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Community

We Remember

The City grieves the deaths of seven beloved community members and stands with victims who were injured at the Fourth of July Parade.

A message from Mayor Rotering and information about available resources for individuals and businesses appears on p. 3.

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Labor Day

City administrative offices will be closed September 5. Call the public safety non-emergency line at **847.432.7730** if non-emergency assistance is required. Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the entire week. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at **773.685.8111** for more information.

Smart911

Smart911 is a voluntary opt-in emergency alert service that provides vital information to dispatchers if a 911 call is made from your phone. Smart911 lets the City issue public safety alerts to mobile and email contacts. Smart911 registrants will receive an alert to update their Safety Profile every 6 months to ensure their information is accurate and up-to-date. Visit smart911.com.

Special Insert: Fall Programming at the Senior Center

Cover photo: Robert Limoges, 2021.

We Remember

In Memoriam

On July 4, our community experienced incomprehensible tragedy. There are no words to describe the magnitude of the loss we have suffered. We all continue to share in the sorrow of the families mourning the senseless killing of seven beloved people:

Katherine Goldstein

Irina McCarthy

Kevin McCarthy

Stephen Straus

Jacquelyn Sundheim

Nicolas Toledo-Zaragoza

Eduardo Uvaldo

Highland Park also stands firmly in support of the victims injured in this tragic incident, whose lives are forever transformed by mere seconds of violence.

We can expect to encounter a variety of emotions over the months and years that follow; there is no universal path forward. The thousands of people lining the parade route who escaped physical injury may carry that trauma well into the future. We are committed to continued partnerships with local organizations, including 211 Lake County, Family Service of Lake County, the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic, the Highwood Public Library and Community Center and the Highland Park Community Foundation to provide essential support to everyone impacted by the July 4 tragedy. Information is available at cityhpil.com and 211LakeCounty.org.



Over the past month, we have all become acquainted with the particular grief that encompasses communities that have endured the pain of a mass shooting. But we have also encountered moments of inspiration and resilience. We have been moved by music and art. We have seen advocacy and action. We have found comfort in quiet remembrance and in gathering together.

We will not allow this tragedy to define the community that we all love so dearly, but will work together towards resilience, honoring the memory of those who were killed and meeting each other with grace and empathy. We have experienced for ourselves that it is how we respond to moments of tragedy and trial that defines who we are and exemplifies the values we share. We are compassionate. We are leaders. We are welcoming. We are courageous.

We are one. We are Highland Park.

The City gratefully acknowledges the support of countless neighbors, volunteers, more than 115 government agencies, neighboring municipalities, faith communities, businesses, and other partner organizations in the weeks since the tragedy, especially: the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice Office of Victims of Crime, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Lake County (Administration, Emergency Management, State's Attorney's Office, and Public Health), Glenview Public Safety Dispatch, the Park District of Highland Park, the Highland Park Public Library, North Shore School District 112, Township High School District 113, the Highwood Public Library and Community Center, NorthShore University HealthSystem Highland Park Hospital, Moraine Township, 211 Lake County (United Way), Family Service of Lake County, the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic, the Highland Park Community Foundation, and Ravinia Festival.

Accessing Resources & Support

Everyone grieves at a different pace, and there is no one path toward moving forward after a tragedy. Professionals from our community are here to help you and your family during this difficult time.

Call **211**, visit 211LakeCounty.org or text **898211** to be immediately connected with a trained navigator who can help you access services.

211 is free, confidential, multilingual, and available 24/7.

Navegación de recursos

Cada quien procesa su dolor a diferente ritmo, y no existe un único camino a seguir después de una tragedia. Profesionales de nuestra comunidad están aquí para ayudar a usted y su familia durante este tiempo difícil.

Llame al **211**, visite 211LakeCounty.org, o mande un texto al **898211** para ser inmediatamente conectado con un navegador capacitado que puede ayudarlo a acceder a los servicios que necesita.

El 211 es gratuito, confidencial, 24/7 y multilingüe, con personal que habla inglés y español y asistencia a otros idiomas a través de intérpretes en 150 idiomas.

We Remember

We are one. We are Highland Park.

In the wake of the Fourth of July shooting, as individuals and as a community, we are on a new journey together. We know that words cannot take away the grief or heal the wounds, but on behalf of the City of Highland Park, we send our deepest sympathies and love to those who were shot and to the families of the victims.

We are united in grief, but we also feel tremendous appreciation for our brave police and fire personnel, our Community Emergency Response Team volunteers, the dozens of other public safety agencies, and so many community members who ran into danger to save lives. We are grateful to our hospital medical team, who were remarkable in their emergency treatment and care.

Collectively, we experienced a violent

event that will impact each of us in different ways and at different times. As we encourage and support each other, we will find the strength to move forward together as one community. Connections to each other and making use of the many programs and services available will carry us through our most difficult days.

In the days and weeks following the mass shooting, I debriefed with officials at all levels of government, continuing to ask for resources to help our community recover, and pushing for a nationwide ban on assault weapons and large capacity magazines. If there is a single step that we can take to save another human life and keep another town from enduring this pain, we will try. As your mayor, as your neighbor, as a parent, as a child of this

city, as a human being - I will not stop trying. As my conversations continue with survivors, community support agencies, elected leaders, and our business community, I will keep you updated.



There is no clear roadmap to tell us what to do next, but we will thoughtfully and respectfully make our decisions in ways that illustrate who we are, what matters to us as a community, and what we hope for in the aftermath.

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– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

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City of Highland Park Business Recovery Grant Program

The City has established a new grant program to assist eligible businesses in recovering costs related to the impact of the Fourth of July Parade shooting and subsequent investigation. Businesses within the secure investigation area that were unable to operate during this time may be eligible to apply for a grant

to help offset revenue losses during the closure. The submission deadline for the City's grant is August 19, 2022.

Visit cityhpil.com/businessrecoverygrants to learn more and download the application.

Memorial Plans

We have received a number of questions concerning a future permanent memorial. The City plans to create a lasting memorial in remembrance of the victims with public input and the input of those touched closest by this tragedy. Based on the advice of the Department of Justice and victims' services experts, we will not engage in this process in the immediate future as it is important to take time to allow the community and those most affected by the incident to grieve.

