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Taste of Highland Park & Port Clinton Art Festival

Mark your calendar for the Taste of Highland Park on August 25-27 in Downtown Highland Park featuring delicious food from local restaurants accompanied by great live music. The Port Clinton Art Festival features 260 artists on August 26 & 27. For more information, please visit amdurproductions.com or call 847.926.4300.

Flood Mitigation

The City is exploring flood mitigation options and taking the lead on flood-reduction measures moving forward. Learn more about the floodplain in Highland Park and read the Mayor's letter on pg. 3 for more info.

Job Shadow Program

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Seeking Award **Nominations**

The City is seeking nominations for the Cultural Arts Commission Mayor's Award for the Arts and the Business and Economic Development Commission Mayor's Beautification Award.

Highland Park at a Glance





City Offices Closed September 4

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. Residents may call the Public Safety Switchboard at 847.432.7730 if assistance is required.

Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the entire week of September 4. Services will return to normal on Monday, September 11. For information, contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at 773.685.8811 or visit LRSrecycles.com.



Use Rain Setting on Sprinklers

To conserve water, homeowners are encouraged to program their sprinklers so the system doesn't operate during or after rain events.



2017 Vehicle Sticker Renewals

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers are mailed in August. Stickers cost \$55 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. For an additional \$30 donation, residents may upgrade their stickers to support the 112 Education Foundation. For information on the 112 Education Foundation, visit their website at www.112foundation.org.

2017 vehicle sticker renewals are available for purchase on the City's website. Residents are strongly encouraged to renew online at www.cityhpil.com. Online renewals save stamps, paper, and time.

For more information, please contact the Finance Department at 847.432.0800 or finance@cityhpil.com.



Knox-Box Program

The Highland Park Fire Department Knox-Box Program helps our paramedics respond faster to emergencies. A Knox-Box is a secure emergency access tool that gives first responders immediate entry to a building or property without using force. The steel box – installed near a property's front entrance or gate – contains a "master key" that allows paramedics or firefighters to quickly enter a home or commercial building without resorting to force.

Seconds count when responding to a 911 call and patients in distress may not be able to unlock their door. The Knox-Box system helps fire departments administer life-saving assistance quickly to those who need it. Residents and property owners interested in learning more about the Knox-Box system may contact the Highland Park Fire Department at 847.433.3110 or visit www.knoxbox.com.



Capture the Heart Photo Contest

You are invited to participate in the Capture the Heart of Highland Park Photo Contest! The contest is open to all residents and businesses in Highland Park (professional and hobbyist). Categories are: 1. Environmental; 2. Architectural; 3. People Portraits; and 4. Community Life. Winners will be recognized in the Highlander, at a televised Council Meeting, on the City Website and on the City' social media.

To learn more about the contest, visit www.cityhpil.com/photocontest. To participate, email photos to hgarard@cityhpil.com by August 21. Photos submissions must include a photo release and waiver form available on the City website. For more information, please contact the City at 847.926.1043 or hgarard@cityhpil.com.

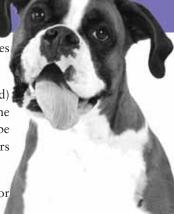


Woof! Time to Renew Dog Licenses

Watch your mailbox. Renewal applications for 2017-2018 City of Highland Park Dog Licenses will arrive in August.

Renewal fees for the 2017-2018 licenses are \$7.00 for spayed or neutered dogs (proof required) 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 by mail or in person at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue. The Finance Department offers on-line renewal of Dog Licenses on the City's website, cityhpil.com.

For more information, please contact the Finance Department at 847.432.0800 (finance@cityhpil.com.





Flood Response - Now and Tomorrow

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Last month, Highland Park along with dozens of other Lake County communities experienced significant rainfall in a very short period of time, resulting in dozens of road closures, power outages, and street flooding. The Skokie River and Middle Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River overflowed causing low-lying areas to flood city-wide. The event severely impacted hundreds of residents and businesses.

