best practices: 1) Dog waste management - clean up after pets and dispose of waste in trash; 2) Phosphorous-free fertilizers; 3) Proper disposal of household chemical waste; and 4) Swimming pool/hot tub/spa cleanouts - City Ordinance requires that swimming pools be drained directly into a sanitary sewer. Discharging pool water into storm sewers, ravine streams or other natural water bodies is illegal.



2022 Capital Improvement Program

Visit cityhpil.com/construction to learn more about 2022 capital improvement projects, including:

FY 22 Asphalt Streets Rehabilitation Program (tentative list):

| Street | From | To |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Cary Ave. | Dean Ave. | East End |
| Dale Ave. | Central Ave. | Laurel Ave. |
| Dale Ave. | Laurel Ave. | Prospect Ave. |
| Homewood Ave. | Green Bay Rd. | Midlothian Ave. |
| Moseley Rd. | Edgewood Rd. | Edgewood Rd. |
| Park Ln. | Park Ave. | Belle Ave. |
| Park Ln. | Belle Ave. | North End |
| Ridge Rd. | Deerfield Rd. | Westgate Terr. |
| Ridge Rd. | Westgate Terr. | Richfield Ave |

FY 22 SMART Program Surface Treatment Only (tentative):

| Street | From | To |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Baldwin Rd. | Dean Ave. | R. Williams Ave. |
| Balsam Rd. | Poplar Rd. | West End |
| Belle Ave | Park Ln. | East End |
| Blackhawk Alley | Braeside Rd. | Lake Cook Rd. |
| Burchell Ave. | East End | Greenwood Ave. |
| Castlewood Rd. | Ridge Rd. | Briargate Dr. |
| Churchill Ct. | Churchill Ln. | North End |
| Dantech Ct. | Green Bay Rd. | Cul-De-Sac |
| Deerfield Ct. | Deerfield Pl. | East End |
| Driscoll Ct. | McDaniels Ave. | East End |
| Edgecliff Dr. | Roselyn Ln. | Oak St. |
| Glenview Ave. | Green Bay Rd. | Midlothian Ave. |
| Highmoor Rd. | Shady Ln. | South End |
| Hilary Ct. | Hilary Ln. | North End |
| Hillcrest Ave. | Castlewood Rd. | Westgate Terr. |
| Lake Ave. | Prospect Ave. | Laurel Ave. |
| Lake Ave. | Sycamore Pl. | Hazel Ave. |
| Lake Ave. | Hazel Ave. | Prospect Ave. |
| Lakeview Terr. | Lakeside Manor | Lakeview Terr. N/S |
| Lakeview Terr. N/S | North End | South End |
| Logan St. | Bloom St. | Temple Ave. |
| Marion Ave. | Marquette Rd. | Hasting Ave. |
| Marquette Rd. | County Line Rd. | Marion Ave. |
| McDaniels Ave. | Marvell Ln. | Bob-O-Link Rd. |
| McDaniels Ave. | Bob-O-Link Rd. | South End |
| Museum Dr. | Point Ln. | East End |
| Rice St. | R. Williams Ave | South End |
| Shady Ln. | Highmoor Rd. | South End |
| Sycamore Pl. | Sylvester Pl. | Lake Ave. |
| Sycamore Pl. | East End | Sylvester Pl. |
| Westgate Terr. | Briargate Dr. | Ridge Rd. |
| Shady Ln. | Highmoor Rd. | South End |



2022 State of the City - "Each Other's Harvest"

Nancy R. Rotering

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

In reflecting on the past year, “gratitude” is the first word that comes to mind. I am grateful to live and serve in a community as engaged and dynamic as ours. Over the last two years, Highland Parkers have truly risen to meet the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and its health and economic consequences.

In challenging times, the role of government at all levels is to provide consistent guidance and transparent leadership in the service of our communities. Nowhere is that more important than at the local level, where decisions frequently have an immediate impact on the daily life of our neighbors.

2022 has begun with exciting projects in progress or on the horizon, including the demolition of the existing Ravinia Fire Station and construction of a new, state-of-the-art facility. New housing developments will attract new neighbors in the heart of the Central Business District and elsewhere in the city. These new developments highlight the impact of

our vibrant downtown.

More than anything, we are all looking forward to gathering together as a city, and to that end, I am excited to share we are embarking on an event space in the heart of downtown Highland Park that will open this summer with fun, family-friendly special events into the fall.

While there isn’t a blueprint to transition into a “new normal,” we are fortunate to have strong, constant guideposts in our city’s four core priorities: public safety, fiscal stability, infrastructure investment, and community vibrancy. These principles have helped us to make difficult decisions, to prioritize work, and to be nimble. Your feedback is critical and I hope that you will join the City and elected and administrative professionals of the other governments serving Highland Park residents at our annual Neighborhood Meetings. Information about these virtual meetings is available at cityhpil.com. Your thoughts, ideas, comments and critiques are welcome and vital to our community.

The great, African-American poet and Chicagoan Gwendolyn Brooks wrote: “we are each other’s harvest.” That is the challenge we all must meet as we turn our attention to defining our “new normal.”

We come together around our shared values, even when we disagree. We honor that difference of opinion and unite behind a common goal: the health, safety, and peace of those we love. We do what is right instead of what is easiest. And when that which is right is in tension with what we desire, we also choose what is right. We are each other’s harvest. We sow seeds of justice and compassion, weather the storms that come our way, and reap the rewards as a community.

That commitment to each other, neighbor to neighbor, is what makes our community a truly special place to live, work, and visit. What an absolute privilege it is for all of us to represent you. *Note: This is an excerpted edition of Mayor Rotering's State of the City address. To read it in its entirety, visit cityhpil.com.*



Help Ensure Pedestrian Safety

Drivers & bicyclists must come to a complete stop and yield:

- When a pedestrian is in a marked crosswalk
- On school days, when children are in close proximity to a school zone crosswalk

Drivers & bicyclists must yield to pedestrians at any intersection, and:

- When a pedestrian is in an unmarked crosswalk on the driver's side of the roadway and there are no traffic control signals
- When making a lawful turn on a red light after coming to a complete stop at the white painted Stop Bar on the pavement
- After coming to a complete stop

at a stop sign at the white painted Stop Bar on the pavement, or if none, at the stop sign or for a flashing red signal at an intersection

- When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk before the traffic light changed
- When a pedestrian is walking with a green light, a walking person symbol or a walk signal
- When a pedestrian is leaving or entering a street or highway from an alley, building, private road or driveway

Pedestrians should:

- Use sidewalks and crosswalks when crossing the street.
- Yield the right of way to drivers

by obeying traffic signals, observing walk lights and using crosswalks

- Give the right-of-way to drivers when crossing the road at any place other than a marked or unmarked crosswalk, including between closely-spaced intersections where traffic signals are in operation
- Walk as close to the outside edge of the road as possible, face oncoming traffic, look and listen for cars if walking in the street is necessary
- Obey railroad gates, and/or warning lights/bells.

Drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians are all responsible for traffic safety. For more information, visit cyberdriveillinois.com.

Our Community



Spring Clean-Up Begins April 23

The City's annual Spring Clean-Up Program for single-family residential customers will be offered by Lakeshore Recycling Systems on four consecutive Saturdays beginning April 23 and ending May 14, based on residents' primary garbage collection day (*the day both garbage and recycling are collected*). Items must be placed at the curb no later than 7 AM on collection day.

To keep City streets clean, please do not place any material out for collection earlier than one week prior.

Regular Collection Day Spring Cleanup Day

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|----------|--------------------|
| Monday | Saturday, April 23 |
| Tuesday | Saturday, April 30 |
| Thursday | Saturday, May 7 |
| Friday | Saturday, May 14 |

Learn more about acceptable materials and prohibited items at cityhpil.com/springcleanup. For additional information, call 847.926.1000 or email cityhp@cityhpil.com.



Lead Information: Learn & Act

In 2021, the US Environmental Protection Agency revised its Lead and Copper Rule and Illinois enacted companion rules intended to eliminate all lead service lines over a period of time. A water service line has two components: the public service line, which is owned and maintained by the City, and the private service line, which is owned and maintained by property owners. To find out if you have a lead, copper, or galvanized steel service on your property, you (or your landlord) can perform a Materials Verification Test on the water service line where it enters your home to determine the material of the water service line on your property.

Public Works has prepared detailed information and FAQs to assist residents with the replacement of private lead service lines, including information on identifying the composition of the private service line and the City's cost-share replacement program. For more details on lead service lines, general information about lead in drinking water, and other pertinent information, please visit cityhpil.com/leadinformation.



New Agreement with Lakeshore Recycling Systems

New Residential Refuse & Recycling Contract Rates

In March, City Council approved a new five-year agreement with Lakeshore Recycling Systems for residential waste, recycling, and composting services. The new agreement retains the same menu of service options and incorporates changes to the pricing schedule to bring fees in line with the current costs of providing these services. Depending on the type of service selected, customers may see overall cost savings or increases.

A summary of the new pricing schedule is below with monthly costs listed.

| Services | Current Cost | New Cost |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Base Fee | \$6.16 | \$7.50 |
| Subscription Curbside Service | \$18.81 | \$16.47 |
| Subscription Curbside Service (2x/wk) | \$38.72 | \$54.00 |
| Subscription Back Door | \$36.51 | \$36.51 |
| Subscription Back Door (2x/wk) | \$56.42 | \$75.00 |
| Volume-based PAYT (every 30 gallons) | \$2.71 | \$2.50 |
| Volume-based PAYT (Back Door) | \$17.70 | \$25.00 |

Residents are encouraged to review the service options available. Further details will be communicated to all subscribers by LRS soon. Questions may be directed to LRS at 773.685.8811 or to the City Manager's Office (847.926.1000 / cityhp@cityhpil.com.)

Consider Composting!

Highland Park's current curbside composting service allows residents to dispose of compostable materials such as fruit and vegetable peels, eggshells, coffee grounds, paper napkins, and yard waste in the same curbside bin. Collect kitchen scraps in an inside bin, then dispose of them in the outside bin (or paper yard waste bag) with grass clippings and other organic materials for collection according to your service plan. Compost is one way for individuals to have a big impact on climate change. Composting reduces the amount of food waste that is sent to landfills, lowering methane levels and reducing your carbon footprint while eventually enriching the soil.



Not sure where to start? Visit cityhpil.com/compost for a list of tips from the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, including:

- Designate a container for collecting food scraps in the kitchen - even an empty coffee can will work. It doesn't need to be fancy, but it does need a lid.
- If counter space is limited, consider storing in your fridge/freezer, mount a bin inside cabinet doors or attach inside existing trash and recycling bins.
- Place a sheet of newspaper or a paper towel on the bottom of your container to keep food from sticking. Never use plastic bags.

Community Calendar

The Art Center of Highland Park
TheArtCenterHP.org
1957 Sheridan Road / 847.432.1888

Fiber * Fashion * Feminism

April 29 - June 11

TAC 2022 Benefit Event, April 29

Opening Reception: May 20, 5:30 - 8PM

Gallery Hours 10AM - 4PM, Mon - Sat

Fiber * Fashion * Feminism is a deftly curated exhibit of fiber artists from all over the country.

Virtual Neighborhood Meetings

Monday, April 18, 5:30PM

Thursday, May 5, 5:30 PM

Share feedback with Highland Park governments including the City, School Districts 112 and 113, Park District of Highland Park, Highland Park Public Library, Moraine Township and Lake County. Register in advance to receive virtual link at [847.926.1000](tel:847.926.1000) or cityhp@cityhpil.com.

The City of Highland Park presents Arbor Day Drive-Thru Event

Saturday, April 30, 9AM - 11AM

Ravinia Festival West Parking Lot
301 Ravine Park Drive

Pick up native plants to brighten up your home and garden, including native tree seedlings, shrubs, milkweed plants, pollinator-friendly seed packets, & more.

Dr. Mark & The Sutures Misericordia Benefit Concert

Saturday, April 30, 11AM - 3PM

Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue
Dr. Mark & the Sutures' annual concert for Misericordia Candy Days is a sign of spring.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, May 2, 12 - 5PM

Highland Park Senior Center Ballroom
1201 Park Avenue West

Presented by Sunrise of Highland Park, Freedom Home Care and the City of Highland Park Senior Center. Register at Redcrossblood.org. Click on: Find a Blood Drive. Enter: Sponsor Code - HPSC.

Virtual Ravinia Festival Neighborhood Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 6:30PM

Residents, Ravinia Festival and City discuss 2022 Season plans; traffic management; public safety measures and other matters. Register in advance to receive virtual link at [847.926.1000](tel:847.926.1000) or cityhp@cityhpil.com.

Highland Park Historical Society

Virtual & in-person. Register in advance
archives@highlandparkhistory.com

The Bonds of War

Wednesday, May 11, 7 PM

Dunn Museum Curator Diana Dretske talks about immigrant soldiers and esprit de corps in Lake County's Company C, 95th Illinois Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War.