We appreciate your understanding as we approach this significant undertaking with the respect and sensitivity it deserves. More information will be shared when available, and public input will be an important part of the process.

Collecting Personal Belongings

All items recovered from the July 4 parade route have been cleared for release. If you would like to collect any personal belongings from along the parade route, please contact the City Manager's Office at [847.926.1000](tel:847.926.1000) or email cityhp@cityhpil.com for assistance.

Community Support & Ideas

One of the most incredible things about our community is the generosity of Highland Parkers. If you have ideas or suggestions related to supporting those in need and/or the community, please share those via email at hpcares@cityhpil.com.

Highland Park at a Glance



Electronics & Foam Recycling Center at 1180 Half Day Road

The City, partnering with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), provides a drop-off Electronics and Foam Recycling Center (EFRC), located at 1180 Half Day Road. The EFRC is open year-round on Tuesdays and the first Saturday of each month, from 7 AM to 1 PM (*closed on holidays*).

The EFRC accepts electronic items free of packaging material, #6 foam, unbroken fluorescent light bulbs and rechargeable batteries. Clothing and textile recycling is also available in self-service collection bins located near the EFRC and at the Central Avenue Train Station. Please note EFRC accepts electronic items and fluorescent bulbs only from residential properties, no commercial, institutional or governmental electronics items will be accepted.

Cardboard boxes, shipping boxes and other printed manuals should be disposed with your regular household recycling waste.

As a reminder, residents' current waste hauler, Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) allows one large electronic waste item, at no additional charge, on the customer's first pickup of each month to be placed curbside. However, items over 50 pounds will incur additional fees. Please call LRS at **773.685.8811** for more information. For a full list of accepted items and to review safety protocols, please visit cityhpil.com/recyclingcenter or call the Department of Public Works at **847.432.0807** during normal business hours.



National Water Quality Month

August is National Water Quality Month. Water quality begins with our drinking water source: rivers, lakes, and ground water. We each must do our part to protect our drinking water supplies and keep our water sources and waterways clean. For info on the City's drinking water source or to learn more about your water supply, please visit cityhpil.com/watertreatment or contact the Water Production team at **847.433.4355**.



Openlands Lakeshore Preserve

Openlands Lakeshore Preserve in Highland Park is currently closed to the public and provided this article to answer common questions about the closure and investigation. Once part of the former Fort Sheridan Army base, the nature preserve opened to the public in 2011 under the ownership and management of Openlands, which is working cooperatively with the US Navy to resolve the closure.

In April 2021, visitors found a grenade and two flares that were safely detonated on-site by the Waukegan Bomb Squad. For the safety of all, Openlands closed the Preserve for an investigation by the Navy that is still underway. Openlands and the Navy share the desire to complete this investigation in a timely, safe, and thorough manner. With steep bluffs and ravines, the site is complicated to investigate.

Having briefly acquired the property from the US Army before transferring it to Openlands, the US Navy is funding the investigation. Openlands is a non-profit organization that owns and operates the Preserve. Openlands receives no taxpayer dollars to operate the Preserve. Visit openlands.org/OLPupdate to receive updates about the closure.



Serve on a City Advisory Group, Board or Commission

The Mayor and City Council are preparing to appoint interested residents to City Advisory Groups, Boards & Commissions for terms beginning January 2023. *Applications for high school juniors to serve as Student Commissioners are also available.*

Visit cityhpil.com/boardsandcommissions for a list of the various groups, the goals, responsibilities and what is required. For information, contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at **847.926.1006** or jdotson@cityhpil.com.



Woof! Time to Renew Dog Licenses

Watch your mailbox! Renewal applications for 2022-2023 City of Highland Park Dog Licenses will arrive in August. Renewal fees for the 2022-2023 licenses are \$7.00 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$12.00 for unaltered dogs. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required for renewal if the vaccination listed on the dog license application has passed its expiration date. Dog Licenses can be renewed online, by mail or in person at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Ave. The Finance Department offers online renewal of Dog Licenses on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com. For information, please contact the Finance Department at **847.432.0800** or finance@cityhpil.com.

Be a responsible pet owner: make sure your dog is wearing a tag, use a leash and properly dispose of any dog waste. As a courtesy to your neighbors, curb your dog at the parkway rather than your neighbors' lawn and use your own refuse bin or public waste receptacle. Learn more at www.cityhpil.com.



Upcoming Events at The Lot

VEGFEST

August 20, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Enjoy music, movement, lifestyle presentations, mindfulness activities, and delicious vegetarian and vegan cuisine! DJ Taz Rashid brings a high vibrational energy to our main stage all day long, while local fitness and wellness studios lead yoga (BYO mat), belly dancing, tai chi and mindfulness classes. Experts will lead discussions and demos, including a sound bath demo, restorative meditation sessions, and more. Savor dishes from Madame ZuZu's, Tamales, Poke Burrito, Uncle Tannous, and Michael's, plus a cooking demo from new Ravinia District vegan bakery, The Chunky Scone! [Visit enjoyhighlandpark.com/vegfest](http://enjoyhighlandpark.com/vegfest).

LITERARY FEST

September 10, 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Calling all bibliophiles! Literary Fest will feature more than 35 nationally-recognized and local authors, panel discussions led by The Good Book Fairy, Poetry Pentathlon North Shore (presented by Highland Park Poetry) and more. The all-ages fun also includes interactive storytellers, a book club bonanza, and new and used book sales. Find author information, panel details, and performance times at enjoyhighlandpark.com/literaryfest.

OKTOBERFEST, SEPTEMBER 16 & 17



SEPTEMBER 16
5 - 10 PM

SEPTEMBER 17
NOON - 10 PM

Celebrate Oktoberfest with a beer garden featuring specialty brews from Ravinia Brewing Company! Enjoy great live music and delicious, traditional bites to bring the community together. Prost!

Visit enjoyhighlandpark.com/oktoberfest for all the details.

Takeout Tuesdays

Every Tuesday night (5 - 8 PM) through September 13, come out and play at The Lot! Bring takeout from a Highland Park restaurant or enjoy snacks, treats, and beverages from local on-site vendors at each themed event. Ravinia Brewing Company's beer truck and The Art Center Highland Park will be on-site each week.