Well-being checks and data gathering for potential recovery assistance began immediately. Thank you to my City Council colleagues, staff, public safety officials, and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers for joining me in this effort and thank you to so many who lent a hand to a neighbor in need. The widespread devastation led the City Council to authorize emergency assistance to residents, approving the use of reserve funds to cover costs for flood-related refuse pick-ups and gas line replacement certification. Unforeseen City emergencies are one of the approved uses of reserve funds under the City's Statement of Financial Policy.

Coordinated efforts were critical to recovery and will be going forward as we

explore on-going flood mitigation. City staff and I met with representatives of the Lake County Emergency Management Agency, State of Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Red Cross and numerous impacted communities. We also met with Lake and Cook County stormwater management staffs and I issued a formal request to federal, state, and county officials for recovery assistance and future remediation.

It is clear that the region must look at implementing flood-reduction measures going forward. This effort has to be a priority. We are prepared to take the lead.



Living on a Floodplain

The floodplain is the area of low-lying ground located adjacent to rivers. In Highland Park, the floodplain is located along the two forks of North Branch Chicago River, Skokie River and the Middle Fork, which traverse through the City. When the rivers overflow, the floodplain areas are subject to flooding. The floodplain area also includes the floodway, which is the channel that takes the floodwaters. Any blockage in the floodplain or floodway can potentially affect the flow of the channel and allow excess water to be diverted into other non-floodplain areas causing increased flooding.

Flood Zones are determined by Highland Park and FEMA and used to classify the severity of a Flood hazard area (i.e. Floodway, Zone AE, Zone X, etc.)

Highland Park's Floodplain Map is available on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com. FEMA flood maps are available at FEMA.gov.

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Career Exploration Program Unites High School Students with Businesses

Highland Park professionals and Highland Park High School (HPHS) juniors and seniors are invited to participate in the Highland Park Career Exploration Program (HPCE). The City of Highland Park, HPHS and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce launched the year-round program last fall to provide students with the opportunity to gain valuable insights into a potential career path and goals.

Students are matched with professionals to discuss career aspirations, work initiatives, and other professional inquiries. Participating businesses benefit by providing a critical service to local students and the community and developing an informed future workforce. Approximately 100 individuals participated since the launch of the program highlighting potential careers in the areas of public relations, medicine, government, public safety, merchandising, auto mechanics, technology and more.

Job Shadow hosts meet with students in Highland Park. Professionals are business owners, directors or managers within their business establishment and must live or work in Highland Park. As part of the program, participating professionals and students meet up to three times for approximately two-hour sessions.

Applications for professionals and students are being accepted on a rolling basis. Once selected, professionals are matched with students with similar career aspirations. Applications are available on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com/careerexploration or contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000.

Our Community



Back to School Safety

Students will return to area schools during the week of August 21, 2017 for the 2017-18 school year. Traffic and pedestrian safety at and around area schools continues to remain a priority for the community and is everyone's responsibility.

Historically, the number of parents driving their children to and from school increases when inclement weather occurs. School bus ridership has also appeared to decline over the years. Many of the City's neighborhood schools and properties were constructed years ago and were not designed to handle the traffic volumes, traffic patterns and parking demands that we experience today. These variables greatly increase the risk of an accident and associated injury to children and pedestrians at or near schools. The City has worked with both local School Districts to improve traffic flow, parking options, drop-off and pick-up locations and procedures and signage at and around many schools. Police increase their presence and enforcement efforts at and near schools and will continue to do so in the future in an effort to encourage and obtain traffic and parking regulation compliance.

Please do your share to increase traffic and pedestrian safety by following these safety measures at or near schools:

- Learn designated drop-off and pick-up locations at your child's respective school and use them. Do not use City streets for drop-off and pick-ups as this increases risk to children and pedestrians.
- Encourage your children to use school busses, carpools and bicycles to reduce the amount of vehicle traffic and pollution at and near schools.