League of American Bicyclists & the City SMART Cycling Class (Adults)

**Saturday, May 14, 9AM - 12PM, City Hall
Rain Date, May 21**

In this free, 3-hour adult class, learn how to safely and smartly bicycle around Highland Park. Learn to perform a pre-ride safety check and ride safely in traffic. Practice bike handling skills with cycling instructors, and participate in a guided ride through our downtown with experienced league cycling instructors. For more info or to register for the class, contact bikeonMay14@gmail.com. Class size is limited to 15 participants and pre-registration is required. Bring a bicycle in good working condition, a helmet, and be prepared to ride on streets.

Highland Park Poetry

HighlandParkPoetry.org

Digregorio & Cotter Reading Plus Poetry Open-Mic

Saturday, May 14, 5 PM

Madame ZuZu's, 1876 First Street

Pilgrim Chamber Players

pilgrimplayers.org

Black Oak Ensemble

Sunday, May 15, 3 PM

HP Community House, 1991 Sheridan Road
Cost: \$20 adult, \$16 senior & \$8 student
[847.433.0972](tel:847.433.0972) / carrollhonig@comcast.net

Highland Park Pops Big Band Rehearsals in the Park

Wednesdays in May & June, 6 - 8PM

Sunset Woods Park Pavilion

Highland Park Strings

highlandparkstrings.org

Free Concert

Sunday, May 15, 3 PM

Highland Park High School, 433 Vine Ave.
Sibelius Violin Concerto, Beethoven Egmont Overture, & Schumann Symphony No. 4.

The City of Highland Park presents

Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 30, 11AM

Highland Park High School
433 Vine Avenue

Mayor Rotering leads local veterans in this observance. The HPHS Band performs.

Bitter Jester Music Festival

BitterJesterMusic.org

Bands & Solo Performer

Concerts @ Port Clinton

Fridays, 6:30PM - 10PM / FREE

May 20, May 27, June 3, & June 10

Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue

See future headliners perform at this family-friendly music festival. Drinks and food available. Performers compete for slots in the Grand Finale Concert on Mon., July 4th.

Uptown Music Theater umthp.org

Auditions for "Seussical"

June 6, 7, & 8, 6 PM - 9 PM

West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Road

UMTHP holds non-equity auditions for "Seussical," a musical extravaganza that features favorite Dr. Seuss characters, like Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, & more.

Community Partners for Affordable Housing

Buying an Affordable Home in Highland Park?

Attend a CPAH virtual session to learn about the program and to apply. Upcoming dates: **Wednesday, May 10, 6 PM** and **Tuesday, June 7, 6 PM**. Register at cpahousing.org/class-registration

Our Community



Volunteers Needed for Bike Count

Planning is underway for the Spring 2022 Bike & Pedestrian Count, to be held on May 3, 4, and 7! Since the passage in 2012 of Highland Park's first Bike and Pedestrian Plan, now called MoveHP, the City and community volunteers have been counting walkers and cyclists at various intersections almost semi-annually. These counts help the City plan for future street and sidewalk improvements. Collected data informs the goals in MoveHP, and enables the City to receive grants to improve the non-motorized transportation network and designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists. This year, there are 5 different time slots and several locations around Highland Park where volunteers will be counting - and we need your help! Volunteers are invited to sign up for a shift (or two), and a virtual training session will be available for new counters. The count happens rain or shine. Visit cityhpil.com/bikecount to sign up to volunteer; please provide a phone number.



City Receives Financial Reporting Award

For the 37th consecutive year, the City has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, the award recognizes the City's comprehensive annual financial report for the 2020 fiscal year, the most recently audited report.



Landscaper Licenses & Leaf Blower Regulations

All landscapers and pavement sealant professionals must secure an annual license from the City before performing any work. Ensure your contractors are licensed by visiting the City's website or contacting the City Manager's Office at **847.926.1000**. Additionally, the use of gas-powered leaf blowers is prohibited between May 15 and October 1. Gas-powered leaf blowers may be used for cleaning gutters until June 15. Electric powered leafblowers are permitted. This restriction does not apply to golf course maintenance operations. For questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at **847.926.1000**.

Moraine Township: Seeking Food Pantry Garden Volunteers / Shop for Food Pantry When You Shop for Family / Visit our New Website

Volunteers Needed at Food Pantry Garden

Moraine Township will again partner with the Park District of Highland Park to grow fresh produce for our Township Food Pantry. We welcome volunteers to help plant, weed, water and grow nutritious produce for Moraine Township's Food Pantry this summer! Fresh air, sunshine, exercise - and a wonderful feeling of accomplishment guaranteed.

The garden is located at the Park District's Woodridge Park (off Barberry Road).

Planting occurs the end of May, and "tending" happens all summer long. If you can spare an hour or two weekly or every few weeks, please email volunteer@morainetownship.org and we'll connect you with our head volunteer and master gardeners and put you to work this spring & summer.

Shop for the Food Pantry when you're shopping for your family!

Some of the most popular items always scarce on our shelves:

- jelly / jam
- tea / coffee / hot chocolate
- mayonnaise
- olives / pickles

Drop off donations: 800 Central Avenue Highland Park M-F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM



Moraine Township's Website Has Been Redesigned and Updated

Check out Moraine Township's new website www.morainetownship.org

We welcome your feedback!

Moraine Township government administers public funds to provide responsive, efficient and compassionate services and support for residents in need.

800 Central Avenue
Highland Park, Illinois

847.432.3240

info@morainetownship.org
MoraineTownship.org

Summer Fun

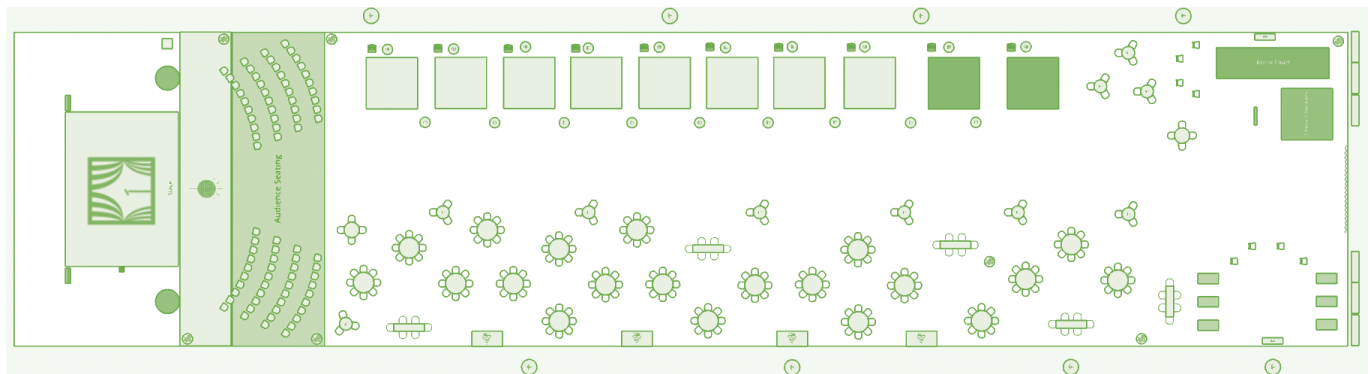
Introducing The Lot



The Lot is an exciting new alfresco entertainment destination located in downtown Highland Park. The City will transform the south portion of the St. Johns North lot at the northwest corner of Central and St. Johns into a dynamic, flexible multi-purpose event space capable of hosting concerts, fairs, food festivals and more.