New: **Happy Hour** is from 5 - 6 PM! Enjoy \$5 beer from Ravinia Brewing Company, \$7 margaritas from Tamales, and \$5 cocktails at La Casa de Isaac & Moishe. Music, games, food, creativity - what's not to love? Learn more at enjoyhighlandpark.com.

August 16: Fashion & School Pride Night

Preview fall trends with HP's style destinations.

August 23: Local Performance Showcase

Enjoy music and entertainment from talented local artists.

August 30: Game Night

Kids & adults will enjoy on-site and BYO games.

September 6: Beauty Night

HP salons/studios will offer complimentary services.

September 13: Finale!

Close out the season with a night of special surprises.

Save the Date

Vintage Market

Oct. 23, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Stews & Brews

Nov. 4, 5 - 9:00 PM

Heart of the Holidays

Nov. 19 & 26; Dec. 3 & 10, 2 - 4:00 PM

See all events at The Lot at enjoyhighlandpark.com.

Thank you to our sponsors!

Events at The Lot are presented by the City of Highland Park and the Downtown Highland Park Alliance, with the generous support of The Porsche-Audi Exchange, Baird & Warner, Freedom Home Care, Muller Subaru Volkswagen, Highland Park Bank & Trust, Scott Byron & Co, First Bank of Highland Park, Gregory Hyundai-Genesis, Arbor Terrace of Highland Park, Freshie, Studio 41, the Highland Park Community Foundation, and Sunset Foods.

Our Community



Citywide Capital Improvement Project Descriptions & Updates

The City's Annual Capital Improvement Program (CIP), part of the City's core mission of Infrastructure Investment, includes improvement projects prioritized annually based on life safety considerations, functional deficiencies, age of infrastructure, and reducing long-term expensive rehabilitation costs.

Regular updates on the 2022 public infrastructure CIP projects and future projects are posted on the interactive map accessible at cityhpil.com/construction. For additional details on the City's construction projects, please contact the Department of Public Works at 847.432.0807.

Current ongoing CIP projects include:

Clavey Road Improvements Project – Phase Two Construction Ongoing. Installation of storm sewers; new pavement from Green Bay Road to US 41, installation of a new 8-foot multi-use path along the south side of Clavey, pedestrian safety enhancements, landscaping and new traffic signals. Completion anticipated in mid-2023. For photos, regular progress reports, and email updates regarding the progress of the Clavey Road Improvements Project, visit claveyroadreconstruction.com.

Half Day Road Water Main Project (Old Trail to Western Avenue). Work entails replacing the old 12-inch water main with a new 12-inch new ductile iron water main. Street repavement and signal improvements at the Half Day Road and Summit Avenue intersection. Restoration of parkway areas with sod. Completion scheduled in mid-August, 2022.

Streets Rehabilitation Program. Grinding & resurfacing of select asphalt streets; repairs to deteriorated sections of concrete streets. Substantially completed in August, 2022.

New Surface Maintenance At Right Time (SMART) Program. Address streets that have a good sub-base but poor asphalt surface conditions. Minimize concrete work. All major phases of construction are scheduled for completion in August.

Sheridan Road Resurfacing (an IDOT project). Work on this project, which begins on the centerline of Sheridan Rd. at Lambert Tree Ave. and extends north to St. Johns Ave. is currently suspended due to an ongoing strike that has limited access to materials. The project entails pavement patching and ADA improvements. Completion of the project is pending.



Moraine Township 2022 Property Tax Assessment Notices

On August 4, Assessment Notices, (or the "Blue Letter") were mailed to Moraine Township property owners, and published in *Highland Park News*.

By Illinois statute, property owners have *only 30 days* to appeal their assessment; the last day to file a formal appeal for your Moraine Township Property Assessment is **September 6**. If you have evidence that your assessment is incorrect, please contact Moraine Township Assessment office at **847.432.2100** before you go through the added expense of retaining legal counsel. Moraine Township's Assessor may be able to make a change to your assessment without further appeal.

Assessor's staff can help residents with questions about their assessment, and provide needed resources. Most questions can be answered over the phone, **847.432.2100**.

Lake County has easy-to-use tools to compare your property with your neighbor's through the e-file portal, and file an appeal, visit Lake County Assessor website. Property owners who do not agree with the Assessor's valuation of their property may file an appeal with the Lake County Board of Review.

Challenges to assessments should be based on either "fair market value" or "uniformity."

- If recent sales in your assessment neighborhood indicate that your parcel's assessment is higher compared with properties that have recently sold in your neighborhood, that may be a basis for an appeal.

- If your property is over-assessed compared to other similar properties or homes in your assessment neighborhood, this might also be a basis for an appeal.

- If you have a formal appraisal from a

qualified appraiser, that could be a basis for an appeal.

- If you purchased your home in 2020 or 2021, check to see if the Assessor's value is more than your purchase price, and call to see if the Assessor can provide help.

Apply online for property tax exemptions you are eligible:

- **Homestead Exemption:** If you occupy your property as your primary residence, be sure your Blue Card reflects a reduction for the Homestead Exemption.

- **Senior Homestead Exemption:** Turning 65? Homeowners turning 65 need to make sure they file for the senior homestead exemption.

- **Senior Assessment Freeze:** If your modified adjusted gross income is less than \$65,000, and you do not have a current assessment freeze, please call the Assessor's office **847.432.2100** to see if you are eligible.

Community Calendar

Ravinia Farmers Market

Wednesdays, Now - October 26

7AM - 1PM / Open rain or shine

Jens Jensen Park and Dean Avenue between Roger Williams and St. Johns

RaviniaFarmersMarket.com

The Ravinia Farmers Market vendors offer fresh produce, meat, cheese, bakery goods, flowers and more.

Ravinia Food Truck Thursdays

Thursdays, Now - September 22

4:30PM - Dusk

Jens Jensen Park and Dean Avenue between Roger Williams and St. Johns

Ravinia Food Truck Thursdays return with more food trucks than ever! Enjoy a variety of food and drinks and a wide range of musical performances.