- Obey State and City traffic and parking laws at all times.
- Do not pass stopped school busses which are loading or unloading passengers while its lights are flashing and its stop signal arm is extended.
- Obey State laws and City ordinances pertaining to Electronic Communication Devices and Wireless Telephone use: (1) A person may not operate a motor vehicle on the road while using an Electronic Communication Device to compose, send or receive electronic messages; (2) A person may not use a handheld cell phone at any time while operating a motor vehicle on a City roadway- unless it is utilized in a hands-free mode; (3) Drivers may not use a cell phone at any time while in a school zone or within 500 feet of an emergency scene where police, fire or rescue are present while displaying activated emergency warning lights.

The City appreciates your assistance in achieving our mutual goal of maintaining the safety of our community's children.

If you have a traffic concern or question, please call the non-emergency Police Department desk at 847.432.7730 or email CONeill@cityhpil.com.



Highland Park Sister Cities Foundation Wins Top Award

The Highland Park Sister Cities Foundation was awarded 2017's Best Overall Program for cities with population between 25,001 and 50,000 by Sister Cities International at their 61st annual convention in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

In 2016, the Foundation focused on "Cultures United by Music." In a unique exchange, the Foundation brought opera from its sister city, Modena, Italy, to Puerto Vallarta. A tenor, soprano, and pianist from Modena performed several concerts in different areas of Puerto Vallarta. The Foundation also donated musical instruments to youth orchestras and brought four students to Highland Park attending workshops at the Midwest Young Artists Conservatory and symphony concerts at Millennium Park and the Ravinia Festival.

Further, the Foundation sponsored its fourth Puerto Vallarta Student Jazz Festival in conjunction with the Jazz Educators Network and the City of Puerto Vallarta.

The award also recognized the Foundation for its dedication to humanitarian assistance in procuring lifesaving equipment for the Puerto Vallarta Fire Department and helping a home for children purchase tortilla manufacturing equipment and a vehicle to deliver the tortillas to local customers.

Through citizen diplomacy, the Highland Park Sister Cities Foundation builds bridges between cultures and promotes respect for citizens of the world with three active sister cities relationships: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Modena, Italy; and Yerucham, Israel. Contact Carolwolfe5151@gmail.com.

Community Calendar

Food Truck Thursdays

Thursdays through September 14 4:30 PM - Dusk Bensidoun USA Dean Avenue between St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues and Jens Jensen Park



cityhpil.com/FoodTruck

French Market

Saturdays through October 14 (does not operate August 26)

9 AM - 1 PM

Bensidoun USA 1800 St. Johns Avenue cityhpil.com/FrenchMarket

Ravinia Farmers Market

Wednesdays through October 25 7 AM - 1 PM

Taste Marketing

Dean Avenue between St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues and Jens Jensen Park cityhpil.com/FarmersMarket

The American Jewish Artists Club's 2017 Awards Art Exhibition and Oddly Enough Exhibition

Open Now through August 26 The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road 847.432.1888 TheArtCenterHP.org

The American Jewish Artists Club Annual Award Exhibition displays members work on the theme *Seeing Things in a New Light*.

For *Oddly Enough*, artists Susan Emerson, Elyse Martin and Michele Thrane use materials in quirky ways. Perhaps because these artists are kindred spirits, their work fits together.

Wednesday Concerts in the Plaza

August 16 - Croozin' The Loop 6:30 - 8 PM

Port Clinton Square

Bring a chair to enjoy the free concerts featuring music and fun entertainment.

Taste of Highland Park

Friday, August 25, 5 - 10 PM Saturday, August 26, 10 AM - 10 PM Sunday, August 27, 10 AM - 5 PM

Port Clinton Art Festival

August 26 - 27, 10 AM - 5 PM

Food and drink from local restaurants, live music and 260 artists. *The following streets will be 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.

Highland Park Bank & Trust's Family Night Out

Thursday, September 7

4 - 7 PM

Brown Park near Roger Williams Avenue Free

Join Highland Park Bank & Trust and our Junior Savors for a fun evening out in Ravinia. Come to Brown Park to enjoy our petting zoo, pony rides, bouncy house, snacks, and more.