With an eclectic line-up of events from June to November already planned, The Lot will attract a vibrant and diverse crowd to explore all that Highland Park has to offer, showcasing the restaurants and shops that make the community like no other. In addition to the events below, plan to come out and play at the Lot every Tuesday night from 5:00 - 8:00 PM for music, games, food and fun - order car-rout or delivery from your favorite Highland Park restaurant to enjoy at The Lot.

Learn more about The Lot at enjoyhighlandpark.com/the-lot.



Taste of Highland Park

JUNE 24 & 25

The Lot's seasonal festivals kick off on June 24 & 25 with the **Taste of Highland Park**! Savor the flavors of summer with cooking demos and special dishes from Highland Park chefs, coupled with exceptional music.

World Music Fest

JULY 16

Diverse music & food bring together a multitude of tastes and experiences in a fun, festival atmosphere.

Vintage Car Show

AUGUST 6

Vintage cars with light bites and music.

Vegetarian Fest

AUGUST 20

Explore veg options from restaurants throughout the area along with music, cooking demos, yoga and more.

Literary Fest

SEPTEMBER 10

Featured author talk, performances, book & record dealers, scheduled readings and more!

Oktoberfest

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

Beer garden with great music and delicious, traditional bites to bring the community together!

Vintage Market

OCTOBER 23

Antique and vintage vendors with unique items for sale, along with seasonal bites and beverages.

Stews & Brews

NOVEMBER 4

Combining two Midwestern comfort foods and beverages, this event will warm the hearts of all who attend!

Check out everything happening at The Lot at enjoyhp.com.



Long-Range Facilities Plan Update April 2022

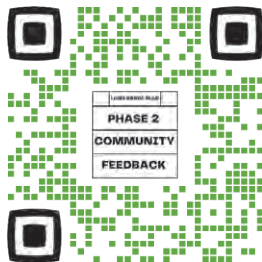
North Shore School District 112 is committed to providing safe and secure learning environments that leverage instructional technology and can adapt to current and future teaching methods. Four years ago, District 112 began implementing a three-part Long Range Facilities Plan to address deferred maintenance and other capital facility needs.

Phase 1, which is now nearly complete, focused on major repairs and renovations to the District's two middle schools as well as keeping Oak Terrace Elementary School up to date. Phase 1 required no dedicated tax increase. District 112 now seeks to move on to Phase 2, which is focused on addressing decades of deferred maintenance at five of its elementary schools that range from 61 to 109 years in age. To address these needs, the District is considering placing a bond referendum on the November 2022 ballot. With borrowing costs near historic lows and construction costs rapidly increasing, the Board strongly believes that a bond referendum is the most fiscally prudent approach to address the District's aging facilities.

After Phase 2 is completed, the district will focus on phase 3 which will address necessary improvements to Red Oak School and the early childhood program. Like Phase 1, Phase 3 would not require a dedicated tax increase. Please use the links, QR codes, and contact information below to learn more about this proposal and ask any questions and give any feedback you may have. Thank you for your time and consideration.



Scan the QR code to learn more, or visit www.nssd112.org/Phase2. The webpage contains videos, a newsletter, summaries of the Phase 2 community meetings, and more.



In addition to the mail survey, that you may have already received, we are also seeking your questions. Please use the link or the QR code or the URL below to ask questions or share feedback after reviewing the information contained on the Phase 2 website: nssd112.org/MeetingFeedback.



Scan this graphic to join our email list if you do not receive District 112 communications already. You can also join by visiting www.nssd112.org/news.

Senior Center

May - August, 2022

The Highland Park Senior Center
Activity Guide - Abridged Version
1201 Park Avenue West
Highland Park, IL 60035
847.432.4110

Welcome to the Highland Park Senior Center!

The City of Highland Park proudly presents the Highland Park Senior Center's special, abridged edition of *The Shorelines* newsletter. The Senior Center strives to provide exceptional education, recreation, enrichment and support services targeting a population from 50 years of age and upward. Located at the Highland Park Country Club overlooking The Preserve of Highland Park, this facility offers spacious rooms, handicap accessibility, ample parking, and a beautiful view. Now is a great time to visit the Highland Park Senior Center and explore the many wonderful opportunities available.

- ~ Life-long learning with excellent presenters for Monday Speaker Series & Barry Bradford Presents
- ~ Fitness classes including: Tai Chi, Yoga, Sit & Be Fit, Better Balance & Zumba
- ~ Classes in canasta, mah jongg, bridge, watercolor painting, legacy letter writing, Spanish & more
- ~ Bus excursions to the hottest new plays, museum exhibits and points of interest
- ~ Technology tutoring and assistance
- ~ Free transportation for seniors, on a fixed route within Highland Park
- ~ Resources, information, and referrals for families facing transitions including housing options, home care referrals, and a medical equipment loan closet
- ~ Full time Social Services Coordinator providing support groups for those experiencing grief from a recent loss, as well as support for individuals seeking counseling

Annual membership cost is \$30 for a resident individual or \$50 for a resident couple and includes priority registration, many free activities, lower rates for fee based activities, and discounted ticket opportunities at a variety of local concert and theatre performances.

The Senior Center has recently launched a user-friendly online portal, where community members are able to purchase and renew memberships, register for Senior Center activities, and view the interactive, up-to-date calendar.

To access the full version of *The Shorelines* newsletter and the online portal, please visit: cityhpil.com/seniorcenter.



Senior Center Special Activities

Monday Speaker Series

Highland Park Country Club

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield

Join others for educational and entertaining presentations on music, travel, science, and more

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| May 16 | Lake County History |
| June 6 | The Music of Nature |
| June 20 | Climate Change in Illinois |
| July 18 | Ravinia Preview: Bernstein's <i>Kaddish</i> |

For additional dates and topics, please see our full newsletter at: www.cityhpil.com/seniorcenter

Live on the Links Concerts

Highland Park Country Club

Fridays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Aperion Care

Enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music from some of the areas most talented performers.