Amdur Productions

Port Clinton Art Festival

August 27 - 28, 10 AM - 5 PM

260 artists showing and selling their paintings, photography, jewelry, ceramics and sculpture. *The following streets are closed to vehicles:* Central Avenue between Green Bay Road and the train tracks; Second Street from Laurel Avenue to Renaissance Place; and First Street will be closed between Elm Place and Laurel Avenue with no access to First Bank of Highland Park's drive-through.

The Art Center Highland Park

TheArtCenterHP.org

1957 Sheridan Road / 847.432.1888

Voices & Visions: Standing on the Bridge Between Health & Disease

Now through September 24

Gallery Hours 10AM - 4PM, Mon - Sat

This eighth biennial exhibition looks at cancer through art that helps us find meaning, how pain and suffering can lead to empowerment and healing with a focus on hope.

Recycled Art Sale

VIP Opening Night Event: October 13

Open to Public: October 14 - 22

Benefits TAC's programming, education, and outreach. Find your treasure at this community favorite for over 30 years.

Dr. Mark & the Sutures Summer Concert *New Location & Time*

Saturday, August 20, 4:30 PM

(Rain Date, Aug. 21, 1 PM)

Jens Jensen Park / Free

Bring your own folding chair and your own food and drink.

Neighbors Need Neighbors Blood Drive & Community Event

Sunday, August 21, 10 AM - 4 PM

Gregory Hyundai, 490 Skokie Valley Road

Outdoor community fundraiser offers live music entertainment, food trucks, and a bounce house. Blood drive in showroom.

Highland Park Pops Big Band Open Rehearsals in the Park

Wednesdays thru Sept. 7, 6 - 8 PM

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 13, 6 - 8 PM

Sunset Woods Park Pavilion

As weather allows. Check their Facebook page or visit highlandparkpops.com

Uptown Music Theater of HP

UMTHP.org

"Seussical the Musical"

September 2, 3, 9, and 10 at 7:30 PM

September 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 2 PM

Northwood Theater, 945 North Avenue

Seussical is a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza for all ages! Features favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and a little boy with a big imagination – Jojo. Order tickets online.

Highland Park Poetry

HighlandParkPoetry.org

Poetry Pentathlon:

the North Shore Edition

Saturday, September 10, 2 - 4 PM

On stage at Literary Fest at The Lot. The Olympics of Poetry! 5 Rounds of poetic challenges, 3 Judges & 1 new Champion!

Reading: Susan T. Moss & Kate Hutchinson Open-Mic

Saturday, September 10, 5 PM

Madame ZuZu's, 1876 First Street

Highland Park Historical Society

Virtual via Zoom & in-person at the HP

Library Auditorium, 494 Laurel

Register in advance

archives@highlandparkhistory.com

Edith, the Rogue Rockefeller McCormick & the Highlands

Thursday, September 22, 7 PM

Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, strove for independence to make her own choices outside the role carved out for her by her father and society, and she forged her own path. Author Andrea Friederici Ross was born and raised in Highland Park. Linda Barbera-Stein is a Highlands resident and realtor who is very knowledgeable on the Highlands development by Edith Rockefeller McCormick.

Lake County Barns, Many from Newport Township

Thursday, October 13, 7 PM

John Rouse has photographed over 200 barns in Lake County and has launched a website to share the agricultural heritage of Lake County and farm life.

HP Community Foundation HPCFIL.org Gather for Good

Friday, September 23, 6:30 PM - 9 PM

Binny's Beverage Depot, 153 Skokie Valley

Never a better time to gather. Mingle with friends to support your neighbors. Enjoy good food and spirits for a community we all love.

Ravinia Brewing Company

Ravinia Carnival

September 30, 5 PM - 10 PM

October 1, 12 PM - 10 PM

Jens Jensen Park and Dean Avenue between Roger Williams and St. Johns

Celebrate the Ravinia community at the Ravinia Carnival, with live music, games, and family-friendly entertainment.

Community Partners for Affordable

Housing - cpah.org

Buying an Affordable Home in Highland Park?

Attend a virtual session to learn about the program and to apply. Upcoming dates: **September 13, and October 11, at 6 PM** Register at cpahousing.org/class-registration

We extend our condolences to all people affected and impacted by the events at the 4th of July parade in Highland Park. The unity and strength of compassion in our community is affirming and heartwarming.



PREPARING FOR HISTORY

Since the mid-1800s, we have served the public as the elementary school system! This school year in District 112 will be one that will be remembered for years to come. This will be the year a newly modernized Edgewood Middle School will open its doors to staff and students. This will bring an on-time and on-budget conclusion to Phase 1 of the Long-Range Range Plan that also modernized Northwood Middle School and provided on-time maintenance at Oak Terrace Elementary, all without adding additional taxes. This is also the school year that the district will ask the community for an investment to modernize, renovate, and upgrade the long-term security of five of the district's most in-need elementary schools. The \$108 million proposal will likely be placed on the November 2022 ballot and would address areas such as ADA compliance, building safety, learning environment enhancements, and much more.

As we prepare for the new school year, District 112 stands committed to providing safety and security to our students, staff, and visitors. The District bases this work on policy, best practices, following expert advice, and learning from specialists. This most recently has come from findings of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force Report on School Safety. In the last few years, the district has taken several steps to harden and secure its facilities. These recommendations include a upgrading the Public address intercom systems, upgraded surveillance cameras across all campuses, bulletproof and bullet-resistant materials in select areas, BluePoint Security Systems that allow for immediate police response at all school campuses, and wholly upgraded security designs and measures at Northwood and Edgewood. The administration also has numerous measures that are being investigated at this time, including:

- Weapons Detection Solutions
- Armed and unarmed security personnel
- Additional Fencing - Adding Exterior Call Boxes
- Electronic Door Locks (exterior and interior)
- Focus on Safety & Security Design for Elementary Modernization Plan

The commitment to providing a safe school environment is ongoing, with years of actions already being made and plans to continue that work far into the future. For more information, visit nssd112.org/112Leads.

Senior Center

September - December, 2022

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.

- ~ Full time Social Services Coordinator providing support groups for those experiencing grief from a recent loss, as well as support for individuals seeking counseling
- ~ 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, 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

Annual membership cost is \$30 for a resident individual or \$50 for a resident couple and includes priority registration, many free activities, and lower rates for fee based activities.