Affordable Housing Information

Wednesday, September 13, 7 PM Tuesday, October 10, 7 PM Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) 400 Central Ave., Suite 111 847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

Check out more early fall happenings in Highland Park at cityhpil.com/CommunityCalendar



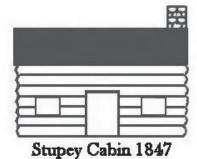
Highland Park Historical Society's Celebrate Stupey Cabin's 170th Birthday!

Saturday, September 16 4 - 7 PM

The Stupey Cabin 1707 St. Johns Avenue 847,432,6000

Suggested donation \$5; food & beverage available for purchase.

Enjoy family activities, campfires, sing-alongs, storytelling, poetry contest winners and more! Have a sneak peek inside the Cabin as it enters its last phase of preservation! The Stupey Cabin fundraising campaign hopes to reach its goals to finish cabin restoration and begin educational programs teaching children about the life and times of the early pioneers and the families who came when it was no more than a deep forest.



Our Community



Seeking Nominations for Mayor's Beautification Award



2016 Winner Porsche Exchange

The Business and Economic Development Commission is accepting nominations for the Mayor's Beautification Award. The Award recognizes Highland Park property owners and business owners that have made improvements to enhance visual appeal consistent with the environment and the community. Given annually, award recipients will be granted a Mayoral Certificate; public recognition at a 2017 City Council Meeting, and; publicity in *The Highlander*. Below is a list of business categories eligible for this award and the criteria by which businesses will be judged:

Business Categories

Auto Dealership, Commercial/Mixed-Use Development, Service, Restaurant, and Retail

Award Criteria

Appearance, Cleanliness, Consistency, Window Clarity, Code Adherence, and Façade Condition

Please complete a nomination form on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com/bedc. Or contact the Office of Business Development at 847.926.1046 or mrosen@cityhpil.com to request a form. Completed nominations must be returned to City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, Attn: Mayor's Beautification Award. Nominations must be postmarked by September 8.



Community Campus Needs Assessment

Results from a needs assessment including public feedback compiled from six community engagement meetings and a community engagement survey will be reported in the fall. Residents interested in learning more about the potential project can visit www.cityhpil.com/communitycampus.



Moraine Township Offers Lunch & Learn about Transportation

Do you or someone you know no longer drive or need transportation? Join Moraine Township for lunch to help residents learn about options for Moraine Township seniors and disabled residents, as well as other services.

Highwood Recreation Center -Wed., August 30 11:30 AM 428 Green Bay Road, Highwood

Highland Park Police Station -Wed., September 13 11:30 AM 1677 Old Deerfield Road

Highland Park Public Works -Mon., September 18 11:30 AM 1150 Half Day Road

Moraine Township office - Mon., September 25 11:30 AM 777 Central Avenue

Full Circle Architects - Wed., October 4 11:30 AM 737 St. Johns Avenue

To RSVP, please call 847.432.3240 and let us know which lunch date you prefer, and if you need a ride. To find out more about Moraine Township's services, please call 847.432.3240 or visit www.morainetownship.org.

To learn about services available for residents in West Deerfield Township, visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org or call 847,945,0614.



Seeking Nominations for Mayor's Award for the Arts

There is still time to nominate a deserving individual, organization, business or resident for the Mayor's Award for the Arts. Given annually, this award recognizes outstanding achievements or contributions to the arts in Highland Park. Nominations will be reviewed by the Cultural Arts Commission with final approval by the City Council. Awards will be presented at a City Council Meeting in the fall.

Please submit nominations through the City's website at www.city-hpil.com/cac by August 22.



Learn about Highland Park's Historic Homes & Landmarks

The City invites residents to learn more about historically signif-

icant landmarks in Highland Park. Visit the City's interactive Historic Architectural Survey Area and Landmarks map at www.cityhpil.com/ historicmap.



Senior and Youth Services - 847.432.4110

Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

Day Excursion: Chicago Cubs Game

Wrigley Field vs. St. Louis Cardinals

Friday, September 15 Fee: \$100 / NM: \$120

Bus departs Toys R Us at 12 noon

Fee includes transportation and section 218 seating.

Classes beginning this fall

For further details and registration information, please call 847.432.4110 or access the *Shorelines Newsletter* at www.cityhpil.com.