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| May 13 | Broadway Bound |
| June 10 | Edgar Gabriel Violin Trio |
| July 15 | All That Jazz |
| August 15 | Country Classics |



Book Club Discussion Group

Zoom; Registration Required

Mondays, 1 - 2 PM

Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living

The Highland Park Senior Center is delighted to welcome Alice Moody to lead thoughtful, insightful book discussions.

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| May 16 | <i>The Mercies</i> by Kiran Millwood Hargrave |
| June 27 | <i>Count the Ways</i> by Joyce Maynard |
| July 25 | <i>The Maid</i> by Nita Prose |
| August 29 | <i>Leonard and Hungry Paul</i> by Rónán Hession |

Barry Bradford Presents!

Highland Park Country Club

Fridays, 1:30 - 3 PM

Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living

The Highland Park Senior Center is thrilled to welcome back internationally recognized, award-winning public speaker and historian Barry Bradford.

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| May 20 | America's First Ladies: Gilded Age to the Roaring Twenties |
| June 17 | America's First Ladies: Eleanor Roosevelt to Betty Ford |
| July 22 | America's First Ladies: Nancy Reagan to Dr. Jill Biden |



Senior Center Classes

Registration and Cancellations

Member Registration Begins: April 21

Open Registration Begins: April 28

- Classes and activities will be offered either virtually or in-person.
- Classes and activities may transition from virtual to in-person, and vice-versa, at any time.
- Participants must register prior to the start of classes, trips and special activities; payment is due upon registration.
- To register online, please visit www.cityhpil.com/seniorcenter or call 847.432.4110. If there is no staff available, please leave a message and someone will call you within the next business day.
- If you must cancel, a CREDIT will be issued ONLY if registration fills and a replacement can be found. CREDITS (minus a \$5 processing fee) will be processed after the activity is complete.
- Links for DROP-IN activities will be emailed to all current members, prior to the start of the program.
- Links for REGISTRATION REQUIRED activities will be emailed to registrants prior to the start of the program.

The Basics of Mah Jongg

Day / Dates: Tuesdays, 5/10 - 6/7 (5)

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

Beginning Canasta

Day / Dates: Wed. 5/11 - 6/15 (6)

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Fee: \$72 / NM: \$92

Tai Chi

Day / Dates: Tuesdays, 5/10 - 6/28 (6)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$42 / NM: \$62

Zumba Gold

Day / Dates: Wed, 5/11 - 6/29 (8)

Time: 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Fee: \$56 / NM: \$76

Gentle Yoga

Day / Dates: Fridays, 5/13 - 7/1 (8)

Time: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Fee: \$56 / NM: \$76

Gentle Yoga with Mat Work

Day / Dates: Fridays, 5/13 - 7/1 (8)

Time: 10 - 11 AM

Fee: \$56 / NM: \$76

Zumba Toning

Day / Dates: Fridays, 5/13 - 7/1 (8)

Time: 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Fee: \$56 / NM: \$76

Open Games Play

Bridge Mondays, 1 - 3:30 PM

Mah Jongg Tuesdays, 1 - 3:30 PM

Canasta Wednesdays, 1 - 3:30 PM

Private Play Thursdays, 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Poker Thursdays, 1 - 3:30 PM



Six: The Musical

CIBC Theater, Chicago

Wednesday April 27

Bus departs at 12:30 PM & returns at 4:30 PM

Fee: \$135 / NM: \$155

Immersive Frida & Lunch

Germania Club & Tecalitlan Mexican Restaurant

Friday, May 6

Bus departs at 9 AM & returns at 3 PM

Fee: \$100 / NM: \$120

Fiddler on the Roof

Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago

Wednesday May 18

Bus departs at 12:30 PM & returns at 5:30 PM

Fee: \$130 / NM: \$150

Lake Geneva Boat Cruise and Lunch

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Thursday, June 9

Bus departs at 9:30 AM & returns at 5:30 PM

Fee: \$95 / NM: \$115

The Devil Wears Prada

Nederlander Theatre, Chicago

Wednesday, August 10

Bus departs at 12:30 PM & returns at 5:30 PM

Fee: \$130 / NM: \$150

Chicago Cubs Outing

Wrigley Field, Chicago

Thursday, September 8

Bus departs at 11:30 AM & returns at 5:30 PM

Fee: \$50 / NM: \$70

Social Services Coordinator

Jennifer Aiello, LCPC, is available to help individuals and families as they navigate through life's transitions. In order to help maintain or improve one's quality of life and well being, social services include individual and family counseling, support groups, and information and referrals including:

- Information and referrals for caregiving agencies, alternative living facilities, transportation options, medical alert systems and mobile meals assistance
- Counseling for individuals experiencing loss, life changes, or seeking personal support
- Grief Group for those experiencing recent loss within the past year
- Appointments with a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) volunteer
- Telephone Reassurance Program for senior adults living alone.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, call Jennifer at 847.432.4110.

Grief Group

Thursdays, July 14 - August 4 (4)

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Free

Counseling Services

Finding ways to cope can be trying for anyone and sometimes facing even the most mundane tasks can feel overwhelming. Sharing your thoughts and feelings can help lighten the load and shed a beam of light on your path. Jennifer Aiello, LCPC, can help offer guidance and support. Please contact Jennifer at 847.432.4110 to schedule an appointment.

District 113 | Spring News

Dear District 113 Community,



Spring has sprung. In high schools that means a non-stop flurry of all kinds of student events and celebrations until June. It's an incredibly busy time and I am so glad that we have reached the point that we are able to focus on these traditional rites of passage that we so look forward to and enjoy. I am happy to report that we will again enjoy graduation ceremonies at Ravinia this year. I will share more on these celebrations in the June issue.

Moving on to other topics of interest to the community. Following a \$1.2 million cut in operations to address the District's structural budget deficit, the District 113 Board of Education has approved staffing for next year. Comparing non-pandemic staffing for the 2021-22 school year to the staffing request for 2022-23 shows an overall reduction of 20.88 FTE, a 1.88 FTE reduction in licensed staff and a 19.0 reduction in non-licensed staff. This reduction allows the District to constrain costs while preserving diverse student programming, comprised of a robust array of electives, including the fine arts.