Please consider using the Senior Center's 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.

Please visit cityhpil.com/seniorcenter to access the full version of The Shorelines newsletter and the online portal.

Senior Center Special Activities

Special Events

Wine & Cheese Tasting at Lynfred Winery
Friday, September 16 from 3:30 - 5 PM
Fee: \$20 / NM: \$40

Thanksgiving Luncheon at DiPescara
Friday, November 18 from 12 - 2 PM
Fee: \$30 / NM: \$50
Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield

New Year's Eve Luncheon at Bella Via
Saturday, December 31 from 12 - 2 PM
Fee: \$30 / NM: \$50
Sponsored by Arbor Terrace Highland Park

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.

September 19 *Lessons in Chemistry*
by Bonnie Garmus

October 31 *Woman on Fire*
by Lisa Barr

November 28 *True Biz*
by Sara Novic

Country Club Concerts

Highland Park Country Club
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.

Friday, September 9	That 60s Music
Friday, October 28	HPHS Spooktacular
Tuesday, December 20	Holiday Extravaganza



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 to share insights on some of America's most-loved comedians.

September 23 Sid Caesar

October 21 The Marx Brothers

December 9 Gracie Allen

Senior Center Classes

Registration and Cancellations

Member Registration Begins: August 30

Open Registration Begins: September 6

- 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 REGISTRATION REQUIRED virtual activities will be emailed to registrants prior to the start of the program.

Basics of Mah Jongg

Day / Dates: Tuesdays, 10/11 - 11/8 (5)

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

Beginning Canasta

Day / Dates: Wed. 10/12 - 11/16 (6)

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Fee: \$72 / NM: \$92

Pinochle

Day / Dates: Wednesdays, 9/14 - 10/12 (4)

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Fee: \$10 / NM: \$20

Knit and Crochet Club

Day / Dates: Tuesdays, beginning 9/6

Time: 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Fee: FREE for members only

* Lessons available upon request

Tai Chi

Day / Dates: Tuesdays, 9/13 - 10/25 (5)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$35 / NM: \$55

Zumba Gold

Day / Dates: Wed, 9/14 - 10/26 (5)

Time: 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Fee: \$35 / NM: \$55

Gentle Yoga

Day / Dates: Fridays, 9/16 - 10/28 (6)

Time: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Fee: \$42 / NM: \$62

News & Views

(Virtual)

Join others for an intimate, intellectual and respectful current events discussion on local and worldwide current events. Moderator: Skip Jacobs

Day: Wednesdays, weekly

Time: 10 – 11:30 AM

Fee: Free, for members only

Senior Center

Social Services

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

Day Excursions

Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds

Wrigley Field, Chicago

Thursday, September 8

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

Fee: \$50 / NM: \$70

Register by: Thursday, August 25

Casino Outing

Grand Victoria, Elgin

Friday, October 14

Bus departs at 9:30 AM & returns at 4:30 PM

Fee: \$40 / NM: \$60

Register by: Monday, September 19

The Lion King

Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago

Thursday, November 17

Bus departs at 12 noon & returns at 5:45 PM

Fee: \$135 / NM: \$155

Register by: Monday, October 10



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.

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 | The 2022-23 School Year



Dear District 113 Community,

As this August/September issue of The Highlander goes to press, District 113 is well into preparations for the 2022-23 school year, which begins for all students on Wednesday, August 17.

In some ways, this summer is no different than previous years because every summer we are busy preparing for the upcoming school year. This summer, however, the horrific mass shooting our community experienced July 4 and its aftermath present unique challenges that we must address in the upcoming school year and beyond. By the time this issue arrives in mailboxes, additional information will be shared publicly regarding the topics below.

Student and Staff Safety

It was true before July 4 and it remains true now: the safety of our students and staff is our first priority.

District 113 evaluates security and safety on a regular basis. Procedures, training, best practices, new and emerging technologies, we are always seeking ways to strengthen and improve. Although we do not share many details publicly for obvious reasons, I can share one example to illustrate this ongoing effort. We are implementing technology that will alert us if a door is propped open. This technology is just one of the tools in our toolkit that will help us keep access to our buildings secure.

Social and Emotional Supports

Even before the pandemic, reports of increased stress, anxiety, depression and an overall rise in behavioral/mental health needs were a concern. The pandemic exacerbated this situation and District 113 responded with a multi-tiered system of supports, known as MTSS, to meet students where they are and to provide students with the support they need to be successful. In the spring, the District 113 Board of Education approved prioritizing a staffing model with embedded MTSS in the 2022-23 school year. Although the faculty and staff embedded through this MTSS model will continue to do their work as we had planned, we also know that now we have an additional layer of need beyond the scope of this MTSS program. As I said to the Board in July, I will be asking for additional resources to support students and staff.

If You See or Hear Something, Say Something

In its 2021 report Averting Targeted School Violence, the U.S Secret Service shared several key findings and implications. Among them:

- Students are best positioned to identify and report concerning behaviors displayed by their classmates.
- The role of parents and families in recognizing concerning behavior is critical to prevention.

If you are aware of an immediate threat or emergency, call 911. If you or a loved one is at risk for self-harm, you can call or text 988 to reach the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. If you are in need of information or referrals to social services, call 211. If you have a non-urgent concern specific to District 113, you can report your concern by calling or texting (847) 262-3363, clicking on the Tip Line icon on the dist113.org website, or through the District 113 app.

Each of us has a role to play in keeping our schools and communities safe. Please look out for your loved ones, friends and neighbors. Please ask for help if you need it. Please report a concern even if you think it may be nothing, let the appropriate entity know so your concern can be addressed.

Bruce Law, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Park District of Highland Park

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Our hearts continue to go out to the families of the seven victims, those who were injured, and everyone impacted by the tragic events of July 4 that shocked our community to the core. Since that tragic day, the Park District has been working closely with our City and local community agencies by providing locations for community gatherings, volunteering for donation drives, providing scholarships and services for victim's families, and, most importantly, providing essential park and recreation outlets to the community to aid in the healing process and gain back a sense of normalcy.