Watercolor Workshop

Friday afternoons

Canasta

Wednesday afternoons

Mah Jongg

Tuesday afternoons

Advanced Bridge

Thursday mornings

Conversational Spanish

Friday mornings

Fit for Life

Wednesday mornings

Better Balance

Wednesday mornings

Gentle Yoga

Tuesday and/or Friday mornings

Firehouse Youth Center

1830 Green Bay Road Serving Youth in grades 6 - 8

After School Club

2017 - 2018

Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 PM

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

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

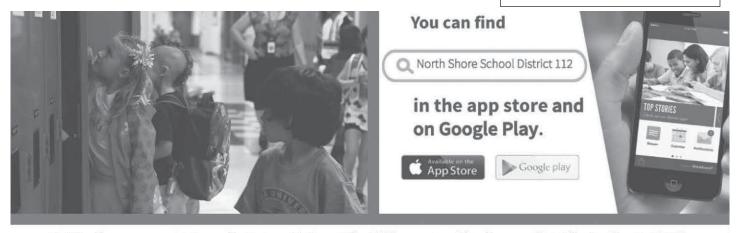
Offering transportation from Highland Park middle schools, snack, homework time and assistance, choice of special activities, outdoor play, and free time, while supervised by a team of experienced staff, this is a great opportunity for students in 6th - 8th grade. The After School Club provides a safe and structured environment while maintaining the fun atmosphere for which the Firehouse is known. Further information and registration forms are available at www.cityhpil.com. After School Club begins on Thursday, August 24; registration deadline is Thursday, August 17.

Early Release Day Field Trips

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

North Shore School District 112

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Welcome Back To North Shore School District 112

Get School News and Information On Your Phone

Download The D112 Mobile App

Need a great way to stay on top of your student's school schedule and other important information about D112? Download the D112 mobile app and you will have news and events, photos, District developments, and much more at your fingertips.

Search North Shore School District 112 in the App Store or on Google Play.

- View News and Photos
- View District and School Calendars
- · View School and Staff Information
- · Receive Important Alerts and Information
- · Track Your Student's Grades and Pay Fees



Scan this code to download the app

Transportation



Trial Bus Runs

Parents are invited to join their students on a test run of their bus routes before the first day of school. AM and PM routes will run on real schedule time.

Aug 21: Kindergarten Trial Bus Run

Aug 22: Green Bay Preschool Trial Bus Run

Aug 23: First Day Of School - No Regular Transportation For Preschool & Kindergarten

Students



1936 Green Bay Road Highland Park, IL 60035 224-765-3060

Township High School District 113

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August - It May Be Summer But Growth & Learning Are Not on Break

In Township High School District 113, summer continues to be a time of learning and growth for students and staff alike.

Summer School at District 113

Again this year, District 113 offered a variety of summer school courses for Highland Park High School and Deerfield High School students in all subject areas. With the completion of the major referendum projects, Highland Park was able to host Summer School for the first time in 5 years. Also, one of the newly constructed lab spaces was used for FUSE Lab classes. Designed by Northwestern University, FUSE Lab is a fun and hands-on way for students to explore science, technology, engineering, arts/ design and mathematics (STEAM) topics while fostering the development of important 21st century skills. pursued challenges in Students areas such as robotics, electronics, biotechnology, graphic design, 3D printing and jewelry/clothing design utilizing technology.

Welcome Assistant Principal Dr. Steve Tucker

Additionally, we are excited to welcome our new Highland Park Giants to the District 113 community! Steve Tucker has been hired as an Assistant Principal for Highland Park High School, joining Assistant Principals Amy Burnetti and Matthew Wallace, and Principal Elizabeth Robertson.