The Board reviewed a draft of the Master Facilities Plan, the 10-year comprehensive look at facilities needs districtwide. While the draft plan identifies project priorities and the rationale behind those priorities, the Board will soon begin planning a timeline that outlines the ways it can engage the community on this topic, the projects, priorities of the projects, and the funding options, as it continues to refine the MFP in its discussions. As more information becomes available, it will be shared with the community.

District 113 will also seek community input about aligning the schedules of the two schools to best serve all students. The Board has directed administration to apply the lens of "one district, two schools" as part of the evaluation of any operational or instructional changes. Work has already been conducted by a committee of teachers and administrators to collect data on the research, best practices and the schedules of other North Shore high schools as a foundation for these discussions. An external advisory committee made up of administrators, parents, students and Board liaisons, will oversee the gathering of community input that will be part of this analysis that will ultimately become a recommendation to the Board later this year for the 2023-24 school year.

The common theme across all of these topics is community engagement. When you give us your input, you help District 113 continuously improve the educational experiences the community values. It is so important to us that you are involved. I hope you will take the time when opportunities arise to weigh in. We want to be sure we hear from you.

Enjoy the wonders of spring.

Bruce Law, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



What's New Under the Sun for Summer 2022?

WOO! HOO! Highland Park residents are ready for the summer like never before!

"Who isn't excited to get back to a normal summer," says Julie Nichols, Recreation Program Manager for the Park District of Highland Park. "The wait will soon be over --it may not seem like it now, but summer is coming!"

Fun Under the Sun



Before you know it, Rosewood Beach and Hidden Creek AquaPark will start welcoming

swimmers. And over 1,000 Highland Park summer campers will be geared up and ready for fun times in the great outdoors at the Park District. The harbingers of warm weather -- Sunset Valley Golf Club and the Highland Park Golf Learning Center, and River's Edge Mini Golf Courses are already open for the season!

This summer, the Park District is bringing back summer traditions and new outdoor events that will reconnect residents to our outdoor spaces and introduce them to new



jewels in the Park District's crown. The Preserve of Highland Park officially opens in early June. Located adjacent to the Recreation Center of

Highland Park, The Preserve is a one-of-a-kind natural area for passive recreation that includes green lawns, nature-based play areas, specialized native gardens, restored woodlands, and walking and biking trails that connect neighborhoods, downtown Highland Park, and regional biking trails. Visitors can immerse themselves in the sights, sounds, and experiences of nature and outdoor play.

Preparing for Blast-Off

Also, this summer, Highland Park's iconic Rocketship playground (ages 5 – 12), new nature-themed playground (ages 2-5), and playground seating plaza at Sunset Woods Park will open to the public. The rocket ship play piece was introduced around 1960 and included a rocket ship slide structure. Space theme playgrounds were trendy then as the world was exploring space travel.

In 1971 and again in 1999, the rocket ship was replaced with newer modern versions of their predecessor. Today's modern rocket looks to the future and honors the park's history. The 2022 rocket is the first to feature a launch tower. Kids can pretend to be astronauts launching into space or head to mission control and play recordings of actual NASA space missions. The playground seating plaza was funded by the Parks Foundation of Highland Park and will provide parents with a clear view of both new playgrounds and a relaxing place for a family picnic or to enjoy the park views.

Unique Outdoor Events

On May 21, Heller Nature Center will be transformed into an Enchanted Forest, with activities that will conjure up fairies and gnomes' imaginative and magical world. The event will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and feature pony rides, dancing and entertainment, and a quest to find the fairy and gnome homes in the woods. The gnome and fairy trail will be open through August 5.

According to Nichols, the American tradition of enjoying movies under the stars is back by popular demand. The Park District is offering two "drive-in movie" nights at the Recreation Center with Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning classic Jurassic Park screening on Thurs., June 16, and the Disney mega-hit High School Musical on Thurs., August 18. Admission is \$30 per car.

HP Traditional 4th of July Returns!

One of the most anticipated events is the Highland Park Fourth of July Celebration. The parade will be back in full force with dignitaries, local businesses and sponsors, marching bands, perennial favorites such as the Jesse White Tumblers, and special guest band, Maggie Speaks. For more information

about how businesses and organizations can register for the parade, visit cityhpil.com. Fourth Fest will also return to Sunset Woods Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with music, food vendors, inflatables, bounce houses, and larger carnival rides, including a Ferris wheel and dizzying Berry Spin. The Independence Day celebration wraps up at Wolters Field for the Bitter Jester Music Festival and the Fireworks Show.

Connecting Through Recreation

On July 9, the Park District will participate in Illinois' fourth annual Unplug Illinois campaign, created by the Illinois Park and Recreation Association to encourage families to step away from their electronic devices and share in creative outdoor activities. Throughout the day, Park District facilities and outdoor recreational spaces will offer a variety of interactive activities, from a simple trail stroll to soap bubble-making.

The Park District is also throwing an old-fashioned family hoedown on July 22 from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. at The Preserve. The hoedown will feature traditional games, a hula hoop contest, and music by the local children's band, Miss Jamie on the Farm. There will be food vendors, but participants are welcome to bring a picnic.

As the summer comes to a close, the Park District will host an Open House at West Ridge Center on August 25. This free event will spotlight the Park District's launch of a cultural and performing arts division and preview upcoming preschool, childhood and youth enrichment programs that will include a new dance program, new art classes, drama, and private music lessons for piano and voice and ukulele, as well as languages, cooking, STEM and one day programs.

"We are all eagerly awaiting warmer days to "get out and get busy," Nichols says. "The Park District has amazing activities planned all summer to help you with your summer fun and create family memories."

For information on these and other fun events, visit pdhp.org or call 847.831.3810.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic programs and events are subject to change. Please go to pdhp.org for the most up-to-date information.

Wed, Apr 20 | 10-11am | STORIES IN THE WOODS | Adult & Child, Ages 6 mo-6 yrs

\$5, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Engage in a hands-on nature inspired activity, enjoy a story and take a short hike with a naturalist. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Thu, Apr 21 | 6-7:15pm | ARCHERY CHALLENGE SERIES | Ages 8-Adult

\$12, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Learn the basics of archery, then spend time practicing on the range! [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sat, Apr 23 | 10-11:30am | ONE FISH, TWO FISH, BLUE FISH! | All Ages

\$12, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd

Set out on a fishy expedition! Create your own painted fish stamp, catch some magnetic fish, go on a hunt for fish in our ravine and learn all about the migrating fish that call our area home. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sun, Apr 24 | 3-4:15pm | ARCHERY CHALLENGE SERIES | Ages 8-Adult

\$12, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Learn the basics of archery, then spend time practicing on the range! [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Mon, Apr 25 | 6-7:15 pm | ARCHERY CHALLENGE SERIES | Ages 8-Adult