Along with so many of you, we were there. As co-sponsors of the parade, over one hundred Park District employees, including our high school and college-aged camp counselors, full-time staff, our board of commissioners, and many of our family members, were lining up the parade floats, marching in the parade, and setting up for the Fourth Fest celebration planned at Sunset Woods Park. In the short days that followed, trauma counseling and other therapeutic resources were provided to support our team members who were in the thick of things, allowing us to re-open our facilities and restart our programs. Children returned to camp making summer memories, and families continued to find a much-needed respite in our parks, programs, playgrounds, and beaches.

We have all been impacted in different ways, and we are all grieving at a different pace. But it is strong communities like ours that work together for our collective well-being. **Together, we are Highland Park Strong.**



Fri Sep 23 | 4-7pm | All Ages **Heller Nature Center | 2821 Ridge Rd**

Celebrate the beginning of Fall at the Heller Annual Autumn Fest! Enjoy a petting zoo, pumpkin patch, campfire, games, and entertainment!

\$15/Adult | \$30/Child

Purchase Tickets at pdhp.org



Sunset Woods Park | 1801 Sunset Rd.

Check out the view from the driver's seat! The biggest, coolest, shiniest trucks around will be on display. Stick around for a ride, a game, or a tasty treat (for purchase). Event could be cancelled due to inclement weather. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 847.831.3810.



Sat Oct 1 | 10am-Noon | Family

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



PARK DISTRICT
of HIGHLAND PARK



ARE YOU SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE OUR EMAILS?

One of the fastest ways to get updates on Park District news is through our emails! To sign up for our emails go to pdhp.org and click on **"Join Our E-List"** under **"Quick Links"**.

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Sailing Into the Future: Park Avenue Boating Facility

A new three-phased Park Avenue Master Plan addresses this important facility to continue enriching our community by providing essential connections to nature, recreation services, and leisure pursuits on our lakefront for generations to come. A beautified, accessible, and revitalized shoreline fosters a sense of pride and community wellness and provides a place for friends, neighbors, and family to connect and build multi-generational ties.

Phase 1 - Breakwater & Boat Launch

A new breakwater & boat ramp will allow families to continue to enjoy the sailing, paddleboarding, powerboating, fishing, and stunning views that Lake Michigan offers our community.

The Park Board approved the construction of the base scope of the Park Avenue Breakwater Project for \$2,221,890. The base scope includes the construction of a new steel sheet pile breakwater and a new concrete boat launch. Funding includes \$2,000,000 from the Park District's capital fund and \$400,000 from the Parks Foundation of Highland Park, made possible from community donations. Construction begins this Fall.

Construction components that remain unfunded include ancillary items that support beautification and safe use of the boat ramp, including an ADA accessible floating dock, safety bollards, and lighting. The cost estimate is \$280,000. The Park District applied for a \$200,000 IDNR Boat Access Area Development Grant and is anticipating confirmation of the grant award in November 2022. If the Park District is awarded this grant, an additional \$80,000 in funding will be needed to complete the project.

If the Park District is not awarded the grant, a reduced project scope estimated at \$180,000 will be required to complete this final part of the project.

The Park District will likely seek construction bids for the ancillary items in December 2022 for construction to be completed by Memorial Day Weekend 2023.



The campaign isn't over yet. We must now focus on reaching our stretch goal to cover the \$180,000.
DONATE TODAY AND HELP US REACH OUR NEW GOAL TO TAKE THIS PROJECT TO THE FINISH LINE.

Donation Opportunities



\$20,000 donation

Your personalized message on one of six benches on the breakwater.



\$5,000 donation

Your name included on a large plaque at the entrance of the breakwater.



\$10,000 donation

Your personalized message included on a 5.5" x 8" plaque on the breakwater parapet wall.

Other donation opportunities are available. To learn more and donate, scan this code.



The Parks Foundation uses the Park District's online system to collect donations, but all donations are being held in the Parks Foundation's account. The Parks Foundation of Highland Park is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization.

Future Vision for All of Park Avenue

Phase 2 of the Park Concept Avenue Master Plan includes:

- Improvements for the north beach, including plantings to maintain natural habitat, improved site aesthetics, a boardwalk along the beach with areas for walking, sitting, and gathering, and north parking lot improvements.
- Pedestrian access improvements will connect the north beach to the boating facility.
- Plans also include repairing the erosion of the sailboat storage pad at the boating facility and incorporating safety and American Disabilities Act compliant access to and across the north lakefront property.

The future Phase 3 of the Park Avenue concept Master Plan will consider addressing stairs down to the beach and other site improvements.

Funding for the Phase 2 & 3 projects will come from the Park District capital fund, a potential IDNR grant, and donations.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Sun, Aug 21 | 10am - Noon | HONEY HARVEST DEMO | Ages 8-Adult

\$15, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Experience how to harvest honey with one of our naturalists.
[Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Thu, Aug 25 | 5- 6:30pm | WEST RIDGE OPEN HOUSE | All Ages

FREE, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
Meet new staff, learn about the upcoming events, and throw your name in the raffle for a discount coupon for registration.

Thu, Sep 1 | 9:30-10:30 am | PIGS, PANCAKES AND PAJAMAS | Ages: 2-5 with an adult

\$15/19 per child/adult pair, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
Spend a sweet morning with your little ones in cozy pajamas! We will have a pancake breakfast and read If You Give a Pig a Pancake. A take-home craft will also be provided. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Fri, Sep 9 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | FAMILY ART NIGHT | All Ages

\$15 – \$19, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
Flex your artistic skills and be explorative of many art forms and techniques. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Sat, Sep 10 | 3pm - 4:30pm | FAMILY ARCHERY | Ages 8-Adult

\$12, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
A perfect family activity! Learn the basics of archery, then spend the time practicing on the range! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Sun, Sep 11 | 1- 3pm | PARKS FOR POLLINATORS - BIOBLITZ | All Ages

FREE, The Preserve of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.
Let's work together to search for pollinators at The Preserve using the I-Naturalist Seek App.