Dr. Steve Tucker has been working in education since 1993, most recently serving as the Dean of Students and Transportation Coordinator at Adlai E. Stevenson High School. At Stevenson High School, his responsibilities included overseeing the daily operations, coordinating professional development for the administration operations department, facilitating lunch and learn workshops for faculty and staff, managing student

support service teams to promote student growth and well-being, as well as supervising and managing the daily transportation needs. Dr. Tucker possesses a Bachelor of Science Education. Master of Science in Education, Master of Arts in Educational Administration, and an Educational Doctorate Educational and Administration Leadership. He is endorsed in Social Science, Physical

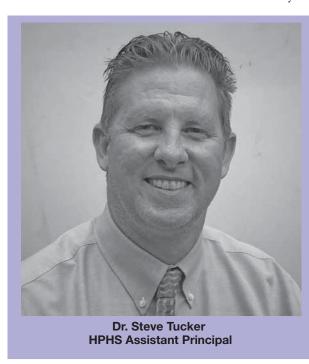
Education, and Safety & Driver Education. Through his administrative roles, he has gained extensive knowledge and experience with school law, effective personnel practices, data-driven improvement planning, student discipline procedures, and fostering a team culture with collaborative decision-making.

Welcome New Giants

We are also welcoming the following Giants to the District 113 community:

- Joseph Achino
 - Special Education Teacher
- Ronald Blanche
 - Special Education Teacher
- Melissa Cyrwus
 - English Teacher
- Jeffrey Handley
 - World Language Dept. Chair
- Jennifer Hotwagner
 - Special Education Teacher
- Daniel Kleinschrodt
 - Science Department Chair
- Suzanne Spychala
 - Registered Nurse
- Christopher Volpe
 - Special Education Teacher
- Kathryn Zoloto
 - Literacy & Reading Intervention

We hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and are looking forward to to the first day of school on Wednesday, August 23!



Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages

Sun Aug 20 | 9:30-11am | **Summer Bees** | Ages 6-Adult \$9, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Put on a bee suit to see what the hard-working bees have been doing inside the hives!

Fri Aug 25 | 8:15pm | Movie Under The Moon | Family \$5 (suggested donation), Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Cure your back-to-school blues with one more night on the beach!

FREE!

Sun Aug 27 | 5pm and after | Family Golf Night | Family Highland Park Country Club, 1201 Park Avenue W.

A noncompetitive family night hitting the links. Reserve your spot early! Reservations can be taken up to the Thursday prior to the event. For more information, call 847.433.9015.

Sun Sep 10 | 1-2:30pm | **Beekeeping** | Ages 6-Adult \$9, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Get a safe, fascinating look inside Heller's beehives!

FREE!

Sun Sep 10 | 5pm and after | Family Golf Night | Family Highland Park Country Club. 1201 Park Avenue W.

A noncompetitive family night hitting the links. Reserve your spot early! Reservations can be taken up to the Thursday prior to the event. For more information, call 847.433.9015.

FREE!

Fri Sep 15 | 4-7pm | **Autumn Fest** | Family Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

See right column for details.

FREE!

Sat Sep 16 | 10am-Noon | **Touch a Truck** | Family Sunset Woods Park, 1801 Sunset Rd.

See next page for details

Sun Sep 17 | 1-3pm | Life in Lake Michigan | Ages 8-Adult \$10, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Discover some fascinating things about Lake Michigan through games, hands-on activities, exploration and more!





Rainout Line

847.579.9008

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

Sign up today at pdhp.org

information call 847.433.6901.



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SAVE BIG ON 2018 OUTDOOR POOL MEMBERSHIPS! Labor Day Weekend Only





Get Double Dip Savings!

Purchase your 2018 Outdoor Pool Memberships at 2017 regular rates, plus get another 10% off



Purchase on-site or online at pdhp.org

TOUCH A TRUCK



FREE FAMILY EVENT

SAT SEP 16 | 10AM - NOON SUNSET WOODS PARK 1801 SUNSET ROAD

Rev up your imagination and meet your hometown heroes!

Climb into the coolest trucks, tractors, cars, helicopters, and more and check out the view from the drivers' seat! Will be cancelled in event of inclement weather. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 847.831.3810.

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2018 Baseball Feeder/Travel **Season Tryouts**

Grades 2-8 Sat Aug 26 • Wolters Field



Registration Deadline: Wed Aug 24

Teams Posted: Tue Sep 6



For more information contact Chris Maliszewski at 847.579.4102 or cmaliszewski@pdhp.org.