\$12, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Learn the basics of archery, then spend time practicing on the range! [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Wed, Apr 27 | 10-11am | STORIES IN THE SAND | Adult & Child, Ages 6 mo-6 yrs

\$5, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Enjoy story time with a naturalist, take a short sensory hike and create a natural craft to take home. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sat, Apr 30 | 10am-Noon | FAIRY & GNOME HOME BUILDING | Ages 6-Adult

\$12, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Create a whimsical fairy or gnome home together as a family. Take it home or place it along our enchanted trail for our forest friends to enjoy from May until August! Heller will supply all the materials to build your magical home. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sat, Apr 30 | 3-4:15pm | ARCHERY CHALLENGE SERIES | Ages 8-Adult

\$12, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Learn the basics of archery, then spend time practicing on the range! [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sat, Apr 30 - Sun, May 1 | 10am-Noon | Golf Days | Family

FREE, Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Rd

Take part in free "Try Golf" clinics, ask questions about short game techniques, full swing, rules of the game, and getting started in golf, weather permitting.

Sun, May 1 | 3-6pm | GOLF SWING ANALYSIS | All Ages

FREE, Looking to find ways to improve your golf swing? We're offering a free 30-minute video analysis for golfers at Highland Park Golf Learning Center.

Mon, May 2 | Noon-5pm | BLOOD DRIVE

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1201 Park Ave W.

Blood Drive Hosted By: Sunrise Senior Living, Freedom Home Care, Highland Park Senior Center

Wed, May 4 | 10-11am | STORIES IN THE WOODS | Adult & Child, Ages 6 mo-6 yrs

\$5, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy story time with a naturalist, take a short sensory hike and create a natural craft to take home. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Wed, May 4 | 4-5pm | MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU | Ages 6-9

\$13 - \$15, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Pew Pew!! Learn the lightsaber basics from a Jedi Master, create your own mini Ewok fairy house, and have an intergalactic sweet treat. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Fri, May 6 | 6-7pm | COZY CAMPFIRE | All Ages

\$5, Central Park, 125 Central Ave.

Join us around a cozy campfire with s'mores! Afterwards, explore a new park with self-guided activities. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sat, May 7 | 10-11:30am | Garen to B&B for Birds | Adult

\$12, The Preserve of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.

Learn about the right balance of food, feeders, water and shelter that entices a variety of birds to your yard. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sun, May 8 | 8:30am-Noon | MOTHER'S DAY YOGA AND MIMOSA | Ages 10+

\$20, Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Join us for a special Mother's Day yoga class celebrating all that mothers are and all they do. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Tue, May 10 | 10-11:15am | TEDDY BEAR PICNIC | Adult & Child, Child 6mo - 6yrs

\$6, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

You're invited to a picnic! Join us at Heller for a story that leads us to a bear hunt, teddy bear games, end with a picnic with snacks and your favorite teddy bear or plush toy. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Wed, May 11 | 10-11am | STORIES IN THE SAND | Adult & Child, Ages 6 mo-6 yrs

\$5, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Enjoy story time with a naturalist, take a short sensory hike and create a natural craft to take home. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Wed, May 18 | 10-11am | STORIES IN THE WOODS | Adult & Child, Ages 6 mo-6 yrs

\$5, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy story time with a naturalist, take a short sensory hike and create a natural craft to take home. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sat, May 21 | 1-4pm | ENCHANTED FOREST | All Ages

\$15 - \$30, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Step into the majestic forest of fairies and gnomes! [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Wed, May 25 | 10-11am | STORIES IN THE SAND | Adult & Child, Ages 6 mo-6 yrs

\$5, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy story time with a naturalist, take a short sensory hike and create a natural craft to take home. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

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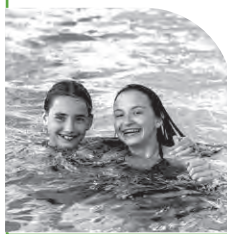
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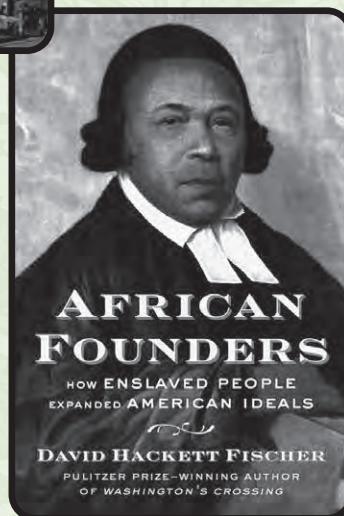
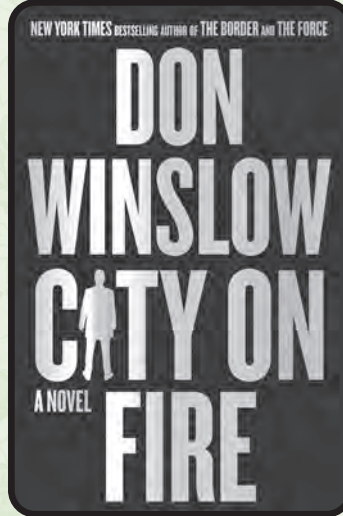
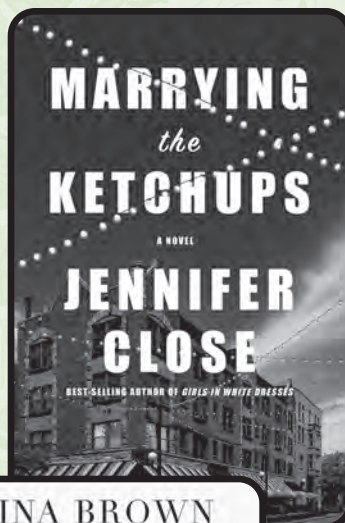
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Celebrate Spring!

Looking to turn the page on a new season?

Here's a look at books publishing this spring that our librarians are recommending. Place your hold now.



Looking to refresh your home?

Refresh Your Home For Spring

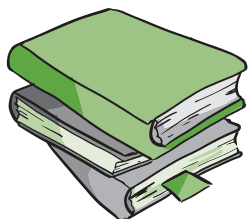
Monday, April 18, 1 PM

Find inspiration as designer and award-winning luxury home stager Leia Ward shares tips and ideas. Ward is the founder of LTW Design and is known for her aesthetic of clean lines, bold neutrals, and layered textures. Her work has been featured in national and regional magazines. Register at hplibrary.org and join us on Zoom.