Fri, Sep 16 | 6pm - 8pm | FAMILY LUAU | Ages 2+

\$35, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.
Meet us on the beach for a sunny fun time dancing in the sand to our live music! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Sat, Sep 17 | 1 - 3pm | HOW TO USE YOUR NOODLE | All Ages

\$12, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Pool noodles can become anything if you use your noodle. Think of creative ways to complete the challenge at hand. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Mon, Sep 19 | 6 - 7:30pm | FAMILY ARCHERY | Ages 8-Adult

\$12, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
A perfect family activity! Learn the basics of archery, then spend the time practicing on the range! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Fri, Sep 23 | 4 - 7pm | AUTUMN FEST | All Ages

\$15/Adult, \$30/Child, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Celebrate the beginning of Autumn at Heller Annual Autumn Fest! Enjoy a petting zoo, pumpkin patch, campfire, games, and entertainment! [Purchase tickets at pdhp.org.](#)

Tue, Sep 27 | 10 - 11 am | I SPY WITH MY ANIMAL EYE | Parents and children ages 6mo-6years

\$5, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Animals see the world very differently than we do. Try out binocular vision like an owl or see what it's like to have multiple eyes like a bee. [Purchase tickets at pdhp.org.](#)

Wed, Sep 28 | 4 - 4:55pm | MAGIC CLASS | Ages 5-12

\$21, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
Amaze everyone with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, etc. [Purchase tickets at pdhp.org.](#)

Sat, Oct 1 | 10am - Noon | TOUCH A TRUCK | All Ages

FREE, Sunset Woods Park, 1801 Sunset Rd.
Check out the view from the driver's seat! The biggest, coolest, shiniest trucks around will be on display.

Sat, Oct 8 | 10am - Noon | MUSHROOM HUNTING | Ages 13-Adult

\$25, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Fall is the perfect time to hunt for mushrooms. Hike with our local expert Dave Odd around Heller in search of mushrooms and other wild edibles. [Purchase tickets at pdhp.org.](#)

Mon, Oct 10 | 10am - Noon | CAN-U-BUILD IT | Ages 6-11

\$25, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Use your engineering skills to build a tall tower or try to solve the bucket challenge. Experiment with others or work on your own as you build, test, and redesign your projects. [Purchase tickets at pdhp.org.](#)

Mon, Oct 10 | 12:30 - 2pm | CRIME SCENE CRITTERS | Ages 6-11

\$25, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Become a nature detective! Examine scat, bones, and other evidence to piece together a variety of nature "crime scenes." [Purchase tickets at pdhp.org.](#)

Tue, Oct 11, 5 - 6:15pm | RANGOLI DESIGN WORKSHOP | Ages 10-13

\$15, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
Students create a simple version of Rangoli in honor of the upcoming Festival of Lights. [Purchase tickets at pdhp.org.](#)

Fri, Oct 14 | 6 - 8pm | AXE, BREW & BONFIRE | Ages 21+

\$40, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Can you hatch-it and become an outdoors person? Find out as you toss axes at targets and reward yourself with some brews around a bonfire with friends! [Purchase tickets at pdhp.org.](#)

Sat, Oct 15 | 3pm - 4:30pm | FAMILY ARCHERY | Ages 8-Adult

\$12, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
A perfect family activity! Learn the basics of archery, then spend the time practicing on the range! [Purchase tickets at pdhp.org.](#)

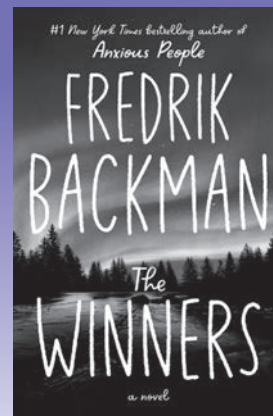
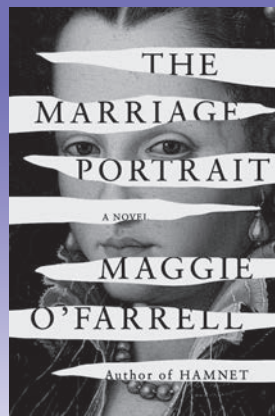
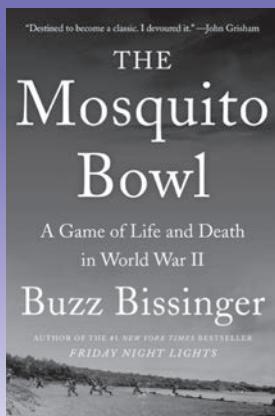
Your Library Is Here For You

Our thoughts and hearts continue to go out to all who were impacted by the 4th of July tragedy.

During this time, we have been working with the city and local agencies to ensure that support and services can be accessed by the community. The Library continues to offer resources, programs, and services to provide support. If you are looking for community connection or a diversion, the Library welcomes you.

FALL'S BIG BOOKS

Here's a preview of fall titles that our librarians are recommending.



Want news of more new books? We've got you covered!

Fall Book Buzz

Wednesday, September 21, 7 PM

Find out what to read this fall at our annual fall book buzz when librarians and publishers' representatives highlight new fall titles. Enjoy cider and donuts, and discover what to add to your TBR (To Be Read) pile!

Get Book News Delivered to Your Inbox

Receive news of new fall titles each week in September and October (the big publishing season), monthly postcards with new titles, and occasional emails throughout the year. Subscribe at hplibrary.org/newsletters.

Learn Something New This Fall



Head back to school with Library U!

Beginning Spanish • Beginning Italian
Poetry Writing • Poetry Writing in Spanish
Memoir Writing • Canasta • Mah Jongg

For class descriptions and to register, visit hplibrary.org/libraryu. Registration begins September 1.

Library U is a continuing adult education program made possible by the generous support of the Alvin H. Baum Family Fund. Fees apply for classes.

LearningExpress Library

Improve job and computer skills with this new online resource. Find test prep to improve academic skills, prepare for college, obtain occupational certification, become a U.S. citizen, and more.

Los recursos para hispanohablantes incluyen herramientas de aprendizaje, carrera y ciudadanía en español.

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Join Us!

Meet The Authors!

Join us on Zoom. Register at hplibrary.org/events.

A Conversation with Marlee Matlin: From Oscar to West Wing and Beyond

Wednesday, September 14, 7 PM

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, the bestselling author and award-winning actress joins us.

This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.