GISTRATION

Explore, achieve, and make memories with us!









Going on

Tai Chi

10:40-11:40am

Chair Yoga

Noon-1pm

Sets and Reps

Mon: 1:15-2:15pm

Restorative Yoga

Tue: 6:15-7:30pm

Tue/Thu:

Sun:

Register online at pdhp.org

50 + Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

Birthday Party packages

This Summer, take the hassle out of planning with our uniquely themed birthday parties that perfectly fit your birthday boy or girl's interests!



2-Hour Party packages include:

- One hour of theme activity lead by one of our party specialists
- One hour for cake, gifts, and parent led-games, etc.
- One party attendant for assistance from setup to clean up
- Party room, tables, and chairs
- Commemorative souvenir cups for all participants
- 30 minutes for setup and 15 minutes for clean up

For more information and to see this season's themes visit: pdhp.org, or contact us at 847.579.3125 or pickaparty@pdhp.org

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



H2O Connect Mon/Wed/Sat: Mon: 10-10:50am 8-9am Sun 9:15-9:55am

Agua Fit Tue: 8-9am Sun:

9:30-10:30am

Water Warriors Fri: 8-9am

Zumba

Wed:

11:30am-12:30pm Tue/Thu:

9:30-10:30am Sat: 10:45-11:45am

Aqua Zumba Thu: 9-9:45am **Strictly Strength**

Agua Fusion Tue: 2:30-3:30pm

Wed/Fri: 10-11am

Light n' Lively

Mon/Fri: 11-11:55am

Balance & Tone

Mon: 6:30-7:25pm Tue:

Thu:

10:35-11:30am

Gentle Yoga Mon:

Noon-1:15pm

Strength and 11:30am-12:30pm Core

Thu: 1:15-2:15pm

Highland Park Public Library

847.432.0216 hplibrary.org

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Learn Something New This Fall!

Advance registration and payment is required. Register at *hplibrary.org/LibraryU*. Non-library cardholders can register in the Administration office or by calling 847.432.0216, ext. 120. Registration will close when class is filled. No refunds. Class descriptions and instructor biographies are available at *hplibrary.org/LibraryU*.

NEW! Python for Greenhorns

Wednesdays 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 6:30 – 8:30 PM Cost: \$40

Memoir Writing

Thursdays 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/30, 12/14 6:30 – 8:30 PM Cost: \$60

Creative Writing

Tuesdays 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5 6:30 — 8:30 PM Cost: \$60

NEWI

Self-Publishing Success through Amazon.com Wednesdays 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18 6:30 – 8:30 PM Cost: \$40

Poetry Writing

Thursdays 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 12/7 6:30 — 8:30 PM Cost: \$50

Intro to Guitar

Mondays 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 7 – 7:45 PM Cost: \$30

NEW

Mindfulness and Gratitude: An Exploration Wednesdays 10/25, 11/1, 11/8,

11/15, 11/29, 12/6 6:30 – 8 PM Cost: \$60

Mindfulness: The Space

Between Impulse and Action Mondays

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Volunteer Fair

Tuesday, September 12 10 AM – 2 PM

Looking for opportunities to volunteer and ways to get involved with community organizations? Meet local organizations, find out about their volunteer needs, and see how you can make a difference. Presented with the Volunteer Pool of Highland Park.

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Fall Meet The Author Series

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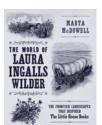
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Peter Hellman — In Vino Duplicitas: The Rise and Fall of a Wine Forger Extraordinaire

Wednesday, September 13, 7 PM

Wine journalist and author Hellman investigates the story of an Indonesian immigrant, Rudy Kurnuawan, who burst onto the rarefied scene of ultrafine wines in 2002. With a discerning palette and a knack for tracking down hard-to-find bottles, he transforms himself into one of the most sought-after members of wine's high society. The wealthiest collectors spend millions of dollars on wines from his cellar. When crates from his cellar are pulled from an auction, Hellman was there and investigates as, over several years, Kurnuawan's world comes crashing down. The perfect mix of true crime and fine wine.