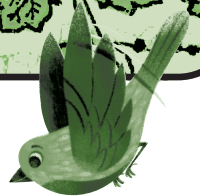
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Books and Authors

Book Discussions



Environmental Issues Book Discussion

Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future, by Elizabeth Kolbert

Tuesday, April 19, 1:30 PM

Join us on Zoom.

Presented with Go Green HP.

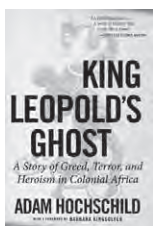


First Friends by Gary Ginsberg

Tuesday, May 10, 1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion at the Library.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Journey Through Time History Book Discussion

King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa, by Adam Hochschild

Monday, May 9, 7 PM

History teacher Ronald Oberman leads the discussion. Meet at the Library or via Zoom.

Meet The Authors

Join us on Zoom.

Nick Offerman & Jeff Tweedy

Wednesday, April 27, 7 PM

Actor, humorist, and woodworker Nick Offerman, known for his role in the series *Parks and Recreation*, discusses his newest book *Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside*. In conversation with hiking buddy Jeff Tweedy of Wilco.



An Evening with Michelle Zauner *Crying in H Mart*

Wednesday, May 18, 7 PM

Michelle Zauner, the indie rock star of Japanese Breakfast fame, discusses her music career and her bestselling memoir.

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Chado, The Way of Tea

Japanese Tea Ceremony

Saturday, May 21, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Experience a moment of tranquility on the United Nation's International Tea Day. Diana Liao of University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's Japan House discusses the history of the Japanese tea ceremony and demonstrates a tea ceremony. Enjoy a bowl of matcha tea and traditional Japanese sweets. Meet at the Library or via Zoom.

Unsolved Mysteries from Chicago History

Wednesday, June 15, 7 – 8 PM

Join us on Zoom as Adam Selzer, Chicago historian, author, tour guide, and storyteller, takes us on a narrative journey off the beaten path as he shares accounts of some of the city's many unsolved mysteries.

Now Playing!

Film Screening and Discussion

Sunday, May 22, 2 PM

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the 1957 film starring Andy Griffith who rises to the heights of television stardom and political demagoguery. A discussion follows the screening. Space is limited.

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Fun for Kids! Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org/events.

Celebrate Day of the Child!

Saturday, April 30

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Crafts and activities

2:45 – 3:30 PM: Dance performance

Day of the Child or Dia del Niño celebrates the importance of loving, accepting, and appreciating children along with Mexican heritage and culture. Join us for an afternoon of family fun with entertainment, crafts, and activities. Registration recommended.

Presented in partnership with Family Service of Lake County, Highwood Public Library, Working Together, and Highland Park Sister Cities Foundation.

Sensory Bins

Saturday, May 7, 10 AM – 12 PM.

For babies – age five.

Sensory play allows kids to connect ideas with concrete experiences, strengthen neural pathways, and build motor skills. Plus, who doesn't like squishy, smooth, textured, crunchy, colorful, and smelly stuff? Drop in! No registration required.

Pull String Art

Wednesday, May 18, 4 – 5 PM.

Ages 10 – 14.

Make a gorgeous painting just by pulling a string! You won't believe the designs you can create with this simple technique.

Cardboard Robotic Hand Craft

Saturday, May 21, 2 – 3 PM.

Grades 6 – 8.

Come build your very own robotic hand out of cardboard!

Storytimes Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org/events.

Community Helper Storytime

**Wednesday, May 11
10 – 10:45 AM.**

Ages 3 – 5, accompanied by a caregiver.

Meet at the Library and join us for a special storytime all about community helpers featuring our friends Officer Geneja and Officer White from the Highland Park Police Department!

Join us on Zoom for our virtual storytimes and raise a reader!

Storytime Live!

Tuesdays, April 19, May 3, 17

10 – 10:30 AM. Ages 3 – 5, accompanied by a caregiver.

Read stories, sing songs, and more.

Rock & Read

Thursdays, April 28, May 12, 26

10:30 – 11 AM. For toddlers accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us for a musical storytime.

Saturday Morning Stories

Saturday, May 14, 10 – 10:30 AM.

For families with children up to five years old.

Join us for stories, songs, and stretches to start your weekend off right!



Learn to play mah jongg and canasta. Register at hplibrary.org/libraryu.

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highland park

Food Truck Thursdays June 2 - September 8

Food Truck Thursdays return to the Ravinia District this summer! Enjoy a variety of food and drinks and a wide range of musical performances every Thursday from June 2 - September 8, 4:30 PM - dusk in Jens Jensen Park (Roger Williams Ave. between St. Johns & Dean Ave.) The full line-up will be announced soon, but in the meantime, save the date for three theme nights:

June 30: Beatles Night
July 28: New Orleans Night
August 18: Disco Night

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NEW BUSINESSES

Heima Design House
474 Central Avenue, Ste. 200
847.926.7680 / heimadesignhouse.com
Interior Design Services & Event Space

Laughlin Gallery
1900 Sheridan Road
847.748.4568 / laughlingallery.com
Art Gallery

Roast & Cup Craft Coffee
1480 Old Deerfield Road, Ste 20&21
224.410.7924 / roastandcup.com
Coffee Roastery

Life Rhythms Inc.
455 Roger Williams Avenue
224.558.7429 / liferhythmsinc.com
Music Education & Special Events

Sugaring NYC
1811 St. Johns Avenue
224.449.1828
sugaringhighlandpark.com
Organic Waxing & Lash Studio

Cortes de Cabello Dely
2665 Waukegan Ave
847.744.1058
Beauty Salon

Stacy Douvli Salon (Salon Lofts)
1831 St. Johns Avenue
312.925.3774
Hair Salon

Love Brows (Salons by JC)
229 Skokie Valley Road
773.234.6005 / lovexbrows.as.me
Permanent Makeup

Trilab Health
1780 Green Bay Road, Ste. 205
847.474.5391 / covid.trilabhealth.com
COVID Testing

NEW OWNER
Lotus Nails
456 Central Avenue
847.681.0123
Nail Salon

BUSINESS RECOGNITION

Swiss Fine Timing/Atelier Jewellers –
Since 1997
1915 Sheridan Road
847.266.7900 / swissfinetiming.com

Swiss Fine Timing/Atelier Jewellers was founded 25 years ago by Gene Stern. Feeling unfulfilled as a corporate transactional attorney and a certified public accountant, Mr. Stern, an avid watch collector for most of his life, opened Swiss FineTiming. His shop specializes in providing rare and hard to find manufacturers, along with highly sought after limited edition novelties. Swiss FineTiming represents some of the most exclusive watch brands in the world and is the only authorized agent in the entire Midwest region for several brands.