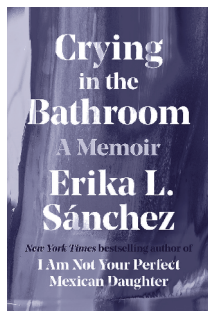
Erika L. Sanchez

Crying in the Bathroom

Thursday, September 29, 7 PM

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the author of the award-winning teen novel *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* discusses her new memoir for adults.

Presented with multiple libraries.



Book Discussions

Join us at the Library or on Zoom. Register at hplibrary.org/events.

Journey Through Time History Book Discussion

***Cuba: An American History*, by Ada Ferrer**

Thursday, August 25, 7 PM

History teacher Ronald Oberman leads the discussion.

***Still Life*, by Sarah Winman**

Monday, October 10, 1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

Cutting Costs and Greening Your Home

Wednesday, October 12, 7 PM

Marissa Hopkins discusses ways to lower home upkeep costs and reduce your impact on the environment. Hopkins is a certified ecobroker, a certification that qualifies her to provide professional guidance and resources regarding conservation at home.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Note for Note Concert Series

Join us this fall for a series of musical performances. Funded by a grant from the Highland Park Community Foundation.

Sones de Mexico Ensemble

**Mexico: Gateway
to the Americas**

**Saturday, August 27
11 AM – 12 PM**

Chicago's premier folk music organization specializing in Mexican "son," a genre encompassing the roots of mariachi music and other regional styles, performs.

Surabhi Ensemble

**Sunday
September 18
3 – 4 PM**

The ensemble will perform Indian and Arabic-influenced music and dance, along with original works.

Spanish Guitar Trio

**Saturday
October 8
2 – 3 PM**

The concert of classical Spanish and flamenco music highlights guitar styles from Spain, Cuba, and the Americas and includes a dance performance.

Maxwell Street Klezmer Band

**Sunday
October 23
2 – 3 PM**

The Midwest's premier klezmer band performs at the Library.

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Fun for Kids!

100 Books Before High School

Pledge to read 100 books before your first day of high school. Any book you read counts! Earn prizes along the way. Pick up a reading log at the Youth Services department.

Panel To Panel: A Graphic Novel Book Club

**Wednesday, September 14, 4 – 5 PM.
Grades 4 – 7.**

Calling all graphic novel bookworms! Join us to discuss some funny, serious, and true graphic novels, and try fun activities. Register at hplibrary.org/events.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month With The Library!

Grab & Go

Mola Folk Art

**Monday, September 19 –
Sunday, September 25
Ages 3 – 14.**

Learn about mola, a traditional Latin American decoration for clothing. Use colorful paper to create your own mola animal! Pick up a kit while supplies last. Basic supplies needed at home.

**Stop by to
create a Mola
animal and we'll
display it at the
Library.**

**Wednesday
September 21
4:30 – 6:30 PM.
Ages 3 – 14.**

Day of Games

Saturday, October 1, 2 – 4 PM.

For families with children up to age 14.

Try a variety of games from Central and South America.

Fall Storytime Sessions

Raise a reader. Storytime sessions feature activities designed to foster pre-reading skills. Register at hplibrary.org/events.

Baby Booktime

**Begins Friday, August 19, 10 – 10:30 AM.
For babies – 18 months accompanied by
one caregiver.**

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs.

Rock & Read

**Begins Thursday, September 1, 10:30 – 11 AM.
For toddlers accompanied by a caregiver.**

Let's rock! Join us for a musical storytime. Explore instruments, listen to stories, and sing along!

Storytime Live!

**Begins Monday, September 12, 10 – 10:30 AM.
Ages 3 – 5, accompanied by one caregiver.**

Read stories, sing songs, and more.

PJ Storytime

**Mondays, September 19, October 17, 7 PM.
Ages 3 – 5, but all are welcome.**

Put on your jammies and head on over to the Library for a fun family storytime.

Sábado Morning Stories

**Saturday, September 3, 10 – 10:30 AM.
For families with children up to age 5.**

**sábado, el 3 de septiembre. Para familias con
niños hasta la edad de 5 años.**

Enjoy stories and songs in Spanish, English, or both!

¡Júntanos para un tiempo de cuentos familiar bilingüe!

¡Disfruta cuentos y canciones en español, inglés, o los dos!

Our staff has compiled a list of trauma resources at hplibrary.org. A collection of books about trauma and healing for both children and adults is available in the lobby.

Librarians are available to help with research and connect you to resources. Call 847.681.7031 to speak with a librarian. Visit hplibrary.org to chat online with a librarian during most library hours.

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Business

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Upcoming Events

Learn more at enjoyhighlandpark.com.

Food Truck Thursdays

Thursdays through Sept. 22
4:30 PM - dusk
Jens Jensen Park

Events at The Lot

The Lot is located at 523 Central Ave.
(Central & St. Johns)

VegFest Vegetarian & Vegan Festival

Aug. 20 (11 AM - 7 PM)

Literary Fest

Sept. 10 (noon - 6 PM)

Oktoberfest

Sept. 16 (5 - 10 PM)
Sept. 17 (noon - 10 PM)

Vintage Market

October 23 (11 AM - 4 PM)

Stews & Brews

November 4 (5 - 9 PM)

Takeout Tuesdays

Tuesdays through Sept. 13 (5 - 8 PM)



Business Report

NEW BUSINESSES

Lynfred Winery
1823 St. Johns Avenue
847.780.3853
lynfredwinery.com/highland-park
Winery & Tasting Room

Lakewood Cleaners
824 Central Avenue
847.780.3866
lakewoodclean.com
Dry-cleaning, Tailoring & Alterations

Soulshine Boutique & Healing Sanctuary
459 Central Avenue, Suite 201
224.805.1390
yoursoulshines.com
Home Accessories & Spiritual Counseling

Bluesky Tire & Auto
260 Skokie Valley Road
847.780.3912
blueskytireandauto.com
Auto Repair & Service

NEW OWNER

Studio S Nail
614 Laurel Avenue
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Nail Salon

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Marina Shapiro is a certified public accountant and advisor who is well-versed in helping small and medium-sized businesses to manage their accounting and tax challenges. From financial statements preparation, to working with the bank, to setting up Quickbooks, Marina Shapiro offers personalized help for your business. Clients take advantage of tax planning and budgeting services in order to optimize their taxes.