Marta McDowell — The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder

Monday, September 18, 1 PM

This year is the 150th anniversary of

Laura Ingalls Wilder's birthday. Her classic coming-ofage story, told through the beloved Little House books, still resonates today as an iconic story of American identity. Bestselling author Marta McDowell's book is an exploration of the pioneer writer's deep connection with the natural world. McDowell shares intimate details about Wilder and the plants, creatures, and landscapes that are so integral to her stories, they are practically their own characters. We'll serve a taste of the Little House books.



Tech Basics

Shopping Online: Popular Sites

Tuesday, August 22, 2 - 3 PM

Explore some of the most popular shopping sites online. Learn how to register for an account, browse for products, and start shopping online.

iPhone and iPad

Wednesday, August 23, 4 - 5 PM

OR

Android Smartphone

Wednesday, August 30, 2 – 3 PM

Learn how to operate your device and discover a wide range of features. Please bring your device. iPads will be available for demo purposes. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Email

Thursday, August 24, 4 – 5 PM

Learn how to create a new or additional email account. Find out more about sending images and documents, how to create an email signature, and how to organize your emails. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org

Photoshop Fundamentals

Friday, August 18 or 25, 4 – 5 PM Ages 14 and older

Learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop and explore photo editing techniques to apply to your own photographs. A beginning level class. Basic computer skills are required. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.



Local Author Festival

Saturday, October 14, 1 – 4 PM

Authors who live, work, or study in Highland Park meet and greet readers and sell your books.

Register at info@eastoncentral.org

Presented with East on Central. Funded by a grant from YEA! Highland Park and the Highland Park Community Foundation.

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Small Business Workshop

What's Your Magic Number? How To Fund A Strategic Retirement Plan For You And Your Employees

Monday, September 18, 7 PM

Which plan is best suited for you? This workshop brings a comprehensive look into the retirement landscape available for business owners. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org* or call (847) 681-7031.

Presented by SCORE, a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small business.

Presented with the City of Highland Park's Office of Economic Development and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

Business Mentoring

Tuesdays, 1 – 3 PM, Thursdays, 5 – 8 PM

Register for a one-hour one-on-one mentoring session with a SCORE Chicago counselor, executives and business owners who can help on a variety of business issues. Registration required. Register at *scorechicago.org*.

KIDS Raise A Reader!

Fall Storytime Sessions

Registration begins August 21.

Raise your child to be a reader with help from the Library. Early experiences with language and books contribute to healthy brain development and lay the foundation for later reading success.

Storytime activities are designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds. Fall storytime sessions begin in September and October. Visit *hplibrary.org/kids* for storytime dates and times and to register.

KID^S My Yoga Time

Thursday, September 14, 1:30 - 2 PM, Ages 3 - 6 Children can stretch, breathe, and move at their very own yoga time. Our friends from Banner Day Camp will be here to lead this introductory practice.



Fall Book Discussions

START READING NOW... FALL BOOK DISCUSSIONS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER.

Hero of the Empire, by Candice Millard

Tuesday, September 12, 1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

DISCUSSIONS WITH DAVIS

The Man in the High Castle by Philip K. Dick

Thursday, September 7, 7 PM

Davis Schneiderman, professor of English at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion.



Dollars & Sense

INFORMATION TO HELP MANAGE PERSONAL FINANCE ISSUES WITH COMMON SENSE

Social Security: Navigating the Changes to Maximize Your Benefits

Thursday, August 31, 7 PM

Learn how Social Security benefits work, about recent legislative changes and ideas to maximize Social Security income, and when to start receiving benefits. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org* or call (847) 681-7031.

KIDS Robotics

Lego Mindstorms

Monday, August 21, 4 – 5:30 PM. Ages 9 – 14

Join us for a hands-on program using Lego Mindstorms, a robotics kit that allows you to program and command a Lego robot. Its graphical programming environment makes program design easy and fun. We will be using a base Lego robot to program specific commands and solve challenges. Registration required. Register at *kidsevents.org*.





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